

AGRICULTURAL PROSPECTS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2018

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The sowing as well as transplanting of Rabi paddy crop has been completed. Profuse flowering in Cashew is observed throughout the State and a good crop is expected. Whereas flowering in mango has just started.

Workshop on best practices and knowledge sharing on successful completion of 3 season of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojna (PMFBY) was held on January 12 to 14, 2018 at Mysore. Shri Chintamani B. Perni, Deputy Director (SAMETI) attended the same.

The Directorate participated in Agriculture exhibition organized by Adarh Krishi Sahakari Kharedi Vikri Prakriya Sauntha Maryadit, Bali, Quepem by putting up a stall for showcasing latest modern techniques and technology and welfare scheme for benefit of the farming community suitability.

Under taken study tour to visit the Shiv Yog Ashram, Gurgaon, Haryana to study the concept of Cosmic Farming “Shiv Yog Keti” a practice of organic farming. Two officials from Directorate of Agriculture and farmers represented alongwith the Minister of Agriculture attended.

Assured price was given to 397 farmers for paddy, 425 farmers for sugarcane, 5 farmers for oilpalm and 21 farmers for coconut, providing a subsidy of Rs.132.69 lakhs.

Different types of Agricultural machinery and equipments have been provided to the 100 farmers to the tune of Rs.27.93 lakhs.

Subsidy was provided to 10farmers towards digging and construction of well to the tune of Rs.10.79 lakhs. Subsidy was provided to 17 farmers towards installation of pumpset with accessories and sprinkler/drop system to the tune of Rs. 4.61 lakhs. 63 Nos of cases have been settled towards compensation against losses suffered due to vagaries of nature to the tune of Rs.4.54 lakhs