

## **AGRICULTURAL PROSPECTS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2019**

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The Rabi paddy Crop is matured and harvesting is in full swing. The cashew and Mango crop has arrived in the market and production is expected to be normal. Replanting of sugarcane has commenced. Workshop on 'Training Need Assessment' was organised by State Agricultural Management and Extension Training Institute (SAMETI), Ela, Old Goa, where-in 15 extension field functionaries from this Department had participated. Induction/Refresher training for Agriculture Technology Management Agency (ATMA) functionaries and revisiting OF Strategic Research Extension Plan (SREP) 2019-20 was organised by State Agriculture Management and Extension Training Institute (SAMETI) Ela, Old Goa, wherein 27 extensions field functionaries had participated.

Agriculture Insurance Company of India Ltd. (AIC) on behalf of Ministry of Agriculture, Co-operation and Framers Welfare, New Delhi organised second National Conference on Review of Implementation of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) at Lucknow (UP). Shri. Satej Kamat, Assistant Director of Agriculture (P&E) attended the Conference and made valuable suggestion for including tenant farmers in the scheme, as well as irrigated crop/non-irrigated category and wild life animals attack in Western Ghats region.

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