Success Stories of Projects Implemented under NADP for the years 2017-18

<u>2017-18:</u>

<u>1. Pollachi APCMS – Coconut Oil Crushing Unit :</u></u>

Coconut farmers in and around Pollachi are sending their copra to Kangeyam in Tiruppur District which is 81 km away from Pollachi. In order to avoid carrying of produce by farmers to a long distance and to fetch better price for their produce, a coconut oil crushing unit was installed at Pollachi Agricultural Producers Cooperative Marketing Society at a cost of Rs.32.17 lakh under NADP during 2017-18. It has started functioning and the farmers are greatly benefitted by this Oil Crushing Unit.



2. Thiruchengode APCMS :

(i) Electronic Packing Units:

In order to avoid spillage and wastage of processed dhall, the Thiruchengode Cooperative Marketing Society has installed two electronic packing units at a cost of Rs.29.31 lakh and the processed dhall has been packed and sold to consumers.



(ii) Gingelly Cleaning and Sorting Machine:

To segregate and purify the Sesame brought by farmers, a Gingelly Cleaning and Sorting Machine at a cost of Rs.3.99 lakh has also been installed in Thiruchengode Cooperative Marketing Society. It is of great use to the society and has engaged more number of farmer members in post harvest processing of sesame.



(iii) Turmeric Processing Unit:

Further, a turmeric powder unit at a cost Rs.15.50 lakh has also been installed in Thiruchengode Cooperative Marketing Society to sell pure and quality turmeric powder to consumers through its own Self Service Centers, PDS shops and other Cooperative outlets.



(iv) Electronic Weighing Machines:

In order to weigh the processed dhal, rice, turmeric powder and Gingelly Oil, the Tiruchengode Cooperative Marketing Society has purchased five electronic weighing machines each with 300 kilograms weighing capacity, at a total cost of Rs.0.71 lakh. It has been very useful for weighing the processed products and delivering them to the customers on time.

