# Success Stories of Projects Implemented under NADP for the years 2019-20

### 1. Chidambaram APCMS - Appalam Manufacturing Units:

- ❖ Black gram is extensively cultivated in and around Chidambaram. In order to add value to the produce, an Appalam (Papad) manufacturing unit at a cost Rs.27 lakh has been established at Chidambaram Agricultural Producers Cooperative Marketing Society, where the marketable surplus of Black gram is abundant.
- ❖ During the financial year 2020-21, 3,514 kg of Split dhall (white) was processed and 4,235 kg of Appalam was produced and packed in 50g and 100g packets. 3960 Nos of 100g packets and 60,168 Nos of 50g packets were sold and a profit of Rs.38,000/- has been obtained during the year.
- Quality certificate FSSAI has been endorsed from the Government for this product.





## 2. Thuraiyur APCMS - Onion Storage Bin (with harvest machine) and Onion processing and pasting centre:

- ❖ There are 4000 farmers enrolled as members in the above marketing society. Its area of operation is extended to nearly 10 villages where Onion cultivation is being done in nearly 2,600 acres and 80,000 MTs of Onion is produced approximately.
- ❖ Hence, Onion Storage Bin with Harvesting Machine and Onion Processing and Pasting Centre was set up at a cost of Rs.47.00 lakh in Trichy APCMS and thereby value addition has been ensured.
- ❖ During the period from September 2021 to March 2022, 4,030 Kgs of Onion were harvested and an income of Rs.40,300/- has been obtained out of it.



#### 3. Peraiyur APCMS - Dhal Color Sorter:

In Peraiyur Agricultural Producers Cooperative Marketing Society, a pulses processing unit with a processing unit of Dhal 5 Ton per day, 100 Ton per month is functioning. The society supplies black gram to the cooperative stores through Joint Purchase Committee. The pulses processing unit is functioning successfully with considerable profit in every year. In order to remove the unprocessed black gram, a Dhal Color Sorter has been installed in Peraiyur APCMS and is functioning effectively.



### 3. Salem APCMS - Groundnut Oil Crushing Unit:

- ❖Groundnut farmers in and around Salem have to send their produce to places away from Salem for crushing due to non availability of oil crushing unit nearby. In order to reduce transportation cost and to get a better price for their produce, a Groundnut Oil crushing unit was installed at Salem Agricultural Producers Cooperative Marketing Society at a cost of Rs.43.87 lakh under NADP. The Society procures quality Groundnut directly from the farmers, hence farmers are benefitted.
- ❖ From the date of installation, 30,733 litres of Groundnut Oil has been produced and has generated a profit of Rs.6,02,718. Since it is chemical free, it is healthy and suitable for cooking purposes. The Government has also recognized it as a quality product.



