

Brief progress report on SRI collaborative project up to 18th Jan 2014 from AP SRI Consortium

Department of Agriculture, Government of Andhra Pradesh has taken up a collaborative program to strengthen SRI with the support from NFSM, NABARD and AP SRI Consortium. It is implementing in four districts namely, Medak, Mahabubnagar, Nalgonda and Khammam; targeting 4000ha i.e. 1000 ha per district, spread over 10 blocks of 100 ha each. 15 NGOs were selected to implement the program by a panel of members from AP SRI Consortium. These NGOs are implementing the program in the three districts except Khammam.

Since, we don't find the good support from NGO's, the project has been not active in Khammam, so we are planning to implement it in Karimnagar district from next season onwards.

Progress:

- The present status of the SRI is that the transplantation is completed in three districts **687** acres and nursery raised **1206** acres till now for Rabi season 2013-14.
- The total area of SRI under this program for the Kharif season 2013-14 is **912** farmers consisting of **1337.75** acres (**541** Hectares) transplanted.
- The total area of SRI under this program for the Rabi season 2012-13 is **568** farmers consisting of **755.40** Acres (306 Hectares) transplanted.
- In Rabi season 2011, we have reached only **50%** of the target area, and Kharif season 2012, we have reached **64%** of target area. But now in this Rabi 2012-13, we have reached **63%** of target area.
- Medak, Mahabubnagar and Nalgonda districts JDA have conducted the review meetings on SRI collaborative project with concern NGO partners.
- All NGO's requested to release the budgets of kharif & Rabi season 2013-14 from JDA's, apart from that, they are asking extra weeders for the next season of Rabi 2013-14.
- In this Rabi season 2013-14, Eco-Club 1 organization did not start the work yet. Because there is no information about the project from Dept of Agriculture and AP SRI Consortium.

- Medak and Mahabubnagar SRI collaborative project NGO partners did not get the “farmer inputs” and “training to laborers” which are the components of Rabi season 2012-13, because there is no budget. But Dept. of Agriculture has 11 lakhs budget of the previous seasons in SAMETI.
- NABARD released 3rd installment budget of Rs. 22.5 lakhs to SAMETI for the season of Kharif 2013-14, on 05th September 2013.
- I went all the organizations in three districts for the purpose of cross checking and also interacted with farmers on SRI Field visits.
- Dr. R. Mahendra Kumar, Principal Scientist Agronomy, DRR who is also member of the steering committee of JAISRI, also visited the SRI Fields in Mahabubnagar and Nalgonda districts and gave his valuable inputs.
- He explained to farmers about the Alternate Wetting and Drying (AWD) method in SRI, it is a water management concept. We are implementing it as part of JAISRI collaborative project with selected farmers.
- We are inviting the Steering committee members to the field visits.
- All NGOs were updating the Monitoring data through SMS and JAISRI google group mail.
- Details of the 3rd installment budget to be released accordingly district wise from April 2013 to Jan 2014 (10 Months).

District	Amount (Rs) to be released
Medak	1000000
Nalgonda	800000
Mahabubnagar	1000000
Total	2800000

Annexure:

- 1). District wise Rabi season data 2013-14 till now
- 2). NGO wise Rabi season data 2013-14 till now

1). District wise Rabi season data 2013-14 till now:

District Name	Transplanted Area till now (Ac)	Nursery raised till now (Ac)
Medak	270	487
Nalgonda	297	239
Mahabubnagar	120	480
Khammam		
TOTAL	687	1206

2). NGO wise Rabi season data 2013-14 till now:

S.No	DISTRICT	NGO Name	Transplanted Area till now (Ac)	Nursery raised till now (Ac)
1	MEDAK	ASSMA	150	100
2		TREES	65	68
3		NAVAJYOTHI	30	90
4		BASIX-1	7	95
5		BASIX-2	18	134
6	NALGONDA	SHARP	125	80
7		PILUPU	97	15
8		ARDS	15	64
9		SWEET	30	35
10		CROPS	30	45
11	MAHABUBNAGAR	BMMS	75	150
12		DMMS	25	160
13		ECO-CLUB 1	---	---
14		ECO-CLUB 2	---	---
15		BALAVIKAS	20	170
16	KHAMMAM	JAGRUTHI	---	---
17		CHESTD 2	---	---
		TOTAL	687	1206