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From the Director's Desk

Agricultural Mechanization plays an important role in bringing self sufficiency in Agriculture sector in India. Farm Mechanization also enables conservation of inputs, reduces unit cost of production, increases productivity and removes drudgery and hazards to humans and animals. This is possible with selection and use of appropriate machines/implements and human resources development of mechanization aspects by means of imparting training to net the benefits of agricultural mechanization. This is the objective underlying setting up of a Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institute for the Southern Region of the country.

The Government of India established this prestigious Institute at Garladinne in Anantapur Dist (A.P.) in the year 1983 for the promotion and strengthening of Agricultural mechanization through Training and Testing programs especially in the Southern Region. With the set objectives, the Institute has sailed through successfully for about three decades and has spread its tentacles at the grass root level. Today, the Institute with its state of art training & testing facilities, stands a pioneer in the field of agricultural mechanization. It is hoped that the e-newsletter brought out for the quarter April-June, 2015 will be useful.

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TRAINING ACTIVITIES

The Institute is equipped with a very wide range of different makes, models and types of Tractors, Land-Shaping-Equipments, Tillage-Equipments, Harvesting & Processing Equipments, Irrigation Pumps and various Irrigation Equipments and Plant Protection Equipments etc., used in mechanized farming. The Institute has also well equipped labs for imparting 'on the job' training on servicing, maintenance, overhauling and repair of tractors & Stationery Engines. Special Training Courses on Auto Electrical system and Hydraulic system of the Tractor are also provided.

Achievements during the quarter

This Institute has trained 567 personnel during the 1st quarter (April-June, 2015). Even though, Physical Target, even for current year also, not received so far.

TOTAL TRAINEES TRAINED COURSE WISE DURING THE QUARTER					
U		T	A	NB	Total
In-Campus	Off-Campus				
-	86	22	80	379	567

TRAINEES TRAINED STATE WISE & COURSE WISE DURING THE 1st QUARTER (APRIL-JUNE,2015)						
Sl. No.	State	U	T	A	NB	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	86	13	27	262	388
2.	Telangana	-	-	08	01	09
3	Karnataka	-	-	-	114	114
4	Kerala	-	09	-	02	11
5	Gujarat	-	-	10	-	10
6	Uttar Pradesh	-	-	09	-	09
7	Rajasthan	-	-	04	-	04
8.	West Bengal	-	-	05	-	05
9.	Sikkim	-	-	10	-	10
10.	Assam	-	-	07	-	07
Total		86	22	80	379	567

**DEMONSTRATION PROGRAMMES OF NEWLY DEVELOPED
AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT DURING THE QUARTER
UNDER SMAM**

	APRIL,2015	MAY,2015	JUNE,2015	Total
No.of Demonstrations	01	18	-	19
Total hours demonstrated	06	90	-	96
No. of Farmers participated	76	206	-	282

**DEMONSTRATION PROGRAMMES UNDER
SAANSAD ADARSH GRAM YOJANA (SAGY)**

Sl. No.	Date	Village/Sub-Distt./ Distt./ State	Name of the Hon'ble M.P. (S/Shri)	Machines demonstrated	No. of beneficiaries			
						MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
1	12.06.2015	Sanarapatti/ Nangavalli/ Salem/ (T.N.)	V.Panneer Selvam	Groundnut Decorticator		-	-	-
					SC	-	-	-
					ST	-	-	-
					OBC	28	37	65
					General	-	-	-
	G.Total	28	37	65				
2	15.06.2015	Chettikulam/ Madurai west/ Madurai/ (T.N.)	R.Gopalakrishnan	- Groundnut Decorticator - Chaff Cutter - Rotavator		-	-	-
					SC	-	-	-
					ST	5	-	5
					OBC	33	-	33
					General	8	-	8
	G.Total	46	-	46				
3	16.06.2015	Pariyur/ Gobichettipalayam/ Erode/ (T.N.)	Smt. V.Sathyabama	- Groundnut Decorticator - Chaff Cutter - Rotavator		-	-	-
					SC	-	-	-
					ST	-	-	-
					OBC	34	-	34
					General	20	-	20
	G.Total	54	-	54				
4	18.06.2015	ThinnanurNadu/ KolliHills/ Namakkal/ (T.N.)	P.R.Sundaram	Chaff Cutter		-	-	-
					SC	-	-	-
					ST	26	5	31
					OBC	-	-	-
					General	-	-	-
	G.Total	26	5	31				

Participants:
Total Farmers: 196

TESTING ACTIVITIES

1. Category-wise Machines Tested during the quarter (APRIL JUNE, 2015) = 15

	January, 2015	February, 2015	March, 2015	Total
Power Tiller	1	0	3	4
Inter cultivation	0	4	1	5
Harvesting & Threshing	0	1	1	2
Residue management	4	0	0	4
TOTAL	5	5	5	15

2. List of Test Reports Released during the quarter

Sl. No.	NAME OF MACHINE/ IMPLEMENT	TYPE OF TEST	TEST REPORT NO.	DATE OF RELEASE	ADDRESS OF MANUFACTURER/ APPLICANT
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	KEW-PC-2 Chaff Cutter (Electric Motor Operated)	Commercial	Machine-75/496	04/2015	M/s. Kovai Engineering works (P) Ltd., 88-A, Iyer Hospital Road, Sowripalayam (Post), Coimbatore - 641 028, Tamil Nadu.
2	KEW-PC-1.5 Chaff Cutter (Electric Motor Operated)	Commercial	Machine-76/497	04/2015	M/s. Kovai Engineering works (P) Ltd., 88-A, Iyer Hospital Road, Sowripalayam (Post), Coimbatore - 641 028, Tamil Nadu.
3	KEW-PC-1 Chaff Cutter (Electric Motor Operated)	Commercial	Machine-77/498	04/2015	M/s. Kovai Engineering works (P) Ltd., 88-A, Iyer Hospital Road, Sowripalayam (Post), Coimbatore - 641 028, Tamil Nadu.
4	KEW-HC-1 Chaff Cutter (Hand Operated)	Commercial	Machine-78/499	04/2015	M/s. Kovai Engineering works (P) Ltd., 88-A, Iyer Hospital Road, Sowripalayam (Post), Coimbatore - 641 028, Tamil Nadu.
5	Kirloskar MEGA 'T' 15 Power Tiller	Confidential	PT-73/500	04/2015	M/s. Kirloskar Oil Engines Ltd., (KOEL), Laxmanrao Kirloskar Road, Khadki, Pune - 411 003, Maharashtra.
6	BMS Maruthi Power Weeder	Commercial	Machine-79/501	05/2015	B.M. Suresh Agro Service, 2-10, Bazaar Street, Agricultural Implement Sales & Service, Newpet, Chandragiri, Chittoor District - 517 101, Andhra Pradesh.
7	Angad 6.0 DH Power Weeder	Commercial	Machine-80/502	05/2015	M/s. SAS Motors Ltd., 117/A, Defence Enclave, Sainik Farm, New Delhi - 110 062.
8	Angad 8.0 DH Power Weeder	Commercial	Machine-81/503	05/2015	M/s. SAS Motors Ltd., 117/A, Defence Enclave, Sainik Farm, New Delhi - 110 062.
9	Varushapriya TKC-650 Power Weeder	Commercial	Machine-82/504	05/2015	Varushapriya Agro Tech Pvt. Ltd., No. 195, 7th Cross, 1st Stage, Indiranagar, Bangalore-560 038, Karnataka.
10	Varushapriya TK-1200B Self Propelled Paddy Reaper	Commercial	Machine-83/505	05/2015	Varushapriya Agro Tech Pvt. Ltd., No. 195, 7th Cross, 1st Stage, Indiranagar, Bangalore-560 038, Karnataka.
11	Varushapriya TKC-750 Power Weeder	Commercial	Machine-84/506	06/2015	Varushapriya Agro Tech Pvt. Ltd., No. 195, 7th Cross, 1st Stage, Indiranagar, Bangalore-560 038, Karnataka.
12	VST Shakti VS-4PR Self Propelled Paddy Reaper	Commercial	Machine-85/507	06/2015	M/s. V.S.T. Tillers Tractors Ltd., P.B. No. 4801, Mahadevapura Post, White Field Road, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560 048.
13	Greaves GS-8 DIL Power Tiller (Tilling Type)	Commercial (ICT)	PT-74/508	06/2015	M/s. Greaves Cotton Limited, Petrol Engine Unit, Farm Equipment Business, F-62 & 63, SIPCOT Industrial Complex, Gummidiipoondi - 601 201, Dist. Tiruvallur, Tamil Nadu.
14	Angad 80 PT Power Tiller (Tilling Type)	Confidential	PT-75/509	06/2015	M/s. SAS Motors Ltd., Plot No. 78, Sector - 3, IMT Manesar, Gurgaon - 122 050, Haryana.
15	Angad 45 PT Power Tiller (Tilling Type)	Commercial (ICT)	PT-76/510	06/2015	M/s. SAS Motors Ltd., Plot No. 78, Sector - 3, IMT Manesar, Gurgaon - 122 050, Haryana.

ADMINISTRATION

PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

i.	Promotions	Sri Y.Koteswara Rao, Agricultural Engineer has been promoted to the post of Senior Agricultural Engineer w.e.f.20.05.2015
ii.	Retirement	Sri B.George Babu, Technical Asst. has retired on superannuation from his service on 31.05.2015
iii	MACP cases	Four cases cleared
iv	Review cases	Six cases cleared

HINDI WORKSHOPS

i)	20.4.15	Workshop for the month of April, 2015 conducted at the Institute for Officers and Staff.
(ii)	07.05.15	Workshop for the month of May,2015 conducted at the Institute for Officers and Staff.
(iii)	09.06.15	Workshop for the month of June,2015 conducted at the Institute for Officers and Staff.

REVENUE EARNED DURING THE QUARTER

SECTION	AMOUNT(Rs.)
Training	1,12,121
Testing	7,25,913
Farm	18,639
Other Misc.	1,00,245
Total	9,56,018

FINANCIAL PROGRESS

EXPENDITURE DURING THE QUARTER(APRIL-JUNE.2015)

Head	Budget Estimates 2015-16	Expenditure during the 1 st quarter
Major Head 2401 - Revenue Section - PLAN		
Salaries	15000000	44,87,612
Wages	2000000	1,85,844
O.T.A.	50000	0
Med. Treatment	800000	1,99,346
D.T.E.	600000	91,711
F.T.E.	200000	0
Office Expenses	8000000	2,81,999
Publications	50000	0
Advt. & Pub.	1000000	3,288
P.S.	200000	0
Minor Works	1100000	0
Other Charges	2400000	95,375
Total	31400000	53,45,175

Major Head 4401 – Capital Section – PLAN		
Mach. & Eqpt.	4500000	0
Major Works	5500000	0
Motor vehicles	1500000	0
Total	11500000	0
Major Head 2401 – Revenue Section – NON-PLAN		
Salaries	13609000	39,75,480
Wages	487000	76,994
Med. Treatment	500000	1,00,826
D.T.E.	350000	8,625
Office Expenses	2000000	3,27,369
Publications	48000	0
Minor Works	2200000	0
Other Charges	1000000	1,24,167
Total	20194000	46,13,461

RAINFALL RECORD IN THIS QUARTER:

Name of the Month:	April-2015	May-2015	June-2015
Rainfall Received in mm.	21.50	26.25	36.75

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