

Project Monitoring Report (As at 2017/12/13)

(One report for each project)

1. Name of Monitoring Officer : Mrs. N. Nimalka Dias/ Mrs. P. W. T. D. Jayathilaka/ Mrs. K.K. Agra Iroshini
2. Post : Additional Secretary (Monitoring & Evaluation), Dev. Asst.(Monitoring & Evaluation)
Dev. Officer (Monitoring & Evaluation)
3. Date of Monitoring : 13/12/2017
4. Location of the project Monitored
 - Province : Northern Province
 - District : Jaffna
 - D.S Division : Kondavil
 - Agrarian Service centre : Nallur
 - AR & PA Division (KUPANISA) : 121 Kokkuvil
5. Project Monitored : Bee Keeping Project
6. Institution Monitored Project belonged : Dept of Agriculture (Extension & Training centre)
 - Estimated cost of the project : Provisions amounting to Rs.15 mn have been allocated for 2017
 - Expenditure incurred on the project (Respective District) : Rs.2.71 mn has been spent for Jaffna district

Activities monitored (As per Action plan)	Commencing Date	Present position (progress)	Specific facts observed	Officer responsible for each activity
Monitoring the progress of the project present position of materials made available to beneficiaries under the bee keeping project (ARS PA Division 1212 Kokkuvila)	September 2017	<p>One bee box was given to Mr. S. Gnanalingam of 59/6, K.R.Road, Palali Road.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Establish only bee hives & boxes. <input type="checkbox"/> As insufficiency of time elapsed, honey has not been collected so far. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing cost of a bee box amounts to Rs.1800/- while price of a fumigator is around Rs.500/- 	Mrs. Sri Rangan Provincial Director of Agriculture, Jaffna 0773051363
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> A Bee-box was given to Mr. T. Wigneshwaran residing at No.18, Muthanam Kevil Street, Jaffna. <input type="checkbox"/> Bee hives have been established and it is observed that they have been decided into two stages. <input type="checkbox"/> As insufficiency of time elapsed, bee honey has not been collected so far. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> It was observed that the beneficiaries themselves have made the equipment to obtain honey from the hives. 	Mrs. M. Rewathi, Development Officer. Provincial Dept. of Agriculture. 0778097722

BEE KEEPING PROGRAMME

Field Supervision of Kondavil, Nallur Division in Jaffna



Establishment of bee hives and boxes at the home garden of Mr. T. Vigneshwaran



Establishment of bee hives and boxes at the home garden of Mr. S. Gnanalingam



Equipment used for this purpose and those manufactured by them selves ...

7. Your comments on specific issues observed:

- If bee-honey extractors, protective hands and face covers are provided to beneficiaries as essential tools for bee-keeping, the project would be successful.
- Unlike in the past bee-keeping is now continuing as a livelihood and profit earning venture. Therefore it is essential to conduct awareness for farmers engaged in bee-keeping.

8. Recommendation of the staff officer:

- Encouraging individuals who are interested in bee-keeping by providing them with the necessary input & knowledge such as bee boxes, modern technologies to increase the output and honey collecting equipment /tools etc.
- It was observed that bee-keeping promotion programme has been delayed and not implemented properly not in this area but in many other parts of the island due to various reasons such as the lack of individuals with technological skill to make bee boxes, difficulty in finding suitable timber for manufacturing, lack of skilled personnel and depending on one or two suppliers. Therefore it is essential to formulate a suitable programme to deal with those issues during 2018 through which it would be possible to uplift the bee-keeping industry whereby saving a lot of foreign exchange.

9. Instructions/Recommendations of the staff officer:

- Submit a copy of this report with a covering letter to Additional Secretary (Development and Director (Agriculture Services))
- It is beneficial to develop the bee-keeping industry on a commercial basis rather than providing bee boxes individually.

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Officer who engaged
In field monitoring

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