

PROCEEDINGS OF FARM ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING, (CHELAVOOR)
(JANUARY 2012)
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SPICES RESEARCH, CALICUT

Farm Advisory Committee (FAC) meeting of Chelavoor was held on 27 January, 2012 at 11.30 am in Silver Jubilee Hall. Dr.M. Anandaraj, Director chaired the meeting. The FAC members attended the meeting. Farm Superintendent, Chelavoor Farm, presented the Action Taken Report of the last FAC meeting and was approved by the house. New agenda was presented and discussed.

NO	ITEM	DECISION	PERSONS IDENTIFIED
1	Visitors Lounge in ATIC	Farm Development Committee may examine the proposal submitted	Farm Development Committee; Estate Officer
2	Maintenance of tissue culture lab, accreditation lab, nurseries and hardening facility, pots and field maintenance of mapping population	Approved	K. Nirmal Babu; Estate Officer
3	Production of rooted black pepper cuttings by serpentine method (NHM)	Planting material production Committee may examine the proposal	Chairman, PMPC; Dr.C.K. Thankamani
4	Maintenance of black pepper, ginger, nutmeg plants in the field and agronomy lab	Approved	Dr. C. K. Thankamani, Estate Officer
5	Additional over head water storage facility for Sougandhikam guest house	Approved. The possibility of a sump instead of an overhead tank may be explored.	Estate Officer; Mr. K. Krishnadas
6	Water harvesting structure	In place of the well which was approved in previous FAC, a rain water harvesting structure may be constructed with the fund earmarked for water sheds in XI plan.	Estate Officer, Mr. K. Krishnadas; Scientist in Charge
7	Cow dung availability	Enquire the possibility of purchasing cowdung from MILMA or any similar dairy unit	Dr. K. Kandiannan

		or such agencies in Calicut g	
8	Installation of solar lamps for roof top of main institute and in front of ATIC and main building	Approved two solar lamps for the roof top of main building and 3 for foot path. CPWD may be contacted to explore the possibility of installing solar lamps for the new building.	Estate Officer; Chair man, Works Committee
9	Replacing over head high tension electrical supply line from main transformer near gate to HT unit with underground cable	To be included in XII plan document after estimating the cost.	Works Committee; Estate Officer; Dr. V. Srinivasan
10	Solar water heater for guest house	To be included in XII plan document after estimating the costs	Estate Officer; Mr. K. Krishnadas, Dr. V. Srinivasan

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