

OIL PALM DEVELOPMENT IN MIZORAM

Oil Palm Development Programme was implemented from the year 2004-2005 in Mizoram under Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses, Oil Palm and Maize (ISOPOM) CSS. Oil Palm Development Programme is a centrally sponsored scheme with an expenditure of 75:25 sharing between Central Government and State Government fund respectively. During the Xth Plan period i.e 2005-2006 and 2006-2007 an area of 769 hectares with a beneficiaries of 690 families was covered in two District Viz Lunglei & Kolasib District. During this period the fund received from Central Government and State Government was Rs.432.00 lakhs only.

During the XIth Plan an area of 13066 hectares was targeted but targeted area could be achieved due to attacked by Rats, Bandicots, Wild Boar and largely unavailability of sufficient seedlings. The implementing partner companies with the areas allotted to them are as under the following:-

- (a) Godrej Oil Palm Limited for the District of Kolasib and Mamit.
- (b) Ruchi Soya Industries Limited for Lunglei and Lawngtlai District.
- (c) Foods Fats & Fertilizer Limited for Serchhip, Aizawl and Saiha District.

During XIth Plan an area of 9537.41 Hectares was achieved with an expenditure of Rs.2819.39 lakhs Central and State (upto 2011) including Rs.250.00 lakhs of Additional Central Assistance (ACA) during 2008-2009.

Fund received during XIth Plan under Central and State Share is given below:-

Year	Central (Lakhs)	State (Lakhs)	Total (Lakhs)
2007-2008	150.00	150.00	300.00
2008-2009	1) 390.00 2) Additional Central Assistance (ACA) 250	119.0325 -	509.0325 250.00
2009-2010	553.76	209.75	763.52
2010-2011	876.84	120.00	996.84
TOTAL	2220.6	598.7825	2819.39

During 2010-2011 the targeted area is 2,500 hectares whereas the achievement is 1,877.50 Ha which is due to non availability of seedlings from Company and besides this it is attacked by Rats & Bandicots. District wise achievement is as mentioned below:-

Area covered during 2010-2011 in district wise:

Sl. No	Name of District	Area in Ha.
1.	Lunglei	500
2.	Kolasib	489
3.	Mamit	473.5.
4.	Serchhip	310
5.	Lawngtlai	105
	TOTAL	1877.50

Problems:-

Rs.120.00 lakhs only is received from State Matching Share an amount of Rs.105.24 lakhs requirement proposal is submitted to New Land Use Policy (NLUP)

The physical target for the year 2011-2012 is 3,000 hectares with an expenditure of Rs.1,066.94 lakhs from Central and State Fund as mentioned below in the table:-

Sl. No	Physical Target (Ha)	Financial Target (in ` lakhs)		Total Financial Target
		CSS (75%)	State Share (25%)	
1.	3000	800.20	266.74	1066.94