

March, 2017 – Advisories for Oil Palm Cultivation

- ❖ Plant the oil palm seedling in a pit having 2 feet length 2 feet breadth and 2 feet depth.
- ❖ While planting oil palm, 400 gms of Single super phosphate, 50gms phorate and one basket farm yard manure are mixed and applied in the soil of the pit.
- ❖ Do not store the oil palm seedlings for days together in main field after their transport from nursery. Planting should be done immediately for better growth.
- ❖ Form one meter radius basin around oil palm immediately after planting and provide sufficient irrigation. Prepare irrigation channels connecting to sub channels to individual palm basin from main channel.
- ❖ Care must be taken to provide irrigation in oil palm basin to moist one meter radius in first year, two meter radius in second year and three meter radius in third year.
- ❖ In oil palm, during summer, in light soils, frequent irrigation with less water to be given.