

## **November, 2017 - Advisories for Oil Palm Cultivation**

- ❖ For Third year and above age oil Palm apply 148 Kgs Urea, 213 Kgs Single Super Phosphate, 114 Kgs Murate of potash in 4 doses and 28 Kgs Magnesium Sulphate in 2 doses per Acre per Year.
- ❖ Inter crops selected for inter cropping in oil palm should be compatible with oil palm and should not compete for light, water and nutrients.
- ❖ While raising inter crops don't plough close to oil palm. Inter crop can be taken up leaving 2 or 3 meter radius space around the palm base.
- ❖ While rising inter crops in oil palm, don't plough near to palm, don't cut the green fronds and don't tie the fronds as it leads to low yields.
- ❖ While raising inter crops in oil Palm, recommended quantity of irrigation and fertilizers should be given to oil Palm and Inter Crops separately.
- ❖ In Oil Palm Magnesium deficiency symptoms are appeared in the form of orange coloured spots on older leaves. To reduce this deficiency apply 2 kgs of Magnesium sulphate according to the soil and leaf Nutrient analysis.
- ❖ In oil palm do not use 2,4- D, 2,4,5-T weedicides , and chemicals prepared from components of copper as these compounds shows hazardous effect on oil palm plant.