

## **December, 2016 – 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.
- ❖ While raising 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.
- ❖ In oil palm, practice ablation by removing inflorescences emerging from leaves during first, second and third year after planting. Ablation will enable the plant to gain adequate stem girth, vigour and develop adequate root growth.
- ❖ In oil palm, Boron deficiency symptoms are terminal hook development and characteristic fish bone leaf . To reduce this deficiency apply 100 gms Borax according to the soil and leaf nutrient analysis.
- ❖ In oil palm, due to N : K imbalance white stripes are observed on both sides of pinnae of young fronds. To reduce N : K imbalance apply 4 kgs of Murate of Potash according to the soil and leaf nutrient analysis and stop nitrogenous fertilizer usage temporarily.