

## **October, 2016 – Advisories for Oil Palm Cultivation**

- ❖ 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.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ For the newly planted Oil Palm crop the first dose of Fertilizer application may be given three months after planting. 50 to 100 kilograms of Farm Yard Manure or 100 kilograms.
- ❖ Don't plough close to the oil palm basin, which will cut the absorbing roots, there by reduces intake of water and nutrients, results in low yields.