

August, 2016 – Advisories for Oil Palm Cultivation

- ❖ In oil palm, during first year apply 49 kgs of urea, 71 kgs of single super phosphate, 38 kgs of murate of potash in 4 doses and 7 kgs of magnesium sulphate in 2 doses per acre per year.
- ❖ For the second year oil palm, apply 99 kgs of urea, 142 kgs of single super phosphate and 76 kgs of murate of potash in 4 doses and 14 kgs of magnesium Sulphate in 2 doses per acre per year.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ In oil palm cultivation apply fertilizers at every 3 months intervals under irrigated conditions. (4 times/year).
- ❖ Broadcast the fertilizers around the clean weeded basin, of oil palm about 50 cm away from the palm base and incorporate into the soil by forking. Irrigate the palms immediately after fertilizer application.
- ❖ 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 kgs green manure per palm is added along with the second dose of fertilizer application. 5 kgs neem cake per palm per year can also be applied. Apply fully decomposed farm yard manure or compost for oil palm.