

## **June, 2016 - Advisories for Oil Palm Cultivation**

- ❖ If oil palm is to be cultivated in black soil, pits are to be filled with soil, sand and organic manure in 1:1:1 ratio before planting.
- ❖ Remove only dried and infected leaves from oil palm. Excess removal of leaves will result in reduced plant growth and decline in yield. An average of 35 leaves must present on each palm.
- ❖ Oil palm can be planted in any season of the year with adequate irrigation facility, best period would be June to December.
- ❖ 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.