

செய்தி வெளியீடு

தமிழ்நாட்டில் நெல் கொள்முதல் காலத்தினை முன்னதாக துவங்க கோரி மாண்புமிகு இந்தியப் பிரதமர் அவர்களுக்கு, மாண்புமிகு தமிழ்நாடு முதலமைச்சர் திரு. மு.க. ஸ்டாலின் அவர்கள் கடிதம்

தமிழ்நாட்டில் இந்த ஆண்டு வேளாண்மைக்கு சாதகமான பருவம் நிலவுவதால், நெல் கொள்முதல் காலத்தினை அக்டோபர் 1 ஆம் தேதி துவங்குவதற்கு பதிலாக செப்டம்பர் 1 ஆம் தேதி முதலே நெல் கொள்முதல் துவங்கிட ஒன்றிய வேளாண்மை மற்றும் உழவர் நலத் துறைக்கு உத்தரவிடுமாறு கோரி, மாண்புமிகு இந்தியப் பிரதமர் அவர்களுக்கு, மாண்புமிகு தமிழ்நாடு முதலமைச்சர் திரு. மு.க. ஸ்டாலின் அவர்கள் இன்று (21-6-2022) கடிதம் எழுதியுள்ளார். கடிதத்தின் முழுவிபரம் பின்வருமாறு:-

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Text of the D.O. Letter of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru M.K. Stalin, addressed to the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Thiru.Narendra Modi, requesting to issue suitable instructions to the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare to advance the procurement of Paddy by one month, i.e., to 1st September, 2022.

I write this with reference to advancing the commencement of procurement period of Paddy in this Kharif marketing season. In this regard, I wish to bring your kind attention that, for the first time since Independence, the Mettur reservoir has been opened for *Kuruvai* Paddy cultivation on 24th May, 2022, ahead of the conventional date of 12th June. Due to the judicious use of irrigation water during the last Paddy season, and due to beneficial rains, the storage position of Mettur reservoir is quite comfortable this year. In anticipation, the State Government had issued orders on 08.04.2022 itself, to take up desilting work of the main canals and sub-canals for a length of 4,964.11 Km in

Cauvery Delta districts at an outlay of Rs.80 crore and sanctioned an agri input package worth Rs.61 crore to farmers of the region. Quality seeds of high yielding Paddy varieties and fertilizers have been mobilised in all the needy places and farmers have been advised to complete the transplantation of *Kuruvai* Paddy before the end of June, itself.

At this juncture, I wish to thank you for having announced the Minimum Support Price (MSP) for all Kharif Crops well before the commencement of sowing.

Normally, the Paddy harvesting season in late September or early October would coincide with both South West Monsoon and North East Monsoon leading to yield loss or massive crop damage due to inundation during cyclones. But, this year, due to these proactive steps taken by the State Government, farmers are confident of harvesting their *Kuruvai* Paddy commencing from last week of August, 2022.

In this connection, I wish to bring to your kind attention that the new MSP announced by Government of India for Kharif Marketing Season (KMS), 2022 would be applicable from 01.10.2022 onwards. Due to advance and timely initiatives taken by the Government of Tamil Nadu, it is expected that *Kuruvai* Paddy harvest would commence from the last week of August itself.

Hence, I request that suitable instructions may kindly be issued to the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare to advance the procurement of Paddy by one month, i.e., from 1st September, 2022, instead of 1st October, 2022 to safeguard the interest of farmers of Tamil Nadu. As Tamil Nadu has experienced a favourable agricultural season this year, the order of the Government of India to procure Paddy from 1st September would immensely help farmers of Tamil Nadu to fetch remunerative price for Paddy and realize the benefit of increased MSP for the Kharif Marketing Season, 2022 by Government of India.

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அரசின் செய்திகளை உடனுக்குடன் தெரிந்துகொள்ள :

