## **UPASI TRF REGIONAL CENTRE**

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1 Planting District : Central Travancore

2 Production in the month of March : 0.481 (0.901 m.kg last year)

3 Production compared to the corresponding month : Low

4 Reasons for increase or decrease in production : Rainfall received did not break the drought.

5 Likely output April'2022 : 0.859 m.kg

May'2022 : 1.025 m.kg May'2022 : 0.687 m.kg

6 Total rainfall in March '22 : 60.4 mm

Date	mm	Date	mm	Date	mm	
01	0	11	0	21	0	
02	0	12	0	22	0	
03	0	13	0	23	20.1	
04	0	14	0	24	9.0	
05	0	15	0	25	0	
06	0	16	28.1	26	3.2	
07	0	17	0	27	0	
08	0	18	0	28	2.4	
09	0	19	0	29		
10	0	20	0	30		
				31		
	Total for the mo	onth (March '22)	60.4 mm			
	January to Febr	uary 22	6.6 mm			
	TOTA	L TODATE	67.0 mm			

7. Weather - Any special climatic features like, temperature, relative humidity, sunshine hours

During the month, there was a severe drought, which reduced production.

## Meteorological data:

March 22	Temperature °C			Relative Humidity (%)			Rainfall			
	2022		2021		2022		2021		2022	2021
	Min	Max	Min	Max	8.30	2.30	8.30	2.30	mm	mm
					a.m	p.m	a.m	p.m.	mm	mm
01-10	15.1	30.8	15.7	30.9	83	80	86	63	0	25.2
11-20	13.7	31.4	16.7	30.2	81	76	84	61	28.1	0
21- 31	18.7	30.4	16.5	29.8	83	74	81	64	32.3	0
Mean	15.9	30.8	16.3	30.3	89	68	84	63	60.4	25.2

8 Incidence of pests and diseases : Severe attack of RSM but it's under controlled and mild incidence of thrips noticed in some of the estate. Power supply : Frequent power failure : Scarcity of labour 10 Labour situation like go-slow, strike, closure etc Input availability : Normal 11 12 Meetings : NIL 13 Major issues (Give details of major and Significant : NIL. issues) 14 Major events (Give details of sports / visitors etc.) : NIL 15 Information on other plantation crops, if any : -

**Asst.Advisory Officer** 

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