UPASI TRF REGIONAL CENTRE

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1 Planting District : Central Travancore

2 Production in the month of March 23 : 0.627 (0.481 m.kg last year) 3 Production compared to the corresponding month : Higher than the last year.

4 Reasons for increase or decrease in production : Got some useful rainfall during the second

fortnight of March 2023.

5 Likely output April '2023 : 1.167 m.kg

May '2023 : 1.507 m.kg June '2023 : 0.959 m.kg

6 Total rainfall in March 23 138.6 mm

Date	mm	Date	mm	Date	mm
01	0.00	11	0.00	21	0.00
02	0.00	12	0.00	22	0.00
03	0.00	13	0.00	23	0.00
04	0.00	14	0.00	24	32.10
05	0.00	15	2.50	25	0.00
06	0.00	16	3.60	26	14.10
07	0.00	17	19.10	27	0.00
08	0.00	18	7.20	28	58.00
09	0.00	19	0.00	29	0.00
10	0.00	20	0.00	30	0.00
				31	2.00
	Total for the mo	onth (March '23)	138.6 mm		
	January to Febr	uary 23	0.00 mm		
	TOTAL	TODATE	138.6 mm		

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

Rainfall received was higher when compared to last year

Meteorological data:

March 2023	Temperature °C			Relative Humidity (%)			Rainfall			
	2023		2022		2023		2022		2023	2022
	Min	Max	Min	Max	8.30	2.30	8.30	2.30	mm m	*****
					a.m	p.m	a.m	p.m.		mm
01-10	20	26	15.1	30.8	69	66	83	80	0.00	0
11-20	19	30	13.7	31.4	81	68	81	76	32.40	28.1
21- 31	18	24	18.7	30.4	82	67	83	74	106.20	32.3
Mean	19.1	26.3	15.9	30.8	77	67	89	68	138.60	60.4

8 Incidence of pests and diseases : Moderate RSM incidence was noticed in some of the estate in CTPA.TMB incidence also noticed in member estates Power supply : frequent power failure noticed 9 10 Labour situation like go-slow, strike, closure etc : Scarcity of labour 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 : -

Advisory Officer

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