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1 Planting District : Central Travancore

2 Production in the month of February 2024 : 0.808 (0.627 m.kg last year)

3 Production compared to the corresponding month : Higher

4 Reasons for increase or decrease in production : Received useful rainfall in the month of

January.

5 Likely output April'2024 : 0.931 m.kg

May'2024 : 1.07 m.kg June '2024 : 1.310 m.kg : 0.00 mm

6 Total rainfall in March 24

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	0.00
05	0.00	15	0.00	25	0.00
06	0.00	16	0.00	26	0.00
07	0.00	17	0.00	27	0.00
08	0.00	18	0.00	28	0.00
09	0.00	19	0.00	29	0.00
10	0.00	20	0.00	30	0.00
				31	0.00
	Total for the mo	onth (Jan '24)	127.80 mm		
	March 24		0.00 mm		
	TOTAL	ГОДАТЕ	127.80 mm		

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

No rainfall received during the month, sunshine hours and day temperature was increased.

## Meteorological data:

March 2024	Temperature °C			Relative Humidity (%)			Rainfall			
	2024		2023		2024		2023		2024	2023
	Min	Max	Min	Max	8.30	2.30	8.30	2.30	*****	******
					a.m	p.m	a.m	p.m.	mm	mm
01-10	19.0	31.0	20.0	26.0	87	55	69	66	0.00	0.00
11-20	20.4	32.1	19.3	30.0	91	66	81	68	0.00	32.40
21- 31	20.8	31.1	18.0	24.0	85	43	82	67	0.00	106.2
Mean	20.1	31.4	19.1	26.6	87	55	77	67	0.00	138.6

8 Incidence of pests and diseases : Mild incidence of Tea Mosquito Bug and moderate incidence of Red Spider mite was noticed in some of the member estates. Thrips infestation was also reported in Elappara area. Power supply : Normal 10 Labour situation like go-slow, strike, closure etc : Scarcity of labour Input availability : Normal. Meetings : NIL 12 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

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