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Ensure Minimum Support Price For Farmers

AP Chief Minister YS Jagan

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Gear up for rabi season

Chief Minister Jagan reviews plant doctor concept and issues key instructions

Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy has directed the officials to ensure that grain is not sold at a price lower than the Minimum Support Price (MSP). CM YS Jagan held a review meeting on the Agriculture Department. On this occasion, after reviewing the plant doctor concept, he gave key instructions to the ministers and officials.

CM said that the role of millers in the purchase of grain is being removed and the procurement of grain should be done so as to provide maximum benefits to the farmers. The collection should continue in the most robust manner using e-cropping data. He suggested that Civil Supplies Department should be linked with Agriculture Department and take appropriate measures to ensure that good is done to farmers. CM YS Jagan has ordered the officials to be ready in every way for Rabi. He advised to prepare all kinds of fertilizers, seeds, etc. required by the farmers. He also advised to prepare an action plan to keep one drone in every RBK. The CM ordered to ensure that drones are installed in all RBKs in the next two years.

CM YS Jagan reviewed the concept of plant doctors. He ordered that soil testing equipment should be in every raitu bharosa kendram. Appropriate steps should be taken to start this program in March. This will enable the farmers to have clarity on what fertilizers and how much to use. He said that this will reduce the investment and increase the yields, and there will be an opportunity to protect the soil as well.

In this review meeting held at the CM's camp office in Tadepalli, Agriculture, Marketing, Cooperation and food Processing Minister Kakani Govardhan Reddy, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Minister Karumuri Nageswara Rao, Agrimission Vice Chairman MVS Nagireddy, CS Sameer Sharma, Special CS Poonam Malakondaiah, Agriculture Department, Marketing and Cooperation Chief Secretary Chiranjeevi Chaudhary, Marketing Commissioner Pradyumna, Finance Secretary N Gulzar, Civil Supplies Commissioner H Arun Kumar, Agriculture Commissioner Ch Harikiran, Civil Supplies Corporation VC and MD G Veerapandyan, APSSDCL VC and MD G Shekhar Babu and other senior officers participated.

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