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A. Recommendations and Actions to be followed up are

I. General

1. Refresher Training for Officers

- Refresher training programme for the middle level officers is to be organized through online and offline mode during 2021-22 and its syllabus needs to be finalized in consultation with APC.
- The list of participants for the training programme should be finalized before the end of March 2021 to commence training programme during June 2021.
- Evaluation criteria may also be developed and evaluation of the training programme for the participants should be done to identify the specific focused interest group for further career development of the officers.

K. Development of liquid consortia / liquid bio-fertilizer

1. Regular indent / purchase of liquid bio-fertilizers such as PPFM & Zinc Solubilizing Bacteria are to be made from TNAU for better utilization of the facilities available at TNAU.

M. Use of Drones

TNAU has to provide crop specific advisory on cost effective usage of drones for crop insurance and plant protection measures.

N. Herbolive - Wild Animal Repellent

1. Measures for Permanent control of damages caused by Parrot, Peacock, Monkey, Wild boar etc., may be evolved by TNAU
2. TNAU needs to submit a note to DoA & DHPC for further promotion among farmers by all the field officials.
 - APC & Principal Secretary has requested department officials also should bestow their personal attention to take all the new technologies and varieties to the farmers' fields.
 - Further, APC & PS has instructed that there would be three follow-up reviews in a year instead of convening the discussion once in a year, to have continuous follow-up. He emphasized the role of research and extension wings and insisted that TNAU and department should work in tandem for the upliftment of farmers of Tamil Nadu.