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EACH MANDAL TO GET FIVE PULVERISERS FREE

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Joint Director, Agriculture Sri P. Pothiah said that government is taking step to reduce drudgery to women workers in agricultural operations. He participated in a Symposium on Agriculture and allied activities organised on the Rural development Day observed as part of the Bharat Nirman Public Information Campaign here today. Speaking on the occasion he told that five pulverisers would be given free to each mandal. He informed that Rs5000 will be given as subsidy out of Rs.6000 that would cost to prepare one unit of Vermi compost fertilizer. He also said that very soon equipment worth Rs one lakh will be made available at 70 percent subsidy.

He further said that 2 KGs of seeds would be issued per acre for sowing in the next year. Sri Pothiah appealed to farmers to conserve water and power and said that Rythu Chaitanya Yatra would be taken up from 14th to 25th of april 2007.

Dr.C.G.K.Murthy, Director, PIC, Hyderabad suggested that farmers should utilize the services of farm school more effectively.

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