VELLORE RICE MILL CLUSTER:

(Photographs attached in Annexure-1)

1. MoU signed and exchanged with secretary of Arni Taluk Paddy Merchants Association, Vellore and EESL to extend support in GEF project on 6th February 2019

   - Agreement for the demonstration of Energy Efficient Technology i.e LSU Port Dryer was signed with M/s Saravana Modern Rice Mill and M/s Somu Jamuna Modern Rice Mill.
   - Unit owners were also apprised about the benefits of LSU Port Dryer technology and the energy saving and GHG emission reduction potential

3. Meeting & Discussion with the units interested in IBR Boiler technology demonstration:
   In this regard, following 4 rice mill units were visited, who have shown interest in installation of Energy Efficient IBR Boiler system in their units.
   1. M/s Parameshwari Modern Rice Mill
   2. M/s Sri Saraswati Modern Rice Mill
   3. M/s Sri Sai Modern Rice Mill
   4. M/s VNMN Modern Rice Mill

4. Meeting with cluster association/unit of Vellore was held on 19th May 2020 through remote conferencing platform “Google Meet” to discuss about the impact of covid-19 and post covid preperations in respective cluster, under GEF-5 Project

5. Installation of LSU Port Dryer at M/s Saravana Modern Rice Mill & M/s Somu Jamuna Modern Rice Mill has been completed under Demo Phase
Annexure - 1

Agreement signed with M/s Saravana Modern Rice Mill and M/s Somu Jamuna Modern Rice Mill.

MoU signed and exchanged with secretary of Arni Taluk Paddy Merchants Association
Virtual meeting with representative of Arni Taluk Paddy & Rice Merchants Association
Completion of Demo of LSU Port Dryer in M/s Saravana Modern Rice Mill