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Iftikhar Ali Sahoo Additional Chief Secretary Punjab paid a special visit to Multan and presided over important meeting regarding cotton, rice and other agricultural activities. He reviewed the prevailing situation of field crops in the province, measures for awareness campaign for farmers and matters relating to the promotion of agricultural activities. Additional Chief Secretary Punjab was briefed that the overall condition of the cotton crop in Punjab is satisfactory while rice has been cultivated over more than 6 million acres against the set target of 5 million acres.

Speaking on the occasion Iftikhar Ali Sahoo Additional Chief Secretary Punjab said that the development of the agriculture sector and prosperity is top priority of current Punjab Government. He directed that the activities being carried out by field formations for guidance of farmers should continue uninterrupted. He directed the concerned officers that the process of technical guidance should be further accelerated to achieve quality and better rice production.

Iftikhar Ali Sahoo said that Regional Agriculture Forums should play active role in agricultural development by utilizing their best professional capabilities. He appreciated the performance and professional capabilities of the field formations of the Agriculture Department. Iftikhar Ali Sahoo also paid a surprise visit to the Model Agriculture Mall, Multan for inspection of operational activities. He directed that ample availability of fertilizers at the Model Agriculture Mall should must be ensured.

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