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1. AGRICULTURE

Welfare Scheme Components and its benefits	Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits	Officer to be Contacted
I. ASSISTANCE TO THE FARMERS FOR QUALITY SEED PRODUCTION		
Seed Multiplication Scheme for Paddy, Millets, Pulses, Oilseeds and Cotton through Tamil Nadu State Seed Development Agency(TANSEDA)		
<p>In order to encourage the special efforts taken by the farmers to produce seeds, following incentive is provided in addition to the procurement price for all the seeds produced by the farmers.</p> <p>Paddy Foundation seeds Procurement Price + 75%</p> <p>Certified seeds Procurement Price + 45%</p>	<p>All farmers who produce and supply quality seeds to the Department of Agriculture on contract basis are eligible to enroll and register their seed farms under this programme.</p> <p>Flow to SC/ST seed growers will be maintained as per norms.</p> <p>Preference will be given to farm women groups, Farmers Interest Groups.</p> <p>The required quantity of seeds will be supplied by the Department of Agriculture through the Agricultural Extension Centres on payment of the cost of the seed as per the sale price fixed by the Department.</p> <p>The farmers should follow the guidelines given by the field level functionaries / Seed Certification officers to maintain the Seed Farm.</p> <p>The seed Farms should be registered with the Seed Certification Dept, by the Seed Producer (TANSEDA) on payment of the requisite fees.</p>	<p><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><u>Block Level</u> Assistant Seed Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture (Assistant General Manager- TANSEDA)</p>
<p>Millets Foundation seeds Procurement Price +100%</p> <p>Certified seeds / Truthfully Labelled seeds Procurement Price + 45%</p>	<p>On satisfactory fulfillment of the field standards during the entire crop period, the produce will be declared fit at the field level. This produce is called the Field Run Produce.</p> <p>This produce has to satisfy the standards of physical / genetic purity, germination percentage and moisture levels as prescribed in the seed Certification standards.</p>	<p><u>District Level</u> Deputy Director of Agriculture (Deputy General Manager - TANSEDA) Joint Director of Agriculture (General Manager- TANSEDA)</p>
<p>Pulses Foundation Seeds Procurement Price + 35%</p> <p>Certified Seeds Procurement Price + 30%</p>	<p>The field run produce after inspection by the Seed Certification Officer and with due permission will be moved to the nearest Seed Processing Unit owned by the Department of Agriculture.</p> <p>The farmer should bear the cost for transporting the seeds to Seed Processing Unit.</p>	

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<p>Groundnut, Gingelly, Sunflower and Castor</p> <p>Foundation Seeds</p> <p>Procurement Price + 25%</p> <p>Certified Seeds</p> <p>Procurement Price + 20%</p>	<p>After moving the seeds to the Seed Processing Unit, the farmer will initially be paid 90% of the Minimum Support Price as declared by the Tamil Nadu Government for Paddy and Millet seeds. For Pulses and Oilseeds, 80% amount of procurement price will be given in advance.</p> <p>The seeds will be processed in the Seed Processing Unit in the presence of the Seed Certification Officer.</p> <p>On completion of the processing, sample will be drawn by the Seed Certification Officer to test the quality.</p>	<p><u>Village Level</u></p> <p>Assistant Agricultural Officer</p>
<p>Cotton</p> <p>Foundation Seeds</p> <p>Procurement Price +110%</p> <p>Certified Seeds</p> <p>Procurement Price+ 100%</p>	<p>This sample will be sent to the concerned Seed Testing Lab for testing.</p> <p>The test results will be declared on completion of the testing at the Seed Testing Labs.</p> <p>On declaration of the results by the Seed Testing Officer as standard, the produce will be considered as Seed material.</p> <p>The seeds supplied will have the Certification Tag issued by the Department of Seed Certification</p> <p>The farmer is now entitled for full payment of the cost for seeds as per the Procurement price fixed for each crop and its class. The farmer will be paid the difference cost (Full cost eligible less the amount of advance paid).</p> <p>If the seed lot fails to confirm the Seed standards, the farmer has to repay the entire advance paid to him / her in one installment before getting back the stock.</p>	<p><u>Block Level</u></p> <p>Assistant Seed Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture (Assistant General Manager – TANSEDA)</p> <p><u>District Level</u></p> <p>Deputy Director of Agriculture (Deputy General Manager – TANSEDA)</p> <p>Joint Director of Agriculture (General Manager – TANSEDA)</p>

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II. ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS FOR IMPROVING THE SOIL HEALTH		
1) Production and Distribution of Green manure seeds		
Distribution of Green Manure Seeds – A subsidy of 50% of the cost of seed.	All farmers in the state except Chennai, Ramanathapuram and The Nilgiris Districts.	
2) Distribution of Micro Nutrient Mixture		
Supply of Micro Nutrient Mixtures for all crops at full cost – Crop Rate/ kg Paddy (Basal) Rs.27.95 Millets Rs.55.00 Coconut Rs.56.80 Cotton(Basal) Rs.69.05 Pulses Rs.68.75 Sugarcane(Basal) Rs.33.40 Groundnut(Basal) Rs.43.90 Foliar Application Sugarcane Rs.41.85 Cotton Rs.30.45 Paddy Rs.32.20	All farmers in the state	Village Level Assistant Agricultural Officer Block Level Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture
3) Distribution of Biofertilizers		
Supply of Biofertilizers at full cost – Azospirillum, Rhizobium and Phosphobacteria - Rs. 6/- per packet of 200 gms. Supply of liquid biofertilizers at full cost – Azospirillum, Rhizobium and Phosphobacteria 100 ml - Rs. 36/- 250 ml - Rs. 85/- 500 ml - Rs.150/- 1000 ml - Rs.280/-	All farmers in the state	District Level Joint Director of Agriculture
4) Distribution of Blue Green Algae		
Supply of Blue Green Algae at full cost – @Rs.2.75 per Kg	All farmers in the state except Coimbatore, Tirupur, Karur, Ariyalur, Ramanathapuram, Sivagangai, Chennai and The Nilgiris Districts.	

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5) Composting of Farm waste through Pleurotus		<p><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><u>Block Level</u> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
<p>Supply of kits – Kits worth of Rs.200/- containing 5 Kg of Urea, 1 kg of Pleurotus and a technical Pamphlet are given at free of cost.</p>	<p>All farmers in the state except Chennai and The Nilgiris Districts.</p>	
6) Soil and Water Sample Analysis		
<p>i) Analysis of Soil Sample – A concession fee of Rs.10/- per sample will be collected for analysis of Macro nutrient and Rs.10/- per sample for Micro nutrient analysis.</p>	<p>All farmers in the State.</p>	
<p>ii) Analysis of Water Sample – A concession fee of Rs.20/- per sample will be collected for analysis of water sample.</p>		
III. ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS FOR TAKING UP PLANT PROTECTION MEASURES		
Biological control of crop pests		
<p>1) Supply of Green Muscardine fungus for the control of Rhinoceros beetle in coconut – free of cost</p>	<p>All Coconut growing farmers in the state except Chennai and The Nilgiris Districts.</p>	<p><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><u>Block Level</u> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
<p>2) Supply of parasites for the control of Black Headed Caterpillar in coconut – Rs.35/- per Ha as service charge</p>		
<p>3) Supply of parasite for the control of early Shoot borer and Internode borer in Sugarcane – Rs. 70/- per Ha.</p>	<p>All sugarcane growing farmers in the districts of Kancheepuram, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Vellore, Namakkal, Dharmapuri, Tirupur, Erode, Tiruchirapalli, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam and Madurai</p>	

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IV. ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS FOR INCREASING THE CROP PRODUCTIVITY		
A. NATIONAL MISSION ON OILSEEDS & OILPALM (NMOOP)(60:40)		
i) MINI MISSION I ON OILSEEDS		
1) Purchase of Breeder seeds – Breeder Seeds purchased for seed multiplication from TNAU / ICAR institutes are entitled for a subsidy of Rs.15,000/- per quintal for all varieties / hybrids released during last 10 years.	Farmers of all districts except Kanyakumari, Chennai and The Nilgiris who produce and supply Foundation and Certified Class seeds to the Department are eligible to avail the benefit.	<p><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><u>Block Level</u> Assistant Seed Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer/ Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
2) Production of Foundation and Certified Seeds – Seeds produced by farmers and supplied to the Department are entitled for a subsidy of Rs.1,000/- per quintal for all varieties / hybrids released during last 10 years.		
3) Distribution of Certified seeds for all varieties / hybrids released within 15 years – 50% of the cost of seed - maximum of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rs.2,500/- per quintal for varieties of groundnut, sunflower and castor - Rs.5,000/- per quintal for varieties of gingelly and hybrids of sunflower and castor. 	All farmers who cultivate oilseeds in all the districts except Kanyakumari, Chennai and The Nilgiris are eligible.	

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NATIONAL MISSION ON OILSEEDS & OILPALM (NMOOP) contd...		
MINI MISSION I ON OILSEEDS contd...		
<p>4) Compact Block Demonstration – 50% subsidy on the cost of inputs (seeds, bio-control agents, MN mixture, bio-fertilizers, gypsum, weedicide, cost of combined nutrient spray and cost of sowing with seed drill) limited to Rs.7,500/- per ha. of demonstration for Groundnut with a ceiling of one ha. per beneficiary.</p>	<p>All farmers who cultivate Groundnut in all districts except Kanyakumari, Chennai and The Nilgiris are eligible.</p>	<p><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><u>Block Level</u> Assistant Seed Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p>
<p>5) Distribution of Plant protection chemicals (Weedicide- Imazethapyr) 50% of the cost of input maximum of Rs.500/ha</p>	<p>All farmers who cultivate oilseeds in all the districts except Kanyakumari, Chennai and The Nilgiris are eligible.</p>	<p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
<p>6) Application of Gypsum to Groundnut crop 50% of the cost of input maximum of Rs. 750/Ha</p>	<p>All farmers who cultivate oilseeds in all the districts except Kanyakumari, Chennai and The Nilgiris are eligible.</p> <p>Preference to Small farmer and Marginal farmer. 19% flow to SC , 1% to ST, 30% flow to Women farmers</p>	<p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>

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NATIONAL MISSION ON OILSEEDS & OILPALM (NMOOP) contd...		
ii)MINI MISSION II ON OILPALM		
1) Distribution of Planting Materials - 85% of the cost of planting material limited to Rs.12,000/- per ha. as subsidy for entire land holding of the farmer.	<p>All farmers who cultivate Oilpalm in all districts except Madurai, Ramanathapuram, Thoothukudi, Kanyakumari, Chennai and The Nilgiris districts.</p> <p>Preference to Small Farmers and Marginal Farmers.</p> <p>19% flow to SC,1% to ST, 30% flow to Women farmers.</p>	<p><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><u>Block Level</u> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
2) Cultivation Maintenance - 50% of the cost limited to Rs.20,000/- per ha during the gestation period @ Rs.5,000/- per ha per year as subsidy for four years.		
3) Production Inputs		
a) Supply of Diesel / Electric pump sets -50% subsidy limited to Rs.15,000/- per No.		
b)Inputs (seeds/ fertilizers/ INM/ IPM,tree guards & PP chemicals) for Intercropping in Oilpalm fields - 50% of the cost limited to Rs.5,000/- per Ha as subsidy for current, 2 nd year & 3 rd year plantations.		
c)Establishment of Vermicompost units (15x0.9x 0.24 metres) - 50% subsidy limited Rs.15,000/- per unit.		
d) Bore Well- 50% Subsidy Limited to Rs. 50,000/- per ha.		

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NATIONAL MISSION ON OILSEEDS & OILPALM (NMOOP) contd...		
MINI MISSION II ON OILPALM contd...		
4) Distribution of Manually handled / High reach oil palm cutter- 50% subsidy limited to Rs.1,500/- per unit.	<p>All farmers who cultivate Oilpalm in all districts except Madurai, Ramanathapuram, Thoothukudi, Kanyakumari, Chennai and The Nilgiris districts.</p> <p>Preference to Small Farmer and Marginal farmer.</p> <p>19% flow to SC, 1% to ST, 30% flow to Women farmers.</p>	<p><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><u>Block Level</u> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
5) Aluminium Portable Ladder - 50% subsidy limited to Rs.3,000/- per unit.		
6) Motorised chisel - 50% subsidy limited to Rs.10,000/- per unit.		
7) Oilpalm protective wire mesh- 50% subsidy limited to Rs.5,000/- per Ha.		
8) Transfer of Technologies - i) Training to Farmers on the Production aspects of Oilpalm - Rs.24,000/- per training @ 30 farmers per batch for 2 days (Rs.400/- per participant per day). ii) Training to Officers on the Production aspects of Oilpalm - Rs.36,000/- per training @ 20 Officers per batch for 2 days (Rs.800/- per participant per day).		

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NATIONAL MISSION ON OILSEEDS & OILPALM (NMOOP) contd...				
iii)MINI MISSION III ON TREE BORNE OILSEEDS				
<p>1)Area Expansion Input components – Back ended subsidy towards Land preparation, pitting, purchase of seedlings and planting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neem - Rs.17,000 /- per Ha.(400 Seedlings per ha.) • Pungam - Rs.20,000/ per Ha.(500 Seedlings per ha.) 	<p>All farmers of Tirupur, Tiruvannamalai, Villupuram, Dindugul, Pudukkottai, Madurai, Ramanathapuram, Sivagangai, Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi and Virudhunagar districts growing Tree Borne Oilseeds.</p> <p>Preference to Small Farmers and Marginal farmers.</p> <p>19% flow to SC, 1% to ST, 30% flow to Women farmers.</p>	<p><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><u>Block Level</u> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>		
<p>2)Cultivation Maintenance -Rs.2,000/- per ha. per year as subsidy during gestation period (1 to 3 Years)</p>				
<p>3)Production Inputs for intercropping with Oilseeds, Pulses and other crops during gestation period- Subsidy for critical inputs (seeds, fertilizers and Plant protection chemicals) - Rs.1,000 /-</p>				
<p>4)Transfer of Technologies -</p> <p>i)Training to Farmers - Rs.24,000/- per training @ 30 farmers per batch for 2 days (Rs.400/- per participant per day)</p> <p>ii) Extension Official Training - Rs.36,000/- per training @ 20 Officials per batch for 2 days (Rs.800/- per participant per day)</p>				

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B.NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (NADP)(60:40) – Subsidy extended to a maximum of 2 Ha. per farmer		
Preference will be given to Small / Marginal farmers, women farmers, SC/ST farmers. 20% flow to SC,1% to ST farmers.		
i)STRATEGIC RICE PRODUCTION PROGRAMME		
1)Incentive for production of certified seeds - A subsidy of Rs 8/-per kg for varieties less than 10 Years.	All farmers of the state except Chennai and The Nilgiris.	<p><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><u>Block Level</u> Assistant Seed Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
2)Distribution subsidy For High Yielding Variety Seeds - A subsidy of Rs.10/- per kg for varieties less than 10 yrs in the sale price at the time of purchase in the Agricultural Extension Centres.	All farmers of the state except Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Thanjavur, Tiruvannamalai, Ramanathapuram, Sivagangai, Cuddalore, Pudukkottai, Chennai and The Nilgiris.	
3)Popularisation Of Machine Transplanting – 50% subsidy limited to Rs.5000/- per Ha.	All farmers of the state except Chennai and The Nilgiris.	
4)Distribution of nursery trays - 50% subsidy limited to Rs.40/- per Tray for raising nursery for machine planting	All farmers of the state except Chennai and The Nilgiris.	
5)Distribution of power tiller - 50% subsidy limited to Rs.75,000/- per No.	All farmers of the state except Chennai and The Nilgiris.	

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NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (NADP)		
6) Assistance for ploughing – 50 % subsidy limited to Rs. 1500 /- per Ha	All farmers of the state except Chennai and The Nilgiris.	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Village Level</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Block Level</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Assistant Seed Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>District Level</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
7) Encouraging Direct sowing with seed drill - 50 % subsidy limited to Rs. 1500 /- per Ha	All farmers of the state except Chennai and The Nilgiris.	
8. Distribution of Biofertilizer (Carrier based / liquid) 50 % subsidy or Rs 100 /- per Ha & Rs 150 /- per Ha respectively whichever is less	All Farmers Except Chennai, The Nilgiris District.	
9. Assistance for Zinc Sulphate application : 50 % subsidy or Rs 500 /- per Ha whichever is less	All farmers of the state except Chennai and The Nilgiris.	
10. Assistance for weedicide application : 50 % subsidy or Rs 500 /- per Ha whichever is less	All Farmers except Thiruvar, Nagapattinam, Cuddalore, Tiruvannamalai, Thanjavur, Pudukkottai, Ramanathapuram, Sivagangai, Chennai and The Nilgiris Districts	
11. Distribution of Micro nutrient mixture : 50 % subsidy or Rs 500 /- per Ha whichever is less		

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NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (NADP) contd...		
ii) FOOD GRAIN PRODUCTION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME FOR MILLETS		
1) Encouraging Quality Millet Seed Production - A subsidy of Rs.15/-per kg all millets seeds of varieties less than 10 yrs.	All farmers of the state except Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvallur, Madurai, Ramanathapuram, Sivagangai, Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Kanyakumari, Chennai and The Nilgiris	<p><u>Village Level</u></p> Assistant Agricultural officer. <p><u>Block Level</u></p> Assistant Seed Officer/ Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture. <p><u>District Level</u></p> Joint Director of Agriculture
2) Distribution subsidy for High Yielding Variety Seeds - A subsidy of Rs.15/-per kg for all millets seeds of varieties less than 10 yrs.	All farmers of Tiruvannamalai, Salem, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Tiruvarur and Ramanathapuram District.	
3) Distribution of micro nutrient mixture for enhanced production - 50% subsidy or Rs.500/- per ha whichever is less.	All farmers of the state except Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Nagapattinam, Theni, Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Kanyakumari, Chennai and The Nilgiris	
4) Distribution of Biofertilizer (Carrier based / Liquid) - 50% subsidy or Rs. 150/- per ha whichever is less	All farmers of the state except Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Nagapattinam, Theni, Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Kanyakumari, Chennai and The Nilgiris	
iii) PULSES IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME		
1) Foliar Spraying of 2% DAP -50% subsidy or a maximum of Rs.650/- per Ha towards the purchase of DAP & cost of 2 sprays.	Farmers of all districts except Chennai and The Nilgiris.	
2) Production Incentive for quality seed production in all pulses - A subsidy of Rs 25/-per kg for varieties less than 10 yrs old.		

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NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (NADP) contd..		
3) Distribution Incentive for certified High Yielding Variety seeds – An incentive of Rs 25/- per kg for varieties Less than 15 yrs old.	Farmers of all districts except Chennai and The Nilgiris.	<p><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><u>Block Level</u> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
4) Incentive for Red gram Transplantation - 50% subsidy or a maximum of Rs. 2,500/- per Ha. towards seed cost & nursery maintenance.	Farmers who cultivate redgram in districts of Krishnagiri, Dharmapuri, Vellore, Karur, Theni and Salem.	
5) Assistance for pulses seed treatment chemical (Imidacloprid) to control Yellow Mosaic Virus. 50% subsidy or Rs.100/ha whichever is less.	Farmers of all districts except Chennai and The Nilgiris.	
6) Promotion of Line sowing/ Ridges and furrow planting/ Mechanical planting for maintaining optimum plant population as back ended subsidy – 50% subsidy or a maximum of Rs.1,000/- per Ha towards labour and custom hiring charges.		
iv) INTEGRATED PRODUCTION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME FOR OILSEEDS		
1) Distribution of Liquid Bio-fertilizers – 50% subsidy to the maximum of Rs.150 per ha.	Farmers of All districts are eligible, except Kanyakumari, Chennai and The Nilgiris.	
2) Production of Certified seeds – Seeds produced and supplied to the Department are entitled for a subsidy of Rs. 1000/- per quintal for all varieties / hybrids released during last 10 years.	Farmers of all districts except Kanyakumari, Chennai and The Nilgiris who produce and supply certified Class seeds to the Department are eligible to avail the benefit.	

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NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (NADP) contd..		
3) Distribution of Certified seeds – 50% of the cost of seed or maximum of -Rs. 2500/- per quintal for varieties of Groundnut, Sunflower and Castor not older than 10 years. - Rs, 5,000 per quintal for varieties of Gingelly, Hybrids of Sunflower and Castor not older than 10 years.	All farmers who cultivate oilseeds except Kanyakumari, Chennai and the Nilgiris districts. Preference to Small farmer and Marginal farmer. 20% flow to SC , 1% to ST farmers.	
4)Castor as Bund cropping- 50% subsidy to the maximum of Rs. 150/- per ha.		
v) Enrichment of soil fertility by promoting cultivation of Green manure crops.		
Distribution of green manure seeds - 50% subsidy to a maximum Rs.1,500/- per ha.	All farmers in the state except Chennai, Ramanathapuram, Sivagangai and The Nilgiris.	<u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural Officer <u>Block Level</u>
vi) Increasing Production and Productivity in Sugarcane		
Sustainable Sugarcane Initiative: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50% Subsidy of Rs. 11,250/- per Ha. towards supply of single budded Sugarcane seedlings. • 50% Production subsidy of Rs. 75,000/- for rising single budded sugarcane seedlings in shade net size of 300 Sqm for planting 10 Ha. 	Farmers of all districts except Ramanathapuram, Kanyakumari, Chennai and The Nilgiris.	Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture <u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture
vii) COCONUT		
Distribution of 5 traps with 5 Ferrolures per Ha initially and 5 lures at 6 months interval- 50% subsidy to a maximum of Rs.800/-per ha.	Farmers of Coimbatore, Erode, Tirupur, Thanjavur, Pudukkottai, Vellore and Kanyakumari districts who cultivate coconut.	

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C. NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY MISSION (NFSM)(60:40)		
i) NFSM RICE		
33% of the allocation to SF / MF & 30% to Women farmers. 19% of the total allocation to SC farmers and 1% to ST farmers. Assistance limited to 5 hectare per farmer.		
1) Cluster Demonstration i) Direct Seeded Rice @ Rs.7,500/- per Ha for 100 Ha cluster towards seeds, MN mixture, liquid bio-fertilizers, bio pesticides, cost of sowing with seed drill, seed treatment & weedicides.	All farmers of Nagapattinam, Pudukkottai, Ramanathapuram, Sivagangai, Tiruvarur, Thanjavur and Cuddalore Districts.	<u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural Officer <u>Block Level</u> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture <u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture
ii) Line transplanting @ Rs.7,500/- per Ha for 100 Ha cluster towards seeds, MN mixture, bio-control agents, liquid bio-fertilizers and cost of machine planting.	All farmers of Nagapattinam, Pudukkottai, Tiruvarur, Thanjavur, Tiruvannamalai & Cuddalore Districts.	
iii) Stress tolerant varieties @ Rs.7,500/- per ha for 100 ha cluster towards – seeds, MN mixture, liquid bio-fertilizers, cost of sowing with seed drill, seed treatment & weedicides for direct seeded rice – seeds, MN mixture, bio-control agents, liquid bio-fertilizers and cost of machine planting for line transplanting	All farmers of Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Thanjavur and Cuddalore Districts.	
2) Cropping system based demonstrations – Rice-pulses@ Rs. 12,500/- per Ha Rice- towards the inputs distributed for direct seeded rice / Line transplanting Pulses- towards seeds, DAP foliar spray, plant protection chemicals & Pusa hydrogel.	All farmers of Nagapattinam, Pudukkottai, Tiruvarur, Thanjavur, Ramanathapuram, Sivagangai, Tiruvannamalai & Cuddalore Districts.	

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NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY MISSION (NFSM) contd....		
NFSM RICE contd....		
3) Assistance for Distribution of High Yielding Variety Seeds - 50% subsidy limited to Rs.10/- per kg for varieties less than 10 yrs.	All farmers of Nagapattinam, Pudukkottai, Tiruvarur, Thanjavur, Ramanathapuram, Sivagangai, Tiruvannamalai & Cuddalore Districts.	<u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural Officer <u>Block Level</u> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture <u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture
4) Assistance for Application of Weedicide- @ Rs. 500/- per ha or 50% of the weedicide cost whichever is less.		
5) Assistance for distribution of Micro nutrient @ Rs.500/- per Ha or 50% of the cost whichever is less		
6) Assistance for distribution of Plant protection chemicals & bio agents @ Rs.500/- per Ha or 50% of the cost whichever is less		
7) Assistance for distribution of Rotavator @ Rs.35,000/-per No. or 50% of the cost whichever is less		
8) Distribution of PVC/HDPE Pipes @ Rs. 15,000/- per unit or 50% of the cost whichever is less.		
9) Assistance for cropping system based trainings - Rs.14,000/- per training @ Rs.3,500/- per session		
10) Distribution of Green Manure seeds- 50% of the Cost or Rs.1,500/- per Ha whichever is less.		
11) Distribution of Tarpaulin @ Rs.1000/- per number or 50% of the Cost whichever is less.		

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NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY MISSION (NFSM) contd....		
ii) NFSM – PULSES		
1) Demonstrations on improved technologies		
33% of the allocation to SF / MF; 30% of the allocation to Women farmers; 19% of the total allocation to SC farmers and 1% to ST farmers. Assistance limited to 5 Ha per farmer.		
i) Cluster Demonstrations (of 100 ha each) - Pure crop demonstration - Redgram with bee hive Rs.7,500/- per ha towards critical inputs such as Seeds, Trichoderma viridi, Seed treatment chemicals, Pusa hydrogel, Pulses MN Mixture, liquid biofertilizers, Nutrients for foliar spray, Plant Protection (PP) chemicals and cost of keeping honey bee hive.	Farmers of Krishnagiri, Dharmapuri, Salem, Vellore, Theni & Karur.	<u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural Officer
-Redgram without Beehive, Black gram, and Green gram @ Rs.5,000/- per ha towards critical inputs such as Seeds, Trichoderma viridi, Seed treatment chemicals, Pusa hydrogel, Pulses MN Mixture, liquid biofertilizers, nutrients for foliar spray, weedicides and Plant Protection (PP) chemicals	Farmers of All District except Chennai & The Nilgiris.	<u>Block Level</u> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture
ii) Cropping system based demonstrations - Maize followed by Black gram @Rs. 10,000/- per ha towards critical inputs for Blackgram - seed, Trichoderma viridi, seed treatment chemicals, Pusa hydrogel, liquid biofertilizers, nutrients for foliar spray, PP chemicals Maize -seed and seed drill sowing, Millet mixture, Trichoderma viridi, weedicides and liquid biofertilizers	Farmers of Vellore, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Salem, Coimbatore, Tirupur, Erode, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Theni, Dindigul and Tirunelveli districts.	<u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture

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NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY MISSION (NFSM) contd....		
NFSM – Pulses Contd...		
<p>iii) Intercropping with Groundnut@Rs.7,500/- per Ha. Black gram - seeds, liquid Biofertilizers, nutrients for foliar spray. Groundnut - Seed drill sowing, Groundnut mixture, gypsum, Weedicides and PP chemicals</p>	<p>Farmers of Vellore, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Salem, Coimbatore, Tirupur, Erode, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Theni, Dindigul and Tirunelveli districts.</p>	<p><u>Village Level</u></p>
<p>2) Seeds:- i) Assistance for seed production of Redgram, Black gram & green gram – 50% subsidy to a maximum of Rs.25/- per kg for varieties of less than 10 yrs old. ii) Distribution subsidy for High Yielding Variety Seeds of Redgram, Black gram & Green gram & Other Pulses (Cowpea & Bengal gram) - 50% subsidy to a maximum of Rs.25/- per kg for varieties of less than 15 yrs old.</p>	<p>Farmers of all districts except Chennai and The Nilgiris.</p>	<p>Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><u>Block Level</u> Assistant Seed Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p>
<p>3)Integrated Nutrient Management</p> <p>i)Distribution of Micronutrients - 50 % of the cost limited to Rs.500/- per Ha</p> <p>ii) Distribution of Biofertilizer - 50 % of the cost limited to Rs.300/-per Ha.</p>	<p>Farmers of all districts except Chennai and The Nilgiris.</p>	<p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
<p>4)Integrated Pest Management Distribution of PP chemicals - 50 % of the cost limited to Rs.500/-per Ha</p>	<p>Farmers of all districts except Chennai and The Nilgiris.</p>	

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NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY MISSION (NFSM) contd...		
NFSM – Pulses Contd...		
5)Resource Conservation Technologies i. Distribution of Rotavator – Rs.35,000/- per No. or 50% of the cost whichever is less. ii. Distribution of Power Knapsack Sprayer – Rs.3,000/- per No. or 50% of the cost whichever is less.	Farmers of all districts except Chennai and The Nilgiris	<p><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><u>Block Level</u> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
6)Efficient Water application tools Pipes for carrying water from source to field – i) 50% of the cost limited to Rs.50/- per meter for HDPE pipes with a maximum limit of Rs 15,000/- per beneficiary ii) 50% of the cost limited to Rs.35/- per meter for PVC pipes with a maximum limit of Rs 15,000/- per beneficiary iii) Distribution of Sprinkler - Rs.10,000/- per Ha. or 50% of the cost whichever is less.	Farmers of all districts except Chennai and The Nilgiris.	
7)Cropping system based training (four sessions - one each before Kharif and Rabi season and one each during kharif and rabi seasons)- Rs.14,000/- per training @ Rs.3,500/- per session	Farmers of all districts except Chennai and The Nilgiris.	
8) Local Initiatives Promotion of bund cropping with Redgram in all agricultural crops - Rs. 100/ha or 50 % of Cost of 2 Kgs of Redgram whichever is less	Farmers of all districts except Chennai and The Nilgiris.	
9) Other Initiatives Demonstration by NGOs - @ Rs.8,250/- per Ha towards critical inputs such as seeds, Line sowing,Trichoderma viridi, Seed treating chemical, Pulses MN mixture, Pusa hydrogel, liquid biofertilizers, nutrients for foliar spray, weedicides, Gypsum & Plant Protection (PP) chemicals; and institutional charges.	Farmers of Thanjavur Nagapattinam, Thiruvarur, Villupuram, Cuddalore & Dindigul.	

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NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY MISSION (NFSM) contd...		
iii) NFSM – COARSE CEREALS		
<p>1) Cluster demonstration on improved package for all coarse cereals – Rs.5,000/- per Ha towards seeds, bio-control agents, MN mixture, bio-fertilizers, Pusa hydrogel, Plant protection chemicals, cost of sowing with seed drill for all millets and transplantation in irrigated ragi crop</p>	<p>All farmers of Salem, Coimbatore, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Tiruchirapalli, Perambalur, Tirupur, Dindugul, Theni and Thoothukudi districts.</p>	
<p>2) Demonstration on Intercropping with Pulses @ Rs 5000/- per ha towards seeds of millets & pulses, bio-control agents, MN mixture, bio-fertilizers, cost of sowing with seed drill for all millets and transplantation in irrigated ragi crop.</p>	<p>33% of the allocation to SF / MF/ Women farmers.</p> <p>19% of the total allocation to SC farmers and 1% to ST farmers.</p>	<p><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><u>Block Level</u> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p>
<p>3) Distribution subsidy for seeds of High yielding varieties(HYV) and Hybrid varieties less than 10 yrs</p> <p>HYV - 50% of the cost or Rs.15/- per kg whichever is less.</p> <p>Hybrid- subsidy maximum of Rs 50/- per kg</p>	<p>Assistance limited to 2 hectare per farmer</p>	<p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>

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NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY MISSION (NFSM) contd...		
iv) NFSM– COMMERCIAL CROPS (COTTON)		
Organized in clusters of 10 Ha - Farmer with land holding of 0.4 Ha area will be included in the demonstration.		
1) Front line demonstration on Integrated crop management - Subsidy @ Rs.7,000/- per Ha [Rs.6,800/- for inputs (liquid bio-fertilizers, bio-control agents, MN mixture, weedicide & Plant protection chemicals) and Rs.200/- for contingency]	All farmers of Salem, Dharmapuri, Madurai, Tirunelveli and Virudhunagar districts. 33% of the allocation to SF / MF and 30% to Women farmers. 19% of the total allocation to SC farmers and 1% to ST farmers.	Village Level Assistant Agricultural Officer Block Level Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture
2) Trials on High Density Planting System - Subsidy @ Rs.9,000/- per Ha [Rs.8,800/- for inputs (liquid bio-fertilizers, bio-control agent & MN mixture, weedicide, growth retardant & Plant protection chemicals) and Rs.200/- for contingency]	All farmers of Villupuram, Salem, Perambalur and Virudhunagar districts. 33% of the allocation to SF / MF and 30% to Women farmers. 19% of the total allocation to SC farmers and 1% to ST farmers.	District Level Joint Director of Agriculture
v) NFSM– COMMERCIAL CROPS (SUGARCANE)		
Organized in clusters of 10 Ha - Farmer with land holding of 0.4 Ha area will be included in the demonstration.		
1) Demonstration on intercropping with pulses in Sugarcane - Subsidy @ Rs.8,000/- per Ha (Rs.7760/- for inputs & Rs.240/- for contingency) • Pulses – Seeds, Biofertilizers & DAP • Sugarcane -MN mixture, biofertilizers, weedicide & trash mulching	All farmers of Cuddalore, Villupuram Salem, Namakkal, Erode, Ariyalur and Thanjavur districts. 33% of the allocation to SF / MF and 30% to Women farmers. 19% of the total allocation to SC farmers and 1% to ST farmers.	Village Level Assistant Agricultural Officer Block Level Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture District Level Joint Director of Agriculture
2) State Level training for farmers - Rs.40,000/- per training @ 20 farmers per batch for 2 days .	All farmers of Cuddalore, Villupuram Salem, Namakkal, Erode, Ariyalur and Thanjavur districts.	

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D) NATIONAL MISSION ON AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION & TECHNOLOGY (NMAET)			
i) SUB-MISSION ON AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION (SMAE) - Support to State Extension Programme for Extension Reforms Scheme (SSEPERs)			
<p>1) Training of farmers</p> <p>a) Inter-State @ Rs.1,250/- per day per farmer (7 days)</p> <p>b) Within State @ Rs.1,000/- per day per farmer (3 days)</p> <p>c) Within District @Rs.250/- per day per farmer</p>	<p>All farmers including SC,ST & Women farmers. Members of Self Help Group, Farmers Interest Group, Commodity Interest Group, Farm Women groups and Farmers organization</p>	<p>Village Level: Farmer friend</p> <p>Block Level: Assistant Director of Agriculture (Block Technology Team convenor) /Block Technology Team / Block Farmers Advisory Committee/ Block Technology Manager/ Assistant Technology Manager</p>	
<p>2) Organizing Demonstration - Subsidy per Demonstration : Rs.2,000/- per acre for coarse cereals, Rs.3,000/- per acre for Rice/Pulses and Rs.4,000/- per acre for other crops and allied sector demonstrations.</p>			<p>District Level: Joint Director of Agriculture / Project Director. (ATMA)</p>
<p>3) Exposure Visit of Farmers</p> <p>a) Interstate @ Rs.800/- per day per farmer(7 days)</p> <p>b) Within the State @ Rs.400/- per day / farmer (2 days)</p> <p>c) Within the District @ Rs.300/- per day / farmer (1 day)</p>			

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NATIONAL MISSION ON AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION & TECHNOLOGY (NMAET) contd....								
SUB-MISSION ON AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION (SMAE) - Support to State Extension Programme for Extension Reforms Scheme (SSEPERS) contd...								
<p>4. Mobilization of different Farmers' groups including Farmers' Interest Groups, Commodity Interest Groups and Farmer Co-Operatives etc.,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity building, Skill development and support service @ Rs.5,000/- per Group per year • Seed Money / revolving Fund @ Rs.10,000/- per Farmers' Interest Group/ Commodity Interest Group / Women Food Security Groups 	<p>All farmers including SC,ST & Women farmers. Members of Self Help Group, Farmers Interest Group, Commodity Interest Group, Farm Women groups and Farmers organization</p>	<p>Village Level: Farmer friend</p> <p>Block Level: Assistant Director of Agriculture (Block Technology Team convenor) /Block Technology Team / Block Farmers Advisory Committee/ Block Technology Manager/ Assistant Technology Manager</p>						
<p>5) Rewards and incentives for the Best organized group - 5 groups representing different enterprises @ Rs.20,000/- per year per group</p>			<p>General - 80% SC - 19% ST - 1%</p>	<p>District Level: Joint Director of Agriculture / Project Director. (ATMA)</p>				
<p>6) Farmer Awards – Best farmers representing different enterprises at Block level @ Rs.10,000/- per year per farmer</p>					<p>General - 80% SC - 19% ST - 1%</p>	<p>District Level: Joint Director of Agriculture / Project Director. (ATMA)</p>		
<p>7)Farmer Scientist Interaction at district level for participation of 25 farmers for 2 days @ Rs.20,000/- per interaction</p>							<p>General - 80% SC - 19% ST - 1%</p>	<p>District Level: Joint Director of Agriculture / Project Director. (ATMA)</p>
<p>8) Organising Farm School – Maximum 3 Farm Schools per block per year in the fields of progressive farmers in cluster approach @ Rs. 29,414/- (6 sessions at critical stages of crop growth @ 25 farmers per Farm School)</p>								

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NATIONAL MISSION ON AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION & TECHNOLOGY (NMAET) contd....		
ii) SUB-MISSION ON SEEDS AND PLANTING MATERIAL(SMSP)		
<p>1) Distribution of Foundation / Certified seeds of Paddy, Millets, Pulses and Oilseeds for production of quality seeds – Assistance will be provided for a maximum of one acre per farmer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cereal crops: 50% cost of seeds. • Pulses and Oilseeds crops: 60% cost of seeds. 	<p>All farmers in the State except Chennai and The Nilgiris who are willing to produce quality seeds in their lands for their own use and for distribution to other farmers. 16% flow to SC farmers & 2% to ST farmers</p>	<p><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><u>Block Level</u> Assistant Seed Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
<p>2) Production of certified seeds from Foundation Seeds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Production of seeds: 75% financial assistance will be provided for production of certified seeds in 1 acre per farmer for pulses and oilseeds. • Certification charges: Financial assistance @ 50% of seed certification actual charges or maximum of Rs. 600/ha whichever is less. 		

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E. NATIONAL MISSION FOR SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE (NMSA)		
i) RAINFED AREA DEVELOPMENT (RAD)		
<p>1. Integrated Farming System – subsidy towards the cost of livestock, land preparation, inputs such as seeds, fertilizers/manures, plant nutrients, plant protection chemicals, herbicides etc limited to a maximum of one hectare per beneficiary.</p> <p>Live Stock (Milch animals) + Cereal/Oilseeds/ Pulses/ Fibre based Cropping System - 50% subsidy (or) Rs.27,500/- per Ha (Rs.17,500/- for Livestock and Rs.10,000/- for Cropping System)</p> <p>Live stock (Small ruminants (9+1)) + Cereal/ Oilseeds/ Pulses/ Fibre based Cropping System - 50% subsidy (or) Rs.23,500/-(Rs.13,500/- for Livestock (Small ruminants (9+1) and Rs.10,000/- for Cropping System)</p>	<p>Cereals: Virudhunagar, Villupuram, Ariyalur, Ramanathapuram, Karur, Sivagangai, Cuddalore, Salem, Coimbatore, Madurai, Tirupur, Pudukkottai, Perambalur, Vellore, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri , Erode and Thoothukudi Districts.</p> <p>Oilseeds:Vellore, Tiruvannamalai, Erode, Namakkal and Sivagangai districts.</p> <p>Pulses: Salem, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Thoothukudi, Tiruvannamalai, Tiruppur, Dindigul and Sivagangai Districts.</p> <p>Fibre: Perambalur and Ariyalur Districts.</p>	<p><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><u>Block Level</u> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>

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NATIONAL MISSION FOR SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE (NMSA) contd...		
RAINFED AREA DEVELOPMENT (RAD) contd...		
2. Value addition and Farm development activities		
a) Establishment of Vermicompost/ organic input production units - 50% subsidy limited to Rs.125/- per cubic ft. (or) Rs.25,000/- per unit for permanent structure or 50% subsidy limited to Rs.62.50 per cubic ft. (or) Rs.6,000/- per unit for HDPE vermi bed.	Farmers of Cuddalore, Villupuram, Vellore, Tiruvannamalai, Salem, Namakkal, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Coimbatore, Erode, Tirupur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Karur, Madurai, Dindigul, Ramanathapuram, Sivagangai, Virudhunagar, Thoothukudi and Pudukkottai districts.	<u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural Officer
b) One day training on IFS/ Resource conservation - Rs.10,000/- per training programme @ 20 farmers per training		
ii) SOIL HEALTH MANAGEMENT (SHM)		
Soil Health Card – Distribution of Soil Health Cards to the farmers at free of cost.	Farmers of all districts except Chennai.	
iii) Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) –Third Year		
1) PGS Certification and Quality control		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Registration of farmer @ Rs.100/- per member per cluster • Soil sample collection and testing(21 samples per year per cluster) @ Rs.190/- per sample • Inspection of fields – 3 times per cluster per year @ Rs.400/- per inspection • Residue analysis of samples in laboratories accredited by National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL) - 8 samples per year per cluster @ Rs.10,000/- per sample 	Farmers of selected clusters of Madurai, Salem, Dharmapuri, Villupuram, Vellore, Cuddalore, Krishnagiri, Tiruvannamalai, Pudukkottai and Virudhunagar Districts.	<u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture

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NATIONAL MISSION FOR SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE (NMSA) contd...		
Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana -Third Year -contd...		
2)Adoption of Organic Village for manure management and biological nitrogen Harvesting through cluster approach		
A) Organic farming in 50 acre cluster <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conversion of land to Organic @ Rs.1,000/- per acre • Organic seed procurement or raising Organic nursery @ Rs.500 /- per acre per year • Planting of Biological Nitrogen Harvest trees @ Rs.500/- per acre 	Farmers of selected clusters of Madurai, Salem, Dharmapuri, Villupuram, Vellore, Cuddalore, Krishnagiri, Tiruvannamalai, Pudukkottai and Virudhunagar Districts.	<p><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><u>Block Level</u> Deputy Agricultural Officer /Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
B)Charges for hiring the machineries from the Custom hiring centres @ Rs.15,000/- per cluster		

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NATIONAL MISSION FOR SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE (NMSA) contd...		
Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana – New Clusters- First Year		
1)Adoption of organic Farming through 50 acres cluster approach under PGS certification		
A)Mobilization of Farmers and formation of cluster <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducting of meetings and discussion with farmers to form organic farming clusters @ Rs.200/-per farmer • Exposure visit to organic farming fields @ Rs.200/- per farmer • Training on organic farming within 6 months of cluster formation- 3 trainings @ Rs.20,000/training 	<p style="text-align: center;">Farmers of selected clusters of Kanchipuram, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Thiruvannamalai, Salem, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Coimbatore, Erode, Trichy, Pudukkottai, Nagapattinam, Thiruvarur, Madurai, Dindugal, Ramnad, Virudhunagar, Thirunelveli and Thoothukudi Districts</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Block Level</u> Deputy Agricultural Officer /Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
B)PGS certification and Quality control <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training to Lead Resource Person (LRP) on PGS certification for 2 days @ Rs.200/-per LRP per cluster • Soil sample collection and testing (21 samples/year/cluster) @ Rs.190 per sample • Inspection of fields- 3 times per cluster per year @ Rs.400/- per inspection 		

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NATIONAL MISSION FOR SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE (NMSA) contd...		
Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana – New Clusters- First Year contd...		
2)Adoption of Organic Village for manure management and biological nitrogen Harvesting through cluster approach		
<p>A)Organic farming in 50 acre cluster</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conversion of land to organic @ Rs.1,000/acre • Organic seed procurement or raising organic nursery @ Rs.500/- per acre per year • Traditional organic input production units @ Rs.1,500/-per unit per acre • Planting of Biological Nitrogen Harvest trees@ Rs.1,000/- per acre • Botanical extracts production units @ Rs.1,000/-per unit per acre 	<p>Farmers of selected clusters of Kanchipuram, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Thiruvannamalai, Salem, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Coimbatore, Erode, Trichy, Pudukkottai, Nagapattinam, Thiruvarur, Madurai, Dindugal, Ramnad, Virudhunagar, Thirunelveli and Thoothukudi Districts</p>	<p><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural Officer</p>
<p>B)Integrated Manure Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application of Liquid Bio fertilizers @Rs.500/-per acre • Application of Phosphate rich Organic manure @ Rs.1,000/-per acre • Vermicompost units @ Rs.5,000/- per unit • Custom Hiring centre Charges @ Rs.15,000/- per cluster 		<p><u>Block Level</u> Deputy Agricultural Officer /Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>

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F. ASSISTANCE TO INCREASE PRODUCTIVITY OF COCONUT		
1)Supply of Coconut seedlings		
i) Supply of Tall Coconut Seedlings @ Rs.40/- per seedling	All farmers in the state except The Nilgiris District.	
ii) Supply of Tall x Dwarf Seedlings - @ Rs.60/- per seedling		
iii) Supply of Dwarf x Tall Seedlings - @ Rs.150/- per seedling		
2)Integrated Farming in Coconut Holding for Productivity Improvement		
Laying out Demonstration Plots - Rs.17,500 / - per Ha per year will be given towards Maintenance of laying out demonstration plots towards the cost of fertilizers, pesticides, organic manures & MN mixture as subsidy.	Coconut growing farmers in all districts except Chennai & The Nilgiris.	<p><u>Village Level</u></p> <p>Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><u>Block Level</u></p> <p>Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p>
3)Replanting and Rejuvenation of Coconut Garden in Tamil Nadu Rs.44,750/- per Ha per Year will be given towards cut and removal of disease affected, senile, unproductive palm and Replanting and Rejuvenation of existing gardens through Integrated management Practices.	Coconut growing farmers of Coimbatore, Tiruppur, Kanyakumari and Dindigul Districts.	<p><u>District Level</u></p> <p>Joint Director of Agriculture</p>

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G. ASSISTANCE TO INCREASE PRODUCTIVITY OF COTTON		
TAMIL NADU COTTON CULTIVATION MISSION		
1) Production incentive for - Foundation seeds – Rs.40/- per kg - Certified seeds –Rs.38/- per kg.	All farmers, Farmers Interest Groups (FIGs), Farm Women groups etc., who cultivate cotton in all districts except Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Tiruvannamalai, Karur, Pudukkottai, Sivagangai, Kanyakumari, Krishnagiri, Erode, Tirupur, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Chennai and The Nilgiris are eligible for subsidy	<p><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><u>Block Level</u> Deputy Agricultural Officer/ Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
2) Distribution subsidy for certified seeds - Rs.42/- per kg.		
3) Distribution of Liquid biofertilizer - 50% subsidy or Rs.150/- per Ha. whichever is less		
4) Distribution of Micronutrient Mixture - 50% subsidy limited to Rs. 500/- per Ha.		
5) Distribution of Bioagents/Biopesticides -50% Subsidy limited to Rs.500/- per Ha.		
6) Distribution of Plant protection chemicals - 50% subsidy limited to Rs.1,000/- per Ha.		
7) Distribution of Rotavator - 50% subsidy or Rs.55,000/- per unit whichever is less for SF/MF - 40% subsidy or Rs.44,000/- per unit whichever is less for other farmers		
8) Distribution of Cotton picking machines - 50% subsidy to a maximum of Rs. 4,250/- per machine.		

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H. MISSION ON SUSTAINABLE DRYLAND AGRICULTURE (MSDA.)		
FIRST PHASE-200 CLUSTERS (2 lakh ha)		
<p>1) Formation of Farmer's club at village Panchayat level in 200 clusters @ Rs.10,000/Farmer's club for registration and conducting Monthly Meetings.</p>	<p>All farmers in the state except Chennai, Kancheepuram, Thiruvallur, Nagapattinam, Theni, Kanyakumari, The Nilgiris districts.</p>	<p><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><u>Block Level</u> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
<p>2) Entry Point Activity @ Rs.5 lakh/cluster for water harvesting structures.</p>		
<p>3) Land Development Activities-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer Ploughing @ Rs.1250/Ha as back-ended subsidy. • Construction of Community ponds, Percolation Ponds @ Rs.7.5 lakh/Cluster 		
<p>4)Agronomic Interventions: Issue of Seeds, Bio-fertilizers, Mn Mixture @ 50% subsidy</p>		
<p>5)Institutional Strengthening-Issue of Value Addition Machineries (Mini dhal mill,Mini Millet Processor, Oil expeller)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistance to Nodal Primary Agricultural Credit Cooperative Societies (PACCS) @ Rs.4 lakh/Nodal PACCS • Strengthening of Farmer's Clubs/FPO @Rs.6 lakh/FPO or Farmer's club. • Creation of Custom Hiring Centres @ Rs.8 lakh/cluster for rural unemployed Youth. 		

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MISSION ON SUSTAINABLE DRYLAND AGRICULTURE (MSDA.) Contd...		
FIRST PHASE-200 CLUSTERS (2 lakh ha) Contd...		
<p>6) Animal Husbandry Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issue of specific Mineral mixtures to 800-1000 cross bred cattle @ Rs.7 lakh/cluster. • Conducting Health camp for reproductive issues @ Rs.1.5 lakh/cluster. • Issue of Udder Health Package @ Rs.1.5 lakh/cluster 	<p>All farmers in the State except Chennai, Kancheepuram, Thiruvallur, Nagapattinam, Theni, Kanyakumari, The Nilgiris districts.</p>	<p><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><u>Block Level</u> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
SECOND PHASE-400 CLUSTERS (4 lakh ha)		
<p>1) Formation of Dryland Farmer's club at village Panchayat level in 400 clusters @ Rs.10,000/Farmer's club for registration and conducting Monthly Meetings.</p>	<p>All farmers in the state except Chennai, Kancheepuram, Thiruvallur, Nagapattinam, Theni, Kanyakumari, The Nilgiris districts.</p>	<p><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><u>Block Level</u> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><u>District Level</u></p>
<p>2) Entry Point Activity @ Rs.5 lakh/cluster for water harvesting structures.</p>		<p>Joint Director of Agriculture</p>

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V. ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS FOR CROP INSURANCE											
1) Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)											
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Premium rate is actuarial - Fixed rate of premium for farmers - The balance shared between Government of India and State Government equally - Coverage of more risks like localized calamities, prevented sowing / planting, mid season adversities and post harvest losses. <p>Premium rate of farmers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Kharif crops – 2% of sum insured. b) Rabi crops – 1.5% of sum insured. c) Cotton, Sugarcane & Annual Horticulture Crops – 5% of sum insured for both Kharif and Rabi. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Farmers of all districts cultivating Paddy, Millets, Pulses, Oilseeds, Sugarcane, Cotton and annual Horticultural crops in the notified areas. 2. Loanee farmers are compulsorily enrolled. 3. Non-Loanee farmers are enrolled voluntarily. 4. Share croppers and tenant farmers are also eligible. 	<p><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><u>Block Level</u> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><u>District Level</u></p>									
2) Coconut Palm Insurance Scheme (CPIS)											
<p>Premium Amount borne by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coconut Development Board - 50% - State Government - 25 % - Farmers - 25% <p>Sum Insured and Premium</p>	<p>All coconut growers of the State with a minimum of 5 healthy coconut trees.</p>	<p>Deputy Director of Agriculture / Joint Director of Agriculture</p>									
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VI. ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS FOR EXTENSION, TRAINING & PERFORMANCE		
i) FARMERS TRAINING CENTRES (FTC)		
1) Village based training for men and women - A stipend of Rs.50/- per day per person for 2 days towards Village Based Training.	<p>All farmers and 20% flow to SC/ST farmers in the state.</p>	<p>Dy. Director of Agriculture (FTC) / Agricultural Officer (Farmers Training Centre) of the districts.</p>
2) Training of Farmers Discussion Group (FDG) Convenors - A stipend of Rs.50/- per day per person for 2 days towards convenor training		
3) Peripatetic Training cum demonstration - Rs.50/- per demonstration		
4) Method demonstration - Rs.50/- per demonstration		
5) Farmers Tour - An assistance of Rs.4,000/- towards Study tour for 50 members per year		
6) Farmers' Day – Prizes and Awards - Prizes are given to the best performing farmers - for 15 farmers – award worth Rs.3,000/- on Farmers Day.		

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ii.SPECIAL AWARDS AND PRIZES TO FARMERS		
1. CROP YIELD COMPETITION		
<p>At state level</p> <p>a)First prize of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rs.25,000/- for Paddy, Groundnut, Cotton & Sugarcane • Rs.15,000/- for Maize, Redgram, irrigated cholam, cumbu, greengram & blackgram crops. <p>b)Second prize of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rs.15,000/- for Paddy, Groundnut, Cotton & sugarcane • Rs.10,000/- for Maize, Redgram, irrigated cholam, cumbu, greengram & blackgram crops. <p>At District Level</p> <p>a)First prize of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rs.15,000/- for Paddy, Groundnut, Cotton & Sugarcane • Rs.10,000/- for Maize, Redgram, irrigated cholam, cumbu, greengram & blackgram crops. <p>b)Second prize of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rs.10,000/- for Paddy, Groundnut, Cotton & Sugarcane • Rs.5,000/- for Maize, Redgram, irrigated cholam, cumbu, greengram & blackgram crops. 	<p>All farmers in the state except Chennai and The Nilgiris districts will be enrolled in the competition by remitting the following enrollment fees</p> <p>i)State Level Competition - Rs.100/-for Paddy, Cotton, Sugarcane and Groundnut and Rs.50/- for other crops.</p> <p>ii)District level competition - Rs.50/- for Paddy, Cotton, Sugarcane, and Groundnut and Rs.25/- for other crops.</p> <p>Farmers are eligible only if they obtain minimum prescribed yield defined for each crop by the Government.</p> <p>The prizes at state level will be finally declared by the Director of Agriculture and at District level by the concerned district Joint Director of Agriculture.</p>	<p><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><u>Block Level</u> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>

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SPECIAL AWARDS AND PRIZES TO FARMERS contd....		
2.HON'BLE CHIEF MINISTER'S SPECIAL AWARD TO FARMERS WHO OBTAINS HIGHEST YIELD ADOPTING SYSTEM OF RICE INTENSIFICATION AT STATE LEVEL		<p><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><u>Block Level</u> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
<p>A cash prize of Rs.5 lakh and medal worth of Rs.3,500/- will be given by Hon'ble Chief Minister on the Republic Day function to the farmer who obtains highest yield in the crop yield competition held exclusively for System of Rice Intensification.</p>	<p>All farmers in the state except Chennai and The Nilgiris who enroll under System of Rice Intensification Crop Yield Competition. Registration Fee is Rs.150/-</p>	

2. HORTICULTURE AND PLANTATION CROPS

Welfare Scheme Components and its benefits	Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits	Officer to be contacted
1. Integrated Horticulture Development Scheme (IHDS)		
<p>Distribution of planting materials and Hybrid Vegetable seeds at 40% subsidy in total cost of cultivation as per Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) norms.</p>	<p>All farmers of 9 Non NHM districts (Kancheepuram, Karur, Tiruvallur, Thoothukudi, Virudhunagar, Namakkal, Tiruvannamalai, Tiruvarur and Nagapattinam).</p> <p>Preference will be given to small and marginal farmers, women farmers and SC / ST farmers.</p>	<p>Village Level</p> <p>Assistant Horticultural Officer</p> <p>Block Level</p> <p>Assistant Director of Horticulture/ Horticultural Officer/ Deputy Horticultural Officer</p> <p>District Level</p> <p>Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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2. National Agriculture Development Programme (NADP) Centre and State shared Scheme (60:40)		
2 A. Area Expansion in Horticultural Crops in Non NHM districts		
<p>1. Hybrid Vegetables - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.20,000/Ha to a maximum of 1 Ha per beneficiary for hybrid seeds, fertilizers, PP Chemicals and other inter cultural operations.</p> <p>2. High Density Planting in Mango - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.9,840/Ha to a maximum of 4 Ha per beneficiary for planting material and inputs for INM/IPM.</p> <p>3. High Density Planting in Guava - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.17,599/Ha to a maximum of 4 Ha per beneficiary for planting material and inputs for INM/IPM.</p> <p>4. High Density Planting in Pomegranate - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.19,200/Ha to a maximum of 4 Ha per beneficiary for planting material and inputs for INM/IPM.</p> <p>5. Normal Planting in Mango - 50% subsidy limited to Rs.7,650/Ha to a maximum of 4 Ha per beneficiary for planting material and inputs for INM/IPM.</p>	<p>All farmers of 9 Non NHM districts (Kancheepuram, Karur, Tiruvallur, Tuticorin, Virudhunagar, Namakkal, Tiruvannamalai, Tiruvarur and Nagapattinam).</p> <p>Preference will be given to small and marginal farmers, women farmers and SC / ST farmers.</p>	<p>Village Level Assistant Horticultural Officer</p> <p>Block Level Assistant Director of Horticulture/ Horticultural Officer/ Deputy Horticultural Officer</p> <p>District Level Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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2. National Agriculture Development Programme (NADP) Centre and State shared Scheme (60:40)		
<p>6. Normal Planting in Pineapple - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.26,250/Ha to a maximum of 4 Ha per beneficiary for planting material and inputs for INM/IPM.</p> <p>7. Normal Planting in Guava - 75% subsidy limited to Rs.9,900/Ha to a maximum of 4 Ha per beneficiary for planting material and inputs for INM/IPM.</p> <p>8. Normal Planting in Citrus - 50% subsidy limited to Rs.12,000/Ha to a maximum of 4 Ha per beneficiary for planting material and inputs for INM/IPM.</p> <p>9. Normal Planting in Papaya - 50% subsidy limited to Rs.22,500/Ha to a maximum of 4 Ha per beneficiary for planting material and inputs for INM/IPM.</p> <p>10. Normal Planting in Other Fruit Crops - 75% subsidy limited to Rs.9,900/Ha to a maximum of 4 Ha per beneficiary for planting material and inputs for INM/IPM.</p>	<p>All farmers of 9 Non NHM districts (Kancheepuram, Karur, Tiruvallur, Tuticorin, Virudhunagar, Namakkal, Tiruvannamalai, Tiruvarur and Nagapattinam).</p> <p>Preference will be given to small and marginal farmers, women farmers and SC / ST farmers.</p>	<p>Village Level</p> <p>Assistant Horticultural Officer</p> <p>Block Level</p> <p>Assistant Director of Horticulture/ Horticultural Officer/ Deputy Horticultural Officer</p> <p>District Level</p> <p>Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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2. National Agriculture Development Programme (NADP) Centre and State shared Scheme (60:40)		
<p>11. Seed Spices (Chillies) - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.12,000/Ha to a maximum of 4 Ha per beneficiary for seeds/ seedlings and inputs for INM/IPM.</p> <p>12. Perennial Spices (Nutmeg / Clove / Cinnamon/ Pepper) - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.20,000/Ha to a maximum of 4 Ha per beneficiary for planting material and inputs for INM/IPM.</p> <p>13. Aromatic crops - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.16,000/Ha to a maximum of 4 Ha per beneficiary for planting material and inputs for INM/IPM.</p> <p>14. Plantation crops (Cashew) - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.12,000/Ha to a maximum of 4 Ha per beneficiary for planting material and inputs for INM/IPM.</p> <p>15. Loose Flowers - 40% of the cost for SF&MF limited to Rs.16,000/Ha and 25% of cost to other category farmers limited to Rs.10,000/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary</p>	<p>All farmers of 9 Non NHM districts (Kancheepuram, Karur, Tiruvallur, Tuticorin, Virudhunagar, Namakkal, Tiruvannamalai, Tiruvarur and Nagapattinam).</p> <p>Preference will be given to small and marginal farmers, women farmers and SC / ST farmers.</p>	<p>Village Level Assistant Horticultural Officer</p> <p>Block Level Assistant Director of Horticulture/ Horticultural Officer/ Deputy Horticultural Officer</p> <p>District Level Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

Welfare Scheme Components and its benefits	Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits	Officer to be contacted	
2. National Agriculture Development Programme (NADP) Centre and State shared Scheme (60:40)			
2 B. Protected cultivation		Village Level	
16. Poly green house (Naturally ventilated Tubular structure) - 50% of cost to a maximum of 4,000 Sq.m. per beneficiary.	All farmers of 9 Non NHM districts (Kancheepuram, Karur, Tiruvallur, Tuticorin, Virudhunagar, Namakkal, Tiruvannamalai, Tiruvarur and Nagapattinam). Preference will be given to small and marginal farmers, women farmers and SC / ST farmers.	Assistant Horticultural Officer	
Upto 500 Sq.m		Rs.530/Sq.m	Block Level Assistant Director of Horticulture/ Horticultural Officer/ Deputy Horticultural Officer
>500-1008 Sq.m		Rs.467.50/Sq.m	
>1008-2080 Sq.m		Rs.445/Sq.m	
>2080-4000 Sq.m		Rs.422/Sq.m	
17. Shade net house (Tubular Structure) - 50% of cost limited to Rs.355/Sq.m to a maximum of 4,000 Sq.m per beneficiary.		District Level Joint Director of Horticulture /	
2 C. Banana Bunch Sleeve		Deputy Director of Horticulture	
18. Assistance for Bunch Sleeve - 50% subsidy limited to Rs.12,500/Ha to a maximum of 1 Ha per beneficiary	All Farmers of Coimbatore, Erode, Madurai, Namakkal, Pudukkottai, Salem, Sivagangai, Tiruvannamalai, Thanjavur, Theni, Tirupur, Tirunelveli, Trichy, Tuticorin and Villupuram. Preference will be given to small and marginal farmers, women farmers and SC / ST farmers.		

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2. National Agriculture Development Programme (NADP) Centre and State shared Scheme (60:40)		
2 D. Revival of Traditional Horticulture Crops in Crop Specific Zones		
<p>19. Area Expansion of Traditional Fruits (Ber, Wood apple, Manila tamarind, Annona, Jamun) - 50% subsidy limited to Rs.30,000/Ha to a maximum of 1 Ha per beneficiary.</p> <p>20. Area Expansion of Choice fruits (Mangosteen, Peach, Passion fruit, Persimmon, Rambutan, Litchi, Durian) - 50% subsidy limited to Rs.30,000/Ha to a maximum of 1 Ha per beneficiary.</p> <p>21. Area Expansion of Mukkanigal, Hill banana and Mandarin Orange - 50% subsidy limited to Rs.30,000/Ha to a maximum of 1 Ha per beneficiary</p> <p>22. Area Expansion of Traditional Vegetable cultivars (Brinjal, Cucurbitaceous vegetables, Avarai varieties, Tomato, all Traditional tuber vegetables etc.,)-50% subsidy limited to Rs.15,000/Ha to a maximum of 1 Ha per beneficiary</p>	<p>All farmers to the crop specific zones are eligible.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small and marginal farmers, women farmers and SC / ST farmers.</p>	<p>Village Level</p> <p>Assistant Horticultural Officer</p> <p>Block Level</p> <p>Assistant Director of Horticulture/ Horticultural Officer/ Deputy Horticultural Officer</p> <p>District Level</p> <p>Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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2. National Agriculture Development Programme (NADP) Centre and State shared Scheme (60:40)		
2 E. Onion Development Programme		
<p>23. Area Expansion of Onion- 40% subsidy limited to Rs. 20,000/Ha to a maximum of 1 Ha per beneficiary for seeds / Bulbs and inputs for INM/IPM.</p> <p>24. Low cost Onion storage structure - 50% subsidy limited to Rs.3,500/MT. Each beneficiary is eligible to get assistance for creating infrastructure to store 5 MT to 50 MT of Onion.</p>	<p>All farmers in the State except Chennai.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small and marginal farmers, women farmers and SC / ST farmers.</p>	<p>Village Level</p> <p>Assistant Horticultural Officer</p> <p>Block Level</p> <p>Assistant Director of Horticulture/ Horticultural Officer/ Deputy Horticultural Officer</p> <p>District Level</p>
2F. Agro-Eco System Analysis (AESAs) based Insect Pest management in Fruits and Vegetables		
<p>25. Pheromone trap - 30% subsidy limited to Rs.1,200/Ha to a maximum of 4 Ha per farmer.</p> <p>26. Solar Light trap - 50% subsidy limited to Rs.4,000/Ha to a maximum of 4 Ha per farmer.</p> <p>27. Yellow sticky trap - 30% subsidy limited to Rs.1,200/Ha to a maximum of 4 Ha per farmer.</p>	<p>All farmers in the State except Chennai.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small and marginal farmers, women farmers and SC / ST farmers.</p>	<p>Joint Director of Horticulture /</p> <p>Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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2. National Agriculture Development Programme (NADP) Centre and State shared Scheme (60:40)		
2 G. Assistance for Crop Specific Post Harvest and Protective Equipments		
<p>28. Aluminium Ladders for Harvesting - 50% subsidy limited to Rs.10,000/No. Each beneficiary can avail to a maximum of one ladder.</p> <p>29. Plastic crates for vegetable and fruits handling - 50% subsidy limited to Rs.375/No to a maximum of 10 crates per beneficiary.</p> <p>30. Five layered Polythene spreadsheet for drying horticultural produce - 50% subsidy limited to Rs.8,000/No per beneficiary.</p>	<p>All farmers in the State except Chennai.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small and marginal farmers, women farmers and SC / ST farmers.</p>	<p>Village Level</p> <p>Assistant Horticultural Officer</p> <p>Block Level</p> <p>Assistant Director of Horticulture/ Horticultural Officer/ Deputy Horticultural Officer</p> <p>District Level</p> <p>Joint Director of Horticulture /</p> <p>Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>
2 H. Horticulture Introduction in Non Farm Sector		
<p>31. Distribution of Planting Materials - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.1,250/organization will be provided to Non Farm organizations for economic tree saplings / commercial floriculture plants.</p>	<p>All Non Farm sector organizations of the State.</p>	

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2. National Agriculture Development Programme (NADP) Centre and State shared Scheme (60:40)		
2.I. Homestead Garden Kits		
<p>32. Herbal Garden Kit - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.40/kit containing 9 medicinal plants to a maximum of 2 kits per family.</p> <p>33. Vegetable Garden Kit - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.8/kit containing 5 kinds of Vegetable seeds to a maximum of 6 kits per family.</p>	All residents of the State.	<p>Village Level</p> <p>Assistant Horticultural Officer</p> <p>Block Level</p> <p>Assistant Director of Horticulture/ Horticultural Officer/ Deputy Horticultural Officer</p> <p>District Level</p> <p>Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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2. National Agriculture Development Programme (NADP) Centre and State shared Scheme (60:40)		
2G. Perimetro Vegetable Cluster Development Programme		
<p>1. Hybrid Vegetable cultivation - 40% back ended subsidy limited to Rs.20,000/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for seed/seedling, inputs and intercultural operations.</p> <p>2. Erection of Poly Green house - 50% subsidy @ Rs.467.50/Sq.m limited to 4,000 Sq.m. per beneficiary</p> <p>3. Erection of Shade Net House- 50% subsidy at Rs.246/Sq.m limited to 4,000 Sq.m. per beneficiary.</p> <p>4. Farmers training within the State – Rs.1,000/farmer per day for 1 day training within the State.</p> <p>5. Reefer vans / containers- 35% credit linked back ended subsidy limited to Rs. 9.1 lakh/unit with 4 MT to 9 MT capacity.</p> <p>6. Collection / aggregation centre- 40% credit linked back ended subsidy limited to Rs.6 lakh / unit.</p> <p>7. Vegetable Retail outlets – 35% credit linked back ended subsidy limited to Rs.5.25 lakh / unit.</p>	<p>All members of Farmers Interest Group in 28 districts viz., Kancheepuram, Vellore, Tiruvallur, Thiruvannamalai, Villupuram, Coimbatore, Erode, Tirupur, The Nilgiris, Trichy, Ariyalur, Perambalur, Karur, Pudukkottai, Dindigul, Madurai, Theni, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Sivagangai, Salem, Namakkal, Krishnagiri Dharmapuri, Cuddalore, Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi and Kanyakumari</p>	<p>Village Level Assistant Horticultural Officer</p> <p>Block Level Assistant Director of Horticulture/ Horticultural Officer/ Deputy Horticultural Officer</p> <p>District Level Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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3. MISSION FOR INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT OF HORTICULTURE (MIDH) Centre and State shared Scheme (60:40)		
3A. NATIONAL HORTICULTURE MISSION (NHM)		
<p>I) Production of Planting Materials</p> <p>1. Hi-Tech Nursery (Private) (4 Ha) Credit linked back ended subsidy @ 40% of the cost, subject to a maximum of Rs.40 lakh for 4 Ha as project based activity on prorata basis.</p> <p>2. Small Nursery - Credit linked back ended subsidy of cost, subject to a maximum of Rs.7.50 lakh per Ha as project based activity.</p> <p>3. Setting up of New Tissue Culture unit (Private) - Credit linked back ended subsidy @ 40% of cost upto Rs.100 lakhs/unit.</p>	<p>All farmers in 22 districts viz., Ariyalur, Coimbatore, Cuddalore, Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Erode, Kanyakumari, Krishnagiri, Madurai, Perambalur, Pudukkottai, Ramnad, Salem, Sivagangai, Thanjavur, Theni, The Nilgiris, Tirupur, Trichy, Tirunelveli, Vellore and Villupuram.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small / marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers.</p>	<p>Village Level</p> <p>Assistant Horticultural Officer</p> <p>Block Level</p> <p>Assistant Director of Horticulture/ Horticultural Officer/ Deputy Horticultural Officer</p> <p>District Level</p> <p>Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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3A.NATIONAL HORTICULTURE MISSION (NHM)		
<p>II) Area Expansion programme</p> <p>4. Hybrid vegetables - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.20,000/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for hybrid seeds, fertilizers, plant protection chemicals and other intercultural operations.</p> <p>5. High Density Planting in Mango - 40% subsidy limited to Rs. 9,840/Ha to a maximum of 4 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials and inputs for INM/IPM.</p> <p>6. Tissue Culture Banana- 40% subsidy limited to Rs.37,500 /Ha to a maximum of 4 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials and inputs for INM/IPM.</p> <p>7.Loose flowers - 40% of the cost for SF&MF limited to Rs.16,000/Ha and 25% of cost to other category farmers limited to Rs. 10,000/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary</p> <p>8. Bulbous flowers - 40% of the cost for SF&MF limited to Rs. 60,000/Ha and 25% of cost to other category farmers limited to Rs.37,500/ Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary.</p> <p>9. Cut Flowers- 40% of the cost for SF&MF limited to Rs.40,000/Ha and 25% of cost to other category farmers limited to Rs.25,000/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary.</p>	<p>All farmers in 22 districts viz., Ariyalur, Coimbatore, Cuddalore, Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Erode, Kanyakumari, Krishnagiri, Madurai, Perambalur, Pudukkottai, Ramnad, Salem, Sivagangai, Thanjavur, Theni, The Nilgiris, Tirupur, Trichy, Tirunelveli, Vellore and Villupuram.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small / marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers.</p>	<p>Village Level Assistant Horticultural Officer</p> <p>Block Level Assistant Director of Horticulture/ Horticultural Officer/ Deputy Horticultural Officer</p> <p>District Level Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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3A. NATIONAL HORTICULTURE MISSION (NHM)		
<p>10. Seed spices and Rhizomatic spices - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.12,000/ Ha to a maximum of 4 Ha per beneficiary for planting material and cost of material for INM/IPM etc.</p> <p>11. Perennial Spices - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.20,000/ Ha to a maximum of 4 Ha per beneficiary for planting material and cost of material for INM/IPM etc</p> <p>III) Mushroom production</p> <p>12. Production unit - 40% of cost to a maximum of Rs.8 lakh, for meeting the expenditure on infrastructure, as credit linked back ended subsidy.</p> <p>13. Spawn making unit - 40% of cost to a maximum of Rs. 6 lakh, for meeting the expenditure on infrastructure, as credit linked back ended subsidy.</p> <p>14. Compost making unit - 40% of cost to a maximum of Rs. 8 lakh, for meeting the expenditure on infrastructure, as credit linked back ended subsidy.</p>	<p>All farmers in 22 districts viz., Ariyalur, Coimbatore, Cuddalore, Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Erode, Kanyakumari, Krishnagiri, Madurai, Perambalur, Pudukkottai, Ramnad, Salem, Sivagangai, Thanjavur, Theni, The Nilgiris, Tirupur, Trichy, Tirunelveli, Vellore and Villupuram.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small / marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers.</p>	<p>Village Level Assistant Horticultural Officer</p> <p>Block Level Assistant Director of Horticulture/ Horticultural Officer/ Deputy Horticultural Officer</p> <p>District Level Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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<p>IV) Rejuvenation</p> <p>15. Rejuvenation/ replacement of senile plantation, canopy management in Mango & Cashew - 50% of cost limited to Rs.20,000/ Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials, bio - Inputs and canopy management / Top working.</p> <p>V) Creation of Water Resources</p> <p>16. Creation of water harvesting system for individuals - For storage of water in 20mx20mx3m ponds/tube wells/dug wells @ Rs.125/- cu.m. in 50% of cost to a maximum of Rs.75,000/- in plain areas and Rs. 90,000/- in hilly areas using 300 micron plastic/RCC lining.</p>	<p>All farmers in 22 districts viz., Ariyalur, Coimbatore, Cuddalore, Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Erode, Kanyakumari, Krishnagiri, Madurai, Perambalur, Pudukkottai, Ramnad, Salem, Sivagangai, Thanjavur, Theni, The Nilgiris, Tirupur, Trichy, Tirunelveli, Vellore and Villupuram. Preference will be given to small / marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers.</p>	<p>Village Level</p> <p>Assistant Horticultural Officer</p> <p>Block Level</p> <p>Assistant Director of Horticulture/ Horticultural Officer/ Deputy Horticultural Officer</p> <p>District Level</p> <p>Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>
<p>17. Community tanks/on farm ponds/on farm water reservoirs with use of plastic/ Reinforced Cement Concrete - RCC lining - 100% of cost to a maximum of Rs.20 Lakh to create water resources to irrigate 10 Ha of command area with pond size of 100m x 100m x 03m or any other smaller size on prorata basis depending upon command area using 500 micron plastic films or RCC lining</p>	<p>Community / Farmer group.</p>	

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3A. NATIONAL HORTICULTURE MISSION (NHM)										
<p>VI) Protected cultivation</p> <p>18. Poly green house (Naturally ventilated tubular structure) - 50% of cost to a maximum of 4,000 Sq.m. per beneficiary.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="167 667 737 842"> <tr> <td>Upto 500 Sq.m</td> <td>Rs.530/Sq.m</td> </tr> <tr> <td>>500-1008 Sq.m</td> <td>Rs.467.50 /Sq.m</td> </tr> <tr> <td>>1008-2080 Sq.m</td> <td>Rs.445/Sq.m</td> </tr> <tr> <td>>2080-4000 Sq.m</td> <td>Rs.422/Sq.m</td> </tr> </table> <p>19. Shade net house(Tubular structure) - 50% of cost limited to Rs.355/Sq.m to a maximum of 4,000 Sq.m per beneficiary.</p> <p>20. Anti bird Net - 50% subsidy limited to Rs.17.50/Sq.m to a maximum of 5,000 Sq.m per beneficiary.</p> <p>21. Plastic Mulching - 50% subsidy limited to Rs.16,000/Ha and Rs.18,400/Ha for hilly area to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary.</p> <p>VII) Promotion of Integrated Nutrient Management (INM)</p> <p>22. Promotion of INM-Micro nutrient - 30% of cost to a maximum of Rs.500 / Ha limited to 4 Ha per beneficiary.</p>	Upto 500 Sq.m	Rs.530/Sq.m	>500-1008 Sq.m	Rs.467.50 /Sq.m	>1008-2080 Sq.m	Rs.445/Sq.m	>2080-4000 Sq.m	Rs.422/Sq.m	<p>All farmers in 22 districts viz., Ariyalur, Coimbatore, Cuddalore, Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Erode, Kanyakumari, Krishnagiri, Madurai, Perambalur, Pudukkottai, Ramnad, Salem, Sivagangai, Thanjavur, Theni, The Nilgiris, Tirupur, Trichy, Tirunelveli, Vellore and Villupuram.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small / marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers.</p>	<p>Village Level</p> <p>Assistant Horticultural Officer</p> <p>Block Level</p> <p>Assistant Director of Horticulture/ Horticultural Officer/ Deputy Horticultural Officer</p> <p>District Level</p> <p>Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>
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<p>VIII) Pollination support</p> <p>23. Bee hives with bee colonies - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.1,600 for bee hive with bee colony to a maximum of 50 numbers per beneficiary.</p> <p>24. Honey extractor - 40% of cost limited to Rs.8,000/extractor to a maximum of one set per beneficiary</p> <p>IX) Horticulture Mechanization</p> <p>25. Tractor upto 20 Power Take off Horse power (PTO HP) - 25% of cost limited to a maximum of Rs.75,000 /unit for general category farmers and 35% of cost limited to a maximum of Rs.1.00 lakh/unit for SC/ST/ small and marginal farmers and women farmers.</p> <p>26. Power Tiller (above 8 Brake Horse Power - BHP) - 40% of cost limited to a maximum of Rs.60,000/unit for general category farmers and 50% of cost limited to Rs.75,000/unit for SC/ST/ small and marginal farmers and women farmers.</p> <p>27. Power Tillers (Below 8 Brake Horse Power – BHP) 40% of cost limited to a maximum of Rs.40,000/ unit for general category farmers and 50% of cost limited to Rs.50,000/unit for SC/ST / Small and marginal farmers and women farmers.</p>	<p>All farmers in 22 districts viz., Ariyalur, Coimbatore, Cuddalore, Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Erode, Kanyakumari, Krishnagiri, Madurai, Perambalur, Pudukkottai, Ramnad, Salem, Sivagangai, Thanjavur, Theni, The Nilgiris, Tirupur, Trichy, Tirunelveli, Vellore and Villupuram.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small / marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers.</p>	<p>Village Level</p> <p>Assistant Horticultural Officer</p> <p>Block Level</p> <p>Assistant Director of Horticulture/ Horticultural Officer/ Deputy Horticultural Officer</p> <p>District Level</p> <p>Joint Director of Horticulture /</p> <p>Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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<p>IX) Horticulture Mechanization</p> <p>28. Tractor mounted / Operated Sprayer (Below 20 Brake Horse Power – BHP) 40% of cost limited to a maximum of Rs.8,000/unit for General category farmers and 50% of cost limited to Rs.10,000/unit for SC/ST /Small and Marginal farmers and Women Farmers.</p> <p>29. Powered Knapsack Sprayer/ Power Operated Taiwan Sprayer (Capacity above 12-16 liters.) 40% of cost limited to a maximum of Rs.3,000/unit for General category farmers and 50% of cost limited to Rs.3,800/unit for SC/ST/Small and Marginal farmers and Women farmers.</p> <p>30. Manual-Knapsack/foot operated sprayer – subjected to a maximum subsidy of Rs.500/unit for general category farmers and Rs.600/unit for SC/ST/Small and marginal farmers and women farmers.</p> <p>31. Powered Knapsack sprayer (8-12 lit.) - Subjected to a maximum subsidy of Rs.2,500/ unit for general category farmers and Rs.3,100/ unit for SC/ST/Small and marginal farmers and women farmers.</p>	<p>All farmers in 22 districts viz., Ariyalur, Coimbatore, Cuddalore, Dharmapuri, Erode, Kanyakumari, Krishnagiri, Madurai, Perambalur, Pudukkottai, Ramnad, Salem, Sivagangai, Thanjavur, Theni, The Nilgiris, Tirupur, Trichy, Tirunelveli, Vellore and Villupuram.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small / marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers.</p>	<p>Village Level Assistant Horticultural Officer</p> <p>Block Level Assistant Director of Horticulture/ Horticultural Officer/ Deputy Horticultural Officer</p> <p>District Level Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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<p>X) Integrated Post Harvest Management</p> <p>32. Pack house - 50% of cost limited to a maximum of Rs.2 lakh / unit of 9m x 6m size.</p> <p>33. Pre cooling unit - Credit linked back ended subsidy at 35% of cost limited to a maximum of Rs.8.75 lakh / unit of 6 MT capacity.</p> <p>34. Low cost Onion storage structure - 50% subsidy limited to Rs.87,500/- for 25 MT capacity of storage structure to a maximum of one number per farmer.</p> <p>35. Integrated pack house - Credit linked back ended subsidy at 35% of cost to a maximum of Rs. 17.50 lakh/unit in general areas and 50% of cost to a maximum of Rs. 25.00 lakh in Hilly and Scheduled areas of 9 m x 18 m size.</p> <p>36. Cold storage unit Type-II - Credit linked back ended subsidy at 35% of cost to a maximum of Rs.3,500/MT in general areas and 50% of cost to a maximum of Rs.5,000/MT in Hilly and Scheduled areas for a maximum limit of 5000 MT capacity per beneficiary.</p> <p>37. Integrated cold chain supply system- Credit linked back ended subsidy at 35% of the cost of project to a maximum of Rs. 2.10 crore in general areas and 50% of cost to a maximum of Rs. 3.00 crore in Hilly and Scheduled areas per beneficiary.</p>	<p>All farmers in 22 districts viz., Ariyalur, Coimbatore, Cuddalore, Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Erode, Kanyakumari, Krishnagiri, Madurai, Perambalur, Pudukkottai, Ramnad, Salem, Sivagangai, Thanjavur, Theni, The Nilgiris, Tirupur, Trichy, Tirunelveli, Vellore and Villupuram.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small / marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers.</p>	<p>Village Level</p> <p>Assistant Horticultural Officer</p> <p>Block Level</p> <p>Assistant Director of Horticulture/ Horticultural Officer/ Deputy Horticultural Officer</p> <p>District Level</p> <p>Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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<p>X) Integrated Post Harvest Management</p> <p>38. Ripening Chamber - Credit linked back ended subsidy at 35% of cost to a maximum of Rs.35,000/MT in General areas and 50% of cost to a maximum of Rs.50,000/MT in Hilly and Scheduled areas for a maximum limit of 300 MT per beneficiary.</p> <p>39. Refrigerated Transport Vehicle- Credit linked back ended subsidy at 35% of cost to a maximum of Rs.9.10 Lakh per unit in General areas and 50% of cost to a maximum of Rs.13 Lakh per unit in Hilly and Scheduled areas.</p> <p>XI) Human Resource Development (HRD)</p> <p>40. Skilling of gardeners – More than 200 hours, 100% of cost limited to a maximum of Rs.16,420/gardener</p> <p>41. Farmers training within the state - Rs.1,000/farmer/day for 2 days within the state</p> <p>42. Farmers training outside the state – project based, 100% cost</p> <p>43. Exposure visit of farmers - project based, 100% cost</p>	<p>All farmers in 22 districts viz., Ariyalur, Coimbatore, Cuddalore, Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Erode, Kanyakumari, Krishnagiri, Madurai, Perambalur, Pudukkottai, Ramnad, Salem, Sivagangai, Thanjavur, Theni, The Nilgiris, Tirupur, Trichy, Tirunelveli, Vellore and Villupuram.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small / marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers.</p>	<p>Village Level</p> <p>Assistant Horticultural Officer</p> <p>Block Level</p> <p>Assistant Director of Horticulture/ Horticultural Officer/ Deputy Horticultural Officer</p> <p>District Level</p> <p>Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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<p>XII) Establishment Of Marketing Infrastructure</p> <p>44. Rural Market / Apni mandies / Direct markets - Credit linked back-ended subsidy at 40% of the capital cost of project in general areas to a maximum of Rs.10 lakh and 55% in case of hilly & scheduled areas to a maximum of Rs.13.75 lakh per beneficiary.</p> <p>45. Retail markets / outlets (Environmentally controlled) - Credit linked back-ended subsidy @ 35% of the capital cost of project in general areas to a maximum of Rs. 5.25 lakh and 50% in case of hilly & scheduled areas to a maximum of Rs. 7.50 lakh per beneficiary</p> <p>46. Static/ Mobile vending cart/ Platform with cool chamber - 50% subsidy cost to a maximum of Rs.15, 000 per unit.</p> <p>47. Functional infrastructure for Collection sorting / grading, packing units etc - Credit linked back-ended subsidy at 40% of the capital cost of project in general areas to a maximum of Rs. 6.00 lakh and 55 % in case of hilly & scheduled areas to a maximum of Rs. 8.25 lakh per beneficiary</p>	<p>All farmers in 22 districts viz., Ariyalur, Coimbatore, Cuddalore, Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Erode, Kanyakumari, Krishnagiri, Madurai, Perambalur, Pudukkottai, Ramnad, Salem, Sivagangai, Thanjavur, Theni, The Nilgiris, Tirupur, Trichy, Tirunelveli, Vellore and Villupuram.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small / marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers.</p>	<p>Village Level Assistant Horticultural Officer</p> <p>Block Level Assistant Director of Horticulture/ Horticultural Officer/ Deputy Horticultural Officer</p> <p>District Level Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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3A. NATIONAL HORTICULTURE MISSION (NHM)		
XIII - SPECIAL INTERVENTION 48. Farm Deficiency Correction (FDC) - 50% subsidy to a maximum of Rs.2,000 per farmer will be provided.	All farmers in 22 districts viz., Ariyalur, Coimbatore, Cuddalore, Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Erode, Kanyakumari, Krishnagiri, Madurai, Perambalur, Pudukkottai, Ramnad, Salem, Sivagangai, Thanjavur, Theni, The Nilgiris, Tirupur, Trichy, Tirunelveli, Vellore and Villupuram. Preference will be given to small / marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers.	Village Level Assistant Horticultural Officer Block Level Assistant Director of Horticulture/ Horticultural Officer/ Deputy Horticultural Officer District Level Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture
49. Value Chain for Moringa - project based	All farmers in Theni & Dindigul	

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4. Micro Irrigation scheme under Per Drop More Crop component of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) Centre and State shared Scheme (60:40)		
<p>Installation of Drip/Sprinkler irrigation system for all suitable Horticulture and Agriculture crops at 100% subsidy to small and Marginal farmers (subject to a ceiling of 2 Ha/beneficiary) and 75% subsidy to other farmers (subject to a ceiling of 5 Ha / beneficiary) is allowed.</p>	<p>All farmers owning/ sharing water source with pumping facilities in their own lands/ lease lands with registered documents for a period of 10 years.</p> <p>Farmers of all districts except Chennai</p>	<p>Dept. Of Horticulture</p> <p>Village Level Assistant Horticulture Officer</p> <p>Block Level Assistant Director of Horticulture/ Horticultural Officer / Deputy Horticultural Officer</p> <p>District Level Joint Director of Horticulture/ Deputy Director of Horticulture.</p> <p>Dept. Of Agriculture</p> <p>Village Level Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p>Block Level Assistant Director of Agriculture / Agricultural Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer.</p> <p>District Level: Joint Director of Agriculture</p>

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5. National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA) Centre and State shared Scheme (60:40)										
5A. Rainfed Area Development (RAD)										
<p>1. Horticulture Based Farming System - 50% subsidy for Horticulture Based Farming (perennial horticulture crops + annual intercrop, multi tier cropping) limited to Rs. 25,000/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for land preparation, planting material / seeds, fertilizers, Plant Protection chemicals etc.,</p> <p>2. Poly green house (Naturally ventilated tubular structure) - 50% of cost to a maximum of 4,000 Sq.m. per beneficiary.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="165 981 735 1160"> <tr> <td>Upto 500 Sq.m</td> <td>Rs.530/Sq.m</td> </tr> <tr> <td>>500-1008 Sq.m</td> <td>Rs.468/Sq.m</td> </tr> <tr> <td>>1008-2080 Sq.m</td> <td>Rs.445/Sq.m</td> </tr> <tr> <td>>2080-4000 Sq.m</td> <td>Rs.422/Sq.m</td> </tr> </table> <p>3. Shadenet house (Tubular structure) - 50% of cost limited to Rs.355/Sq.m to a maximum of 4,000 Sq.m per beneficiary.</p> <p>4. Vermicompost Production - 50% subsidy subject to maximum permissible limit of Rs.50,000/unit for permanent vermicompost production structure and Rs.8,000/unit for HDPE vermibed.</p>	Upto 500 Sq.m	Rs.530/Sq.m	>500-1008 Sq.m	Rs.468/Sq.m	>1008-2080 Sq.m	Rs.445/Sq.m	>2080-4000 Sq.m	Rs.422/Sq.m	<p>All farmers in 24 districts viz., Ariyalur, Coimbatore, Cuddalore, Dindigul, Erode, Kancheepuram, Karur, Krishnagiri, Madurai, Namakkal, Nagapattinam, Perambalur, Pudukkottai, Ramanathapuram, Salem, Sivagangai, Thanjavur, Theni, Tiruvannamalai, Trichy, Thoothukudi, Vellore, Villupuram and Virudhunagar districts are eligible.</p> <p>Preference for small and marginal farmers, women farmers and SC/ST farmers.</p>	<p>Village Level Assistant Horticultural Officer</p> <p>Block Level Assistant Director of Horticulture/ Horticultural Officer/ Deputy Horticultural Officer</p> <p>District Level Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>
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5. National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA) Centre and State shared Scheme (60:40)		
5A. Rainfed Area Development (RAD)		
<p>5. Post Harvest & Storage / Value addition of NTFPs – 50% of capital cost subject to a limit of Rs.4,000/Sq.m of storage or processing unit. Maximum permissible assistance is restricted to Rs.2 lakh / unit.</p> <p>6. Training on Integrated Farming System / Resource Conservation & Field Visit – Rs.10,000/ training session for 20 participants or more.</p> <p>7. Demonstrations - Rs.20,000/demonstration for a group of 50 participants or more.</p>	<p>All farmers in 24 districts viz., Ariyalur, Coimbatore, Cuddalore, Dindigul, Erode, Kancheepuram, Karur, Krishnagiri, Madurai, Namakkal, Nagapattinam, Perambalur, Pudukkottai, Ramanathapuram, Salem, Sivagangai, Thanjavur, Theni, Tiruvannamalai, Trichy, Thoothukudi, Vellore, Villupuram and Virudhunagar districts are eligible.</p> <p>Preference for small and marginal farmers, women farmers and SC/ST farmers.</p>	<p>Village Level Assistant Horticultural Officer</p> <p>Block Level Assistant Director of Horticulture/ Horticultural Officer/ Deputy Horticultural Officer</p> <p>District Level Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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5. National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA) Centre and State shared Scheme (60:40)		
5B. Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY)		
<p>Promotion of Organic farming in Horticulture crops through formation of clusters with 50 acres in a compact block with maximum of 1 Ha per farmer and providing subsidy @ Rs.14.95 lakh / cluster for 3 years for the following activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobilization of farmers/ local people to form cluster in 50 acre for Participatory Guarantee System (PGS) certification • PGS certification and quality control • Action plan for organic farming • Integrated Manure Management • Custom Hiring centre charges • Packing, labelling and branding of organic products. 	<p>All farmers in the State except Chennai, Perambalur, Thiruvarur and Ramanathapuram districts are eligible.</p> <p>Preference for small and marginal farmers, women farmers and SC/ST farmers.</p>	<p>Village Level Assistant Horticultural Officer</p> <p>Block Level Assistant Director of Horticulture/ Horticultural Officer/ Deputy Horticultural Officer</p> <p>District Level Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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6.National AYUSH Mission - Medicinal Plants (NAM - MP) (Central and State Government shared scheme- 60:40)		
1. Cultivation assistance for Gloriosa (Kanvali Kilangu) - 50% assistance limited to Rs.1,10,722/- per Ha for maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary.	All category of farmers in clusters of Cuddalore, Coimbatore, Dindigul, Kanyakumari, Kanchipuram, Ramanathapuram, Thanjavur, Karur, Tirupur, Tirunelveli, Virudhunagar, Sivagangai, Namakkal and Theni districts.	Village Level Assistant Horticultural Officer
2. Cultivation assistance for Red sanders (Semmaram) - 75% assistance limited to Rs.68,245/- per Ha for maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary.		Block Level Assistant Director of Horticulture/ Horticultural Officer/ Deputy Horticultural Officer
3. Cultivation assistance for Indian Long Pepper (Thippili) - 30% assistance limited to Rs.30,197/- per Ha for maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary.		District Level Joint Director of Horticulture /
4. Cultivation assistance for Solanam(Manathakkali) - 30% assistance limited to Rs.12,078/- per Ha for maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary.		Deputy Director of Horticulture
5. Cultivation assistance for Cinnamon (Ilavangapattai) - 30% assistance limited to Rs.37,444/- per Ha for maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary.		
6. Cultivation assistance for Neem (Vembu) - 30% assistance limited to Rs.18,118/- per Ha for maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary.		
7. Cultivation assistance for Centella (Vallarai) - 30% assistance limited to Rs.19,326/- per Ha for	All category of farmers in clusters of Cuddalore,	Village Level Assistant Horticultural

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maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary.	Coimbatore, Dindigul, Kanyakumari, Kanchipuram,	Officer
8. Cultivation assistance for Aloe vera (Sotrukathalai) - 30% assistance limited to Rs.20,534/- per Ha for maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary.	Ramanathapuram, Thanjavur, Karur, Tirupur, Tirunelveli, Virudhunagar,	Block Level Assistant Director of Horticulture/ Horticultural Officer/ Deputy Horticultural Officer
9. Cultivation assistance for Kokum (Murugal Maram) - 30% assistance limited to Rs.30,197/- per Ha for maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary.	Sivagangai, Namakkal and Theni districts.	District Level Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture

3. AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING

SCHEME NO.1	
Name of Scheme	Agricultural Mechanisation Programme under National Agriculture Development Programme
Funding Pattern	Centrally sponsored scheme Sharing pattern: (Central Government-60% and State Government 40%)
Project Area	All Districts (Except Chennai)
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To mechanize the agricultural operations by introducing appropriate farm implements and machinery. • To relieve the farmers from the problem of labour shortage in agriculture and make them to take timely farming operations.
Details of Works	<p>Agricultural Mechanisation: Providing subsidy assistance to Farmers for the purchase of Agricultural Machinery / Implements such as Power Tiller, Self Propelled Rice Transplanter, Rotavator, Seed Drill, Zero Till Seed cum Fertilizer Drill, Seed cum Fertilizer Drill, Bund Former – Tractor Operated / Power Tiller Operated, Straw Baler – Tractor Operated, Power Weeder for Garden land / Wet land walk behind type including Brush Cutter, Paddy Power weeder, Chaff Cutter and Boom Sprayer – Tractor Operated.</p>
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing subsidy assistance to farmers for the purchase of Agricultural Machinery / Implements with 40% subsidy or the eligible subsidy prescribed by the Government whichever is less for other beneficiary farmers and 50% subsidy or the eligible subsidy prescribed by the Government, whichever is less for farmers under Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe, Small, Marginal and Women farmers. (Please see Annxure I) • Farmers can select any make and model of agricultural machinery and implements according to their choice from the agricultural machinery manufacturing firms approved and empanelled by the Agricultural Engineering Department.
Eligibility	All Farmers, additional benefits to Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe, Small, Marginal and Women farmers.
Time-limit for Implementation	Programme will be completed within the financial year on a first come first served basis along with paying total amount upfront.
Officer to be approached	Assistant Executive Engineer, AED in the Revenue Division Head Quarters Executive Engineer, AED in the District Head Quarters. Superintending Engineer, AED in the Region. At State Level:- Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-35. Phone 044-2435 2686, 2435 2622

Annexure I

Sl.No.	Name of the Component	Average Unit Cost (Rs. in Lakhs)	Subsidy *	
			Maximum eligible subsidy amount for other farmers (Rs. in Lakhs)	Maximum eligible subsidy amount for SC, ST, Small, Marginal and women farmers (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	Power tiller with accessories (below 8 BHP)	1.00	0.40	0.50
2	Power tiller with accessories (8 BHP and above)	1.60	0.60	0.75
3	Paddy Transplanter (4 rows)	2.50	0.75	0.94
4	Paddy Transplanter (Above 4 rows)	17.00	2.00	2.00
5	Rotavator	0.90	0.50	0.63
6	Seed drills / Zero Till Seed cum Fertilizer drill /Seed cum fertilizer drill	0.70	0.35	0.44
7	Bund former – Tractor operated / Power Tiller operated	3.20	0.50	0.63
8	Straw baler – Tractor operated	3.50	0.50	0.63
9	Power weeder for Garden land / Wet land walk behind type including Brush cutter, Paddy power Weeder	1.00	0.15	0.19
10	Chaff Cutter (Operated by engine / electric motor below 3 HP)	0.40	0.16	0.20
11	Chaff Cutter (Operated by engine / electric motor above 3 – 5 HP)	0.50	0.20	0.25
12	Boom Sprayer – Tractor operated	1.50	0.50	0.63

* As per the Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization Guidelines

SCHEME NO.2	
Name of Scheme	Establishment of Agricultural Machinery and Implements Custom Hiring Centres under National Agriculture Development Programme
Funding Pattern	Centrally sponsored scheme Sharing pattern: (Central Government-60% and State Government 40%)
Project Area	All Districts (Except Chennai)
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To expand mechanized activities during cropping seasons in large areas especially in small and marginal holdings. • To increase the net income of the farm by way of reducing the cost of cultivation through farm mechanization at each and every stage of crop growth in a timely manner. • To hire out agricultural machinery and implements to the needy farmers on nominal hire charge basis.
Details of Works	Providing 40% subsidy assistance to the beneficiary group or entrepreneurs for forming the Agricultural machinery and implements Custom Hiring Centre.
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishment of Agricultural Machinery and Implements Custom Hiring Centres with subsidy assistance of 40% of the total unit cost (or) a maximum amount of Rs.10.00 Lakhs per centre • Entrepreneurs / Beneficiary group can select any make and model of agricultural machinery and implements according to their choice from the agricultural machinery manufacturing firms approved and empanelled by the Agricultural Engineering Department.
Eligibility	Progressive farmer, Farmers groups and Entrepreneurs
Time-limit for Implementation	Programme will be completed within the financial year on a first come first served basis along with paying total amount upfront.
Officer to be approached	Assistant Executive Engineer, AED in the Revenue Division Head Quarters Executive Engineer, AED in the District Head Quarters. Superintending Engineer, AED in the Region. At State Level:- Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-35. Phone 044-2435 2686, 2435 2622

SCHEME NO.3	
Name of Scheme	Mechanized Sugarcane Cultivation through Co-Operative Sugar mills /FPOs/ Entrepreneur in Tamil Nadu
Funding Pattern	Centrally sponsored scheme Sharing pattern: (Central Government-60% and State Government 40%)
Project Area	All Districts (Except Chennai)
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To encourage the farmers to use the Agricultural Machinery and Implements in sugarcane cultivation from seed bed preparation to harvesting and residue management. • To take up timely harvesting of sugarcane crop and increase the sugarcane production. • To hire out sugarcane cultivation machinery and implements to the needy farmers on nominal hire charge basis.
Details of Works	Providing 40% subsidy assistance to the Co-operative Sugar mills /FPOs / Private Sugar Mills /entrepreneurs for forming the sugarcane cultivation machinery and implements Custom Hiring Centre in co-ordination with sugar mills.
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishment of Sugarcane cultivation machinery based Custom Hiring Centre with 40% subsidy assistance amounting to a subsidy amount of Rs.60.00 Lakhs for a total project cost of Rs.150.00 Lakhs per Sugarcane based Custom Hiring Centre. • Co-operative Sugar mills /Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) / Private Sugar Mills/ Entrepreneurs can select any make and model of sugarcane cultivation machinery and implements according to their choice from the agricultural machinery manufacturing firms approved and empanelled by the Agricultural Engineering Department.
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-operative Sugar mills / Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs)/ Entrepreneurs in the order of priority.
Time-limit for Implementation	Programme will be completed within the financial year on a first come first served basis along with paying total amount upfront.
Officer to be approached	Assistant Executive Engineer, AED in the Revenue Division Head Quarters. Executive Engineer, AED in the District Head Quarters. Superintending Engineer, AED in the Region. At State Level:- Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-35. Phone 044-2435 2686, 2435 2622

SCHEME NO.4	
Name of Scheme	Establishment of farm machinery banks for Custom Hiring in low farm power availability districts under National Agriculture Development Programme
Funding Pattern	Centrally sponsored scheme Sharing pattern: (Central Government-60% and State Government 40%)
Project Area	Ramanathapuram, Thoothukudi, Sivagangai, Virudhunagar, Tiruvarur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Karur, Krishnagiri, Thanjavur, Cuddalore, Erode, Tiruppur, Coimbatore, Pudukottai, Tirunelveli, Madurai, Namakkal, Vellore, Dharmapuri, Villupuram, Salem, Tiruvannamalai and Dindigul.
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote suitable machinery for dry land and wet land cultivation. • To establish farm machinery banks in selected districts villages by the co-operative societies of farmers, Self Help Group of farmers, FPOs etc. • To increase the net income of farmers by reducing the input cost through eliminating the huge amount spent on labour. • To take up appropriate mechanized farming operation in a timely manner.
Details of Works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishing farm machinery banks (Custom Hiring Centres) upto a project cost of Rs.10.00 Lakhs each through Farmers Groups / Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs) / any such entities on village basis, in low farm power availability districts. • Providing subsidy assistance of 80% of the project cost to farm machinery banks and for which the farmers groups should have minimum of 8 members.
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotion of suitable machinery for dry land cultivation and paddy cultivation by establishing farm machinery banks for custom Hiring in low farm power availability districts. • Farmers Groups / Farmer Producer Organisations(FPOs)/ only such entities can select any make and model of agricultural machinery and implements according to their choice from the agricultural machinery manufacturing firms approved and empanelled by the Agricultural Engineering Department.
Eligibility	Farmers Groups / Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs) /any such entities in low farm power availability districts.
Time-limit for Implementation	Programme will be completed within the financial year on a first come first served basis along with paying total amount upfront.
Officer to be approached	Assistant Executive Engineer, AED in the Revenue Division Head Quarters Executive Engineer, AED in the District Head Quarters. Superintending Engineer, AED in the Region. At State Level:- Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-35. Phone 044-2435 2686, 2435 2622

SCHEME NO.5	
Name of Scheme	Distribution of Post-Harvest Technology and Management Machinery under National Agriculture Development Programme
Funding Pattern	Centrally sponsored scheme Sharing pattern: (Central Government-60% and State Government 40%)
Project Area	All Districts (Except Chennai)
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To reduce the quantitative losses of farm produce after harvesting to storage period and upto marketing level. • To enhance the quality of agricultural produce. • To increase the shelf life of agricultural produce. • To generate income and employment in rural areas through adoption of proven technologies and machinery available for all types of Horticulture, Food Grain and Oil seed crops.
Details of Works	Post Harvest Technology and Management machinery: Providing subsidy assistance to Individual Farmers, Self Help Group (SHG), User Groups (UG) of farmers, Co-operative Societies of Farmers, Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs) and Entrepreneurs for the purchase of Post Harvest Technology and Management machinery such as Mini Dhall Mill, Millet Mill, Oil mill with filter press, Extractor, Packing machine, Power driven dehusker, Sheller, Thresher, Harvester, Peeler, Stripper, Splitter, Boilers, Steamer, Washing machines, Grinder, Pulveriser, Polisher, Cleaner cum grader, Gradient separator, Specific gravity separator etc., for all types of Horticulture / Food grain / Oil seed crops.
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	Providing subsidy assistance to Individual Farmers, Self Help Group (SHG), User Groups (UG) of farmers, Co-operative Societies of Farmers, Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs) and Entrepreneurs for the purchase of Post Harvest Technology and Management machinery with maximum 50% subsidy or the eligible subsidy prescribed by the Government whichever is less for other beneficiary farmers and a maximum of upto 60% subsidy or the eligible subsidy prescribed by the Government, whichever is less for farmers under Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe, Small, Marginal and Women farmers. (Please see Annxure II)
Eligibility	All Farmers, additional benefits to Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe, Small, Marginal and Women farmers.
Time-limit for Implementation	Programme will be completed within the financial year on a first come first served basis along with paying total amount upfront.
Officer to be approached	Assistant Executive Engineer, AED in the Revenue Division Head Quarters Executive Engineer, AED in the District Head Quarters. Superintending Engineer, AED in the Region. At State Level:- Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-35. Phone 044-2435 2686, 2435 2622

Annexure II

Sl. No	Horticultural / Post Harvest Technology Equipment	For SC, ST, Small, Marginal and Women farmers		For other beneficiary	
		Maximum permissible subsidy per machine / equipment per beneficiary (Rs.in Lakhs)	Pattern of assistance	Maximum permissible subsidy per machine / equipment per beneficiary (Rs.in Lakhs)	Pattern of assistance
I	Self propelled / Other power driven Horticultural Machinery				
	Chain saw, Wheel barrow, Mango grader, Planter and other suitable self propelled machinery and equipment for Horticulture Crops	0.63	50%	0.50	40%
II	Manual Horticultural Equipments				
	Aluminium Ladder / Ladder, Aluminium pole and Plucker	0.10	50%	0.08	40%
III	Post Harvest Equipments for food grains, oil seeds and Horticultural Equipments				
a	Mini Dhall Mill, Millet Mill, Oil mill with filter press, Extractor and packing machines (for all types of Horticulture / Food grain / Oil seed crops)	1.50	60%	1.25	50%
b	All types of Power driven dehusker, Sheller, Thresher, Harvester, Peeler, Stripper, Splitter, Boilers and Steamer (for all types of Horticulture / Food grain / Oil seed crops)	0.63	50%	0.50	40%
c	Washing machines, Grinder, Pulveriser, Polisher, Cleaner cum grader, Gradient separator and Specific gravity separator (for all types of Horticulture / Food grain / Oil seed crops)	0.44	50%	0.35	40%

SCHEME NO.6	
Name of Scheme	Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization
Funding Pattern	Centrally sponsored scheme Sharing pattern: (Central Government-60% and State Government 40%)
Project Area	All Districts (Except Chennai)
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increasing the reach of farm mechanization to small and marginal farmers where availability of farm power is low. • Promoting 'Custom Hiring Centres' to hire out agricultural machinery and implements on nominal charge basis to the needy farmers.
Details of Works	Agricultural Mechanisation: Providing subsidy assistance to Farmers / Custom Hiring Centres for the purchase of Agricultural Machinery/ Implements such as Tractors (8-15 PTO HP), Tractors (15-20 PTO HP), Tractors (20-40 PTO HP), Tractors (40-70 PTO HP), Rotavators, Power tiller (8 BHP and above), Paddy Transplanter (4 rows), Power Weeder, Chaff Cutters Brush Cutter, and Multi Crop Thresher.
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing subsidy assistance to the individual farmers for the purchase of Agricultural Machinery / Implements with 40% subsidy or the eligible subsidy prescribed by the Government whichever is less for other beneficiary farmers and 50% subsidy or the eligible subsidy prescribed by the Government, whichever is less for farmers under Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe, Small, Marginal and Women farmers. • Providing 40% subsidy assistance to the farmers, farmers groups, entrepreneurs for the establishment of Custom Hiring Centres. • Providing 80% subsidy assistance to the Co-operative societies of farmers, Self Help Groups of farmers, FPOs etc. for the establishment of Farm Machinery Banks at village level. • Farmers / Farmers group / Entrepreneurs can select any make and model of agricultural machinery and implements according to their choice from the agricultural machinery manufacturing firms approved and empanelled by the Agricultural Engineering Department.
Eligibility	<p>All farmers, additional benefits to Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe, Small, Marginal and Women farmers for the purchase of individual based machinery.</p> <p>All farmers, Farmers groups and Entrepreneurs for the establishment of Custom Hiring Centres.</p> <p>All Co-operative Societies of farmers, Self Help Groups of farmers, FPOs etc., for the establishment of Farm Machinery Banks at village level. They can select any make and model of agricultural machinery and implements from the empaneled and approved list of Agricultural Engineering Department.</p>
Time-limit for Implementation	Programme will be completed within the financial year on a first come first served basis along with paying total amount upfront.
Officer to be approached	<p>Assistant Executive Engineer, AED in the Revenue Division Head Quarters</p> <p>Executive Engineer, AED in the District Head Quarters.</p> <p>Superintending Engineer, AED in the Region.</p> <p>At State Level:-</p> <p>Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-35. Phone 044-2435 2686, 2435 2622</p>

SCHEME NO.7	
Name of Scheme	Land Development Scheme
Funding Pattern	State - Non Plan Scheme
Area of operation	All Districts (except Chennai and Kanyakumari District)
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To make irrigation and other farm operations efficient and easier, land levelling and land shaping are taken up in farmers lands and thereby to increase more area under cultivation and to increase food production by reducing cost of cultivation. • To supplement the "Farm Power" requirements of farmers for taking up timely cultivation of crops.
Details of Works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land Shaping. • Land Levelling. • Ploughing, Puddling and Sowing. • Paddy Transplanting by Transplanters. • Paddy Harvesting by Combine Harvester.
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	Agricultural Engineering Department hires out machinery to farmers as per approved hire charges and execute the above works. (Hire charges of machinery are furnished below.)
Eligibility	All Farmers.
Time-limit for sanction/ rejection	Machinery are allotted on priority basis. First come first served.
Officer to be approached	Assistant Executive Engineer, AED in the Revenue Division. Executive Engineer, AED in District. Superintending Engineer, AED in the Region. At State Level:- Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-35. Phone 044-2435 2686 , 2435 2622

Details of hire charges of Land Development Machinery

Sl. No.	Name of Machinery	Hire Charges (Rupees per hour) (With Diesel)
1	Bulldozer	840
2	Tractor	340
3	Combine Harvester (rubber track type)	1,415
4	Combine Harvester (Wheel type)	875
5	Paddy Transplanter	1,025

Note: Hire charges are subject to change based on the market rate of the diesel.

SCHEME NO.8	
Name of Scheme	Minor Irrigation Scheme
Funding Pattern	State - Non Plan Scheme
Area of operation	All District (Except Chennai, Kanyakumari, The Nilgiris, Krishnagiri, Madurai, Theni and Dindigul District)
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To bring new areas under irrigation by creation of additional irrigation facilities. To stabilize the areas already under irrigation. Promoting conjunctive use of both surface water and ground water by harnessing ground water resources. To help farmers in locating suitable site through Geo-physical survey for sinking of open wells and tube wells.
Details of works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction of tube wells in alluvial soil. Revitalisation of wells by side boring and blasting in hard rock areas. Selection of sites for construction of open wells and Bore wells.
Benefits offered	Agricultural Engineering Department hires out machinery as per Government approved hire charges and execute the above works. (Hire charges of machinery are furnished below)
Eligibility	All Farmers.
Time-limit for sanction/rejection	Machinery are hired out on priority basis. First come first served.
Officer to be approached	Assistant Executive Engineer, AED, in the Revenue Division. Executive Engineer, AED, in the District. Superintending Engineer, AED, in the Region. At State Level:- Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. Phone 044-2435 2686 , 2435 2622

Details of Hire Charges of Minor Irrigation Machinery Hire Charges			
(in Rupees)			
Sl. No.	Name of the Machinery	Unit	Agricultural purpose
1.	Percussion Drill	Day	300
2.	Rotary Drill 8" (200 mm) dia	Metre	130
3.	Rock Blasting Unit	Blasting	250
4.	Long Hole Equipment	Day	250
5.	Hand Boring Set 8" (200 mm) dia	Metre	30
6.	Mini Drill 6" dia (150 mm)	Metre	70
7.	Resistivity meter	Point	500
8.	Electrical logger	Tube Well or Bore Hole	1,000

SCHEME NO.9	
Name of Scheme	Provision of Solar Powered Pumping Systems
Funding Pattern	State Fund, MNRE and TANGEDCO
Project Area	All districts in Tamil Nadu except Chennai
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To ensure energy security to the farmers to meet the irrigation needs. • To minimize the maintenance and recurring cost of the system to the farmers.
Details of Works	Provision of Solar Powered pumping System to the individual farmers' field for irrigation.
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 90% subsidy assistance for the Solar Powered pumping systems (5 HP to 10HP) is provided for the farmers and the remaining 10% is farmer's contribution.
Eligibility	All the farmers whose lands are provided with good source of irrigation and those who are willing to withdraw their application already registered with TANGEDCO for free power connection.
Time-limit for Implementation	Works will be completed within the financial year.
Officer to be approached	<p>Assistant Executive Engineer, AED in the Revenue Division.</p> <p>Executive Engineer, AED in the District.</p> <p>Superintending Engineer, AED in the Region.</p> <p>At state level, Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-35. Phone 044-2435 2686 , 2435 2622</p>

SCHEME NO.10			
Name of Scheme	Command Area Development and Water Management Programme in Canal and Tank commands under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY)		
Funding Pattern	50:50 (Centre : State) (Equally Shared Scheme)		
Project Area	Sl.No	Name of the Command	Districts Covered
	1.	Kalingarayan Anaicut Project (KaAP)	Erode
	2.	Manimuktha Nathi System (MNS)	Villupuram and Cuddalore
	3.	Pelandurai Anaicut Project (PAP)	Cuddalore
	4.	Ellis Anaicut Project (EAP)	Villupuram
	5.	Cheyyar Anaicut System (CAS)	Tiruvannamalai
	6.	Kalingalar Nichabanadhi Irrigation Project (KNIP)	Tirunelveli
	7.	Kelavarapalli Reservoir Project (KLRP)	Krishnagiri
	8.	Kudhiraiyar Reservoir Project (KDRP)	Dindigul
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To bridge the gap between the irrigation potential created and utilized. • To improve the water use efficiency in canal irrigated areas. • To ensure equity distribution of irrigation water from head reach to tail end. • To ensure Participatory Irrigation Management. 		
Details of Works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction of Field Channels • Construction of Field Drains • Rotational Water Supply Works • Infrastructure for Micro Irrigation • Release of One Time Functional Grant to the Water Users Associations (WUAs) 		
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field Channel works @ Rs. 835/- per 1m and 30m per Ha are executed with equal contribution (50:50) from Central and State Governments. • Construction of infrastructure for Micro Irrigation @ Rs.50000/- per ha. are executed with equal contribution (50:50) from Central and State Governments. • Field Drain works @ Rs. 6000/- per ha. are executed with equal contribution (50:50) from Central and State Governments. • Rotational Water Supply works @ Rs. 300/- per ha. are executed from 100% State Fund. • Financial assistance is provided in the form of one time functional grant to WUAs at Rs.1200/- per ha. (State 		

	Government share of Rs.540/- Central Government share of Rs.540/- and Farmer's share of Rs.120/-)
Eligibility	All the farmers whose lands are covered in the selected Command area in the programme are eligible.
Time-limit for Implementation	Programme will be completed within the financial year.
Officer to be approached	<p>Assistant Executive Engineer, AED, CADP, KaAP, Kodumudi.</p> <p>Assistant Executive Engineer, AED, CADP, MNS, Kallakurichi-1, Kallakurichi-2, Vridhachalam and Sankarapuram.</p> <p>Assistant Executive Engineer, AED, CADP, PAP, Vridhachalam-1, Vridhachalam-2 and Thittakudi</p> <p>Assistant Executive Engineer, AED, CADP, EAP, Villupuram-1 and Villupuram-2</p> <p>Assistant Executive Engineer, AED, CADP, CAS, Cheyyar-1, Cheyyar-2 and Vandavasi</p> <p>Assistant Executive Engineer, AED, CADP, KNIP, Vasudevanallur-1, Vasudevanallur-2, Sankarankoil-1 and Sankarakoil-2</p> <p>Assistant Executive Engineer, AED, CADP, KLRP, Hosur-1 and Hosur-2</p> <p>Assistant Executive Engineer, AED, CADP, KDRP, Palani</p> <p>Executive Engineer, AED, Erode, Villupuram, Cuddalore, Tiruvannamalai and Dindigul.</p> <p>Executive Engineer, AED, Krishnagiri</p> <p>Executive Engineer, AED, CADP, Kallakurichi and Tenkasi.</p> <p>Superintending Engineer, AED, Coimbatore, Villupuram, Vellore, Tirunelveli, Madurai and Salem.</p> <p>Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-35. Phone 044-2435 2686, 2435 2622</p>

SCHEME NO.11	
Name of Scheme	Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana : Per Drop More Crop- Other Intervention
Funding Pattern	Central Scheme with the sharing pattern of 60:40 by the Centre and State
Project Area	All Districts (Except Kanyakumari and Chennai)
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To harvest rain water and recharge the ground water potential. 2. To meet the irrigation requirement at critical period. 3. To enhance the productivity by creating sources for supplemental irrigation from the farm pond. 4. To enhance the water use efficiency.
Details of Works	Construction of water harvesting structures like Check dams, Percolation ponds, Farm ponds and Collection wells.
Benefits offered	100% grant to all farmers.
Eligibility	All Farmers.
Time-limit for Implementation	Programme will be completed within the financial year.
Officer to be approached	<p>Assistant Executive Engineer, AED in the Revenue Division. Executive Engineer, AED in the District. Superintending Engineer, AED in the Region.</p> <p>At State Level, Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-35. Phone 044-2435 2686, 2435 2622</p>

SCHEME NO.12	
Name of Scheme	Rehabilitation of Irrigation Network in Chittar Sub Basin in Tirunelveli District Under NABARD Assistance
Funding Pattern	State Plan Scheme with NABARD Assistance
Project Area	Tirunelveli District – Blocks covered are Tenkasi, Kadayanallur, Shencottai, Alangulam, Keelapavoor, Manur and Melaneelithanallur
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To enhance recharge of aquifers by introducing suitable water conservation practices, ➤ To ensure integrated development of rainfed area ➤ To enhance the physical access of water on the farm ➤ To assure irrigation for cultivable area in Chittar sub basin
Details of works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On Farm Development works • Extension, Renovation and Modernization of Field Channels • Gravity flow Pipeline System • Construction of new farm ponds • Construction of Water Harvesting Structures • Large scale implementation of micro irrigation systems • Supply of farm implements • Provision of solar pumping system • Adoption of System of Rice Intensification • Promotion of fodder bank for cattles • Promotion of ornamental fish rearing for rural women
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	100% Grant is provided for all the conservation measures.
Eligibility	All the farmers whose lands are covered in the Chittar Sub Basin are eligible.
Time-limit for Implementation	Programme will be commenced during 2017-18 and completed during the year 2019-20 (Three year programme).
Officer to be approached	Assistant Executive Engineer, AED, Tirunelveli, Tenkasi and Cheranmahadevi. Executive Engineer, AED, Tirunelveli. Superintending Engineer, AED, Tirunelveli. Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. Phone 044-2435 2686, 2435 2622

SCHEME NO.13	
Name of Scheme	Reclamation of Problem soils
Funding Pattern	Sub scheme of RKVY with the sharing pattern of 60:40 by the Centre and State.
Project Area	Kancheepuram, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Ramanathapuram, Tirunelveli and Thoothukudi Districts.
Objectives	To reclaim the lands affected by Salinity, Alkalinity and Acidic Problem Soils back to enhanced crop production.
Details of works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation of water bodies (Farm Pond). • Surface drains and Link drains with required facilitating structures. • Soil amendment and its mixing. • Chisel ploughing / Deep ploughing. • Application of Farm Yard Manure (FYM) / Shredded agricultural waste. Materials & Mixing in soil using Rotavators. • Green manuring & Mulching for increasing organic carbon. • Supply of Pulses / Oil seeds / Millet seeds. • Application of Zinc Sulphate. • Capacity Building, Training, Maintenance of assets created.
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	100% Grant is provided for all the reclamation measures.
Eligibility	All the farmers in Kancheepuram, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Ramanathapuram, Tirunelveli and Thoothukudi districts are eligible.
Time-limit for Implementation	Programme will be completed within the financial year.
Officer to be approached	<p>Assistant Executive Engineer, AED, Kancheepuram, Madurantagam, Nandanam Cuddalore, Villupuram, Tindivanam, Kallakurichi, Chidambaram, Ramanathapuram, Paramakkudi, Cheranmadevi, Kovilpatti, Tiruchendur and Thoothukudi.</p> <p>Executive Engineer, AED, Kancheepuram, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Ramanathapuram, Tirunelveli and Thoothukudi.</p> <p>Superintending Engineer, AED, Chennai, Villupuram, Virudhunagar and Tirunelveli.</p> <p>Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. Phone 044-2435 2686, 2435 2622</p>

SCHEME NO.14		
Name of Scheme	World Bank Aided Tamil Nadu Irrigated Agriculture Modernization Project (TN IAMP)	
Funding Pattern	World Bank aided State Plan Scheme	
Project Area :	Total 66 Sub-basins. In Phase-I, 18 Sub-basins	
Sl.No	Name of Sub-basin	Districts covered
A	Phase-I, 18 Sub-basins	
1	Lower Palar	Tiruvallur and Kancheepuram
2	Nagariyar	Tiruvallur and Vellore
3	Lower Vellar	Villupuram, Salem, Cuddalore, Perambalur, Nagapattinam and Ariyalur
4	Pambar to Krishnagiri	Krishnagiri and Dharmapuri
5	Sathaiyar	Dindigul, Madurai and Sivagangai
6	Sirumalaiyar	Dindigul and Madurai
7	Varahanadhi	Dindigul and Theni
8	Gowsiganadhi	Madurai and Virudhunagar
9	Gadana Nadhi	Tirunelveli
10	Manjalar	Dindigul and Theni
11	Suriliyar	Theni
12	Lower Thamirabharani	Tirunelveli and Tuticorin
13	Lower Vaigai	Sivagangai and Ramanathapuram
14	Kallar	Tuticorin
15	Cauvery Delta	Nagapattinam, Thanjavur, Ariyalur, Tiruvarur, Trichy and Pudukottai
16	Ponnaniyar	Pudukottai, Trichy and Dindigul
17	Lower Bhavani	Tiruppur , Coimbatore and Erode
18	Upper Bhavani	Coimbatore
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More crop per drop of water. • To increase the yield and income of the farmer. 	
Details of works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction of Farm ponds • Information, Education, Communication and Capacity Building 	
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	Construction of Farm ponds	90% subsidy to other farmers.
		95% subsidy to SC / ST farmers.
Eligibility	All farmers in the selected sub-basins.	
Time-limit for Implementation	Programme will be completed within the Project Period of seven years.	
Officer to be approached	Assistant Executive Engineer, AED, in the Revenue Division. Executive Engineer, AED, in the District. Superintending Engineer, AED, in the Region. Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. Phone 044-2435 2686 , 2435 2622	

SCHEME NO.15	
Name of Scheme	River Valley Project
Funding Pattern	State Plan Scheme Sharing Pattern: (Central Government-60% State Government - 40%)
Project Area	South Pennaiyar and Mettur Catchments in Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri and Erode Districts.
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevention and control of soil loss from the catchments to reduce sedimentation of multipurpose reservoirs. • Prevention of land degradation and watershed management in the catchment areas. • Improvement of land capability and moisture regime in the watersheds. • Promotion of land use to match land capability.
Details of works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contour / Stone Wall • Drainage Line Treatment • Water Harvesting Structure • Silt Detention Structure
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	100% Grant is provided for all soil conservation measures. However, works to individual farmer such as Contour Stone Well are executed with 50% subsidy and balance 50% as farmer's contribution.
Eligibility	All the farmers in the catchment areas of the selected watersheds in South Pennaiyar and Mettur catchment are eligible.
Time-limit for Implementation	Programme will be completed within the financial year.
Officer to be approached	<p>Assistant Executive Engineer, River Valley Project – Unit I, Agricultural Engineering Department, 210 C, Salem Main Road, Backside of Raghupathi Hospital, Krishnagiri-635 001.</p> <p>Assistant Executive Engineer, River Valley Project , Unit-II, Agricultural Engineering Department, 21/A1, Srinivasa Colony 1stStreet, Krishnagiri-635001.</p> <p>Assistant Executive Engineer, River Valley Project – Unit I, Agricultural Engineering Department, Collectorate Complex, Dharmapuri -636 701.</p> <p>Assistant Executive Engineer, River Valley Project, Agricultural Engineering Department , Suseel Garden, Karattur Road, Rangasamudram, Sathyamangalam, Erode District- - 638402.</p> <p>Executive Engineer, River Valley Project, Agricultural Engineering Department, Dharmapuri.</p> <p>Superintending Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Salem.</p> <p>Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-35.</p> <p>Phone 044- 0442435 2686 , 044-2435 2622</p>

SCHEME NO:16	
Name of Scheme	Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project
Funding Pattern	World Bank aided State Plan Scheme
Project Area	Kundah and Krishnagiri reservoir catchment areas of the Nilgiris and Krishnagiri districts.
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To prevent land degradation by adoption of soil conservation measures. • To reduce siltation of reservoirs. • To reduce soil erosion and to conserve top soil.
Details of works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check Dam • Channel Alignment and Widening Works • Silt Detention Tanks • Gabion Terrace Support Wall • Gabion Facial Revetment • Drainage Line Treatment • Land Slide Treatment works.
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	100% grant is provided for all soil conservation and water management measures.
Eligibility	All farmers of the Kundah and Krishnagiri reservoir catchment area.
Time-limit for Implementation	Programme will be completed within the financial year.
Officer to be approached	<p>Assistant Executive Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Krishnagiri, Hosur, Gudalur, Udagamandalam and Landslide, Coonoor. Executive Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Krishnagiri, Udagamandalam. Superintending Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Salem and Coonoor.</p> <p>Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035.</p> <p>Phone 044 -2435 2686, 044-2435 2622</p>

SCHEME NO:17	
Name of Scheme	Special Area Development Programme
Funding Pattern	State Plan Scheme
Project Area	Hill areas of SADP unit I in The Nilgiris, Coimbatore, Tiruppur and Erode districts and unit II in Dindigul, Theni, Virudhunagar, Tirunelveli and Kanyakumari districts.
Objectives	Ecological restoration and conservation by adopting Integrated Watershed based Approach in a holistic manner for sustainable livelihood and enhancing agricultural productivity.
Details of works	Soil and Water conservation measures like <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Gully plugs ▪ Dry stone masonry check structures ▪ Loose boulder check structures ▪ Percolation ponds ▪ Silt detention tanks ▪ Gabion check structures and ▪ Landslide treatment related works.
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	100% grant is provided for all soil conservation and water management measures in Community land. However for individual based works, there is 90% Subsidy and 10% Contribution for ST category and 80% Subsidy and 20% Contribution for SC category and 50% Subsidy and 50% Contribution for other Category Farmers.
Eligibility	All farmers of the hill areas of SADP unit I in The Nilgiris, Coimbatore, Tiruppur, Erode districts and unit II in Dindigul, Theni, Virudhunagar, Tirunelveli and Kanyakumari districts.
Time-limit for Implementation	Programme will be completed within the financial year.
Officer to be approached	Assistant Executive Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Gudalur, Udagamandalam and Landslide, Coonoor, Pollachi, Udumalpet, Gobichettipalayam, Kodaikanal, Dindigul, Palani, Theni, Uthamapalayam, Srivilliputhur, Tenkasi, Cheranmahadevi, Thuckalay and Nagercoil. Executive Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Ooty, Coimbatore, Tiruppur, Erode, Dindigul, Theni, Virudhunagar, Tirunelveli and Kanyakumari. Superintending Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Coonoor, Coimbatore, Madurai, Virudhunagar and Tirunelveli. Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. Phone 044 -2435 2686, 044-2435 2622

SCHEME NO. 18	
Name of Scheme	Deepening of Farm Ponds in Ramanathapuram District
Funding Pattern	State Plan Scheme
Project Area	Ramanathapuram, District
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To harvest rain water in farm ponds. 2. To give supplemental irrigation to the rainfed crops at critical stages of crop growth during scanty rainfalls. 3. To enhances production and productivity of rainfed crops like pulses and millets.
Details of works	<p>Creation of shallow farm ponds upto a depth of 0.50 metre by Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department using MGNREGS scheme.</p> <p>Deepening of above shallow farm ponds from 0.50 metre upto a depth of 2.00 metre by Agricultural Engineering Department.</p>
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	100 % subsidy to farmers.
Eligibility	Rainfed agriculture lands in Ramanathapuram district.
Time-limit for Implementation	2017-18 - Phase - III. - 800 Ponds
Officer to be approached	<p>Assistant Executive Engineers, Agricultural Engineering Department, Ramanathapuram and Paramakudi</p> <p>Executive Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Ramanathapuram.</p> <p>Superintending Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Virudhunagar</p> <p>Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. Phone 044-2435 2686, 044-2435 2622</p>

SCHEME NO. 19	
Name of Scheme	Construction of Water Harvesting Structures under National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture
Funding Pattern	Central share (60%) State Share (40%)
Project Area	Cuddalore, Villupuram, Vellore, Tiruvannamalai, Salem, Namakkal, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Coimbatore, Trichirapalli, Tiruppur, Erode, Karur, Pudukottai, Madurai, Dindigul, Theni, Virudhunagar, Tirunelveli and Thoothukudi
Objectives	1. To harvest rain water in the community water harvesting structures. 2. To improve ground water recharge
Details of works	Community Water Harvesting structures (Check Dam, Percolation pond, Village pond and Sunken pond)
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	100 % subsidy to farmers.
Eligibility	Rainfed agriculture lands in Cuddalore, Villupuram, Vellore, Tiruvannamalai, Salem, Namakkal, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Coimbatore, Trichirapalli, Tiruppur, Erode, Karur, Pudukottai, Madurai, Dindigul, Theni, Virudhunagar, Tirunelveli and Thoothukudi districts.
Time-limit for Implementation	Within Financial year.
Officer to be approached	Assistant Executive Engineers in the respective revenue division. Executive Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Vellore, Tiruvannamalai, Salem, Namakkal, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Coimbatore, Trichirapalli, Tiruppur, Erode, Karur, Pudukottai, Madurai, Dindigul, Theni, Virudhunagar, Tirunelveli and Thoothukudi Superintending Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Villupuram, Vellore, Salem, Coimbatore, Trichirapalli, Madurai, Virudhunagar and Tirunelveli Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. Phone 044-2435 2686, 044-2435 2622

4. TAMIL NADU AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

Agricultural Education, Agricultural Research and Agricultural Extension Education are the three major functions of Tamil Nadu Agricultural University. In addition, considering the changing needs of the stakeholders, the University offers programs to develop skills in agriculture and allied activities, especially for rural youths. The University also promotes Agri-Business through Incubation and Policy advocacy. It serves the farming community of Tamil Nadu for their betterment. The University collaborates with various reputed National and International institutions and private agencies to promote environmentally sustainable production and agri-business development to improve the livelihood status of the farmers in particular and rural areas in general.

4. 1 Details of Citizens/Clients

- i. Technical and Non-Technical employees of Tamil Nadu Agricultural University.
- ii. Under-Graduate, Post-Graduate, Doctoral and Diploma students of agriculture and allied subjects
- iii. Farmers
- iv. Farm input producers/distributors
- v. Agro based Entrepreneurs
- vi. Extension personnel of the development departments
- vii. Policy makers at State and National level
- viii. Collaborators from National and International organizations.
- ix. General public in need of capacity building in agriculture, horticulture, and food and nutrition.

4.2. Services offered by University

The Tamil Nadu Agricultural University serves the stakeholders in all possible and interactive ways in generating and disseminating knowledge and technologies in agriculture and agri-based activities.

4.2.1 Agricultural Education

The University offers the Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate (M.Sc. and Ph.D.) courses and Diploma courses in agriculture and allied subjects.

List of campuses offering Under-Graduate Programs

Sl. No.	Name of the Under-Graduate Degree	Campus
1	B.Sc.(Agriculture)	Coimbatore, Madurai, Killikulam, Tiruchirapalli, Eachangkottai, Kudumiyamalai and Vazhavachanur
2	B.Sc. (Horticulture)	Periyakulam and Tiruchirapalli
3	B.Sc. (Forestry)	Mettupalayam
4	B.Tech. (Agricultural Engineering)	Kumulur
5	B.Sc. (Food Nutrition and Dietetics)	Madurai
6	B.Sc. (Sericulture)	Mettupalayam
7	B.Tech. (Biotechnology)	Coimbatore
8	B.Tech. (Bioinformatics)	
9	B.Tech. (Horticulture)	
10	B.Tech. (Food Process Engineering)	
11	B.Tech. (Energy and Environmental Engineering),	
12	B.Tech. (Agricultural Information Technology)	
13	B.S. (Agribusiness Management)	

Master's degree Programs being offered

Sl. No.	Name of the Master's degree
I	Agriculture
1.	Agronomy
2.	Genetics and Plant Breeding
3.	Entomology
4.	Plant Pathology
5.	Seed Science & Technology
6.	Extension Education
7.	Soil Science
8.	Agri Business Management
9.	Economics
10.	Microbiology
11.	Meteorology
12.	Plant Physiology
13.	Environmental Science
14.	Nematology
15.	Bio-technology
16.	Agricultural Statistics
17.	Plant Genetic Resources
18.	Nano Science & Technology
19.	Sericulture
20.	Geo-informatics
21.	Molecular Plant Breeding
II	Horticulture
22.	Fruit Science
23.	Vegetable Science
24.	Floriculture & Landscape
25.	Spices, Plantation, Medicinal and Aromatic Plants

III	Agricultural Engineering
26.	Agricultural Process Engineering
27.	Farm Machinery & Power
28.	Bio-Energy
29.	Land & Water Management Engineering
30.	Storage Engineering
31.	Environmental Engineering
IV	Home Science
32.	Food Science and Nutrition
V	Forestry
33.	Forestry

Doctoral degree Programs being offered

Sl. No.	Name of the Doctoral Degree offered during 2016-17
I	Agriculture
1.	Agronomy
2.	Entomology
3.	Plant Pathology
4.	Nematology
5.	Extension Education
6.	Soil Science
7.	Genetics and Plant Breeding
8.	Plant Physiology
9.	Seed Science & Technology
10.	Meteorology
11.	Microbiology
12.	Environmental Science
13.	Economics
14.	Biotechnology

15.	Sericulture
16.	Agri Business Management
II	Horticulture
17.	Floriculture & Landscape
18.	Fruit Science
19.	Spices, Plantation, Medicinal and Aromatic Plants
20.	Vegetable Science
III	Agri. Engineering
21.	Land & Water Management Engineering
22.	Agricultural Process Engineering
23.	Bio-Energy
24.	Farm Machinery & Power
IV	Home Science
25.	Food Science and Nutrition
V	Forestry
26.	Forestry
VI	Integrated Ph.D. programme
VII	Part-Time Ph.D. programme

Contact address:

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2. The Dean, Agricultural College and Research Institute, Madurai – 625 104, Phone: 0452 – 2422956; Email: deanagrimdu@tnau.ac.in.
3. The Dean, Agricultural College and Research Institute, Killikulam, Vallanad (P.O), Thoothukudi District - 628252, Phone: 04630 – 261226; Fax: 04630 –261268; Email : deanagrikkm@tnau.ac.in.
4. The Dean, Anbil Dharmalingam Agricultural College and Research Institute, Navalur Kuttapattu, Tiruchirapalli - 620 009, Phone: 0431 – 2690692; Email: deanagrity@tnau.ac.in.
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6. The Dean, Agricultural College and Research Institute, Eachangkottai, Orathanad Tk, Thanjavur - 614 902. Phone: 04372- 291200/ 04372 - 291720 Email: deanagritnj@tnau.ac.in.
7. The Dean, Agricultural College and Research Institute, STAMIN Campus, Kudumiyanmalai, Pudukkottai – 622 104. Phone: 04339 241333, 04339 241223, 9894259200 Email: deanagripdk@tnau.ac.in.
8. The Dean, Horticultural College and Research Institute, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore, Phone: 0422 – 6611270, 6611371; Fax: 0422 – 2430781; Email: deanhortcbe@tnau.ac.in.

9. The Dean, Horticultural College and Research Institute,
Periyakulam - 625604, Phone: 04546 – 231726, 231319, 231422,
234661, 231422; Email – deanhortpkm@tnau.ac.in.
10. The Dean, Horticultural College and Research Institute for Women,
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Email: deanhorttry@tnau.ac.in
11. The Dean, Agricultural Engineering College and Research Institute,
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Phone: 0422 – 6611255, 6611253; Fax: 0422 –6611455
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12. The Dean, Agricultural Engineering College and Research Institute,
Kumalur - 621712, Phone: 0431 – 2910155, 2912105;
Email: deancaekum@tnau.ac.in.
13. The Dean, Forest College and Research Institute,
Mettupalayam-641301, Phone: 04254 – 222010;
Email: deanformtp@tnau.ac.in.
14. The Dean, Home Science College and Research Institute,
Madurai – 625 104, Phone: 0452 – 2424922;
Email: deanhscmdu@tnau.ac.in.
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Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore – 641 003.
Ph.:0422–6611261, Email: deanspgs@tnau.ac.in.
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Diploma in Agriculture

1. The Dean,
Indian College of Agriculture,
Agricultural Engineering and Research Institute Campus
Kumalur – 621712, Tiruchirappalli district
Phone: 0431 –254508; Email: deancaekum@tnau.ac.in.
2. The Principal, Institute of Agriculture,
National Pulses Research Centre Campus,
Vamban – 622 303, Pudukottai district
Phone: 04322 – 296447,
Email: arsvamban@tnau.ac.in

Diploma in Horticulture

1. The Principal, Institute of Horticulture,
Horticultural Research Station,
Pechiparai – 629 161, Kanyakumari district,
Phone: 04651 – 81759,
Email: hvspi@tnau.ac.in

Open and Distance Learning Programmes

Tamil Nadu Agricultural University also runs correspondence courses through its Directorate of Open and Distance Learning (ODL). Currently, 24 certificate courses and three Master's degree programme are being offered. For farmers, one Bachelor degree (B.F.Tech) and one Master's degree (M.F.Tech) programmes are being offered. The University also offers six P.G. diploma courses and two diploma courses namely Multimedia in Agriculture and Diploma programme for Input dealers are being offered.

Following are the Certificate courses (6 months duration) offered in Tamil on 24 topics in agriculture and allied sciences:

Sl. No	Course Title
1.	Sugarcane Technology
2.	Medicinal Plants
3.	Mushroom production
4.	Gardening and Landscaping
5.	Coconut Cultivation Technology
6.	Organic farming
7.	Nursery technology and propagation of horticultural crops
8.	Sericulture Technology
9.	Bakery and confectionary products
10.	Preservation of fruits and vegetables
11.	Repair and maintenance of Farm equipments
12.	Waste recycling and vermicomposting
13.	Vegetable seed production
14.	Modern Irrigation Management
15.	Flower cultivation
16.	Bee Keeping
17.	Small Millets cultivation and Value Edition
18.	Cotton and maize hybrid seed production
19.	Weed Management
20.	Jatropha Cultivation
21.	Cotton Cultivation
22.	Commercial Horticulture
23.	Soil Fertility Management
24.	Seed Production Technology

Eligibility: (Above 24 certificate courses)

- Education: Should have studied VIth standard
- Fees: Rs.1500 for a certificate course of 6 months duration.
- Five contact programmes @ one contact class per month on a Saturday and exam will be conducted during sixth month.

Bachelor of Farm Technology (B.F.Tech.) Degree programme

The **B.F.Tech.** degree programme has been structured in such a way that farmers who enroll should have the privilege of being a degree holder, and also an expert in scientific agriculture with utmost self-confidence thereby gaining a stature in the society.

Bachelor of Farm Technology – 3 years duration (6 semesters)

Eligibility:

- a) Education - 10th Passed
- b) Age - 27 years and above
- c) Fees - Rs. 4000 per semester

Master of Farm Technology (M.F.Tech.) Degree programme

The **M.F.Tech.** degree programme is introduced from 2016-17 for the farmers and rural youth who have completed Bachelor of Farm Technology (B.F. Tech.)

Eligibility:

- a) Education - Pass in Bachelor of Farm Technology (B.F. Tech)
- b) Fees - Rs. 7000 per semester
- c) Duration - 2 years (4 semesters)

Other Post Graduate Degree programmes

Sl. No.	Courses offered	Educational qualification and Fee
1.	Master of Business Administration (MBA)	Educational qualification: Any Bachelor's degree Fee: Rs. 10,000 per semester. Duration: 2 years (4 semesters)
2.	M.Sc. (Environmental Management)	Bachelor's degree in biological sciences Fee: Rs. 12,500 per semester Duration: 2 years (4 semesters)
3.	M.Sc. (Sugarcane Technology)	Bachelor's degree in biological sciences or any Bachelor's degree with three years of experience in Sugarcane technology Fee: Rs. 10,000 per semester Duration: 2 years (4 semesters)

Post Graduate Diploma

Sl. No.	Courses offered	Educational qualification and Fee
1.	Production and Quality Control in Medicinal Plants	Any science degree Fee: Rs. 20,000 per semester Duration: 1 year (2 semesters)
2.	Food Biotechnology	Bachelor's in Biotechnology or any Bachelor's degree in life sciences Fee: Rs. 13,750 per semester Duration: 1 year (2 semesters)
3.	Bioinformatics	Any science degree / Professional degree Fee: Rs. 20,000 per semester Duration: 1 year (2 semesters)
4.	Food Science & Processing	UG degree in life sciences / Professional degree Fee: Rs. 10,000 per semester Duration: 1 year (2 semesters)
5.	Energy Management	UG degree in Engineering / Management UG degree in Science Fee: Rs. 15,000 per semester Duration: 1 year (2 semesters)
6.	Plant Quarantine	Any degree in science Fee: Rs. 15,000 per semester Duration: 1 year (2 semesters)

Diploma courses

Sl. No.	Courses offered	Educational qualification and Fee
1.	Multimedia in Agriculture	+2 pass / ITI / 3 years Diploma Fee: Rs. 15,000 per semester Duration: 1 year (2 semesters)
2.	Diploma in Agri Inputs Diploma in Agri Inputs is a new course structured for input dealers introduced during 2016-17. It is one year integrated course.	10 th Standard appeared Fee: Rs. 25,000 per year Duration: 1 year (2 semesters)

For further information, contact:

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4.2.2 Agricultural Research

The following 39 research stations serve the farming community and the Professor and Head of the Stations may be contacted for solving the crop management problems and for seeds/seedlings and bio-inputs:

1. Agricultural Research Station Bhavanisagar - 638 451, Erode district. Ph: 04295 - 240244, 240032; Fax: 04295 - 240032
Email: arsbsr@tnau.ac.in
2. Agricultural Research Station, Kovilpatti -628 501, Thoothukudi district. Ph: 04632 - 220533, 220522, 221133, 234955; Fax: 04632 - 2211338, 234955 Email: arskovilpatty@tnau.ac.in
3. Agricultural Research Station, Vaigai Dam-625 512, Theni district. Ph: 04546 -292615; Email: arsvaigai@tnau.ac.in
4. Agricultural Research Station, Paramakudi - 623 707, Ramanathapuram district. Ph: 04564 - 222139; Email: arspmk@tnau.ac.in
5. Agricultural Research Station, Tirupathisaram - 629 901, Kanyakumari district. Ph:04652-276728; Email: arstps@tnau.ac.in
6. Agricultural Research Station, Virinjipuram - 632 104, Vellore district. Ph: 0416 - 2272221; Email: profvrm@yahoo.com, ars.vrm@gmail.com

7. Agricultural Research Station, Pattukottai – 614 602, Thanjavur district.
Ph: 04373 – 235832; Fax: 04373 – 236491; Email: arspattu@tnau.ac.in

8. Rice Research Station, Tirur – 602 025, Thiruvallur district.
Ph: 044 – 27620233; Email: arstirur@tnau.ac.in

9. Rice Research Station, Ambasamudram – 627 401, Thirunelveli district.
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10. Coastal Saline Research Centre, Ramanathapuram – 623 501,
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Email: arsramnad@tnau.ac.in

11. Regional Research Station, Kovilankulam, Aruppukottai - 626 107,
Virudhunagar district. Ph: 04566 - 220562; Email: arsapk@tnau.ac.in

12. Regional Research Station, Paiyur – 635 112, Krishnagiri district.
Ph: 04343 - 290600; Email: arspaiyur@tnau.ac.in

13. Regional Research Station, Virudhachalam – 606 001,
Cuddalore district. Ph: 04143 - 238231; Fax: 04143 – 238120
Email: arsvri@tnau.ac.in

14. Hybrid Rice Evaluation Centre, Gudalur – 643 212, The Nilgiris district.
Ph: 04262 - 264945; Email: arsgudalur@tnau.ac.in
15. Oilseeds Research Station, Tindivanam – 604 002, Villupuram district.
Ph: 04147 – 250293; Email: arstvm@tnau.ac.in
16. Sugarcane Research Station, Cuddalore – 607 001,
Cuddalore district. Ph: 04142 - 220630; Fax: 04142 – 292630
Email: arscuddalore@tnau.ac.in
17. Sugarcane Research Station, Sirugamani – 639 115, Trichy district.
Ph: 0431 - 2614217; Email: kvksgm@tnau.ac.in
18. Sugarcane Research Station, Melalathur – 635 806, Vellore district.
Ph: 04171 - 220275; Email: arsmelalathur@tnau.ac.in
19. Soil and Water Management Research Institute,
Thanjavur – 613 501. Thanjavur district. Ph: 04362 - 267680; Email:
arsswmri@tnau.ac.in
20. Coconut Research Station, Veppankulam – 614 906,
Thanjavur district. Ph: 04373 - 260205; Fax: 04373 – 260124
Email: arsvpm@tnau.ac.in
21. Coconut Research Station, Aliyarnagar – 642 101,
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22. Cotton Research Station, Srivilliputhur – 626 125,
Virudhunagar district. Ph: 04563 - 260736; Email: arssvpr@tnau.ac.in
23. National Pulses Research Centre, Vamban – 622 303,
Pudukkottai district. Ph: 04322 - 209692;
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24. Tamil Nadu Rice Research Institute, Aduthurai – 612 101, Thanjavur district. Ph: 0435 - 2472098; Email: dirtrri@tnau.ac.in
25. Tapioca and Castor Research Station, Yethapur – 636 119, Salem district. Ph: 04282 - 293526; Email: arsyethapur@tnau.ac.in
26. Horticultural Research Station, Pechiparai – 629 161, Kanyakumari district. Ph: 04651 – 281191, 2817592; Email: hrsppi@tnau.ac.in
27. Horticultural Research Station, Thadiyankudisai – 624 212, Dindigul district. Ph: 04542 - 224225; Fax: 04542 – 224393 Email: hrstkd@tnau.ac.in
28. Horticultural Research Station, Yercaud – 636 602, Salem district. Ph: 04281 - 222234; Fax: 04281 – 222456; Email: hrsycd@tnau.ac.in
29. Horticulture Research Station, Uthagamandalam – 643 001, The Nilgiris district. Ph: 0423-2442170 Fax: 0423-2449382 Email: hrsooty@tnau.ac.in
30. Horticultural Research Station, Kodaikanal – 624 103, Dindigul district. Ph: 04542 - 240931; Email: horskodai@tnau.ac.in
31. Vegetable Research Station, Palur – 607 113, Cuddalore district. Ph: 04142 - 275222; Email: hrspalur@tnau.ac.in
32. Cotton Research Station, Veppanthattai - 621 116, Perambalur District. Ph: 04328 293503 Email: arsvpt@tnau.ac.in
33. Maize Research Station, Vagarai- 624 613, Dindigul District Ph: 04545 – 292900, 267373, Email: arsvagarai@tnau.ac.in

34. Dryland Agricultural Research Station, Chettinad–630102, Sivagangai District, Ph. 04565-238080. Email: darsc@tnau.ac.in
35. Floriculture Research Station, Thovalai – 629 302. Kanyakumari District. Ph.04652-285009, E mail: hrsthov@tnau.ac.in
36. Grape Research Station, Anamalaiyanpatti, Rayappanpatti post – 625 526, Theni district. Ph. 04554-253625, Email: grstheni@tnau.ac.in.
37. Centre of Excellence in Millets, Athiyandal, Ayyampalyam post – 606 603, Thiruvannamalai district. Ph. 9443422461. Email: cemtvm@tnau.ac.in
38. Citrus Research Station, Vannikonendal, Sankaran koil, Tirunelveli district. Ph. 9943040297. Email: citrus@tnau.ac.in
39. Information and Training Centre, Chennai–600040, Ph: 044 – 26263484; Email: chennai@tnau.ac.in

Also, to get specific information on the control of pests and diseases damaging the crops, the farmers may contact any one of the following centers,

1. Agricultural Support Centre (Plant Clinic Centre)
Agricultural College and Research Institute,
Killikulam, Vallanad (P.O) - 628252,
Thoothukudi District.
Ph : 04630 – 261226; Fax: 04630 –261268;
Email : deanagrikkm@tnau.ac.in.

2. Plant Clinic Centre
Cotton Research Station
Srivilliputhur – 626 125, Virudhunagar District
Ph : 04563-260736, 261953
Email : arssvpr@tnau.ac.in

3. Plant Clinic Centre
Rice Research Station
Ambasamudram – 627 401
Tirunelveli District
Ph : 04634-2450215
Email : arsasd@tnau.ac.in

4. Plant Clinic Centre
Regional Research Station
Paiyur (via) Kaveripattinam – 635 806
Krishnagiri District
Ph : 04343 - 250043
Email : arspaiyur@tnau.ac.in

5. Plant Clinic Centre
Agricultural Research Station
Bhavanisagar – 638 451
Erode District
Ph : 04295 – 240244, 240032

4.2.3 Agricultural Extension Education

The Directorate of Extension Education (DEE) offers the following services:

- Technology Assessment, Refinement, Training and Demonstration.
- Educating the farmers on agricultural technology through Farm Schools on AIR programmes conducted through All India Radio.
- Tamil Monthly magazine 'Uzhavarin Valarum Velanmai' is published for the benefit of the farming community. The cost per copy is Rs 20/- and cost of Annual membership is Rs. 200/- (12 issues) and Life membership (15 years) is Rs. 2000/-. The institutional Annual Membership Rs. 3000 per year.
- Kisan Call Centre (KCC) provides services to farmers through a toll free number 1551 or 1800-180-1551. The caller can interact in their local language with the experts. This Centre functions on all working days between 7.00 am – 10.00 pm attending to the kisan enquiry telephone calls and advising to solve their problems through Kisan Call Centre.
- Agricultural Extension Services are rendered through TNAU AGRI TECH portal (<http://agritech.tnau.ac.in>) which consists of more than Eight and half lakh pages of web based information related to Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry including important information related to agriculture published in News paper, etc.
- Expert system – Crop Doctor for the five major crops and three Animal husbandry based technologies is available in multi lingual mode (Tamil, English, Malayalam and Kannada)

Crops

1. Paddy
2. Sugarcane
3. Finger millet
4. Coconut and
5. Banana

Animal husbandry based technologies

1. Cattle and buffalo
 2. Sheep and goat and
 3. Poultry.
- Conducting farmers' day, field melas, workshops, brainstorming sessions, interactive meetings, field sessions, nationally identified awareness days.
 - Agricultural Technology Information Centre at Coimbatore campus, following single window concept provides technical advice, farm diagnostic services and sale of agricultural inputs to the farmers.
 - Production of Audio lessons by inviting experts/ eminent persons to sensitize on the Agricultural technological significance is done.
 - Training programmes to help farmers, rural youth and extension officials are taken up through Krishi Vigyan Kendras.
 - Distribution of saplings of fruits, ornamental and forest trees to Department of Agriculture / Horticulture / Waste land development projects, farmers and public is done.

- Production of video clippings is done on selected agricultural technologies for the benefit of farming community through Educational Media Centre of Directorate of Extension Education

List of video CD (VCD) lessons for sale

Sl. No	Video CD lessons
1.	Selection of quality Paddy seeds
2.	Control of stem weevil in Nentharan Banana
3.	Tips on Tomato cultivation
4.	Tomato seed extraction
5.	Seed coating technology
6.	Micro nutrients for Turmeric
7.	TNAU-Biogas
8.	Cultivation of Sweet potato
9.	Control of Coconut Eriyophid mite
10.	New Crop Varieties and Farm Implements
11.	Rabbit rearing – Interview
12.	Orchids and Anthurium cultivation
13.	Soil sampling methods and Fertilizer recommendation
14.	Preparation of Fruit juice
15.	Tapioca cultivation
16.	Paper from Agricultural waste
17.	Fertilizer management in Oil palm cultivation
18.	Control of Major pests of Paddy
19.	Gassifier

20.	Summer ploughing
21.	Seed treatment technology for Higher yield
22.	Tissue culture technology
23.	Hybrid Rice seed production
24.	Preparation of Vermicompost - Success story
25.	Forage crops
26.	Coleus - Medicinal plant - Success story
27.	Maize cultivation
28.	High density planting and fertigation in Banana
29.	Paddy leaf colour chart
30.	Bottling of Sugarcane juice (English)
31.	Preparation of Tomato Ketchup (English)
32.	Grain Storage bins
33.	Jatropha – An overview
34.	Integrated Nutrient Management for Tree crops
35.	Automatic milking machine
36.	Medicinal plants – An overview
37.	Types of Honey bees
38.	Banana cultivation
39.	Mushroom cultivation
40.	Preparation of Papaya candy
41.	Epicotyle grafting in Mango
42.	Pest management in early growth stages of cotton
43.	Production of Guava seedlings

44.	Sunflower cultivation
45.	Bhendi Hybrid seed production
46.	Tomato Hybrid seed production
47.	Natural Farming – Farmers success story and discussion
48.	Micro Nutrients
49.	Sugarcane Cultivation-Introduction, varieties and three tier nursery
50.	Selection of Setts, Drip irrigation and pit method in sugarcane
51.	Fertilizer management, Preparation of Compost and Post harvesting in sugarcane
52.	Disease and pest management in sugarcane
53.	IPM in Cotton
54.	IPM in Paddy
55.	Selection of Quality Paddy Seeds – English
56.	Tree Sapling Planting methods in Wastelands
57.	Samai Cultivation Technologies
58.	Hybrid Brinjal cultivation and Hybrid Bottle gourd cultivation
59.	Pulses Crop Production Technologies
60.	Cotton Cultivation Technologies
61.	Cashew Cultivation Technologies
62.	Drip Fertigation in Maize
63.	SRI Paddy - Farmers Success Story
64.	Sustainable Sugarcane initiative (SSI)
65.	Integrated Fertilizer Management in Groundnut
66.	Control of Nematode in Banana
67.	Protray for Vegetable Crops

68.	Papaya Nursery Management and Papain Extraction
69.	Amla Deseeder
70.	Bio-colour from Beetroot
71.	Bio-rational Pest Management
72.	Dehydrated Moringa
73.	Dehydrated Tomato
74.	Bread preparation using millets
75.	Moringa Pickle Preparation
76.	Biscuit Preparation using millets
77.	Mango, Grape and Papaya Juice Preparation
78.	Mushroom Spawn Production, Oyster Bed Preparation
79.	Oyster Mushroom production

* Price of one Video CD lesson -Rs.50/-

Contact Address:

The Director of Extension Education,
Tamil Nadu Agricultural University,
Coimbatore - 641 003.
Phone – 0422-6611522
Fax – 0422-6611521, Email – dee@tnau.ac.in

4.2.4 Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVK)

The Krishi Vigyan Kendras serve the farming community and they may be contacted for solving the problems in farming specifically on crop production, crop protection, value addition in agriculture and allied sectors. Besides the Krishi Vigyan Kendras conduct regular training programs on the following topics.

S. No.	Title of the Training
1.	Roof top garden and kitchen garden
2.	Sustainable Sugarcane Initiative
3.	Value addition in minor millets
4.	Minor Millet Cultivation
5.	Disease management in Brinjal
6.	Post harvest losses in vegetable crops
7.	Production Technology of Coconut
8.	Integrated Farming System
9.	Drip irrigation and fertigation for Agri & Horti crops
10.	IPM in sugarcane and cotton
11.	Precision farming in horticultural crops
12.	Value addition in Tomato
13.	Technologies for Kuruvai paddy cultivation
14.	Profitable goat rearing
15.	New technology in dairy cow rearing
16.	Mushroom Production Technologies
17.	Integrated Pest Management in Jasmine & Ginger
18.	Field preparation and Layout in banana
19.	Integrated Crop Management in Millets
20.	Preparation of simple Millet based food
21.	Preparation of fruit beverages
22.	Hi-tech Technologies in Vegetable Production

23.	Nutrition Garden
24.	Management of diseases in backyard poultry
25.	Preparation of brown rice for income generation
26.	Improved Production Technologies in Rice
27.	Improved Production Technologies in Maize
28.	Improved Production Technologies in Groundnut
29.	Improved Production Technologies in Pulses
30.	Improved Production Technologies in Cotton

Note: Trainings organized at Krishi Vigyan Kendras are for one or two-days duration. Trainings for rural youth are also conducted based on the specific need of the farmers of the district. Trainings will be conducted for 20-25 farmers on specific topics pertaining to Agriculture and Allied sectors (subject to budget provisions for the year).

The Programme Co-ordinators of the respective KVK may be contacted for further information

1. Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Agricultural College and Research Institute, Madurai 625 104, Madurai district, Ph: 0452-2422955
www.kvkmdu.com, Email: kvkmdu@tnau.ac.in
2. Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Regional Research Station, Vridhachalam – 606 001, Cuddalore district, Ph: 04143 – 238353,
Email: kvkvri@tnau.ac.in
3. Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Sugarcane Research Station, Sirugamani – 639 115, Tiruchirapalli district, Ph: 0431 – 2614417, Fax: 0431-2614457
www.kvktrichy.com Email: kvksgrm@tnau.ac.in
4. Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Sandhiyur – 636 203, Salem district, Ph: 0427 – 2422550, Fax: 0427-2422269, Email: kvkmallur@tnau.ac.in
5. Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Oilseeds Research Station, Tindivanam – 604 002 Villupuram district, Ph: 04147-250002, Fax: 04147-250001
Email: kvktvm@tnau.ac.in

6. Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Rice Research Station, Tirur – 602 025
Tiruvallur district, Ph: 044 – 27620705, Fax: 044-27620383
Email: arstirur@tnau.ac.in
7. Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Thirupathisaram – 629 901, Kanyakumari district,
Ph: 04652 – 275759, Email: kvkppi@tnau.ac.in
8. Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Needamangalam -614 407, Thiruvarur district
Ph: 04367 – 261444, Fax: 04367-260666,Email: kvkndm@tnau.ac.in
9. Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Sikkal – 611 108, Nagapattinam district
Ph: 04365 – 246266, Email: kvksikkal@tnau.ac.in
10. Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Coastal Saline Research Centre,
Ramanathapuram– 623 503, Ramanathapuram district
Ph: 04567- 232639, Fax : 04567-230250,
Email:arsramnad@tnau.ac.in
11. Krishi Vigyan Kendra,National Pulses Research Centre, Vamban – 622
303, Pudukkottai district, Ph: 04322-290321, Fax: 04332-296677
Email: kvkvamban@tnau.ac.in
12. Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Agricultural Research Station, Virinjipuram – 632
104, Vellore district, Ph: 0416 –2914453
Email: kvkvirinjipuram@tnau.ac.in
13. Krishi Vigyan Kendra, State Seed Farm, Papparappatti– 636 809
Dharmapuri district, Phone: 04342- 245860,Email: kvkdpri@tnau.ac.in
14. Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Regional Research Station, Kovilankulam
Aruppukottai – 626 107, Virudhunagar district, Ph: 04566-291574, Fax:
04566-291594,Email: kvkvirudhunagar@tnau.ac.in

(All the Krishi Vigyan Kendras are fully supported by Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi)

Region wise farm advisory services

The farmers of the respective region may also contact the Research station / Krishi Vigyan Kendra of their region to get the following services:

- Varieties and hybrids suited to their locality
- Advices on crop production technologies
- Advices on weed management and water management
- Advices on Pest and disease management in crops
- Diagnosis and advice on Nutrient deficiencies in crops

4.2.5 Other Services to Farmers

4.2.5.1. Production and supply of quality seeds

The Seed Unit of TNAU takes up coordination of production and distribution of breeder, foundation, certified and Truthful labeled seeds for various crops. Eleven Automatic Seed Vending Machines have been installed by Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, at Coimbatore, Tiruchirappalli, Pudukkottai, Madurai, Theni, Tirunelveli, Salem, Thiruvannamalai, Virudhachalam, Paiyur and in Chennai, to cater to the flower and vegetable seed requirements of small growers and kitchen gardeners. The cost per packet is Rs.10/.

- For further details Contact
The Special Officer (Seeds),
Tamil Nadu Agricultural University,
Coimbatore - 641 003. Phone – 0422-6611232
Fax – 0422-6611432
Email – seedunit@tnau.ac.in

4.2.5.2 Supply of crop boosters

Production of coconut tonic and crop boosters for maize, sugarcane, cotton, groundnut and pulse crop are carried out and distributed to farmers and State Department of Agriculture.

TNAU Crop Boosters and Price

Sl. No.	Crop Booster	Rate (Rs.)
1	TNAU Pulse Wonder	200 per kg
2	TNAU Groundnut Rich	200 per kg

3	TNAU Maize Maxim	300 per kg
4	TNAU Cotton Plus	200 per kg
5	TNAU Sugarcane Booster	350 per kg
6	TNAU Coconut Tonic	250 per litre

Contact address:

The Professor and Head
 Department of Crop Physiology
 Directorate of Crop Management
 Tamil Nadu Agricultural University,
 Coimbatore - 641 003.
 Phone - 0422-6611243,
 Email - physiology@tnau.ac.in

Besides, advisories on the package of practices of crops, integrated farming systems and cropping systems, weather advisory and organic farming practices can be obtained from the following contact address

The Director
 Directorate of Crop Management
 Tamil Nadu Agricultural University,
 Coimbatore - 641 003.
 Phone – 0422-6611316, Fax – 0422-6611416
 Email – directorscms@tnau.ac.in

4.2.5.3 Breeder seed production and distribution

The Centre for Plant Breeding and Genetics coordinates production and distribution of Breeder seeds of notified varieties of the crops which are adapted to Tamil Nadu conditions and released by the University and National Institutes, are provided to Department of Agriculture, Horticulture and National Seeds Corporation and Private Seed Producers for further multiplication and distribution of foundation, certified and truthfully labelled seeds to farmers.

For further details contact:

The Director
 Centre for Plant Breeding and Genetics
 Tamil Nadu Agricultural University,
 Coimbatore - 641 003.
 Phone – 0422-6611215, Fax – 0422-6611415
 Email – directorcpbg@tnau.ac.in

4.2.5.4 Production and Supply of forage crop planting materials

Production and distribution of propagation material for fodder crops is undertaken. Fodder slips and rooted cuttings of the following crops are available.

1. Co 4 and Co 5 – Rs. 600 (1000 setts–full length) and Rs. 650 (1000 setts–half length)
2. Fodder cholam – Rs. 400 per kg
3. Fodder cowpea – Rs. 90 per kg
4. Fodder Maize (African tall) – Rs. 60 per kg
5. Hedge Lucerne – Rs. 550 per kg
6. Agathi – Rs.350 per kg
7. Guinea grass rooted slips - Re. 1 per slip.
8. Guinea grass rooted slips in pro tray - Rs. 2 per slip.
9. *Chenchrus* grass rooted slips Re. 1 per slip.

Contact Address:

The Professor and Head
Department of Forage crops
Centre for Plant Breeding and Genetics
Tamil Nadu Agricultural University,
Coimbatore - 641 003.
Phone – 0422-6611228,
Email – forage@tnau.ac.in

4.2.5.5 Soil and Water sample analysis

The University provides services for analyzing soil and water samples for micro nutrients and macro nutrients and nutrient content in agricultural inputs. The analytical charges are as follows:

Analytical charges

Details	Fee per sample (Rs.)
Soil sample analysis for farmers for PH & EC, texture (feel method) calcareousness (dilute HC1 method) and Available N, P, K	100
Soil sample detailed analysis for micronutrients (Fe, Cu, Zn and Mn)	200
Water sample analysis for pH and EC	50
Water sample detailed analysis Na, K, Ca, Mg, Co ₃ , HCo ₃ and Cl	200
DSSIFER and VDK CD	100
Soil sample – Boron	150
Available S, Ca, Mg	100
Analysis of soil texture	750
Bulk density, Particle density and Porosity	200
Soil available moisture	500
Bulk density, particle density, Water holding capacity and volume expansion	1500

The advises on the nutrient management of soils / crops, Production and distribution of bio fertilizers of different kinds and analysis of soil and water on parameters related to environmental pollution can be obtained.

Contact address for the above services:

The Special Officer,
Natural Resource Management (NRM),
Tamil Nadu Agricultural University,
Coimbatore - 641 003.
Phone – 0422-6611390, Fax – 0422-6611405
Email – nrm@tnau.ac.in

4.2.5.6 Production and Distribution of bio control agents

The University renders advises on the control of insect pests, nematodes and diseases damaging the crops, pesticide residue testing for private agencies / corporate and offers Technical advice on sericulture.

The production and distribution of *Pseudomonas fluorescence* and *Trichoderma viride* to farmers and State Department of Agriculture is also undertaken and

1. *Pseudomonas fluorescence* (powder) – Rs. 100 per kg
2. *Pseudomonas fluorescence* (liquid) Rs. 300 per litre
3. *Trichoderma viride* – Rs. 100 per kg

Besides, for mushroom cultivation, production and distribution of mother spawn and bed spawn for mushroom production are undertaken and the materials are supplied at the following rates

1. Mother spawn Rs. 200 per packet
2. Bed spawn Rs. 30 per packet

The production and distribution of bio control agents for biological pest control is carried out and the inputs are distributed at the following rates:

1. *Chrysoperla* eggs – Rs. 300 for 1000 eggs
2. *Trichogramma* parasitized egg card - Rs. 50 for 1 cc
3. *Acerophagus papaya* - Rs. 50 for 100 Nos.
4. *Goniozus nephantidis* - Rs. 90 for 100 Nos.
5. *Cryptolaemus* beetle - Rs. 150 for 100 Nos.
6. *Bracon brevicornis* – Rs. 50 for 100 Nos.

Contact address for the above services:

The Director
Centre for Plant Protection Studies,
Tamil Nadu Agricultural University,
Coimbatore - 641 003.
Phone – 0422-6611237, Fax – 0422-6611437
Email – directorcpps@tnau.ac.in

4.2.5.7 Supply of quality seedlings and planting materials

The technologies and nursery practices related to fruit crops, vegetable seeds and other horticultural crops are also rendered.

Contact addresses:

1. The Dean (Horticulture),
Horticulture College and Research Institute,
Tamil Nadu Agricultural University,
Coimbatore - 641 003.
Phone – 0422-6611367
Fax – 0422-6611371
Email – deanhortcbe@tnau.ac.in
2. The Dean (Horticulture),
Horticulture College and Research Institute,
Periyakulam – 625 604,
Ph : 04546 – 231726, 231319, 231422, 234661, 231422;
Email – deanhortpkm@tnau.ac.in

4.2.5.8 Agro Forestry

Agro forestry seedlings and forestry related technologies, the Dean (Forestry) may be contacted at the following address:

The Dean (Forestry),
Forest College and Research Institute,
Mettupalayam-641 301 Phone: 04254 – 222010;
Email : deanformtp@tnau.ac.in.

4.2.5.9 Price Forecast

Domestic and Export Market Intelligence Cell (DEMIC) as Centre for Agricultural and Rural Development Studies makes price forecast for major agricultural commodities one month prior to sowing and harvest which makes farmers to take sowing, selling and storing decisions on a scientific basis so as to realize good returns.

Contact address:

Domestic and Export Market Intelligence Cell (DEMIC)
Centre for Agricultural and Rural Development Studies (CARDS)
Tamil Nadu Agricultural University,
Coimbatore - 641 003.
Phone – 0422- 6611239

4.2.5.10 Technology Commercialization

Directorate of Agri Business Development offers and coordinates consultancy services to the entrepreneurs on Commercial Agriculture based activities on charge basis. The charges are fixed based on the type of consultancy. The Directorate also has the responsibility to commercialize technologies and products developed by TNAU.

Technologies commercialized

S. No	Name of the technology
1.	Device to Remove Insect Eggs from pulse Seeds.
2.	Ready to cook mix and food from pearl millet
3.	TNAU Panchagavya
4.	TNAU – SRI Multi-row Power Weeder
5.	Solar Crop Dryer (Tunnel type)
6.	TNAU Master Trap – A Multipurpose Device for Insects and Rodents.
7.	Minimal Processing of Banana Pseudostem
8.	TNAU-Herbal Insect Repellent
9.	Power operated Two row paddy weeder for SRI
10.	TNAU Stored Grain Insect Management Kit
11.	Liquid Bio – Fertilizer Technology
12.	Rice Hybrid – CORH 4
13.	Rice Hybrid – CORH 3
14.	TNAU Stored Grain Pest management kit
15.	Thresher cum Winnowing for Glory Lily Pods
16.	TNAU – Downdraft Gasifier
17.	TNAU Maize Hybrid CO 7 & CO 8 (F1 Commercial Seed)
18.	Seed Pelleting of Sesame seeds using seed pelleting Mixture for Sesame
19.	Sugarcane Juice Bottling Technology

The details on consultancy charges and commercialization can be had from:

The Director,
Agri Business Development,
Tamil Nadu Agricultural University,
Coimbatore - 641 003.
Phone – 0422-6611310 / 6611377
Fax – 0422-6611399
Email – business@tnau.ac.in

4.3. Information and Training Centre (TNAU-I&TC), Chennai

Training Programmes conducted at TNAU I&TC, Chennai

One day Training Programmes	
1	Kitchen gardening
2	Roof gardening
3	Landscape gardening
4	Flower arrangement & bouquet making
5	Indoor plants care and maintenance
6	Bonsai making
7	Medicinal plants production & marketing
8	Organic production of fruits and vegetables
9	Preparation of spicy products
10	Fruits & vegetables preservation
11	Mushroom cultivation
12	Vermicomposting
13	Preparation of bakery products
14	Preparation of ready mix foods soups
15	Preparation of soups and salads
16	Chocolate and Ice cream making
17	Preparation of sweets and savories
18	Herbal cookery

19	Dietary habits of Diabetic patients
20	Preparation of milk and milk products
21	Preparation of Millet Products
22	Water quality standards
23	Organic Farming
Two days Training Programmes	
1	Flower arrangement & bouquet making
2	Traditional cookery & Fireless cookery
3	Chocolate and Ice cream making & Preparation of Bakery Products
4	Vegetable carving & Preparation of Soups and Salads
5	Roof gardening
6	Mushroom cultivation
7	Medicinal Plants cultivation and Uses
Three days Training Programmes	
1	Preparation of Sweets and Savories

On-Campus Training Fee Structure

(Rs. per participant)

S. No.	Type of Training	General	Self Help Women Groups and Transgender (25 % discount on the fees)	All School and College's Students and Physically Challenged Person (50% discount on the fees)
1	One day	600	450	300
2	Two days	2000	1500	1000
3	Three days	3000	2250	1500

Further details can be had from:

The Professor and Head,

Tamil Nadu Agricultural University
Information and Training Centre,
No. U-30,10th Street, (Behind Jaigopal Garodia School)
Anna Nagar, Chennai-600 040.
Ph:044- 2626 3484. E-mail: chennai@tnau.ac.in

4.4 Vigilance and Disciplinary Proceedings Unit

The Tamil Nadu Agricultural University has identified the Special Officer, (Vigilance and Disciplinary Proceedings), as the Appellate Authority to whom appeal shall be made under the Right to Information Act, 2005.

The Special Officer (Vigilance and Disciplinary Proceedings),
Tamil Nadu Agricultural University,
Coimbatore – 641 003.
Phone: 0422- 6611536
e-mail: vigilance@tnau.ac.in

4.5 Grievance Redressal Mechanism

Grievances of the clients are being regularly attended to by the respective University officials under the guidance of the Registrar.

Tamil Nadu Agricultural University has constituted the following committees for the benefit of teachers, non-teaching staff and students as given below:

1	Equal opportunities Committee	Chairman: The Registrar, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore – 3.
2	Ragging Committee	Chairman: The Dean, Agricultural College and Research Institute, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore – 3.
3	Complaints Committee (Sexual harassment)	Chair person: The Director Open and distance Learning Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore – 3.

4	Welfare Committee for Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes	Chairman: The Director Open and distance Learning Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore – 3.
5	Welfare Committee for Teaching staff	Chairman: The Director Directorate of Research Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore – 3.
6	Welfare Committee for Non-Teaching staff	Chairman: The Director, Planning and Monitoring, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore – 3.
7	Welfare Committee for TNAU Office Assistants	Chairman: The Director, Water Technology Centre, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore – 3.
8	Welfare Committee for farm labourers	Chairman: The Director Centre for Plant Breeding and Genetics Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore – 3.
9	University Disciplinary Action Committee	Chairman: The Special Officer, Vigilance and Disciplinary Proceedings, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore – 3.

4.6 Public Relations Officer

The Public relation between Tamil Nadu Agricultural University and other organizations, including media and the public is done by the Public Relations Officer (PRO). The Public Relation Officer is responsible for arranging the visit of scientists and students from other institutions to Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (TNAU) campus on educational tour, delegates, VIPs and others.

The Public Relations Officer (PRO) can be contacted at the following address:

The Public Relations Officer (PRO)
Tamil Nadu Agricultural University,
Coimbatore – 641 003.
Phone: 0422- 6611302 / 6611532
e-mail: pro@tnau.ac.in

5. SEED CERTIFICATION AND ORGANIC CERTIFICATION

Scheme No.1	
Name of the Scheme:	Seed Certification
Benefits offered:	Seed production is supervised under seed certification and quality seed production is ensured in six phases: 1. Receipt and scrutiny of application. 2. Verification of source & other requirements 3. Field Inspections to verify conformity. 4. Supervision at post harvest stages (Including Processing & Packaging). 5. Seed sampling and analysis 6. Grant of Certificate for Quality Seeds
Eligibility:	Any person from Government, Quasi Government or Private agencies who desires to produce certified seed can do so, by registering himself with the Department of Seed Certification & Organic Certification. A registration fee of Rs.25 per sowing report is charged and further field inspection / seed testing fee shall be collected separately based on the crops. Seeds of only those varieties notified under section 5 of The Seeds Act 1966 shall be eligible for certification.
Officer to be approached:	Concerned Assistant Director of Seed Certification.
Time limit for sanction /rejection :	The decision on acceptance/rejection will be communicated to the producer within 15 days.
Appellate Authority :	Director of Seed Certification & Organic Certification,1424A, Thadagam Road, Coimbatore - 641 013. Phone: 0422-2432984 Tele fax: 0422-2457554 E-mail: dscobe@gmail.com

Scheme No.2	
Name of the Scheme:	Seed Quality Control
Benefits Offered	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Seed selling licenses are issued under The Seeds (Control) Order 1983. 2. The Seed selling points are monitored continuously and samples are drawn for quality check. 3. Complaints on poor quality seeds are investigated and necessary action is taken. 4. Legal actions are proceeded against defaulters.
Eligibility	Any person desires to sell seeds can do so by obtaining a license from the concerned Deputy Director of Seed Inspection. License fee - Rs.1000/- per selling point. (Valid for 3 years). Renewal fee - Rs.500/ selling point. (Valid for 3 years.)
Officer to be approached	Concerned Deputy Director of Seed Inspection.
Time limit for sanction/ Rejection	The decision on acceptance/rejection of application for license will be communicated within 15 days.
Appellate Authority	Director of Seed Certification & Organic Certification, 1424A, Thadagam Road, Coimbatore - 641 013. Phone: 0422-2432984 Tele fax: 0422-2457554 E-mail: dscobe@gmail.com

Scheme No.3	
Name of the Scheme:	Seed Testing
Benefits Offered	<p>The seed samples are tested for its quality and results are communicated for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Physical Purity 2. Germination 3. Moisture 4. Seed health 5. Other Distinguishable varieties. 6. "Orange International Certificate" and "Blue International certificate" are issued after testing the seed quality for export of seeds. 7. Genetic purity by Grow Out Test and DNA Finger Print Technique
Eligibility:	<p>Any person desires to test the seed on the above 1 to 5 criteria can do so by sending a seed sample to the notified seed testing laboratory of the Department of seed certification. Testing fee Rs.30 per sample.</p> <p>To test the seed on criteria 6 for export purpose can do so by sending a sample to the ISTA accredited Laboratory located in Coimbatore under this Directorate.</p> <p>The fee for Orange International Certificate it is Rs.4000/- and Rs.2000/- for Blue International Certificate.</p> <p>Any person desires to do DNA Finger Printing test for Paddy crop can send sample to DNA Finger Printing Laboratory located at Coimbatore under this Directorate.</p> <p>DNA Finger Printing is done for specified varieties in paddy crop by charging Rs.1400/- per service sample.</p>
Officer to be approached :	Concerned Seed Testing Officer/ Assistant Director of Seed Certification (Seed Analyst)

Time limit for sanction/ Rejection :	The results will be communicated within 30 days as per The Seeds Act 1966 & within 60 days as per The Seeds control) Order 1983.
Appellate Authority :	Director of Seed Certification & Organic Certification,1424A, Thadagam Road, Coimbatore - 641 013. Phone: 0422-2432984 Tele fax: 0422-2457554 E-mail: dscobe@gmail.com

Scheme No.4	
Name of the Scheme:	Training
Benefits Offered :	The certified seed production techniques and seed quality control legislation trainings are given to the following persons. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Government Seed producers 2. Private seed producers. 3. Licensed seed dealers.
Eligibility:	Officials working in Seed Certification Department and persons involved in seed production, seed distribution are given training on seed production techniques and seed quality control.
Officer to be approached :	Concerned Assistant Director of Seed Certification/ Deputy Director of Seed Inspection.
Time limit for sanction/ Rejection :	Not applicable.
Appellate Authority :	Director of Seed Certification & Organic Certification,1424A, Thadagam Road, Coimbatore - 641 013. Phone: 0422-2432984 Tele fax: 0422-2457554 E-mail: dscobe@gmail.com

Scheme No.5	
Name of the Scheme:	Organic Certification
Benefits Offered	Organic Certification is carried out in accordance with the National Programme for Organic Production (NPOP) norms / ISO 65. Organic Certification involves: 1. Receipt and scrutiny of application. 2. Field Inspections 3. Grant of certificate.
Eligibility:	Any person desires to produce Organic product can do so by registering himself with Department of Organic Certification. Registration fee of Rs.500 for small and marginal farmers and Rs. 1000 for other farmers along with Rs.1000 towards inspection & certification charges and Rs.200 towards travel cost shall be paid under individual registration. For group certification a registration fee of Rs. 5000 along with Rs.1000 towards inspection & certification charges and Rs.200 towards travel cost shall be paid. Similarly Rs. 5000 is charged as registration fee for corporate sector along with Rs. 2000 towards inspection & certification charges and Rs.400 for travel cost. All crops are eligible for Organic Certification.
Officer to be approached	Quality Manager, O/o the Directorate of Seed Certification & Organic Certification, Coimbatore- 641 013.
Time limit for sanction/ Rejection	The decisions on acceptance/rejection of application will be communicated to the producer within 15 days.
Appellate Authority	Director of Seed Certification & Organic Certification, 1424 A, Thadagam Road, Coimbatore - 641 013. Phone: 0422-2435080 Tele fax: 0422-2457554 Email: tnocdcbe@gmail.com Official Website: www.tnocd.net

FORM-I			
FORM FOR REGISTRATION OF SOWING REPORT			
1.	Name and address of the producer		
2.	Name and address of the grower		
3.	Location of the seed Farm		
a.	Village		
b.	Block		
c.	Taluk		
4.	Crop / Variety / Area (Mention Male and female area in case of hybrids)		
5.	Class of Seed to be produced		
6.	Quantity of seeds used in kg/Acre and Total Quantity used (Male and female in hybrids)		
7.	Source of Seed	Male	Female
	Tag number, Lot No.		
	Purchase bill No. & date		
8	Date of sowing (Mention Female date of sowing in hybrids)		
9.	Signature of the grower	Signature of Producer	
	Enclosures: 1. Tags for Seed Source. 2. Purchase bill of the Grower.		

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1. Details of Fee remitted.
2. Bill number, date and Amount.
3. Seed Certification Number.
4. Seed Certification Officer Allotted.
5. Due dates for field inspections.

SEED CERTIFICATION CHARGES

S.No	Detail of Items	Charges
I	Registration charges-Application fee for seed production under seed certification programme	Rs.25 per application
II.		
1.	Cost of Certification tag - White tag	Rs.3 per Tag + Tax
2.	Cost of Certification tag - Blue tag	Rs.2 per Tag + Tax
III.	Certification Charges - Field inspection charges	
1.	Variety paddy	Rs.60 per 0.40 hect
2.	Hybrid paddy	Rs.130 per 0.40 hect.
3.	Other Variety Cereals	Rs.80 per 0.40 hect.
4.	Other Hybrid Variety Cereals	Rs.150 per 0.40 hect.
5.	Variety Maize	Rs.70 per 0.40 hect
6.	Maize inbred lines, Maize foundation single cross and Maize hybrids	Rs.140 per 0.40 hect.
7.	Variety Cholan, Variety Cumbu, Variety Ragi	Rs.60 per 0.40 hect
8.	Hybrid Cholan, Hybrid Cumbu	Rs.130 per 0.40 hect.
9.	Other Variety Millets	Rs.60 per 0.40 hect
10.	Other Hybrid Millets	Rs.130 per 0.40 hect.
11.	Black gram, Green gram, Cowpea, Bengal gram, Variety Red gram, Moth Bean (Kidney Bean), Kesari, Lentil and other Variety Pulses	Rs.50 per 0.40 hect
12	Indian Bean, Peas	Rs.130 per 0.40 hect.
13	Hybrid Red gram	Rs.180 per 0.40 hect.
14	Other Hybrid Pulses	Rs.130 per 0.40 hect.
15	Groundnut, Gingelly, Variety Sunflower	Rs.50 per 0.40 hect
16	Hybrid Sunflower	Rs.130 per 0.40 hect.
17	Variety Castor	Rs.50 per 0.40 hect
18	Hybrid Castor	Rs.180 per 0.40 hect.
19	Other Variety Oilseeds	Rs.50 per 0.40 hect
20	Other Hybrid Oilseeds	Rs.130 per 0.40 hect.
21	Variety Cotton	Rs.80 per 0.40 hect
22	Hybrid Cotton	Rs.250 per 0.40 hect
23	Jute	Rs.80 per 0.40 hect
24	Variety Tomato, Variety Brinjal, Variety Bhendi, Chillies, Capsicum (Sweet pepper), Amaranathus, Asparagus, Celery, Fenugreek, Lettuce, Parsley, Spinach , Spinach beet, Cucurbits and any other variety vegetables.	Rs.130 per 0.40 hect
25	Cabbage, Cauliflower, Chinese Cabbage, Knol - khol, Garlic, Multiplier Onion, Variety Onion, Carrot, Garden beet, Sugar beet, Radish, Sweet Potato, Tapioca, Lesser yam, Potato and Turnip.	Rs.150 per 0.40 hect

S.No	Detail of Items	Charges
26	Hybrid Tomato, Hybrid Brinjal, Hybrid Bhendi, Hybrid Onion and other Hybrid vegetables	Rs.250 per 0.40 hect
27.	Hybrid Carrot, Radish (Foundation Single cross), Hybrid Radish, Turnip (Foundation single cross), Hybrid Turnip and True Potato Seed hybrid.	Rs.300 per 0.40 hect
28	All Forage crops excluding cluster beans and Chulam	Rs.60 per 0.40 hect
29	Cluster beans and French beans	Rs.130 per 0.40 hect
30	Any other crop varieties multiplied by seed which are not included in the above classifications	Rs.150 per 0.40 hect
31	Any other crop Hybrids multiplied by seed which are not included in the above classifications	Rs.300 per 0.40 hect
IV	Genetic Purity Test Charges	Rs.300 per sample
V	Seed Testing Charges	Rs.30 per sample
VI	Field Re inspection Charges	75% of field inspection fee
VII	Supervision Charges for reprocessing of seeds per quintal for all crops	Rs.25 per Qtl.
VIII. 1.	Supervision Charges for repacking of certified seeds of Cereals, Millets, Pulses, Oilseeds and any other crops for which charges have not been specified per quintal	Rs.25 per Qtl.
2.	Supervision Charges for repacking of Certified seeds of variety cotton, hybrid cotton, Cluster beans, French Beans and Vegetables per quintals.	Rs.50 per Qtl.
IX. 1.	Validation without Reprocessing, Re cleaning and Repacking for seeds of cereals, Millets, Pulses, Oilseeds and any other crops for which charges have not been specified per quintal	Rs.30 per Qtl.
2.	Validation without Reprocessing, Re cleaning and Repacking for seeds of variety cotton, Hybrid Cotton, Cluster Beans, French Beans and Vegetables per quintal.	Rs.50 per Qtl.
3.	Validation including supervision charges for without Reprocessing, Re cleaning and Repacking for seeds of cereals, Millets, Pulses, Oilseeds and any other crops for which charges have not been specified per quintal.	Rs.40 per Qtl.

4.	Validation including supervision charges for without Reprocessing, Re cleaning and Repacking for Seeds of variety cotton, Hybrid Cotton, Cluster beans, French Beans and Vegetables per quintal.	Rs.60 per Qtl.
5.	Validation with Reprocessing, Re cleaning and Repacking for seeds of cereals, Millets, Pulses, Oilseeds and any other crops for which charges have not been specified per quintal.	Rs.50 per Qtl.
6.	Validation with Reprocessing, Re cleaning and Repacking for seeds of variety cotton, Hybrid Cotton, Cluster Beans, French Beans and Vegetables per quintal.	Rs.80 per Qtl.
7.	Validation including supervision charges with Reprocessing, Re cleaning and Repacking for seeds of cereals, Millets, Pulses, Oilseeds and any other crops for which charges have not been specified per quintal.	Rs.70 per Qtl.
8.	Validation including supervision charges with Reprocessing, Re cleaning and Repacking for Seeds of variety cotton, Hybrid Cotton, Cluster beans, French Beans and Vegetables per quintal and part thereof.	Rs.100 per Qtl.
X.	New seed processing unit approval charges for three years from the date of approval.	Rs.2000/- Three Years
XI.	Seed processing unit renewal charges for three years from the date of expiry of approval.	Rs.1000/- Three Years
XII.	Late fee for renewal of seed processing unit within one month from the date of expiry of approval.	Rs. 250/S.P.U.
XIII.	Fee to amend the approval granted to seed processing unit. (S.P.U)	Rs. 100/S.P.U.
XIV.	Fee for duplicate copy of the approval granted to seed processing Unit.	Rs. 100/ S.P.U.
XV.	New seed selling license fee	Rs.1000
XVI.	Seed selling license renewal fee	Rs.500
XVII.	Late fee for renewal of seed selling license	Rs.500
XVIII.	Seed selling License amendment fee.	Rs.10
XIX	Appeal under Seeds Act 1966	Rs.100
XX	Appeal under Seeds (Control) Order 1983	Rs. 50
XXI	Fee for changing seed production under seed Certification programme in the name of Grower/Organizer	Rs.50 per S.C.Number
XXII	Late fee for movement of field run produce Processing and tagging.	Rs.50 per S.C Number

6. AGRICULTURAL MARKETING AND AGRI BUSINESS

Scheme : 1	
Name of the scheme	Regulated Market
Benefits offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ It acts as a common platform to farmers and traders for marketing of agricultural produce eliminating middlemen. ○ Ensuring remunerative price to the farmers for their produce. ○ Assuring correct weighment and immediate cash payment to the farmers. ○ Storage godown, Trader shop, cold storage, Market complex with cold storage and drying yard facility.
Eligibility	All farmers who market their farm produce in Regulated Markets.
Officer to be approached	Superintendent /Supervisor of Regulated Market.
Time limit for Sanction / rejection	On the same day of declaration of price.
Appellate Authority	The Secretary, Market Committee.

Scheme : 2	
Name of the scheme	Pledge loan to Farmers
Benefits offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Farmers can store their agricultural produce in the godowns of Regulated Markets for a maximum period of 6 months and avail pledge loan. ○ Turmeric growers can store for a period of one year. ○ Helps to meet out immediate fund requirement of the farmers and for the preparatory activity of next cropping season. ○ Small and marginal farmers can avail pledge loan upto 75% of the value of the produce and other farmers can avail 50% of the value of produce or upto the maximum of Rs. 2 lakh. ○ No interest for first 15 days of loan period. ○ Interest at the rate of 5% will be charged beyond 15 days.
Eligibility	All farmers who sell their Agricultural Produce in the Regulated Markets.
Officer to be approached	Superintendent / Supervisor of Regulated Market.
Time limit for Sanction / rejection	One week.
Appellate Authority	The Secretary, Market Committee.

Scheme: 3	
Name of the scheme	Pledge loan to Traders
Benefits offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pledge loan is provided to traders who procure agricultural produce in Regulated Markets and facilitate them to make payment to the farmers immediately. ○ 50% value of the produce or upto the maximum of Rs. one lakh is given to the licensed traders as pledge loan at 9% rate of interest. ○ Traders can stock their purchased agricultural produce in the regulated markets for a maximum period of 3 months.
Eligibility	Licensed traders who transact in Regulated Markets.
Officer to be approached	Superintendent / Supervisor of Regulated Market
Time limit for Sanction / rejection	One week.
Appellate Authority	The Secretary, Market Committee.

Scheme :4	
Name of the scheme	Farmers' Markets
Benefits offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Farmers get better price by directly selling their produce to consumers without middlemen. ○ Free shop allotment and weighing balance facility to farmers on first come first serve basis. ○ Consumers get fresh fruits and vegetables at a lesser price and in accurate weighment than open market.
Eligibility	Fruits and vegetable growers having Identity card issued by the Department of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business.
Officer to be approached	Deputy Director of Agriculture (Agri Business) / Administrative Officer (Farmers' Market).
Time limit for Sanction / rejection	No time limit
Appellate Authority	The Commissioner of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business, CIPET Road, Thiru.Vi.Ka. Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai: 600 032. Phone No.044-22253885/ 22253884 Fax No.044 - 22252754. Email: agrimarketing.us@gmail.com

Scheme :5	
Name of the scheme	Tamil Nadu Farmers Development and Welfare Scheme
Benefits offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grant upto the maximum of Rs. One lakh for farmers or tenants deceased due to accident / snake bite. ○ Rs.75,000/- for loss of both the hands/legs/eyes due to accident. ○ Rs.50,000/- for loss of one hand/leg/eye/permanent hip disability due to accident. ○ Farmers need not pay any premium for this grant. ○ The concerned Market Committee and Tamil Nadu State Agricultural Marketing Board contribute Rs.10/- per individual per year as premium.
Eligibility	<p>Farmer / Tenant who sell one MT or more of their agricultural produce in a financial year through Regulated markets.</p> <p>Age limit: 18 to 60 years</p>
Officer to be approached	Superintendent/ Supervisor of Regulated Market
Time limit for Sanction / rejection	The claim proposal should be submitted to Tamil Nadu State Agricultural Marketing Board, Chennai within 3 months of the accident/death.
Appellate Authority	<p>The Chief Executive Officer, Tamil Nadu State Agricultural Marketing Board, Guindy, Chennai-600032. Phone No. 044-22252156 Fax No. 044-22252156 Email: ceotansamb@gmail.com</p>

Scheme : 6	
Name of the scheme	Agmark grading
Benefits offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Agmark symbol ensures guarantee by the Government for quality, unadulterated and correct weight of food products. ○ Rice, pulses, Ghee, Honey, Ground spices, Whole spices, Wheat products, Sago, Vegetable Oils, Gram flour, Compounded Asafoetida etc are graded in 30 Agmark Laboratories.
Eligibility	Packers holding Agmark certificate of authorization
Officer to be approached	Agricultural Officer (State Agmark Grading Laboratory).
Time limit for Sanction / rejection	15 days.
Appellate Authority	Deputy Director of Agriculture (Agri Business).

Scheme : 7	
Name of the Scheme	Venture Capital Assistance under Tamil Nadu Small Farmers Agri - Business Consortium (TNSFAC)
Benefits offered	<p>1. Assisting entrepreneurs to make investments in setting up agribusiness projects through Venture Capital Assistance.</p> <p>Quantum of Venture Capital Assistance For general category</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 26% of the Promoter's equity (or) Rs.50 lakhs whichever is less. <p>For registered Farmer Producers Organisations,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40% of the Promoter's equity (or) Rs.50 lakhs whichever is less. <p>2. Encouraging Producer group / organisations / Farmer Producer Organisation to establish suitable agro-based projects by assisting them in evolving commercially viable projects under Project Development Facility with a ceiling of Rs.5.00 lakh.</p>
Eligibility	Farmers, Producer groups, FPO, Agri Entrepreneurs, Units in Agri Export Zone, Organisations and Agricultural Graduates.
Officer to be approached	The Managing Director Tamil Nadu Small Farmers Agri Business Consortium, Department of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business, CIPET Road, Guindy, Chennai-600 032. Phone No.044-22253498. Email:tnsfac@gmail.com
Time limit for Sanction /Rejection	Depending on the merit of the projects, the time limit varies for sanction/rejection.
Appellate Authority	The Managing Director, Small Farmers Agri Business Consortium, NCUI Auditorium Building, 5 th Floor, No.3, Siri Institutional Area, August Kranti Marg, HauzKhas, New Delhi-110 016. Phone No:011-2696 6017/2696 6037/ 2686 2365. Fax No:91-11-2686-2367 Email:sfac@nic.in, Website:www.sfacindia.com

**7. TAMILNADU WATERSHED DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (TAWDEVA)
SCHEMES**

Welfare Scheme Components and its benefits	Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits	Officer to be contacted
I. Assistance to farmers under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) - Watershed Development (the erstwhile Integrated Watershed Management Programme) & Other interventions (Per drop more crop) (NRM only)		
Total subsidy Rs. 12,000 / Ha for all components		
<p>(a). Natural Resource Management</p> <p>Works carried out in Private Land:</p> <p>Ridge area treatment, Contour and Graded bunding, Development of water harvesting structures such as low cost farm ponds, in-situ soil & moisture conservation, Horticulture Plantation, Agro forestry, Fodder Development</p> <p>Works carried out in Common Land:</p> <p>Check dams, Renovation of Ooranis, Ponds, Desilting of Supply Channel, Gabion Structures, maintenance of existing structures are the main activities carried out under this component.</p>	<p>In the selected watershed area the Private and the common land available in the village are treated under this programme.</p> <p>The above development works are carried out by the User Group of the watershed. The Participation of farmers and the selection of beneficiaries are selected by the Watershed Committee. The Watershed Development funds are collected from farmers @ 10% of the Natural Resource Management works carried out in private land and @ 5% from SC/ST farmers.</p>	<p>Chairman / District Collector, Project Officer /Joint Director of Agriculture , DWDA, (PIA) at district level</p>

Welfare Scheme Components and its benefits	Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits	Officer to be contacted
<p>(b). Farm Production System and Micro Enterprises</p> <p>Demonstration for popularizing new crops/varieties and new technologies in Agriculture and allied sectors. Diversification of production systems like Dryland Horticulture, Agro Forestry, Household production system, Adoption of proven technology, activities like INM, IPM, Fodder development, Organic farming, Multiple cropping, Improved inter cropping seed village concept, Fisheries development in village ponds, farm ponds and tanks, Sericulture, back yard poultry, Livestock management and other micro enterprises etc. are carried out under this component.</p>	<p>During implementation phase, the details of work will be decided by the Watershed Committee.</p>	<p>Chief Executive Officer, State Level Nodal Agency, Chennai-32 at State level</p>
<p>(c). Livelihood Support systems for asset less persons</p> <p>Loan assistance for Income Generation activities and Revolving Fund to Self Help Groups.</p>	<p>The assistance to Self Help Group as revolving Fund and grant to landless labourer for income generation activities are decided by the Watershed Committee.</p>	
<p>II. Assistance to farmers under Watershed Development Fund assisted by NABARD (WDF)</p>		
<p>Total subsidy Rs. 12,000 / Ha out of which an amount of Rs. 9,300 / Ha is for the beneficiaries towards development activities. For Administration, Community organization and Training activities Rs. 2,700 / Ha is provided.</p>		
<p>a) Training</p> <p>Training to Watershed Association Communities and beneficiaries in the Watershed – through participatory Rural Appraisal and help them to develop a need based watershed specific plan.</p>	<p>Individuals or farmers of the selected watershed area.</p>	<p>Chairman / District Collector, Project Officer / Joint Director of Agriculture, District Watershed Development Agency at district level.</p>
<p>b) Physical Area Treatment</p> <p>Activities like Field bund, Contour trenches, Water Absorption Trench; Dug well, Recharge pits, Farm pond, Percolation Pond,</p>	<p>Treatment works would be taken up in the farmers land in the selected watershed area and the common land available in the village.</p>	

Welfare Scheme Components and its benefits	Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits	Officer to be contacted
<p>Sunken Pond, Agro Forestry, Agro-Horticulture, Silvi-pasture, Grass seeding in watershed areas.</p> <p>c) Drainage line treatment Activities like Stone gully plugs, Renovation of water harvesting structure, Desilting of ponds, tanks, repair of supply channels.</p>	<p>16% of the Labour cost should be contributed as free Labour or Shramdhan by the beneficiaries out of which 8% is kept as maintenance fund in the Village Watershed Committee account.</p>	<p>Vice Chairman and Managing Director, TAWDEVA and Executive Director, TAWDEVA Chennai-32 -at State level</p>
<p>d) Livelihood Support for landless women – income generating activities for Self Help Groups and landless Women.</p>	<p>Individuals or groups of the selected watershed area.</p>	<p>Vice Chairman and Managing Director, TAWDEVA and Executive Director, TAWDEVA Chennai-32 -at State level</p>