ABSTRACT : 068185

Agriculture - Farmers Welfare – Pradhan Mantri- Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (PM-RKVY) – Agroforestry scheme – Administrative and Financial sanction for Rs.885.000 lakh [including committed liability of Rs.0.1679 lakh] towards 1st installment for the year 2026-2027- Accorded - Orders - Issued.

AGRICULTURE - FARMERS WELFARE (AP5) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(2D) No. 125 **Dated: 24.06.2026**

திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு 2057

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Read:

1. G.O.(Ms) No.160, Agriculture – Farmers Welfare (AP5) Department, dated 22.08.2023.
2. G.O.(2D) No.128, Agriculture – Farmers Welfare (AP5) Department, dated 14.08.2024.
3. G.O.(2D) No.95, Agriculture – Farmers Welfare (AP5) Department, dated 26.05.2025
4. Government Letter No.71/AP1(2)/2026-12, dated 02.03.2026, enclosing Minutes of 25th SLSC of RKVY/NADP held on 20.02.2026
5. Government of India, Letter No.1-24/2026-RKVY, dated 20.04.2026, PAC minutes communicated by RKVY Division.
6. Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, RKVY Division, Letter No. 1-24/2026-RKVY, dated 06.05.2026 - 1st instalment Mother Sanction.
7. From the Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops Letter No.GOI-2/10125/25, dated 21.05.2026.
8. From the Director of Agriculture Letter No.GOI-1/48647/2026, dated 21.05.2026.

ORDER:-

In the Government Order first read above, orders were issued to accord financial sanction for a sum of Rs.374.583 lakh, in the Government Order second read above orders were issued to accord administrative sanction for a sum of Rs.1333.300 lakh and financial sanction for a sum of Rs.333.33 lakh and in the Government Order third read above orders were issued to accord administrative sanction for a sum of Rs.825.000 lakh and financial sanction for a sum of Rs.412.500 lakh as First installment towards Implementation of Agroforestry component of PM-RKVY for the year 2023-2024, 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 respectively.

2. In the Government letter fourth read above, in the minutes of 25th State level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) held on 20.02.2026, the SLSC has approved the Annual Action Plan Agro Forestry scheme for the year 2026-2027 under PM-Rastriya Krishi Vikas Yojana at an outlay of Rs.2136.85 lakh and further in the letter fifth read above, Project Approval Committee of Government of India has approved the annual action plan for Rs.2076.000 lakh.

3. In the letter sixth read above, the Government of India, have released the central share amount of Rs.531.000 lakh (General- Rs.419 lakh, SCP- Rs.106 lakh and TSP - Rs.6 lakh) as 1st installment under Agroforestry scheme and the total 1st installment including 40% State share of Rs.354.000 lakh works out to Rs.885.000 lakh for Agroforestry scheme for the year 2026-2027 as detailed below:-

(Rs.in lakh)

S. No	PM-RKVY Scheme	PAC Approved	Allocation	1st installment release (60%) (CS)	1st installment State share (SS) (40%)	Total 1st installment release (CS + SS)
1.	Agro forestry	2076.000	1770.000	531.000	354.000	885.000

4. Based on the above release made by the Government of India, the Director of Agriculture has given proposal to accord administrative and financial sanction to the tune of Rs.885.000 lakh (including committed liability of Rs.0.1679 lakh) as mentioned below towards Agroforestry scheme as 1st installment fund of 2026-2027:-

Abstract - Agroforestry 2026-2027

S. No.	**Name of the Department**	**AAP Approved**	**Commi - tted Liability 2025-26**	**1st installment release proposed**	**Total 1st release**	**GOI Share**	**State Share**
1.	Agriculture Department	989.000	0.0000	360.0000	360.000	216.000	144.000
2.	Horticulture & Plantation crops Department	1087.000	0.1679	524.8321	525.000	315.000	210.000
	Total	**2076.000**	**0.1679**	**884.8321**	**885.000**	**531.000**	**354.000**

5. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Director of Agriculture under Agroforestry hereby accord administrative and financial sanction for a sum of Rs.885 lakh (including committed liability of Rs.0.1679 lakh) (Rupees Eight Crore Eighty Five Lakh only) as 1st installment release [Rs.360 lakh to the Director of Agriculture and Rs.525 lakh to the Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops] subject to the condition that under no circumstances any deviation from the decision of the State Level Sanctioning Committee is permitted.

6. The amount sanctioned in para 5 above shall be debited to the heads of account as per Annexure and the Department wise Physical and Financial Components and Guidelines shall also be as per Annexure.

7. The Director of Agriculture is authorized to incur the amount of Rs.885.000 lakh (Rupees Eight Crore eighty five lakh only) sanctioned in para 5 above through SPARSH mode RBI State Drawing Account for the State Linked Scheme (Code:TN212) as given below:-

1.	CSS code	:	9145
2.	CSS Name	:	Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY)
3.	SLS Code	:	TN212
4.	SLS Name	:	TNNMSA –SMAF Tamil Nadu Mission for Sustainable Green Cover Farm lands (TNMSGCF)
5.	State Drawing Account No. in Reserve Bank of India	:	01512701327
6.	State Drawing Account Name in Reserve Bank of India		00502TN212DOANMSASMAF

8. Necessary additional funds of **Rs.18,73,000/-** will be provided in RBE 2026-2027. Pending provision of such funds, the Director of Agriculture is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 5 above. The Director of Agriculture is directed to include this item of expenditure while sending the budget proposal for RBE 2026-2027 to the Government in Finance (Agriculture - Farmers Welfare) Department at an appropriate time without fail.

9. The Government permits the Director of Agriculture to incur the funds with respect to "Raising of Tree saplings in the existing nurseries component" to Managing Director, Tamil Nadu State Seed Development Agency (TANSEDA) and to settle operational cost through TANSEDA since, the seedlings will be produced by State Seed Farms using the TANSEDA revolving fund.

10. The Director of Agriculture and the Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops are directed to implement this scheme through the new fund flow mechanism SNA-SPARSH mode as mandated by the financial procedure outlines by the Government of India.

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11. As the expenditure is to be incurred through various drawals as and when expenditure is incurred, by various DDOs mapped under the scheme. The Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops is directed to ensure that the overall expenditure based on this Government Order does not exceed the sanctioned amount in the Government Order together all the DDOs under the scheme.

12. The Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops is directed to strictly adhere to the SNA-SPARSH guidelines issued in Government Letter No.573, Finance (PFMS), dated 06.01.2025 and dated: 17.02.2025.

13. The Director of Agriculture and the Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops are authorized to issue necessary executive instructions in continuation of the guidelines issued as and when need arises.

14. The Director of Agriculture and the Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops are authorized to implement the scheme as per the Government of India approval for inter component /component changes; as clarification has been requested from Government of India for inter component / component changes.

15. The Director of Agriculture and the Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops shall strictly adhere to the instructions, Operational Guidelines of Agroforestry scheme annexed and the conditions stipulated in Government of India letter sixth read above while implementing the schemes.

16. The implementing authorities are hereby directed:-

- to scrupulously follow the Agroforestry Guidelines issued by the Government of India and follow the cost norms and pattern of assistance while implementing the projects.
- to ensure proper implementation of the scheme and complete them in time.
- to fix the targets based on the need and potential of the districts.
- to monitor the implementation process and progress at the State and District levels effectively and;
- to furnish the monthly progress reports to the Government of India as well as to the Government.

17. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.efile No. 543 / Finance (Agriculture –Farmers Welfare) / 2026 dated 24.06.2026 and ASL No. 2026060164 dated 24.06.2026.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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To
The Director of Agriculture, Chennai - 5.
The Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops, Chennai -5.

The Vice Chairman / Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency, Chennai-32.
The Secretary, Government of India,
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare,
Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Krishi Bhavan,
New Delhi -110 001.
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National Institute of Rural Development,
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The Member-Secretary, State Planning Commission, Chennai-5
The Accountant General, Chennai-18. (By name)
The Treasury Officer / Sub-Treasury Officer concerned.
The Pay and Accounts Officer (East), Chennai-8.
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Annexure- I

G.O.(2D).No.125, Agriculture - Farmers Welfare (AP5) Department, dated 24.06.2026

Agroforestry Scheme 2026-2027

The detailed splitup of components for 1st installment release of Agroforestry 2026-2027 is given below:

S. No.	Component	Unit Cost (Rs. in lakh)	SLSC AAP Approved		PAC approval		1st instalment sanctioned	
			Physical (Nos)	Finance (Rs. in lakh)	Physical (Nos)	Finance (Rs. in lakh)	Physical (Nos)	Finance (Rs. in lakh)
1	Raising of Tree saplings in Existing Nurseries	5.00	118	590.00	86	430.00	85	424.8321
2	Raising of Tree saplings in Existing Nurseries (Private) (50% subsidy)	2.50	16	40.00	12	30.00	12	30.0000
3	Establishment of Hi-Tech Nurseries	50.00	24	1200.00	0	0.00	0	0.0000
4	Establishment of Small Nurseries (Private) (50% subsidy)	5.00	3	15.00	2	10.00	0	0.0000
5	Establishment of Small Nurseries (Public) (100% subsidy)	10.00	10	100.00	59	590.00	7	70.0000
6	Establishment of Big Nurseries (Private) (50% subsidy)	8.00	2	16.00	1	8.00	1	8.0000
7	Establishment of Big Nurseries (Public) (100% subsidy)	16.00	4	64.00	63	1008.00	22	352.0000
8	Skill Development and awareness campaign	-	-	70.00	-	0.00	-	0.0000
9	Local Initiative	-	-	41.85	-	0.00	-	0.0000
10	Committed liability 2025-2026	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1679
	Total	**-**	**177**	**2136.85**	**223**	**2076.00**	**127**	**885.0000**

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Annexure- II

G.O.(2D).No.125, Agriculture - Farmers Welfare (AP5) Department, dated 24.06.2026

Department wise and Component wise release details

Title of the Programme	:	Agroforestry under RKVY
Activities	:	❖ Nursery establishment ❖ Production and supply of Quality Planting Material (QPM) in the existing nursery ❖ Capacity building programme.
Nodal Agency	:	Department of Agriculture
Implementing Agencies	:	1. Agriculture Department 2.Department of Horticulture and Plantation Crops
Total Allocation	:	Rs.2076.000 lakh
1st instalment release	:	Rs.885.000 lakh GOI share: Rs.531.000 lakh State Share: Rs.354.000 lakh

S. No.	**Name of Depart-ment**	**Component Name**	**AAP Approved Physical (Nos)**	**AAP Approved Finance (Rs. Lakh)**	**1st Release**	
					Physical (Nos)	**Finance (Rs. Lakh)**
1	Agriculture	Raising of Tree saplings in Existing Nurseries	43	215.000	42	210.000
		Raising of Tree saplings in Existing Nurseries (Private) (50% subsidy)	12	30.000	12	30.000
		Establishment of Small Nurseries (Private) (50% subsidy)	2	10.000	0	0.000
		Establishment of Big Nurseries (Private) (50% subsidy)	1	8.000	1	8.000
		Establishment of Hi-Tech Nurseries	0	0.000	0	0.000
		Establishment of Small Nurseries	31	310.000	0	0.000
		Establishment of Big Nurseries	26	416.000	7	112.000
		Sub-Total	**115**	**989.000**	**62**	**360.000**

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S. No.	Name of Depart ment	Component Name	AAP Approved Physical (Nos)	AAP Approved Finance (Rs. Lakh)	1st Release	
2	Horticulture and Plantation Crops	Raising of Tree Saplings in Existing Nurseries (Public)	43	215.000	43	214.8321
		Establishment of Hi-Tech Nurseries (Public)	0	0.000	0	0.0000
		Establishment of Small Nurseries (Public)	28	280.000	7	70.0000
		Establishment of Big Nurseries (Public)	37	592.000	15	240.0000
		Committed Liability 2025-26	0	0.000	0	0.1679
		Sub-Total	108	1087.000	65	**525.0000**
Total			**223**	**2076.000**	**127**	**885.0000**

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Annexure-III

G.O.(2D).No.125, Agriculture - Farmers Welfare (AP5) Department, dated 24.06.2026

ABSTRACT OF HEAD OF ACCOUNT

The First installment amount of Rs.885.000 lakh for implementation of Agroforestry scheme during the year 2026-2027 is released in the following Heads:

Sl. No.	Category	Detailed Head	1st installment sanctioned (in lakh)		
			Agriculture	Horticulture	Total
1.	General	2401-00- Crop Husbandry -104 Commercial crops – Schemes shared between State and Centre – UA - Tamil Nadu Mission on Sustainable Green Cover in Farm Lands under NMSA-311 Subsidies- 01 Individual based subsidy. DPC Code: 2401 00 104 UA 31101	284.068	414.265	698.333
2.	SCSP	2401 00 Crop Husbandry-793 Special Central Assistance for Scheduled Caste Component Plan – Schemes shared between State and Centre- VS - Tamil Nadu Mission on Sustainable Green Cover in Farm Lands under NMSA - 311 Subsidies- 01 Individual based subsidy. DPC Code: 2401 00 793 VS 31101	71.864	104.803	176.667

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3.	TSP	2401 00 Crop Husbandry-794 Special Central Assistance for Tribal Sub Plan Schemes shared between State and Centre-VL-Tamil Nadu Mission on Sustainable Green Cover in Farm Lands under NMSA -311 Subsidies- 01 Individual based subsidy. DPC Code: 2401 00 794 VL 31101	4.068	5.932	10.000
		Total	**360.000**	**525.000**	**885.000**

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Annexure - IV

G.O.(2D).No.125, Agriculture - Farmers Welfare (AP5) Department, dated 24.06.2026

Guidelines for implementation of Agroforestry under RKVY 2026-2027

1. The scheme should be implemented in accordance with the following guidelines.
2. The components to be implemented under Agroforestry scheme are as follows,
   - **Establishment of Small, Big, and Raising of saplings in the existing nurseries through government agencies and in private.**
3. Agroforestry scheme will be implemented in all suitable districts in Tamil Nadu.
4. Nurseries established under the Agroforestry scheme to be Geo-Tagged in Krishi Mapper Portal of Government of India.
5. The **Quality Planting Material (QPM)** raised in the Agroforestry nurseries shall be distributed to farmers at free of cost by concerned district Joint Director of Agriculture/ Joint/Deputy Director of Horticulture or shall be transferred to other districts based on the requirement and list of beneficiaries to be submitted to Director of Agriculture/Director of Horticulture and Plantation crops.

A. State Nodal Department/Agency:

- **Department of Agriculture** is the Nodal Agency for the implementation of the Agroforestry scheme in Tamil Nadu.
- Nodal Department shall issue the necessary Executive instructions for effective implementation.
- Nodal Department shall ensure the availability QPM by producing on its own or through collaborative arrangement with individuals / institutions such as SAUs, KVKs, FPOs, NGOs, Entrepreneurs / Startups, Forest / Agriculture institutes, farmers / cooperative societies.
- Capacity building / training for officials/workers, scientists and farmers, extension activities including demonstration of Nursery Techniques for the raising of QPM, seminars /workshops /conferences /fairs & exhibitions and exposure visits of stakeholders shall be emphasized upon.
- Physical verification of the Nurseries raised under the scheme and seedlings raised shall be done by the State Nodal Agency based on the technical guidelines from ICAR-Central Agroforestry Research Institute (CAFRI).

B. Seed source:

- Supply of **Quality Planting Material (QPM)** which essentially is healthy, resilient and adaptable nursery stock raised through seed or vegetative propagation is the key for promoting Agroforestry.

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- The scheme envisages a sustainable supply of Quality Planting Material (QPM) of healthy, resilient nursery stock raised in hi-tech centralized nurseries as well as small-scale decentralized model nurseries.
- QPM may be of multipurpose tree species, species having timber value, medicinal plants, etc. suitable for Agroforestry model.
- The State Forest Department is the main custodian of seeds / germplasm of Agroforestry species. Therefore, the State Forest Department shall play a key role in the supply of seeds / germplasm for raising seedlings in the nurseries under the scheme.

C. Quality Planting Material (QPM):

- ICAR-Central Agroforestry Research Institute (CAFRI), has been notified as National Nodal Agency for providing technical support, capacity building, setting up of nurseries, production, and certification of QPM etc.
- The emphasis shall be given for raising the site specific, high value, native tree species such as Mahogany, Melia dubia, Red Sanders, Sandal wood, Rosewood, Neem, Teak, etc.
- The seedlings shall be raised in **13x25 cm** (minimum) bag size, the maximum bag size may vary with age of QPM.
- The plantation and maintenance in subsequent years shall be done by beneficiaries.
- The QPM raised in the Agroforestry nurseries shall be distributed to farmers at free of cost by concerned district Joint Director of Agriculture/Joint/Deputy Director of Horticulture or shall be transferred to other districts based on the requirement and list of beneficiaries to be submitted to Director of Agriculture/Director of Horticulture and Plantation crops.
- Planting shall be undertaken by the farmers at their own cost / convergence with Agriculture/ Horticulture / Forests / MGNREGA/other schemes of Department of Rural Development/ KVKs.
- Plantation works are permissible in the community as well as in individual beneficiary land.
- Tree saplings plantation shall follow various plantation models such as block plantation, canal side plantation, sericulture, horticulture plantation, boundary plantation, farm forestry, wasteland plantation, shelter belt trees plantation, coastline plantation, development of silvipasture grassland etc.

D. Accreditation of Agroforestry Nurseries:

- **National Nursery Assessment and Accreditation Committee (NNAAC)** constituted by Government of India for Accreditation of Agroforestry Nurseries.
- **Application (Form 1)** to be submitted by the concerned Nurseries for Accreditation of Nurseries.
- Subsequently, based on the **nursery evaluation proforma (Form 2),** the overall rating/grading will be provided to the nursery.

<40 marks	0	Not eligible for accreditation
41-60 marks	*	1-year validity
61-70 marks	**	2-year validity
71-80 marks	***	Accreditation is valid for 3 years
81-90 marks	****	
91-100 marks	*****	

- The applicant nursery must note that the most important feature of accreditation will be based on the source of seeds or vegetative propagule. It needs to be procured from recognised sources like state forest departments/ research institutes, seed orchards, clonal banks, etc. and it will be mandatory for the nursery owners to disclose the source.
- In a situation where such disclosures are not possible, for commercial or any other reasons, they can adopt a truthfully labelled source option.
- However, the nursery owners / entrepreneurs are encouraged to register the source of seedling material with central registry of NNAAC.

E. Raising saplings in the existing Nurseries:

The tree Saplings produced in existing nurseries of State Seed Farms / State Horticulture Farms and Coconut nurseries should be distributed to the farmers and community at free of cost. The tree saplings produced by existing nurseries (private) minimum of Rs.25,000/- tree saplings may be handed over to concern Joint Director of Agriculture / Joint / Deputy Director of Horticulture for distribution to farmers at free of cost.

F. Production of quality planting materials of Agroforestry tree seedlings

High-quality seedlings of various tree kinds, including horticultural fruit-bearing seedlings with good canopy and timber value should be produced in State Seed Farms / State Horticulture Farms. The species include: *Azadirachta indica* (Vembu), *Couropita guianensis* (Nagalingam), *Mimusops elengi* (Makizham), *Modhuca longifolia* (Iluppai), *Pterocorpus marsupium* (Vengai), *Pterocarpus santalinus* (Sivappu Sandanam), *Santalum album* (santhanam), *Swietenia macrophylla* (Mahogany), *Tamarindus indica* (Pulia maram), *Tectona grandis* (Thekku), *Terminalia arjuna* (Marutha maram) *and Terminalia chebula* (Kaduka), *Syzygium cumini* (Naval*)* *Limonia acidissima* (wood apple), *Artocarpus heterophyllus* (Jack) etc.,

Tree saplings to be distributed should be minimum 3 months old with a height of 25cm and 2-3 cm girth in a 13 X 25. cm polybag (min.).

The tree saplings may be distributed to the farmer by the concerned block officials.

The distribution of tree saplings may be planted in farmers field in three methods as follows.

a) Peripheral and Boundary Plantation:

- For Peripheral and Boundary Plantation, 160 tree saplings per Ha shall be distributed.

- A maximum of 320 tree saplings per farmer for planting in 2Ha shall be provided.
- The plants distributed should be planted on borders of Agricultural lands and farm ponds without affecting the production and productivity of crop cultivation.

b) Low Density Plantation (Block)

- For Low density plantation, 500 Tree saplings per Ha shall be distributed.
- A maximum of 1000 tree saplings per farmer for planting in 2Ha shall be provided.
- It should be planted in the entire field by adopting proper spacing.

c) Tree saplings plantation shall also follow various plantation models such as canal side plantation, sericulture, horticulture plantation, farm forestry, wasteland plantation, shelter belt trees plantation, coastline plantation, development of silvipasture grassland etc.,

2. While planting the tree saplings in the farmers field, the field should be geotagged using UATT by both Agriculture/Horticulture Department.

G. Convergence architecture with other Government Schemes:

- An incentivized system will promote the local communities / SHGs / farmers to adopt Agroforestry / restore wasteland/degraded land by plantation.
- Convergence shall be done with other schemes like Climate Resilient Integrated Farming System (CRIFS), Per Drop More Crop (micro irrigation enhances growth and yields) and other organizations is envisaged for enhanced returns.

H. Monitoring & Evaluation:

Monitoring & Evaluation shall form an integral part of the scheme. Sustainable supply of QPM, survival of seedling in the field, enhanced Agroforestry produce, increase in Agroforestry area of the country etc, shall be monitored by State Nodal agency.

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Form 1

Application for nursery accreditation/renewal of accreditation

1	Name of the Nursery:	
2	Ownership:	Govt/Private/Others
3	Year of establishment:	
4	Name and contact details of the owner/in-charge:	
5	Location of the nursery:	
6	Geospatial coordinates of the nursery:	
7	Source of planting material for each species:	Sourced from a recognized source, if so, details.....
		Truthfully labeled seedlings
8	Details of the infrastructure including tissue culture facilities:	
9	Source of Potting material:	
10	Type of potting material:	
11	Size of the poly bags used:	
12	Layout of the nursery:	To be attached
13	Area of the nursery/tissue culture facility	
14	Total number of seedlings produced per unit nursery area (one acre or hectare):	
15	Total number of species propagated in the nursery/tissue culture lab:	
16	Total number of planting material produced from seeds:	
17	Total number of planting material produced in asexual propagation/tissue culture:	
18	Production quantity in the last year:	
19	Quantity of seedlings sold last year:	
20	Copy of the Nursery register indicating the yearly operations:	To be attached
21	Copy of the sale register:	To be attached
22	Details of the staff:	To be attached
23	Additional comments (for renewal applications):	
(Note: Form 1 is to be submitted by the applicant to the state nodal agency)		

Contact Details of the Applicant with email & mobile number:

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Form 2
Assessment sheet for Accreditation

Parameters	Criteria	Marks	Max Marks	Marks obtained
Area of Nursery	<1 acre	1	2	
	> 1 acre	2		
Connectivity level (distance from the metal/main road)	<5 km	5	5	
	>5 km	2.5		
Quantity of seedlings produced per unit area.	<1 acre	5; <1 lakh/year	10	
		10; >1 lakh/year		
	>1 acre	2.5; <1 lakh/year		
		10:>1 lakh/year		
Number of species considered QPM for production	Up to 5	5	10	
	6 and above	10		
Species relevance to industry and market	Relevance	upto 5 ##	5	
Source of planting material	Sourcing from a recognized source	10	10	
	Truthfully labelled seedling/sapling	5		
Mist chambers/tissue culture facilities	Fully functional	5	5	
Shade Net House/Hardening Chamber ambersil for tissue culture raised seedlings	Less than one	5	10	
	More than one	10		
Potting media/Tissue culture media (exclusively for tissue culture-based nurseries)	Recommended proportion	5	5	
Use of biodegradable & ecofriendly potting material including waste recycling	Yes/No	5	5	
Assured source of irrigation	Throughout the year	5	5	
Sprinkler irrigation system		2.5	2.5	
Plant protection measures	Recommended PoP	5	5	
INM and IPM practices	Recommended practices	5	5	
Nursery Register indicating yearly operations and stock and sale registers	Depending on the adoption level	2.5 for nursery register	5	
		2.5 for stock and sale registers		
Staff Welfare	Toilets & Healthcare	2.5	2.5	
Staff Skill	Assessed by auditors	5	5	
Customer Feedback		3	3	
Assessors Remarks				
Signature and date				

- zero marks for non-relevance

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