



# **AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

## **CITIZEN CHARTER**

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**FOREWORD**

Consequent of renaming the Department as Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Department, the State Government is taking many key initiatives for safeguarding the welfare of farming community and economic development of Tamil Nadu. As decided by the **Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu**, an exclusive Agriculture Budget has been presented for the first time in the history of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly after having detailed Consultative Discussion with farmers, representatives of Farmers Associations, traders, exporters, scientists, experts and other stakeholders.

To mention a few important schemes, Kalaigharin Anaithu Grama Orunginaintha Velaan Valarchi Thittam, Chief Minister's Dry land Development Mission, Organic Farming Development Scheme, Traditional Paddy Varieties Conservation Mission, Palmyra Development Mission, Millets Mission, enhancement of procurement price for paddy, declaration of Special Production incentive for Sugarcane, Chief Minister's Nutritive Vegetable Garden Scheme, Chief Minister's Scheme of Solar Powered Pumpsets, Electric motor pumpsets with subsidy, Renovation of existing Uzhavar Sandhais and establishment of new Uzhavar Sandhais etc., announced in this Agriculture Budget are very much appreciated by all farmers.

The Government of Tamil Nadu has solemnly taken a decision to implement all these schemes in a very transparent manner. The beneficiaries are selected through Uzhavan mobile app and monitored to ensure that benefits reach the targeted farmers.

In this regard, a **Citizen Charter, 2021-22** has been drafted encompassing the schemes implemented by Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare. This Citizen Charter is also made available in the Government website for easy access.

I fervently hope that this Citizen Charter is immensely useful for farmers who are in need of Government assistance for increasing the area and production and augmenting their standard of living.

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## 1. AGRICULTURE

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<b>I. ASSISTANCE TO THE FARMERS FOR QUALITY SEED PRODUCTION</b>		
To encourage the farmers to produce quality seeds through raising seed farms, the following assistance <b>(Procurement Price/Kg)</b> are provided during the year <b>2021-22</b> .		
<b>1. PADDY</b> <b>a) Foundation Seeds</b>  Fine Varieties - Rs.33/- Medium & Coarse Varieties - Rs.32/-  <b>b) Certified Seeds</b>  Fine Varieties- Rs.30/- Medium & Coarse Varieties - Rs.29/-	All farmers who produce and supply quality seeds to the Department of Agriculture on Agreement basis are eligible to enroll and register their seed farms under this programme.  The required quantity seeds for seed farm will be supplied by the Department of Agriculture through the Agricultural Extension Centers on payment of the cost of the seed as per the sale price fixed by the Department.	<u><b>Village Level</b></u>  Assistant Agricultural Officer  <u><b>Block Level</b></u> Assistant Seed Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture (Assistant General Manager – TANSEDA)
<b>2. MILLETS</b> <b>a) Foundation Seeds</b>  Jowar- Rs.56/- Bajra - Rs.45/- Ragi - Rs.50/- Maize- Rs.37/- Tenai & Samai- Rs.69/- Varagu, Kudiraivali and Other Millets-Rs.51/-  <b>b) Certified Seeds</b>  Jowar- Rs.50/- Bajra- Rs.41/- Ragi - Rs.45/- Maize- Rs.34/- Hybrid Maize-Rs.260/-	The farmers should follow the guidelines given by the field level functionaries / Seed Certification officers to maintain the Seed farm Standards.  The seed Farms should be registered with the Department of Seed certification and organic	<u><b>District Level</b></u> Deputy Director of Agriculture (Deputy General Manager – TANSEDA) Joint Director of Agriculture (General Manager – TANSEDA)

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Tenai & Samai-Rs.67/- Varagu, Kudiraivali and Other Millets- Rs. 49	certification, by the Seed Producer on payment of the requisite fees.	
<b>3. PULSES</b>  <b>a) Foundation Seeds</b> Redgram- Rs.77/- Blackgram-Rs.85/- Greengram-Rs.85/- Cowpea-Rs.80/- Horsegram-Rs.67/- Bengalgram-Rs.96/-  <b>b) Certified Seeds</b>  Redgram- Rs.74/- Blackgram-Rs.80/- Greengram-Rs.82/- Cowpea-Rs.75/- Horsegram-Rs.65/- Bengalgram-Rs.92/-	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 Field Run Produce.  This produce has to satisfy the standards of physical / genetic purity, germination percentage and moisture levels as prescribed in the Seed Certification standards.  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.	<u><b>Village Level</b></u>  Assistant Agricultural Officer  <u><b>Block Level</b></u> Assistant Seed Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture (Assistant General Manager – TANSEDA)  <u><b>District Level</b></u> Deputy Director of Agriculture (Deputy General Manager – TANSEDA) Joint Director of Agriculture (General Manager – TANSEDA)
<b>4. OILSEEDS</b> <b>a) Foundation Seeds</b> Groundnut - Rs.84/- Gingelly - Rs.138/- Castor- Rs.60/- Sunflower-Rs.71/-  <b>b) Certified Seeds</b> Groundnut - Rs. 80/- Gingelly - Rs.136/- Castor - Rs.58/- Sunflower - Rs.68 /-	The farmer should bear the cost for transporting the seeds to Seed Processing Unit.  After moving the seeds to the Seed Processing Unit, the farmer will initially be paid 90% of the Minimum Support Price as declared for Paddy and Millet seeds.	

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<p><b>5. COTTON</b>  <b>Certified Seeds</b>  Cotton – Fuzzy - Rs. 181  Cotton – Hybrid - Rs.511/-  Cotton – ELS - Rs.247/-  Cotton – Suvin - Rs.532/-</p>	<p>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. On completion of the processing, sample will be drawn by the Seed Certification Officer to test the quality.</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 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><b><u>Village Level</u></b></p> <p>Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><b><u>Block Level</u></b></p> <p>Assistant Seed Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer /  Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture (Assistant General Manager – TANSEDA)</p> <p><b><u>District Level</u></b></p> <p>Deputy Director of Agriculture (Deputy General Manager – TANSEDA)  Joint Director of Agriculture (General Manager – TANSEDA)</p>

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	<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 in one installment before getting back the stock.</p>	
<b><u>Calculation of Seed Procurement Price:</u></b>		
Annual Average Local Market Rate + Annual Increase in percentage + Crop wise Incentive Percentage (Decided by Governing Council)		
<b>II. ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS FOR IMPROVING THE SOIL HEALTH</b>		
<b>1) Distribution of Green manure seeds</b>		
<b>Distribution of Green Manure Seeds</b> – A subsidy of 50% of the cost of seed.	All farmers in the State except Chennai, Ramanathapuram and The Nilgiris Districts.	

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2) Distribution of Micro Nutrient Mixture		<p><b><u>Village Level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><b><u>Block Level</u></b> Deputy Agricultural Officer/ Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><b><u>District Level</u></b> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
Supply of Micro Nutrient Mixtures for all crops	All farmers in the State	
<b>Crop</b> <b>Rate/ kg</b>		
Paddy(Basal)   Rs.44.95		
Millet                Rs.84.41		
Coconut            Rs.86.02		
Cotton(Basal)   Rs.104.62		
Pulses             Rs.115.15		
Sugarcane(Basal)Rs.52.77		
Groundnut(Basal) Rs.68.14		
<b>Foliar Application</b>		
Sugarcane                Rs.68.99		
Cotton                      Rs.50.71		
Paddy                      Rs.54.36		
3) Distribution of Biofertilizers		
<b>Supply of carrier based Biofertilizers</b> Azospirillum, Rhizobium and Phosphobacteria - Rs. 6/- per packet of 200 gms.	All farmers in the State	
<b>Supply of liquid biofertilizers</b>		
Azospirillum, Rhizobium and Phosphobacteria, Azophos, Potash Bacteria		
100 ml - Rs.36/-		
250 ml - Rs.85/-		
500 ml - Rs.150/-		
1000ml- Rs.280/-		



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4) Production and Distribution of Blue Green Algae		<div>Village Level</div> <div>Assistant Agricultural Officer</div> <div>Block Level</div> <div>Deputy Agricultural Officer/</div> <div>Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</div> <div>District Level</div> <div>Joint Director of Agriculture</div>
Supply of Blue Green Algae at full cost – @ Rs.4 /- per Kg.	All farmers in the state except Coimbatore, Tiruppur, Karur, Ariyalur, Ramanathapuram, Sivagangai, Chennai and The Nilgiris Districts.	
5) Composting of Farm waste through Pleurotus		
Supply of kits – Kits worth of Rs.222/- containing 5 Kg of Urea, 1 kg of Pleurotus and a technical Pamphlet are given at free of cost.	All farmers in the state except Chennai and The Nilgiris Districts.	
6) Soil and Water Sample Analysis		
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.	All farmers in the state.	
ii) Analysis of Water Sample – A concession fee of Rs.20/- per sample will be collected for analysis of water sample.		

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III. ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS FOR TAKING UP BIO CONTROL METHODS OF PLANT PROTECTION		
1. Production and distribution of Bio control Agents		<b><u>Village Level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural Officer <b><u>Block Level</u></b> Deputy Agricultural Officer/ Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture <b><u>District Level</u></b> Joint Director of Agriculture
a) <i>Trichoderma viride</i> @ Rs. 135/kg b) <i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i> @Rs.179 /kg c) <i>Trichogramma chilonis</i> @ Rs. 30/cc d) Nuclear Polyhedrosis Virus (NPV)@ Rs. 850 /Litre	All farmers in the state.	
2. Production and distribution of Bio Agents for the Management of Fall Armyworm in Maize.		
a) <i>Beauveria bassiana</i> & <i>Metarhizium anisopliae</i> @ Rs.135/ Kg b) <i>Trichogramma pretiosum</i> @ Rs.30/cc	Maize growing farmers of all districts	
3. Supply of Green Muscardine fungus <i>Metarhizium anisopliae</i> for the control of Rhinoceros beetle in coconut – free of cost		
4. Supply of parasites for the control of Black Headed Caterpillar in Coconut – Rs.30/- per Ha as service charge		
5. Distribution of <i>Pleurotus</i> Kit for coirpith compost preparation @ free of cost		

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<b>IV. ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS FOR INCREASING CROP PRODUCTIVITY</b>		
<b>A. NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (NADP) –</b> <i>Subsidy extended to a maximum of 2 Ha. per farmer</i>		
Preference will be given to Small / Marginal farmers, women farmers, SC/ST farmers. 19% flow to SC, 1% to ST farmers.		
<b>i) PADDY PRODUCTION IMPROVING INTERVENTIONS</b>		
<b>1. Promoting certified seed production of newly released varieties-</b> A subsidy of Rs 8/-per kg for paddy varieties less than 10 Years.	All farmers of the State except Chennai and The Nilgiris.	<u><b>Village Level</b></u> Assistant Agricultural Officer <u><b>Block Level</b></u> Deputy Agricultural Officer/ Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture <u><b>District Level</b></u> Joint Director of Agriculture
<b>2. Distribution of certified seed production of newly released varieties</b> 50% of the cost or Rs.20/- per Kg whichever is less for less than 10 years paddy variety.		

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3. Assistance to Farmers Interest Groups (FIG) / Farmer Producer Groups (FPG) for Popularization of System Rice Intensification / Machine Planting- Rs. 6000/- per Ha. back ended.	Farmer Producer Organization (FPOs) formed by Department of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business.	<b><u>Village Level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural Officer
4. Distribution of Paddy Drum seeder – 50% of the cost limited to Rs.2500/- per Ha.	All farmers of the State except Chennai and The Nilgiris.	<b><u>Block Level</u></b> Deputy Agricultural Officer/ Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture
5. Nutrient conservation and farm soil preservation: Distribution of MN mixture- 50 % subsidy or Rs.500/- Ha whichever is less	All farmers of the State except Chennai and The Nilgiris.	<b><u>District Level</u></b> Joint Director of Agriculture
<b>A. NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (NADP) – Subsidy extended to a maximum of 2 Ha. per farmer – Continued...</b>		
<b>ii. FOOD GRAIN PRODUCTION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME FOR PULSES</b>		
1. Special package for bringing fallow lands into cultivation – 50% Subsidy limited to Rs.13,400/- Ha	Farmers of all districts except Chennai, Kanniyakumari and The Nilgiris.	<b><u>Village Level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural Officer
2. Production Improvement Programme in Redgram – 50% subsidy limited to Rs.2,500/- Ha	Redgram growing farmers of Krishnagiri, Dharmapuri, Thiruvannamalai, Thirupathur, Vellore, Salem, Thiruchirapalli,	<b><u>Block Level</u></b> Deputy Agricultural Officer/ Agricultural Officer

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	Madurai, Erode, Theni, Karur, Dindugul, Virudhunagar, Perambalur, Ranipet and Namakkal districts.	and Assistant Director of Agriculture <b><u>District Level</u></b> Joint Director of Agriculture
<b>iii. FOOD GRAIN PRODUCTION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME FOR OIL SEEDS</b>		
<b>1. Special package for bringing fallow lands into cultivation</b> <b>a. Groundnut</b> 50% Subsidy limited to Rs.22,800/- Ha (for Fallow land preparation and inputs) <b>b. Gingelly</b> 50% Subsidy limited to Rs.13,400/- Ha (for Fallow land preparation and inputs)	Farmers of Ariyalur, Chengalpattu, Cuddalore, Dindugul, Erode, Kallakurichi, Karur, Krishnagiri, Namakkal, Pudukkottai, Ranipet, Ramandhapuram, Salem, Sivagangai, Tenkasi, Tanjavur, Theni, Trichy, Thiruvavur, Thirupathur, Thoothukudi, Thirunelveli, Thiruppur, Thiruvallur, Thiruvannamalai, Villupuram and Virudhunagar.	<b><u>Village Level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural officer.  <b><u>Block Level</u></b> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture.  <b><u>District Level</u></b> Joint Director of Agriculture
<b>Special Initiative for intensification of Castor as pure crop</b> - 50% subsidy limited to Rs.2,600/- Ha	Castor crop growing farmers of Salem, Namakkal, Krishnagiri, Dharmapuri, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Thirupathur, Theni, Thiruchirapalli and Erode districts.	

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A. NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (NADP) – Subsidy extended to a maximum of 2 Ha. per farmer – Continued...		
iv. Integrated farming system (IFS)		
<b>1. Establishment of Integrated farming system units</b> (Wetland/Garden land IFS models) -50% subsidy to the maximum of Rs.45000/- per IFS unit <b>-Assistance for Crop along with Intercrop/Bund Crop + Milch cow/Buffalo (1 no) + Goats/Sheep (9+1) nos+ Poultry Birds (10 nos) + Fruit Plants + Apiary units (2 nos) + Nutri garden + Fodder crop and Agro forestry.</b>	Farmers of Kancheepuram, Thiruvallur, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Thiruvarur, Trichy, Erode, Coimbatore, Villupuram, Cuddalore, Thiruvannamalai, Pudukottai, Thiruppur, Theni, Thirunelveli, Salem, Namakkal, Karur, Ariyalur, Chengalpattu, Mayiladuthurai, Thenkasi, Madurai and Kallakurichi.	<b><u>Village Level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural officer.  <b><u>Block Level</u></b> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture.  <b><u>District Level</u></b> Joint Director of Agriculture
<b>2. Farmers Training</b> <b>-Rs.250 per farmer per day.</b>		
Exposure Visit to Farmers <b>-Rs.300 per farmer per day</b>		
v) COCONUT		
<b>Rejuvenation of Coconut Garden (Second year maintenance) in Gaja Cyclone affected Areas.</b> - Subsidy @ Rs.50/- per replanted coconut seedling.	Coconut farmers in Thanjavur, Thiruvarur, Nagapattinam, Pudukottai and Dindugal Districts.	

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<b>B. NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY MISSION (NFSM)</b>		
33% of the allocation to Small Farmers / Marginal Farmers & 30% to Women farmers. 19% of the total allocation to SC farmers and 1% to ST farmers. Assistance limited to 5 ha per farmer.		
<b>i. NFSM RICE</b>		
<b>1. Cluster Demonstration (100 ha cluster)</b> i.) <b>Direct Seeded Rice</b> @ Rs.7,500/- per Ha towards seeds, MN mixture, liquid bio-fertilizers, bio pesticides, organic fertilizers seed treatment and other contingencies  ii) <b>Stress tolerant variety</b> @ Rs.7,500/- per ha towards Seeds, Seed treatment, MN mixture, liquid bio-fertilizers, organic fertilizers planting and other contingencies.  iii) <b>Cropping system based demonstrations</b> – Rice-pulses@ Rs. 12,500/- per ha Rice- @ Rs. 7,500/- per ha. Towards seeds, seed treatment, MN mixture, liquid bio-fertilizers, organic fertilizers and other contingencies. <b>Pulses-</b> @ Rs. 5,000/- per ha. towards seeds, seed treatment, MN mixture, Pusa hydrogel, Liquid Bio fertilizers and foliar Nutrient spray	All farmers of Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Nagapattinam, Myladudurai, Pudukkottai, Ramanathapuram, Sivagangai Thiruvannamalai and Cuddalore Districts.	<u><b>Village Level</b></u> Assistant Agricultural officer.  <u><b>Block Level</b></u> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture.  <u><b>District Level</b></u> Joint Director of Agriculture

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<p><b>2. Assistance for Distribution of High Yielding Variety Seeds.</b></p> <p>i) For varieties less than 10 years – 50% of the cost (or) Rs.20/- per kg whichever is less.</p> <p>ii) For varieties older than 10 years – 50% of the cost (or) Rs. 10 per kg whichever is less.</p>	<p>All farmers of Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Nagapattinam, Myladudurai, Pudukkottai, Ramanathapuram, Sivagangai, Cuddalore and Thiruvannamalai Districts.</p>	<p><b><u>Village Level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural officer.</p>
<p><b>3. Assistance for Plant protection Chemicals and Bio Agents - @ 50% of the cost limited to Rs. 500/- per ha.</b></p>		<p><b><u>Block Level</u></b> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture.</p>
<p><b>4. Assistance for distribution of Micro nutrient mixture@ Rs.500/- per ha (or) 50% of the cost whichever is less.</b></p>		<p><b><u>District Level</u></b> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
<p><b>5. Assistance for distribution of weedicides @ Rs.500/- per ha or 50% of the cost whichever is less.</b></p>		
<p><b>6.Incentive for pump sets:@Rs. 10,000/- per No. (Or) 50% of the cost whichever is less.</b></p>		
<p><b>7. Assistance for cropping system based trainings - Rs.14,000/- per training @ Rs.3,500/- per session</b></p>		



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<b>B. NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY MISSION (NFSM) contd...</b>		
<b>ii. NFSM – PULSES</b>		
<b>1) Demonstrations on improved technologies</b>		
<b>Cluster Demonstrations (100 ha each)-</b> <b>i) Pure crop demonstration</b> <b>Black gram, Green gram and Bengal gram @ Rs.7,500/- per ha</b> towards critical inputs such as Seeds, Trichodermaviridi, organic fertilizers, Pusa hydro gel, Pulses MN Mixture, liquid bio-fertilizers, foliar spray of nutrients and Plant Protection (PP) chemicals.	Farmers of All Districts except Kanyakumari, Chennai, Perambalur, Sivagangai and The Nilgiris.	<u><b>Village Level</b></u> Assistant Agricultural officer.  <u><b>Block Level</b></u> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture.  <u><b>District Level</b></u> Joint Director of Agriculture
<b>ii) Cropping system based demonstrations - Groundnut</b> followed by Black gram @ Rs. 15,000/- per ha towards critical inputs for <b>a) Blackgram-</b> seed, Trichodermaviridi, Pusa hydrogel, liquid bio-fertilizers and Protection (PP) Chemicals.  <b>b) Groundnut-</b> seed, Trichodermaviridi and Gypsum.	Farmers of Cuddalore, Villupuram, Kallakurichi, Thiruvannamalai, Salem, Namakkal and Erode Districts	<u><b>Village Level</b></u> Assistant Agricultural officer.  <u><b>Block Level</b></u> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture.  <u><b>District Level</b></u> Joint Director of Agriculture

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<p><b>2. Assistance for Production and Distribution of Seeds.</b></p> <p><b><u>Distribution subsidy</u></b></p> <p>a) <b>Distribution of high yielding certified seeds Black gram &amp; Green gram</b> - 50% subsidy to a maximum of Rs.50/- per kg for varieties of less than 10 yrs old.</p> <p>b) <b>Distribution of high yielding certified seeds of Red gram, Green gram, Black gram, Cowpea and Other Pulses (Cowpea/Horsegram/Bengal gram)</b> - 50% subsidy to a maximum of Rs.25/- per kg for varieties of more than 10 yrs old.</p> <p><b><u>Production Subsidy</u></b></p> <p>c) <b>Production of certified seeds - Red gram, Black gram and Green gram</b> – Assistance of Rs.25/- per kg for varieties of less than 10 yrs old.</p>	<p>Farmers of all districts except Chennai &amp; The Nilgiris.</p>	<p><b><u>Village Level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural officer.</p> <p><b><u>Block Level</u></b> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture.</p> <p><b><u>District Level</u></b> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
<p><b>3. Plant &amp; Soil Protection Management</b></p> <p>a) <b><u>Soil Management</u></b></p> <p>(i) <b>Distribution of Micronutrient</b> -50% of the cost limited to Rs.500/- per Ha.</p> <p>(ii) <b>Distribution of Bio-fertilizer</b> - 50% of the cost limited to Rs.300/- per Ha.</p>	<p>Farmers of all districts except Chennai &amp; The Nilgiris.</p>	

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<b>b) <u>Integrated Pest Management (IPM)</u>- Distribution of Plant Protection chemicals - 50 % of the cost limited to Rs.500/-per ha.</b>		
<b>4. Farm Implements &amp; Equipments</b>  <b>a. Distribution of Rotavator (More than 35 HP)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>for other farmers</b> - Rs.34,000/- per No (or) 40% of the cost whichever is less</li> <li>• <b>for SC, ST, Small, Marginal and women farmers</b> - Rs.42,000/- per No (or) 50% of the cost whichever is less</li> </ul> <b>b. Distribution of Battery/ Power operated Knapsack Sprayer</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>for other farmers</b>— Rs.3,000/- per No (or) 40% of the cost whichever is less</li> <li>• <b>for SC, ST, Small, Marginal and women farmers</b>— Rs.3,800/- per No (or) 50% of the cost whichever is less</li> </ul>	<p>Farmers of all districts except Chennai and The Nilgiris.</p>	<p><b><u>Village Level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural officer.</p> <p><b><u>Block Level</u></b> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture.</p> <p><b><u>District Level</u></b> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>

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<b>5. Efficient Water application tools Pipes for carrying water from source to field –</b> 50 % of the cost limited to Rs.35/- per Meter for PVC pipes, with a maximum limit of Rs.15,000/- per beneficiary.		
<b>6. Cropping system based training</b> Four session's i.e one before Kharif and Rabi season and one in each during Kharif and Rabi season Rs.3,500/- per session Rs. 14,000/- Training.		
<b>7. LOCAL INITIATIVES</b>  <b>a) Growing pulses on the bunds of all agricultural crops. -</b> Rs.150/- per Ha or 50 % of the cost of 3Kgs of pulses seeds whichever is less <b>b) Distribution of Movable Threshing floor / Tarpaulin</b> - Rs.1,500/- per Unit or 50 % of the cost whichever is less <b>c) Assistance for Redgram transplantation –</b> Assistance of Rs.3,200/- per ha or 50% subsidy towards critical inputs	Redgram Growing Farmers of Krishnagiri, Dharmapuri, Vellore, Salem, Thirupathur, Trichy, Erode, Ranipet and Tiruvannamalai Districts.	<u><b>Village Level</b></u> Assistant Agricultural officer.  <u><b>Block Level</b></u> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture.  <u><b>District Level</b></u> Joint Director of Agriculture

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<b>B. NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY MISSION (NFSM) contd...</b>		
<b>iii. TARGETING RICE FALLOW AREA (PULSES) UNDER NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY MISSION (NFSM)</b>		
<b>1. Demonstrations on improved technologies</b> <b>Cluster Demonstrations (50 ha each)- Pure crop demonstration Black gram and Green Gram @ Rs.5,000/- per ha towards critical inputs such as Seeds, Trichoderma viridi, Liquid Bio-fertilizer, Micro nutrient mixture and Foliar spray of nutrients.</b>	Farmers of Thanjavur, Thiruvarur, Myladudurai, Cuddalore and Trichirapalli Districts.	<u><b>Village Level</b></u> Assistant Agricultural officer.  <u><b>Block Level</b></u> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture.  <u><b>District Level</b></u> Joint Director of Agriculture
<b>2. Production Inputs</b> <b>Distribution of high yielding certified seeds Black gram &amp; Green gram - 50% subsidy to a maximum of Rs.50/- per kg for varieties of less than 10 yrs old.</b>	Farmers of Thanjavur, Thiruvarur, Myladudurai, Cuddalore and Trichirapalli Districts.	<u><b>Village Level</b></u> Assistant Agricultural officer.  <u><b>Block Level</b></u> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture.  <u><b>District Level</b></u> Joint Director of Agriculture
<b>3. Integrated Nutrient Management</b>  <b>(i) Distribution of Micronutrient - 50% of the cost limited to Rs.500/- per Ha.</b>		

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<p><b>(ii) Distribution of Gypsum</b> - 50% of the cost limited to Rs.750/- per Ha.</p> <p><b>(iii) Distribution of Bio-fertilizer</b> - 50% of the cost limited to Rs.300/- per Ha.</p>		
<p><b>4. Integrated Pest Management (IPM)</b></p> <p><b>Distribution of Plant Protection chemicals</b> - 50 % of the cost limited to Rs.500/-per ha.</p>		
<p><b>5. Water saving device</b></p> <p><b>Pipes for carrying water from source to field</b> –50 % of the cost limited to Rs.35/- per Meter for PVC pipes, with a maximum limit of Rs.15,000/- per beneficiary.</p>		
<p><b>6. LOCAL INITIATIVES</b></p> <p><b>Distribution of Movable Threshing floor / Tarpaulin</b> - Rs.1500/- per Unit or 50 % of the cost whichever is less</p>	<p>Farmers of Thanjavur, Thiruvarur, Myladudurai, Cuddalore and Trichirapalli Districts.</p>	<p><b><u>Village Level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural officer. <b><u>Block Level</u></b> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture. <b><u>District Level</u></b> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>

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<b>NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY MISSION (NFSM) contd...</b>		
<b>iv.NFSM COARSE CEREALS (MAIZE)</b>		
<b>1. (a) Cluster Demonstration on Improved Package- Maize</b> @ Rs.6,000/- per Ha, towards Seeds, Millet MN Mixture, Seed treatment, Liquid Bio-fertilizers for control of Fall Army Worm, seed treatment, Bio pesticides and other contingencies.	All farmers of Perambalur, Salem, Dindigul, Tuticorin, Tiruppur, Virudhunagar, Cuddalore, Kallakurichi and Erode Districts.	<b><u>Village Level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural officer. <b><u>Block Level</u></b> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture. <b><u>District Level</u></b> Joint Director of Agriculture
<b>1. (b) Cluster Demonstrations on intercropping - Maize with Black gram and Maize with Green gram</b> @ Rs.6,000/-per Ha towards seeds, (Maize+ Black gram) (Maize + Green Gram), Seed treatment, Millet MN Mixture, Liquid Bio-fertilizers, Bio pesticides and other Contingencies		
<b>2. Distribution of Certified Seeds-Hybrid Seeds of Maize</b> @ Rs.10,000/- per Qtl.	All farmers of Perambalur, Salem, Dindigul, Tuticorin, Tiruppur, Virudhunagar, Cuddalore, Kallakurichi and Erode Districts.	<b><u>Village Level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural officer. <b><u>Block Level</u></b> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture. <b><u>District Level</u></b> Joint Director of Agriculture
<b>3. Distribution of Plant protection chemicals and bio agents</b> @ Rs.500/- per Ha		

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<b>NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY MISSION (NFSM) contd...</b>		
<b>v.NFSM - NUTRI CEREALS</b>		
<b>1. Cluster Front Line Demonstration- (Sorghum, Cumbu, Ragi, Kudiraivali, Samai, Thenai and Varagu)</b> @ Rs.6,000/- per Ha for 100 Ha cluster towards Seeds, Seed treatment, organic fertilizers, Millet MN Mixture, Liquid Bio-fertilizers, Plant Protection Chemicals and other contingencies.	All farmers of Coimbatore, Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Erode, Karur, Krishnagiri, Madurai, Namakkal, Salem, Thoothukudi, Trichy, Thiruchirapalli, Thiruppur, Villupuram, Kallakurichi and Virudhunagar district.	<b><u>Village Level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural officer. <b><u>Block Level</u></b> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture. <b><u>District Level</u></b> Joint Director of Agriculture
<b>2. Distribution of Seed</b> <b>a) Hybrid seed of Sorghum, Cumbu</b> For Hybrid Sorghum and cumbu @ Rs10,000/Qtl., <b>b. High Yielding varieties seeds of Sorghum, Cumbu, Ragi and Kudiraivali</b> - For less than 10 year old varieties of Sorghum, Cumbu, Ragi and Kudiraivali @ Rs.3000/Qtl.	All farmers of Coimbatore, Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Erode, Karur, Krishnagiri, Madurai, Namakkal, Salem, Thoothukudi, Trichy, Thiruchirapalli, Thiruppur, Villupuram, Kallakurichi and Virudhunagar district.	<b><u>Village Level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural officer. <b><u>Block Level</u></b> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture.



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<p>c. for More than 10 year varieties of Sorghum, Cumbu, Ragi and Kudhiraivali @ Rs. 1,500/Qtl.</p>		<p><b><u>District Level</u></b> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
<p><b>3. Certified Seeds Production of HYV seeds of Sorghum, Cumbu, Ragi, Samai and Kudiraivali</b> @ Rs.3,000/Qtl. (less than 10 year old varieties).</p>		
<p><b>4. Integrated Nutrient Management (INM)</b> a) Micro Nutrient Mixture @ Rs.500/ Ha b) Bio Fertilizers @Rs.300/ Ha</p>		
<p><b>5. Integrated Pest Management (IPM)</b> a) Plant Protection Chemicals and Bio agents. @Rs.500/- per Ha. b) Weedicide @ Rs.500/- per Ha.</p>		
<p><b>6. Flexi Components</b> a) Manual Sprayer For SC/ST, Women Farmer, Small and Marginal Farmers@Rs.750/- per Unit (or) 50% of cost whichever less. b) Manual Sprayer For Other Farmers. Rs.600/- per unit (or) 40% of cost whichever less.</p>	<p>All farmers of Coimbatore, Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Erode, Karur, Krishnagiri, Madurai, Namakkal, Salem, Thoothukudi, Thiruchirapalli, Thiruppur, Villupuram, Kallakurichi and Virudhunagar district.</p>	<p><b><u>Village Level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural officer.</p>

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7. a. Cropping System based training @ Rs.14,000/Training and Rs.3,500/Session		<b><u>Block Level</u></b> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture.
b. Road shows - Rs.20,000 per No		<b><u>District Level</u></b> Joint Director of Agriculture
C. Publicity - @ Rs.50000/- per District		
NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY MISSION (NFSM) contd...		
vi.) NFSM – OILSEEDS		
Purchase of Breeder seeds - To purchase Breeder seeds of oilseeds for all varieties / hybrids released during last 10 years, for a subsidy of Rs. 18,000/- per quintal.	Seed farm / Seed farm growers of Oilseeds in all the districts except Kanyakumari, Chennai and The Nilgiris districts.	<b><u>Village Level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural officer. <b><u>Block Level</u></b> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture. <b><u>District Level</u></b> Joint Director of Agriculture
2. Production of Foundation and Certified Seeds – Foundation & Certified seeds produced by farmers and supplied to the Department are entitled for a subsidy of Rs.2,500/- per quintal for all varieties / hybrids released during last 10 years.	All farmers who cultivate Oilseeds in all the districts except Kanyakumari, Chennai and the Nilgiris districts.	<b><u>Village Level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural officer.  <b><u>Block Level</u></b> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture.

<b>Welfare scheme components and its benefits</b>	<b>Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits</b>	<b>Officer to be contacted</b>
<b>3. Distribution of Certified seeds</b> – 50% of the cost of seed or maximum of Rs. 4,000/- per quintal for all varieties / composites not older than 15 years. - 50% of the cost of the seed or Rs.8000/- per quintal for hybrids and sesame whichever is less.	All farmers who cultivate Oilseeds in all the districts except Kanyakumari, Chennai and the Nilgiris districts.	<b><u>District Level</u></b> Joint Director of Agriculture
<b>4. Cluster Demonstrations</b> <b>i. Groundnut</b> – 50% Subsidy on the cost of inputs (Seeds, Bio – control agents, MN mixture and Bio – fertilizers) limited to Rs.10,000 per ha of demonstration for Groundnut with a ceiling of one ha. per beneficiary.	All farmers who cultivate Groundnut crop in all the districts except Kanyakumari, Chennai and The Nilgiris districts.	
<b>ii.Sunflower</b> – 50% Subsidy on the cost of inputs (Seeds, Bio-fertilizers, Gypsum and improving seed set and improving Pollination) limited to Rs.3000/ Ha	Sunflower crop growing farmers of Thoothukudi, Virudhunagar, Trichy, Ariyalur, Karur, Dindugul and Ramanathapuram Districts	
<b>5. Assistance for Cropping System Based trainings</b> – Rs. 24,000/- per training @ Rs. 12,000/- per session for two sessions.	All farmers who cultivate Oil seeds in all the districts except Kanyakumari, Chennai and The Nilgiris district.	<b><u>Village Level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural officer.

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<b>6. Application of Gypsum to Groundnut crop</b> - 50% of the cost of input maximum of Rs. 750/- Ha		<u><b>Block Level</b></u> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture.  <u><b>District Level</b></u> Joint Director of Agriculture
<b>7. Application of Rhizobium / Phospo bacteria</b> - 50% of the cost of input maximum of Rs. 300 /Ha.		
<b>8. Distribution of Groundnut MN mixture</b> - 50% of the cost of input maximum of Rs.500/Ha.		
<b>9. Distribution of Plant protection chemicals</b> – (Biocontrol agents) 50% of the cost of input maximum of Rs. 500/ha.		
<b>10. Distribution of pp equipments :</b> - <b>Power operated sprayer:</b> <b>For 8-12 liter capacity sprayer, 50% of the cost of input or Rs.3,100 for SC/ST, Small &amp; Marginal farmers. For other farmers Rs.2,500 or 40% of the cost whichever is less.</b>	All farmers who cultivate Oilseeds in all the districts except Kanyakumari, Chennai and The Nilgiris district.	

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<b>11. Supply of Improved Farm Implements – Rotavator:</b> The tractor driven above 35 BHP, 50 % of the cost of input for Rs.42,000 for SC/ST, small and marginal farmers. For other farmers Rs.34,000 or 40%of the cost whichever is less.	All farmers who cultivate Oil seeds in all the districts except Kanyakumari, Chennai and The Nilgiris district.	<u><b>Village Level</b></u> Assistant Agricultural officer.  <u><b>Block Level</b></u> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture.
<b>12. Application of Groundnut Rich Booster-</b> 50% of the cost of input maximum of Rs.1,250/Ha.	All farmers who cultivate Oil seeds in all the districts except Kanyakumari, Chennai and The Nilgiris district.	<u><b>District Level</b></u> Joint Director of Agriculture
<b>13. Distribution of Tarpaulin –</b> 50% of the cost of input maximum of Rs.2,500 /Ha.	All farmers who cultivate Oil seeds in all the districts except Kanyakumari, Chennai and The Nilgiris district.	
<b>14. Assistance for Seed drill sowing -</b> Custom hiring charges limited to Rs.1,000/Ha.	All farmers who cultivate Oil seeds in all the districts except Kanyakumari, Chennai and The Nilgiris district.	

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Targeting Rice Fallow Area (TRFA)		
OILSEEDS		
1) i) Cluster Demonstration Gingelly – 50% Subsidy on the cost of inputs (Seeds, Bio–fertilizers, Thinning, Weedicide, and PP chemicals) limited to Rs.3,000 per ha of demonstration for Gingelly with a ceiling of one ha. per beneficiary.	Rice fallow Gingelly crop cultivating farmers in Thanjavur, Trichy & Erode 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) Cluster Demonstration – Groundnut - 50% Subsidy on the cost of inputs (Seeds, Bio – control agents, MN mixture and Bio – fertilizers) limited to Rs.10,000 per ha of demonstration for Groundnut with a ceiling of one ha. per beneficiary.	Rice fallow Groundnut crop cultivating farmers in Erode district.	
2) Distribution of Micro Nutrients– 50% of the cost of input maximum of Rs. 500/- Ha.	Rice fallow Oilseed crops cultivating farmers in Thanjavur, Trichy & Erode districts.	
3) Application of Gypsum 50% of the cost of input maximum of Rs. 750/- Ha		
4) Application of Bio- fertilizers - 50% of the cost of input maximum of Rs. 500/- Ha		

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<b>5. Application of Bio-pesticides -</b> 50% of the cost of input maximum of Rs. 500/- Ha beneficiary.	Rice fallow Oilseed crops cultivating farmers in Thanjavur, Trichy & Erode districts.	<p><b><u>Village Level</u></b>  Assistant Agricultural officer.</p> <p><b><u>Block Level</u></b>  Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture.</p> <p><b><u>District Level</u></b>  Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
<b>6. Power Operated Sprayer:</b> For 8-12 liter capacity sprayer, 50 % of the cost of input or Rs.3,100 for SC/ST, Small & Marginal farmers. For other farmers Rs.2,500 or 40 % of the cost whichever is less.		
<b>7. Efficient Water application tools -Pipes for carrying water from source to field –</b> 50 % of the cost limited to Rs.35/ Meter for PVC pipes, with a maximum limit of Rs.15,000 per beneficiary.		
<b>8. Assistance for cropping system based trainings -</b> Rs.24,000/- per training @ Rs.12,000/- per session for two sessions.		
<b>9. Distribution of Movable Threshing floor / Tarpaulin -</b> Rs.1500/- Unit or 50 % of the cost whichever is less		

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<b>NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY MISSION (NFSM) contd...</b>		
<b>vii.NFSM – OILPALM</b>		
<b>1. Distribution of Planting Materials</b> – 85% of the cost of planting material limited to Rs.12,000/- per Ha. as subsidy for entire land holding of the farmer.	All farmers who cultivate Oilpalm in all districts except Madurai, Ramanathapuram, Thoothukudi, Kanniyakumari, Virudhunagar, Sivagangai, Chennai and The Nilgiris districts	<p><b><u>Village Level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural officer.</p> <p><b><u>Block Level</u></b> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture.</p> <p><b><u>District Level</u></b> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
<b>2. Cultivation maintenance</b> – 50% of the cost limited to Rs.20000/- per Ha during the gestation period @ Rs.5,000/- per Ha per year as subsidy for four years		
<b>3. Production Inputs</b>  <b>a) Drip Irrigation:</b> Laying out of drip irrigation in Oil Palm fields at Rs.24,035/- per Ha as subsidy as per PMKSY norms.  <b>b) Inputs for Intercropping</b> (seeds/fertilizers/INM/IPM, tree guards & PP chemicals) <b>in Oilpalm</b> fields – 50% of the cost limited to Rs.5,000/- per Ha as subsidy for current, 2 <sup>nd</sup> year, 3 <sup>rd</sup> year & 4 <sup>th</sup> year plantations.		



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<p><b>c) Supply of Diesel /Electric pump sets</b> – 50% subsidy limited to Rs.22500/- per No. for General farmers and 50% subsidy limited to Rs.27000/- per No. to SC/ST/Women farmers.</p> <p><b>d) Bore wells</b> 50% subsidy limited to Rs.50,000/- per No.</p>	<p>All farmers who cultivate Oilpalm in all districts except Madurai, Ramanathapuram, Thoothukudi, Kanniyakumari, Virudhunagar, Sivagangai, Chennai and The Nilgiris districts</p>	
<p><b>4. Distribution of Farm Implements :</b></p> <p>a) Distribution of manually Handled high reach Oil Palm cutter -50 % subsidy limited to Rs.1,500/ unit.</p> <p>b) Distribution of Oil Palm protective wire mesh @ 50% subsidy limited to 15,000/unit.</p> <p>c) Motorised chisel @ 50% subsidy limited to Rs.10,000/No.</p> <p>d) Aluminium portable ladder @50% subsidy limited to Rs.3,000/No.</p> <p>e) Chaff cutter @ 50% subsidy limited to Rs.16,000/No. for General and Rs.20000/No for SC/ST/women farmers.</p> <p>f) Small tractor with Trolley 40% subsidy limited to Rs.1,80,000/ No for General and 50% subsidy limited to Rs.2,25,000/ No for SC/ST/Women farmers.</p>	<p>All farmers who cultivate Oilpalm in all districts except Madurai, Ramanathapuram, Thoothukudi, Kanniyakumari, Virudhunagar, Sivagangai, Chennai and The Nilgiris districts</p>	<p><b><u>Village Level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural officer.</p> <p><b><u>Block Level</u></b> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture.</p> <p><b><u>District Level</u></b> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>

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<p>5. Flexi fund – Production Incentive for oil palm FFBs @ Rs.1000/ Metric Tonnes who get yield above 8 Metric Tonnes/ Ha from 5 years old and above plantation</p>	<p>All farmers who cultivate Oilpalm in all districts except Madurai, Ramanathapuram, Thoothukudi, Kanniyakumari, Virudhunagar, Sivagangai, Chennai and The Nilgiris districts</p>	<p><b><u>Village Level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural officer.</p> <p><b><u>Block Level</u></b> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture.</p> <p><b><u>District Level</u></b> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
<b>NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY MISSION (NFSM) contd...</b>		
<b>viii) NFSM -TREE BORNE OILSEEDS</b>		
<p><b>1)Area Expansion Input Components</b> – Back ended subsidy towards Land preparation, pitting, purchase of seedlings and planting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Neem</b> – Rs.17,000/- per Ha (400 Seedlings per Ha.)</li> <li>• <b>Pungam</b> – Rs.20,000/- per Ha.(500 Seedlings per Ha)</li> </ul>	<p>All farmers of the State except Thiruvallur, Trichy, Ariyalur, Perambalur, Thanjavur, Thiruvallur, Nagapattinam, Kanniyakumari, Chennai and The Nilgiris Districts</p>	<p><b><u>Village Level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural officer.</p> <p><b><u>Block Level</u></b> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture.</p> <p><b><u>District Level</u></b> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
<p><b>2) Cultivation Maintenance</b>– Rs.2,000/- per Ha. as subsidy for three years from first year to third year</p>		

<b>Welfare scheme components and its benefits</b>	<b>Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits</b>	<b>Officer to be contacted</b>
<b>3) Production Inputs</b> for intercropping with Oilseeds, Pulses and other crops from current year to four years Subsidy for critical inputs (seeds, fertilizers and Plant protection chemicals) - Rs.1,000/- per Ha	All farmers of the State except Thiruvallur, Trichy, Ariyalur, Perambalur, Thanjavur, Thiruvarur, Nagapattinam, Kanniyakumari, Chennai and The Nilgiris Districts	<p><b><u>Village Level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural officer.</p> <p><b><u>Block Level</u></b> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture.</p> <p><b><u>District Level</u></b> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
<b>NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY MISSION (NFSM) contd...</b>		
<b>ix) NFSM– COMMERCIAL CROPS (COTTON)</b>		
<b>Organized in clusters of 10 ha - Farmer with land holding of 0.4 ha area will be included in the demonstration.</b>		
<b>Frontline demonstration on Integrated Crop Management</b> - Subsidy @ Rs.8,000/- per ha (Rs.7,000/- for inputs and Rs.1,000/- for Contingency)	All farmers of Cuddalore, Kallakurichi, Salem, Namakkal, Dharmapuri, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Madurai, Dindugal, Virudhunagar, Tenkasi and Thoothukudi districts.	<p><b><u>Village Level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural officer.</p> <p><b><u>Block Level</u></b> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture.</p> <p><b><u>District Level</u></b> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
<b>Trials on High Density Planting System</b> – Subsidy @ Rs.10,000/- per ha (Rs.9,000/- for inputs and Rs.1,000/- for Contingency)		
<b>Front line demonstration on Intercropping with Pulses</b> - Subsidy @ Rs.8,000/- per ha (Rs.7,000/- for inputs and Rs.1,000/- for Contingency)		

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<b>NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY MISSION (NFSM) contd...</b>		
<b>x) NFSM– COMMERCIAL CROPS (SUGARCANE)</b>		
<b>Demonstration on intercropping with pulses / Single bud chip technology in Sugarcane.</b> Subsidy @ Rs.9,000/- per Ha (Rs.8,000/- for inputs & Rs.1,000/- for contingency)	All farmers of Cuddalore, Kallakurichi, Villupuram, Salem, Namakkal, Perambalur, Erode, Ariyalur, Thiruvannamalai, Thanjavur, Dharmapuri, Theni, Chengalpattu and Pudukottai	<u><b>Village Level</b></u> Assistant Agricultural officer.  <u><b>Block Level</b></u> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture.  <u><b>District Level</b></u> Joint Director of Agriculture
<b>C) NATIONAL MISSION ON AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION &amp; TECHNOLOGY (NMAET)</b>		
<b>i) SUB-MISSION ON AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION (SMAE) - Support to State Extension Programme for Extension Reforms Scheme (SSEPERs)</b>		
<b>1. Training of farmers</b> <b>a) Inter-State</b> @Rs.1,250/- per day/ farmer (5-7 days) <b>a) Within State</b> @ Rs.1,000/- per day/ farmer (3 days) <b>c) Within District</b> @Rs.250/- per day/ farmer	All farmers including SC, ST & Women farmers. Members of Self Help Group, Farmers Interest Group, Commodity Interest Group, Farm Women groups and Farmers organization  General - 80% SC - 19% ST - 1%	

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<b>2. Organizing Demonstration-</b> 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>All farmers including SC, ST &amp; Women farmers. Members of Self Help Group, Farmers Interest Group, Commodity Interest Group, Farm Women groups and Farmers organization</p> <p>General - 80%            SC - 19%            ST - 1%</p>	<p><b>Village Level:</b>            Farmer friend</p> <p><b>Block Level:</b>            Assistant Director of Agriculture (Block Technology Team convenor) /Block Technology Team / Block Farmers Advisory Committee/ Block Technology Manager/ Assistant Technology Manager</p> <p><b>District Level:</b>            Joint Director of Agriculture / Project Director. (ATMA)</p>
<b>3. Exposure Visit of Farmers</b> <b>a) Interstate@</b> Rs.1,000/- per day / farmer(5-7 days) <b>b) Within the State @</b> Rs.500/- per day / farmer (2 days) <b>c) Within the District @</b> Rs.300/- per day / farmer (1 day)		
<b>4. Mobilization of different Farmers' groups including Farmers' Interest Groups, Commodity Interest Groups and Farmer Co-Operatives etc.,</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Capacity building,</b> Skill development and support service @ Rs.5,000/- per Group per year</li> <li><b>Seed Money / revolving Fund</b> @ Rs.10,000/- per Farmers' Interest Group/Commodity Interest Group Women Food Security Groups</li> </ul>		
<b>5. Rewards and incentives for the Best organized group</b> - 5 groups representing different enterprises @ <b>Rs.20,000/-</b> per year per group		
<b>6. Farmer Awards – Best farmers</b> representing different enterprises at Block level @ Rs.10,000/- per year per farmer		

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<b>7. Farmer Scientist Interaction</b> at district level for participation of 25 farmers for 2 <u>days</u> <u>@Rs.20,000/-per interaction</u>	All farmers including SC, ST & Women farmers. Members of Self Help Group, Farmers Interest Group, Commodity Interest Group, Farm Women groups and Farmers organization	<b>Village Level:</b> Farmer friend
<b>8. Organizing Farm School –</b> 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)	General - 80% SC - 19% ST - 1%	<b>Block Level:</b> Assistant Director of Agriculture (Block Technology Team convenor) /Block Technology Team / Block Farmers Advisory Committee/ Block Technology Manager/ Assistant Technology Manager  <b>District Level:</b> Joint Director of Agriculture / Project Director. (ATMA)

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<b>NATIONAL MISSION ON AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION &amp; TECHNOLOGY (NMAET) contd....</b>		
<b>ii) SUB-MISSION ON SEEDS AND PLANTING MATERIAL (SMSP)</b>		
<p><b>Distribution of Foundation / Certified seeds of Paddy, Millets, Pulses and Oilseeds for production of quality seeds</b> – Assistance will be provided for one acre area per farmer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<b>Cereal crops:</b> 50% cost of seeds.</li> <li>•<b>Pulses and Oilseeds crops:</b> 60% cost of seeds.</li> </ul>	<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.</p>	<p><b><u>Village Level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><b><u>Block Level</u></b> Assistant Seed Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><b><u>District Level</u></b> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>

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D. NATIONAL MISSION FOR SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE (NMSA)		
i) RAINFED AREA DEVELOPMENT (RAD)		
1. Integrated Farming System - (Rainfed Models) - 50% subsidy to the maximum of Rs.0.45 lakh per IFS unit - Assistance for Crop along with Inter crop / Bund Crop + Milch cow/ Buffalo (1 no) + Goats/ Sheep (9+1) nos+ Poultry Birds (15 nos) + Fruit Plants + Apiary units (2 nos) + Fodder crop and Agro forestry.	Farmers of Cuddalore, Villupuram, Thiruvannamalai, Salem, Namakkal, Krishnagiri, Coimbatore, Perambalur, Karur, Ariyalur, Madurai, Virudhunagar, Thoothukudi, Sivaganga, Ramanathapuram, Dindugal, Thiruppur, Dharmapuri, Vellore, Kallakurichi, Trichy, Thirupathur, Theni, Ranipet, Thiruvarur, Tiruvallur, Tirunelveli, Thenkasi, Pudukottai, and Erode Districts.	<b><u>Village Level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural Officer  <b><u>Block Level</u></b> Assistant Seed Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture  <b><u>District Level</u></b> Joint Director of Agriculture
2. Farmers Training -Rs.250 per farmer per day.		
3. Exposure Visit to Farmers -Rs.300 per farmer per day		
ii) SOIL HEALTH MANAGEMENT (SHM)		
a)Soil Health Card - Distribution of Soil Health Cards to the 3,85,000 farmers at free of cost.	Farmers of all districts except Chennai in the selected 1925 villages in all 385 blocks.	
b). Conducting of 2,783 Farmers Training / Farmer friends.	Farmers from 2,783 selected villages.	
c). Conducting of 5,775 demonstrations.	Farmers from 1,925 selected villages.	



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<b>iii. Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) – Aspirational Districts - 6 Clusters-Second Year</b>		
<b>a. Programme Implementation through Support Agencies</b> Cluster formation and Capacity building including registration of cluster, exposure visits and trainings of field functionaries @ Rs.20,000 per Ha	Farmers of Virudhunagar and Ramanathapuram Districts.	<p><b><u>Village Level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><b><u>Block Level</u></b> Assistant Seed Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><b><u>District Level</u></b> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
<b>b. PGS Certification through Regional Councils</b>  Residue analysis through Zonal councils/State Departments in NABL accredited laboratories @3 samples/per 100 Ha. - Assistance of Rs.10,000 per sample	Farmers of Virudhunagar and Ramanathapuram Districts.	
<b>c. Incentive to farmers through DBT</b> Incentive to farmers for organic conversion, inputs, on-farm input infrastructure to be provided as DBT for direct farmers account @ Rs.10,000 per Ha.	Farmers of Virudhunagar and Ramanathapuram Districts.	
<b>d. Value addition, marketing and publicity</b> 1. Support for marketing, common packaging, branding, space rent, transport etc. @ Rs.500 per Ha. 2. Value addition, infrastructure creation through FPC/FPO @ Rs.1,000 per Ha 3. Brand building, trade fairs, exhibitions, local publicity, organic fairs / melas, local marketing initiatives, participation in national trade fairs @ Rs.2,000 per Ha	Farmers of Virudhunagar and Ramanathapuram Districts.	

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<b>E. ASSISTANCE TO INCREASE PRODUCTIVITY OF COCONUT</b>		
<b>Coconut Development Board assisted schemes</b>		
<p><b>1. Replanting and Rejuvenation of Coconut garden</b></p> <p><b>a) Cut and removal of unproductive, aged, pest and disease affected palms</b> – subsidy will be provided @ Rs 1,000/-per tree for cut and removal of coconut trees for maximum of Rs. 32,000/- for 32 trees per ha.</p> <p><b>b) Replanting of Coconut seedling</b> - subsidy will be provided to a maximum of Rs.40/- per seedling for 100 seedling per Ha</p> <p><b>C) Integrated Management-</b>subsidy will be provided - @ Rs. 8,750/- per ha per year for two years totaling to Rs 17,500.</p>	Coconut Farmers in Selected District of The State	<p><b><u>Village Level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><b><u>Block Level</u></b> Assistant Seed Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><b><u>District Level</u></b> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>

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G. Chief Minister's Dryland Development Mission		
3000 CLUSTERS (3 lakh ha) – 2021-22		
1. Ploughing Summer Ploughing @ Rs.1250/ Ha as back-ended subsidy.	All Dry land farmers in the state except Kanyakumari, Chennai, The Nilgiris, Thiruvavur, Nagapattinam and Mayiladuthurai districts.	<b><u>Village Level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural Officer  <b><u>Block Level</u></b> Assistant Seed Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture  <b><u>District Level</u></b> Joint Director of Agriculture
2. Agronomic Interventions: Distribution of Seeds, Bio-fertilizers & Bio control agents for seed treatment @ 50% subsidy.		
3. Establishment of Value addition machineries (Mini dhal mill, Mini Millet Processor, Oil expeller), Assistance to FPO/FPG/ Farmer's clubs @ 50% of total machinery unit cost limited to maximum of Rs.5 lakh with 50 % contribution.	All Dry land farmers in the state except Kanyakumari, Chennai, The Nilgiris, Thiruvavur, Nagapattinam and Mayiladuthurai districts.	
4. Creation of Custom Hiring Centres @ Rs/8 lakh/ cluster or 80% subsidy FPOs / Farmers Clubs / Rural Youth Groups / Cooperative Societies of farmers.		
5. Creation of Micro watershed management water harvesting structure like Farm ponds and Field bund at full subsidy	All Dry land farmers in the state except Kanyakumari, Chennai, The Nilgiris, Thiruvavur, Nagapattinam and Mayiladuthurai districts.	

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<b>H. Collective Farming</b>		
<b>ASSISTANCE TO FARMER PRODUCER GROUPS CONSISTING OF SMALL AND MARGINAL FARMERS WITH A CORPUS FUND OF 5 LAKHS PER GROUP.</b>		
<b>1) Formation of Farmer Interest Groups:</b> Twenty Small or Marginal farmers in a village are integrated to form Farmer Interest Groups.(FIG)	Farmers should be Small or Marginal farmer of 18 to 70 years age group and land should be contiguous within the same village having same cropping pattern.	Assistant Director of Agriculture / Assistant Director of Horticulture
<b>2) Formation of Farmer Producer Groups:</b> Five FIGs (Hundred farmers) in a village or nearby village are integrated into Farmer Producer Groups.(FPG)	All the five FIGs should be within a village or nearby village of a block, cultivating same or similar crops and the land should be contiguous.	Assistant Director of Agriculture / Assistant Director of Horticulture

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<b>V. ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS FOR CROP INSURANCE</b>		
<b>1) Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Premium rate is actuarial</li> <li>- Fixed rate of premium for farmers by Government of India</li> <li>- The premium excluding Farmer's share is equally shared between Government of India and State Government subject to capping of Central share of premium subsidy at 25% for Irrigated districts and 30% for Rain fed districts. Over and above the capping of Central share of premium subsidy is entirely borne by the State Government.</li> <li>- Basic Cover for the risk of yield loss in standing crops (sowing to Harvesting) on area approach.</li> <li>- Add on coverage of prevented / failed sowing/ planting / Germination risk, Mid Season Adversity, Post-Harvest losses and Localized Calamities.</li> </ul> <p><b>Premium rate of farmers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Kharif crops – 2% of sum insured.</li> <li>- Rabi crops – 1.5% of sum insured.</li> <li>- Cotton, Sugarcane &amp; Annual / Perennial Horticulture Crops – 5% of sum insured for both Kharif and Rabi.</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Farmers of all districts cultivating Paddy, Millets, Pulses, Oilseeds, Sugarcane, Cotton and Annual / Perennial Horticultural crops in the notified areas.</li> <li>2. Loanees and Non-Loanees farmers are enrolled voluntary basis.</li> <li>3. On Share croppers and tenant farmers are also eligible.</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Village Level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><b><u>Block Level</u></b> Assistant Seed Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><b><u>District Level</u></b> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>

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<b>2) Coconut Palm Insurance Scheme (CPIS)</b>											
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<b>1) Village based training for men and women</b> - A stipend of Rs.250/- per day per person for 2 days towards Village Based Training.	All farmers and 20% flow to SC/ST farmers in the state.	Dy. Director of Agriculture (FTC) / Agricultural Officer (Farmers Training Centre) of the districts.									
<b>2) Training of Farmers Discussion Group (FDG) Convenors-</b> A stipend of Rs.250/- per day per person for 2 days towards convenor training.											

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<b>3) Village level Training cum demonstration</b> - Rs.150/- per demonstration.	All farmers and 20% flow to SC/ST farmers in the state.	Dy. Director of Agriculture (FTC) / Agricultural Officer (Farmers Training Centre) of the districts.
<b>4) Method demonstration</b> - Rs.150/- per demonstration.		
<b>5) Farmers Tour</b> - An assistance of Rs.4,000/- towards Study tour for 50 members per year.		
<b>6) Farmers' Day – Prizes and Awards</b> - Prizes are given to the best performing farmers - for 15 farmers – award worth Rs.3,000/- on Farmers Day.		
<b>ii. SPECIAL AWARDS AND PRIZES TO FARMERS</b>		
<b>1. CROP YIELD COMPETITION</b>		
<b>a)State level Competition:</b> <b>First Prize:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Rs.25, 000/- for Groundnut, Cotton &amp; Sugarcane crops.</li><li>Rs.15,000/- for Maize, Redgram, Irrigated Cholan, Cumbu, Greengram &amp; Blackgram crops</li></ul> <b>Second Prize:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Rs.15,000/- for Groundnut, Cotton &amp; Sugarcane crops</li><li>Rs.10,000/- for Maize, Redgram, Irrigated Cholan, Cumbu, Greengram &amp; Blackgram crops</li></ul>	All farmers in the State except Chennai and The Nilgiris districts are eligible for enrollment in the competition by remitting the following enrollment fee.  <b>I)State Level Competition:</b> – Rs.100/- for Cotton, Sugarcane, Groundnut and for other crops.	<b><u>Village Level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural Officer  <b><u>Block Level</u></b> Assistant Seed Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture  <b><u>District Level</u></b> Joint Director of Agriculture

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<p><b>2. Thiru. C. Narayasamy Naidu Paddy Productivity award for adopting system of Rice Intensification</b></p>		
<p>A cash prize of Rs.5 lakh and medal worth of Rs.7,000/- will be given by <b>Hon'ble Chief Minister</b> on the <b>Republic Day</b> function to the farmer who obtain 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>	<p><b><u>Village Level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><b><u>Block Level</u></b> Assistant Seed Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><b><u>District Level</u></b> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>



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<p><b>3.Bharat Ratna Dr.MGR Traditional conservator award</b></p> <p>The cash prize of Rs. 1 Lakh, Rs. 75,000 and Rs.50,000/- will be given to the first three Farmers who conserve and cultivate traditional rice varieties for obtaining highest yield in the State.</p>	<p>All farmers in the state except Chennai and The Nilgiris who enrolled in Crop Yield Competition. Registration Fee is Rs.100/-</p>	<p><b><u>Village Level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><b><u>Block Level</u></b> Assistant Seed Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><b><u>District Level</u></b> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>

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	15	Chittar	Tirunelveli	
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<b>IX. Income support to farmers</b>		
<b>a. Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN)</b>		
<p>Under this Scheme, an amount of Rs.6,000/- per year is provided in three installments @ Rs.2,000 for every 4 months by Government of India through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode to provide income support for procuring various Agricultural inputs.</p>	<p>All categories of farmers except the following exclusion categories are eligible to avail the benefit of this scheme.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Higher income group</li> <li>2. All Institutional Land holders</li> <li>3. Farmer families in which one or more of its members belong to following categories:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Former and present holders of constitutional posts,</li> <li>b) Former and present Ministers / State Ministers and former / present Members of Lok Sabha / Rajya Sabha / State Legislative Assemblies, former and present Mayors of Municipal Corporations, former and present Chairpersons of District Panchayats,</li> <li>c) All serving or retired officers and employees of Central / State Government Ministries / Offices / Departments and its field units Central or State PSEs and Attached offices / Autonomous Institutions under Government as well as regular employees of the Local Bodies,</li> <li>d) All superannuated / retired pensioners whose monthly pension is Rs.10,000/-or more,</li> <li>e) All Persons who paid Income Tax in last assessment year and</li> <li>f) Professionals like Doctors, Engineers, Lawyers, Chartered Accountants, and Architects registered with Professional bodies and carrying out profession by undertaking practices are not eligible to avail benefits under this scheme.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Village Level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><b><u>Block Level</u></b> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><b><u>District Level</u></b> Deputy Director of Agriculture (GOI) / Joint Director of Agriculture</p>



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<b>IX. Agricultural loan to farmers</b>		
<b>Kisan Credit Card Scheme (KCC)</b>		
Under this scheme, the farmers are given collateral free Agricultural loan amount of Rs.1.60 lakh to procure seed, Fertilizer, Plant protection chemicals and other production related expenditure.	<p>All farmers including tenant farmers are eligible to avail Kisan Credit card from any Nationalized/ Cooperative/ Regional Rural Banks.</p> <p><u>Documents required to avail KCC</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chitta,</li> <li>2. Adangal,</li> <li>3. Aadhaar card and</li> <li>4. Bank passbook.</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Village Level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><b><u>Block Level</u></b> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><b><u>District Level</u></b> Deputy Director of Agriculture (GOI) / Joint Director of Agriculture</p>

## 2. HORTICULTURE AND PLANTATION CROPS

Welfare Scheme Components and its benefits	Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits	Officer to be contacted
<b>1.Integrated Horticulture Development Scheme</b>		
<b>I.Area Expansion of Horticulture Crops</b>		
<p><b>1.Promotion of Vegetables in Protrays</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.20,000/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for supply of planting materials, inputs for INM/IPM.</p> <p><b>2.Promotion of area expansion of Vegetables through seeds</b> - 50% subsidy limited to Rs.10,000/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for supply of planting materials, inputs for INM/IPM.</p> <p><b>3.Area Expansion by Normal Planting in fruits</b></p> <p><b>3.1.Grapes</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.25,680/Ha to a maximum of 4 Ha per beneficiary for supply of planting materials, inputs for INM/IPM.</p> <p><b>3.2.Lime/lemon</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.13,195/Ha to a maximum of 4 Ha per beneficiary for supply of planting materials, inputs for INM/IPM.</p>	<p>All farmers of all districts except Chennai</p> <p>Preference will be given to small and marginal farmers, women farmers and SC / ST farmers.</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture Officer</p> <p><b>Block Level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture/ Horticulture Officer / Deputy Horticulture Officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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<b>1.Integrated Horticulture Development Scheme</b>		
<p><b>3.3.Mango</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.6,120/Ha to a maximum of 4 Ha per beneficiary for supply of planting materials, inputs for INM/IPM.</p> <p><b>3.4.Guava</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.9,201/Ha to a maximum of 4 Ha per beneficiary for supply of planting materials, inputs for INM/IPM.</p> <p><b>3.5.Papaya</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.18,496/Ha to a maximum of 4 Ha per beneficiary for supply of planting materials, inputs for INM/IPM.</p> <p><b>3.6.Pomegranate</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.11,520/Ha to a maximum of 4 Ha per beneficiary for supply of planting materials, inputs for INM/IPM.</p> <p><b>3.7.Sapota</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.10,896/Ha to a maximum of 4 Ha per beneficiary for supply of planting materials, inputs for INM/IPM.</p>	<p>All farmers of all districts except Chennai</p> <p>Preference will be given to small and marginal farmers, women farmers and SC / ST farmers.</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture Officer</p> <p><b>Block Level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture/ Horticulture Officer / Deputy Horticulture Officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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<b>1.Integrated Horticulture Development Scheme</b>		
<p><b>4.Area Expansion of Spice crops</b></p> <p><b>4.1.Seed &amp; Rhizomatic spices</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.12,000/Ha to a maximum of 4 Ha per beneficiary for supply of planting materials, inputs for INM/IPM.</p> <p><b>4.2. Perennial Spices (Pepper/Clove etc.,)</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.20,000/Ha to a maximum of 4 Ha per beneficiary for supply of planting materials, inputs for INM/IPM.</p> <p><b>5.Area Expansion of Flower crops</b></p> <p><b>5.1.Loose flowers</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.16,000/Ha to a maximum of 4 Ha per beneficiary for supply of planting materials, inputs for INM/IPM.</p> <p><b>5.2.Bulbous flowers</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.60,000/Ha to a maximum of 4 Ha per beneficiary for supply of planting materials, inputs for INM/IPM.</p>	<p>All farmers of all districts except Chennai</p> <p>Preference will be given to small and marginal farmers, women farmers and SC / ST farmers.</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture Officer</p> <p><b>Block Level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture/ Horticulture Officer / Deputy Horticulture Officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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<b>1.Integrated Horticulture Development Scheme</b>		
<p><b>6.Aromatic crops</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.16,000/Ha to a maximum of 4 Ha per beneficiary for supply of planting materials, inputs for INM/IPM.</p> <p><b>7.Area Expansion - High density planting in fruits</b></p> <p><b>7.1.Mango-</b> 40% subsidy limited to Rs.9,840/Ha to a maximum of 4 Ha per beneficiary for supply of planting materials, inputs for INM/IPM.</p> <p><b>7.2.Guava</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.17,592/Ha to a maximum of 4 Ha per beneficiary for supply of planting materials, inputs for INM/IPM.</p>	<p>All farmers of all districts except Chennai</p> <p>Preference will be given to small and marginal farmers, women farmers and SC / ST farmers.</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture Officer</p> <p><b>Block Level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture/ Horticulture Officer / Deputy Horticulture Officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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<b>1.Integrated Horticulture Development Scheme</b>		
<b>II. Protected cultivation of Horticultural crops</b>		
<b>1. Shadenet</b> - 50% of cost limited to Rs.355/ sq.m to a maximum of 4,000 sq.m per beneficiary	All farmers of 11 Non-National Horticulture Mission districts (Chengalpet, Karur, Kancheepuram, Thiruvallur, Tuticorin, Virudhunagar, Namakkal, Tiruvarur, Thiruvannamalai, Mayiladuthurai and Nagapattinam).  Preference will be given to Small / Marginal Farmers and SC / ST Farmers	<b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture Officer <b>Block Level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture/ Horticulture Officer / Deputy Horticulture Officer <b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture
<b>III. Post-harvest management</b>		
<b>1.Low-cost Onion storage structures-</b> - 50% subsidy limited to Rs.3,500/MT for a minimum of 5 MT and a maximum of 50 MT capacity of storage structure per farmer.	All farmers of 11 Non National Horticulture Mission districts (Chengalpet, Karur, Kancheepuram, Thiruvallur, Tuticorin, Virudhunagar, Namakkal, Tiruvarur, Thiruvannamalai, Mayiladuthurai and Nagapattinam).	<b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture Officer <b>Block Level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture/ Horticulture Officer / Deputy Horticulture Officer
<b>2.Pack houses</b> – 50% of capital cost subject to a limit of Rs.2 Lakh / unit.	Preference will be given to Small/Marginal Farmers and SC / ST Farmers.	<b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture

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<b>1.Integrated Horticulture Development Scheme</b>		
<b>IV. Encouraging Homestead vegetable gardens</b>		
<p><b>1.Vegetable seed Kit distribution</b> - 75% subsidy limited to Rs.45 for a kit containing 12 kinds of Vegetable seeds to a maximum of 2 Kits/ Beneficiary.</p> <p><b>2.Vegetable garden kit distribution</b> - 75% subsidy limited to Rs.675 for a kit containing 6 kinds of Vegetable seeds, Poly bags, Coco-pith, Bio-fertilizers, Bio-control agents, neem oil to a maximum of 2 Kits/ per family</p> <p><b>3.Nutritional garden kit distribution-</b> 75% subsidy limited to Rs.75 for a kit containing the following 8 types of plants : Acidlime, Moringa, Papaya, Curry leaf, Karpooravalli, Mint, Aloe vera, Thippili to a maximum of 1 Kit per family</p>	<p>All residents of all districts except Nilgiris</p> <p>Preference will be given to small and marginal farmers, women farmers and SC / ST farmers.</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture Officer</p> <p><b>Block Level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture/ Horticulture Officer / Deputy Horticulture Officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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<b>1.Integrated Horticulture Development Scheme</b>		
<b>V. Special techniques and systems for Horticultural crops</b>		
<b>1. Support for Trellis/staking/propping for Horticulture crops</b> – 50% subsidy limited to Rs.25,000/Ha to a maximum of 1 Ha per beneficiary.	<p>All farmers of all districts except Chennai</p> <p>Preference will be given to small and marginal farmers, women farmers and SC / ST farmers.</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture Officer</p> <p><b>Block Level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture/ Horticulture Officer / Deputy Horticulture Officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>
<b>VI. Additional income generation activities</b>		
<b>1.Bee hives with bee colonies</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.1,600 for bee hive with bee colony to a maximum of 50 numbers per beneficiary. <b>2.Honey extractor</b> - 40% of cost limited to Rs.8,000/ extractor to a maximum of one set per beneficiary	<p>All farmers of 11 Non National Horticulture Mission districts (Chengalpet, Karur, Kancheepuram, Thiruvallur, Tuticorin, Virudhunagar, Namakkal, Tiruvarur, Thiruvannamalai, Mayiladuthurai and Nagapattinam).</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture Officer</p> <p><b>Block Level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture/ Horticulture Officer / Deputy Horticulture Officer</p>



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<b>1.Integrated Horticulture Development Scheme</b>		
<b>3.Permanent Vermi compost unit</b> – 50% of cost to a maximum of Rs.25,000/unit each of size 200 cu.ft per beneficiary	Preference will be given to Small/Marginal Farmers, women farmers and SC / ST Farmers.	<b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture
<b>VII.Horticulture crop incentive scheme for Vegetable crops -</b>		
<b>1.</b> Incentives of maximum Rs.15,000/Ha for cultivating vegetable crop upto a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary	All farmers of all districts except Chennai  Preference will be given to small and marginal farmers, women farmers and SC / ST farmers.	<b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture Officer  <b>Block Level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture/ Horticulture Officer / Deputy Horticulture Officer <b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture

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<b>1.Integrated Horticulture Development Scheme</b>		
<b>VIII. Mobile vending cart</b>		
1.50 % subsidy limited to Rs.15,000/nos to a maximum of 1 no per beneficiary.	All farmers of 11 Non National Horticulture Mission districts (Chengalpet, Kancheepuram, Karur, Thiruvallur, Tuticorin, Virudhunagar, Namakkal, Tiruvarur, Thiruvannamalai, Myladuthurai and Nagapattinam). Preference will be given to Small / Marginal and SC / ST Farmers.	<b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture Officer <b>Block Level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture/ Horticulture Officer / Deputy Horticulture Officer <b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture
<b>IX. Distribution of Horticulture tools and equipment</b>		
<b>1.Aluminium ladder for fruit Harvesting</b> – 50% subsidy limited to Rs.10,000/no to a maximum of 1 no per beneficiary	All farmers of all districts except Chennai	<b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture Officer
<b>2.Plastic crates</b> - 50 % subsidy limited to Rs.3,750/set of 10 no to a maximum of 1 set per beneficiary	Preference will be given to small and marginal farmers, women farmers and SC / ST farmers.	<b>Block Level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture/ Horticulture Officer / Deputy Horticulture Officer
<b>3.Nets for safe harvesting of fruits</b> - 50 % subsidy limited to Rs.250/no to a maximum of 1 no per beneficiary		

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<b>1.Integrated Horticulture Development Scheme</b>		
<p><b>4.Headlights for flower picking</b> - 50 % subsidy limited to Rs.250/no to a maximum of 1 no per beneficiary</p> <p><b>5.Secateurs</b> - 50 % subsidy limited to Rs.200/no to a maximum of 1 no per beneficiary</p> <p><b>6.Powered Knapsack Sprayer (8-12 Its)-</b> 50 % subsidy limited to Rs.3,100/no to a maximum of 1 no per beneficiary</p> <p><b>7.Powered Knapsack Sprayer (12-16 Its)-</b> 50 % subsidy limited to Rs.3,800/nos to a maximum of 1 nos per beneficiary</p>	<p>All farmers of all districts except Chennai</p> <p>Preference will be given to small and marginal farmers, women farmers and SC / ST farmers.</p>	<p><b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p> <p><b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture Officer</p> <p><b>Block Level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture/ Horticulture Officer / Deputy Horticulture Officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>
<b>2. National Agriculture Development Programme (NADP)</b>		
<b>Union and State shared Scheme (60:40)</b>		
<b>I. Permanent Pandal cultivation</b>		
50 % subsidy limited to Rs.2 Lakh/Ha to a maximum of 1 Ha per beneficiary.	All farmers of all districts except Chennai	<b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture Officer

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<b>1.Integrated Horticulture Development Scheme</b>		
	Preference will be given to small and marginal farmers, women farmers and SC / ST farmers.	<b>Block Level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture/ Horticulture Officer / Deputy Horticulture Officer <b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture
<b>II.Banana bunch sleeves</b>		
50% subsidy limited to Rs.12,500/Ha to a maximum of 1 Ha per beneficiary.	All banana farmers of all districts except Chennai  Preference will be given to small and marginal farmers, women farmers and SC / ST farmers.	<b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture Officer <b>Block Level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture/ Horticulture Officer / Deputy Horticulture Officer <b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture

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<b>2. National Agriculture Development Programme (NADP)</b> <b>Union and State shared Scheme (60:40)</b>		
<b>III. Area expansion of Horticultural crops</b>		
<p><b>1.Onion</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs. 20,000/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for supply of planting materials, inputs for INM/IPM and inter-cultural operations.</p> <p><b>2.Moringa</b> - 50% subsidy limited to Rs. 10,000/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for supply of planting materials.</p> <p><b>3.Dragon fruit</b> - 50% subsidy limited to Rs. 50,000/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for supply of planting materials, inputs for INM/IPM and inter-cultural operations.</p> <p><b>4.Minor sub-tropical fruits (Strawberry, Avocado, Litchi, Mangosteen, etc.)</b> - 50% subsidy limited to Rs. 30,000/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for supply of planting materials, inputs for INM/IPM and inter-cultural operations.</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>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><b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture Officer</p> <p><b>Block Level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture/ Horticulture Officer / Deputy Horticulture Officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p> <p><b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture Officer</p> <p><b>Block Level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture/ Horticulture Officer / Deputy Horticulture Officer</p>

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<p><b>5. Palmyrah</b> - 50% subsidy limited to Rs. 50/seedling to a maximum of 100 seedlings per beneficiary</p> <p><b>6.Arid zone fruits (Fig, Ber, Manila tamarind, Jamun etc.)</b> - 50% subsidy limited to Rs. 15,000/Ha to a maximum of 4 Ha per beneficiary for supply of planting materials, inputs for INM/IPM.</p> <p><b>7.Green leafy vegetables</b> - 50% subsidy limited to Rs. 10,000/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for supply of planting materials, inputs for INM/IPM and inter-cultural operations.</p>		<p><b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>
<b>IV. Promotion of Organic farming in vegetables</b>		
<p><b>1.Incentives for Organic cultivation of Vegetables</b> - 10% of yield loss restricted to Rs.5,000/Ha subjected to a maximum of 2 Ha/beneficiary</p>	<p>All Organic certified 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><b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture Officer</p> <p><b>Block Level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture/ Horticulture Officer / Deputy Horticulture Officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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<b>V. Popularization of new improved hybrids and varieties released by TNAU in Horticultural crops</b>		
<p><b>1.Vegetables (Brinjal - Co-2 and PLR-2, Amaranthus – PLR-1, Bhendi - Co(BH)-4, Bottle gourd - PLR-2, Snake gourd - PLR-2 and Co(Hy)-1, Tomato - Co(Hy)-4):</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs. 20,000/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials, inputs for INM/IPM and intercultural operations to cultivate the specific variety of the crop</p> <p><b>2.Star Jasmine (Co-1)-</b> 40% subsidy limited to Rs. 16,000/Ha to a maximum of 4 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials, inputs for INM/IPM and intercultural operations to cultivate the specific variety of the crop</p> <p><b>3.Solanum nigrum (Manathakkali) (Co-1) -</b> 40% subsidy limited to Rs. 10,000/Ha to a maximum of 4 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials, inputs for INM/IPM and intercultural operations to cultivate the specific variety of the crop</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><b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture Officer</p> <p><b>Block Level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture/ Horticulture Officer / Deputy Horticulture Officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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<b>VI. Cultivation of vegetables in Zero vegetable villages</b>		
40% subsidy limited to Rs. 32,000/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for Cultivation of vegetables, ploughing, green manuring and soil amendment	<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>Farmers belonging to villages with less than 1 Ha vegetable cultivation.</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture Officer</p> <p><b>Block Level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture/ Horticulture Officer / Deputy Horticulture Officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>
<b>VII. Cashew area expansion:</b>		
<p><b>1.Cashew Area expansion –Normal planting:</b> 40% subsidy limited to Rs. 12,000/Ha to a maximum of 4 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials, inputs for INM/IPM &amp; intercultural operations.</p> <p><b>2.Cashew Area expansion –Hi-density planting:</b> 40% subsidy limited to Rs. 24,000/Ha to a maximum of 4 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials, inputs for INM/IPM &amp; intercultural operations.</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><b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture Officer</p> <p><b>Block Level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture/ Horticulture Officer / Deputy Horticulture Officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>



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<b>VIII. Crop diversification programme:</b>		
<b>1.Area expansion of Vegetables replacing tobacco crop:</b> 40% subsidy limited to Rs. 20,000/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials.	<p>Tobacco farmers of Coimbatore, Nagapattinam, Erode, Tirupur, Dindigul and Salem are eligible.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small and marginal farmers, women farmers and SC / ST farmers.</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture Officer</p> <p><b>Block Level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture/ Horticulture Officer / Deputy Horticulture Officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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<b>I. Production of planting materials</b>		
<p><b>1.Hi-tech Nursery</b> - Credit linked 100% back ended subsidy of cost to public sector and 40% back ended subsidy of cost, subject to a maximum of Rs.40.0 Lakh per unit for a maximum of 4 Ha to private sectors.</p> <p><b>2.Small Nursery</b> - Credit linked 100% back ended subsidy of cost to public sector subject to maximum of Rs.15.00 Lakh and 50% back ended subsidy of cost, subject to a maximum of Rs.7.50 Lakh per unit to private sectors.</p> <p><b>3.Upgrading nursery infrastructure</b> - Credit linked 100% back ended subsidy of cost to public sector subject to maximum of Rs.10.00 Lakh and 50% back ended subsidy of cost, subject to a maximum of Rs.5.00 Lakh per nursery to private sectors.</p>	<p>All farmers in 26 districts viz., Ariyalur, Coimbatore, Cuddalore, Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Erode, Kanniyakumari, Krishnagiri, Madurai, Perambalur, Pudukottai, Ramnad, Salem, Sivagangai, Thanjavur, Theni, The Nilgiris, Tiruppur, Tiruchirappalli, Tirunelveli, Thenkasi, Vellore, Ranipet, Tirupathur, Villupuram and Kallakurichi.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small / marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers.</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b></p> <p>Assistant Horticulture officer</p> <p><b>Block level</b></p> <p>Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b></p> <p>Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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<p><b>4.Setting up of new TC units</b> - Credit linked 100% cost to public sector subject to maximum of Rs.250 Lakh and 40% back ended subsidy of cost to private sectors.</p> <p><b>5. Seed production for vegetables and spices</b> - Credit linked 100% back ended subsidy of cost to public sector to maximum of Rs. 35,000/- per Ha and in private sector, 35% back ended subsidy.</p> <p><b>6.Seed infrastructure (for handling, processing, packing, storage etc.)</b> - Credit linked 100% back ended subsidy of cost to public sector subject to maximum of Rs.200.00 Lakh and 50 % of back ended subsidy in case of private sector.</p>	<p>All farmers in 26 districts viz., Ariyalur, Coimbatore, Cuddalore, Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Erode, Kanniyakumari, Krishnagiri, Madurai, Perambalur, Pudukottai, Ramnad, Salem, Sivagangai, Thanjavur, Theni, The Nilgiris, Tiruppur, Tiruchirappalli, Tirunelveli, Thenkasi, Vellore, Ranipet, Tirupathur, Villupuram and Kallakurichi.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small / marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers.</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b></p> <p>Assistant Horticulture officer</p> <p><b>Block level</b></p> <p>Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b></p> <p>Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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<b>II. Area Expansion Programme</b>		
<p><b>1. Hybrid vegetables</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.20,000 per ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for hybrid seeds, inputs for INM/IPM and intercultural operations.</p> <p><b>2. High Density Planting in Mango</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs. 9,840 per Ha to a maximum of 4 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials and inputs for INM/IPM.</p> <p><b>3. High Density Planting in guava</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.17,600/ Ha to a maximum of 4 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials and inputs for INM/IPM.</p> <p><b>4. Tissue Culture Banana-</b> 40% subsidy limited to Rs.37,500/ Ha to a maximum of 4 Ha per beneficiary for 2 installments including planting materials and inputs for INM/IPM.</p>	<p>All farmers in 26 districts viz., Ariyalur, Coimbatore, Cuddalore, Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Erode, Kanniyakumari, Krishnagiri, Madurai, Perambalur, Pudukottai, Ramnad, Salem, Sivagangai, Thanjavur, Theni, The Nilgiris, Tiruppur, Tiruchirappalli, Tirunelveli, Thenkasi, Vellore, Ranipet, Tirupathur, Villupuram and Kallakurichi.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small / marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers.</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b></p> <p>Assistant Horticulture officer</p> <p><b>Block level</b></p> <p>Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b></p> <p>Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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<p><b>5. Papaya-</b> 50% subsidy limited to Rs.23,100/ Ha to a maximum of 4 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials inputs for INM/IPM &amp; intercultural operations.</p> <p><b>6. Acid lime</b> - 50% subsidy limited to Rs. 13,200/ Ha to a maximum of 4 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials and inputs for INM/IPM &amp; intercultural operations.</p> <p><b>7. Kiwi</b> - 50% subsidy limited to Rs.30,000/ Ha to a maximum of 4 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials and inputs for INM/IPM &amp; intercultural operations.</p> <p><b>8.Litchi</b> - 50% subsidy limited to Rs.14,400/ Ha to a maximum of 4 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials and inputs for INM/IPM &amp; intercultural operations.</p>	<p>All farmers in 26 districts viz., Ariyalur, Coimbatore, Cuddalore, Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Erode, Kanniyakumari, Krishnagiri, Madurai, Perambalur, Pudukottai, Ramnad, Salem, Sivagangai, Thanjavur, Theni, The Nilgiris, Tiruppur, Tiruchirappalli, Tirunelveli, Thenkasi, Vellore, Ranipet, Tirupathur, Villupuram and Kallakurichi.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small / marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers.</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b></p> <p>Assistant Horticulture officer</p> <p><b>Block level</b></p> <p>Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b></p> <p>Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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<p><b>9. Fig</b> - 50% subsidy limited to Rs. 20,300 Ha to a maximum of 4 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials and inputs for INM/IPM &amp; intercultural operations.</p> <p><b>10. Avacado</b> - 50% subsidy limited to Rs. 14,400/ Ha to a maximum of 4 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials and inputs for INM/IPM &amp; intercultural operations.</p> <p><b>11. Loose Flowers (Jasmine/Marigold/Chrysanthemum/Crossandra)</b> - 40 % of the cost for SF&amp;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 for planting materials alone.</p> <p><b>12. Bulbous flowers (Tuberose/Gladiolus)</b> – 40 % of the cost for SF/MF limited to Rs. 60,000/ Ha and 25% of cost to other category farmers limited to</p>	<p>All farmers in 26 districts viz., Ariyalur, Coimbatore, Cuddalore, Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Erode, Kanniyakumari, Krishnagiri, Madurai, Perambalur, Pudukottai, Ramnad, Salem, Sivagangai, Thanjavur, Theni, The Nilgiris, Tiruppur, Tiruchirappalli, Tirunelveli, Thenkasi, Vellore, Ranipet, Tirupathur, Villupuram and Kallakurichi.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small / marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers.</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b></p> <p>Assistant Horticulture officer</p> <p><b>Block level</b></p> <p>Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b></p> <p>Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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<p>Rs. 37,500/ Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary.</p> <p><b>13. Cut Flowers (Rose/ Carnation/ Gerbera) - 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.</b></p> <p><b>14. Spices and Rhizomatic spices (Chillies/ Coriander/ Garlic/ Turmeric/ Ginger) - 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 and inter cultural operation.</b></p> <p><b>15. Perennial spices (Black pepper/ Clove/ Curry leaf/ Fennel) - 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 &amp; intercultural operations.</b></p>	<p>All farmers in 26 districts viz., Ariyalur, Coimbatore, Cuddalore, Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Erode, Kanniyakumari, Krishnagiri, Madurai, Perambalur, Pudukottai, Ramnad, Salem, Sivagangai, Thanjavur, Theni, The Nilgiris, Tiruppur, Tiruchirappalli, Tirunelveli, Thenkasi, Vellore, Ranipet, Tirupathur, Villupuram and Kallakurichi.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small / marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers.</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b></p> <p>Assistant Horticulture officer</p> <p><b>Block level</b></p> <p>Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b></p> <p>Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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<p><b>16. Cashew:</b> 40% subsidy limited to Rs.12,000/ Ha to a maximum of 4 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials and cost of material for INM/IPM &amp; intercultural operations.</p> <p><b>17.Dragon fruit</b> - 50% subsidy limited to Rs. 96,000/ Ha to a maximum of 4 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials and inputs for INM/IPM &amp; intercultural operations.</p> <p><b>18. Strawberry/ Blueberry</b> - 50% subsidy limited to Rs. 1,12,000/ Ha to a maximum of 4 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials and inputs for INM/IPM &amp; intercultural operations.</p> <p><b>19. Amla</b> - 50% subsidy limited to Rs. 14,400/ Ha to a maximum of 4 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials and inputs for INM/IPM &amp; intercultural operations.</p>	<p>All farmers in 26 districts viz., Ariyalur, Coimbatore, Cuddalore, Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Erode, Kanniyakumari, Krishnagiri, Madurai, Perambalur, Pudukottai, Ramnad, Salem, Sivagangai, Thanjavur, Theni, The Nilgiris, Tiruppur, Tiruchirappalli, Tirunelveli, Thenkasi, Vellore, Ranipet, Tirupathur, Villupuram and Kallakurichi.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small / marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers.</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b></p> <p>Assistant Horticulture officer</p> <p><b>Block level</b></p> <p>Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b></p> <p>Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>



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<b>20. Jack</b> - 50% subsidy limited to Rs. 14,400/ Ha to a maximum of 4 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials and inputs for INM/IPM & intercultural operations.		
<b>III. Mushroom production</b>		
<b>1. Production unit</b> – 40% of cost to a maximum of Rs. 8 lakh for private sectors, for meeting the expenditure on infrastructure, as credit linked back ended subsidy.	All farmers in 26 districts viz., Ariyalur, Coimbatore, Cuddalore, Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Erode, Kanniyakumari, Krishnagiri, Madurai, Perambalur, Pudukottai, Ramnad, Salem, Sivagangai, Thanjavur, Theni, The Nilgiris, Tiruppur, Tiruchirappalli, Tirunelveli, Thenkasi, Vellore, Ranipet, Tirupathur, Villupuram and Kallakurichi. Preference will be given to small / marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers.	<b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture officer  <b>Block level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer  <b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture

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<b>IV.Rejuvenation of Old orchards</b>		
<b>Rejuvenation/ replacement of senile plantation, canopy management - Mango &amp; Cashew –</b> 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.	All farmers in 26 districts viz., Ariyalur, Coimbatore, Cuddalore, Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Erode, Kanniyakumari, Krishnagiri, Madurai, Perambalur, Pudukottai, Ramnad, Salem, Sivagangai, Thanjavur, Theni, The Nilgiris, Tiruppur, Tiruchirappalli, Tirunelveli, Thenkasi, Vellore, Ranipet, Tirupathur, Villupuram and Kallakurichi. Preference will be given to small / marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers.	<b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture officer  <b>Block level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer  <b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture
<b>V)Creation of Water Resources</b>		
<b>1.Community water ponds –</b> 100% subsidy for storage of water in 100mx100mx3m ponds @ Rs.20.00 Lakh/unit using 300 micron plastic/RCC lining.	All farmers in 26 districts viz., Ariyalur, Coimbatore, Cuddalore, Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Erode, Kanniyakumari, Krishnagiri, Madurai, Perambalur, Salem, Pudukottai, Ramnad, Sivagangai, Thanjavur, Theni, The Nilgiris,	<b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture officer  <b>Block level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture

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<b>2. Creation of water harvesting system for individuals</b> - 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.	Tiruppur, Vellore, Tiruchirappalli, Ranipet, Tirunelveli, Thenkasi, Tirupathur, Villupuram and Kallakurichi. Preference will be given to small / marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers.	Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer  <b>District Level</b>  Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture
<b>VI) Protected cultivation</b>		
<b>1. Poly Green House (Naturally ventilated Tubular structure)</b> - 50% of cost to a maximum of 4,000 sq.m. per beneficiary.	All farmers in 26 districts viz., Ariyalur, Coimbatore, Cuddalore, Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Erode, Kanniyakumari, Krishnagiri, Madurai, Perambalur, Pudukottai, Ramnad, Salem, Sivagangai, Thanjavur, Theni, The Nilgiris, Tiruppur, Tiruchirappalli, Tirunelveli, Thenkasi, Vellore, Ranipet, Tirupathur, Villupuram and Kallakurichi. Preference will be given to small / marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST	<b>Village Level</b>  Assistant Horticulture officer  <b>Block level</b>  Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer  <b>District Level</b>  Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture
Upto500 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		
<b>2. Shade net house (Tubular Structure)</b> - 50% of cost limited to Rs.355/sq.m to a maximum of 4,000 sq.m per beneficiary.		

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<p><b>3. Plastic Mulching</b> - 50% subsidy limited to Rs.16,000/Ha for plains and Rs.18,400/Ha for hilly area to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary.</p> <p><b>4. Cultivation of Carnation &amp; Gerbera under Poly Green House/Shade Net House</b> -50% of cost limited to Rs.305/Sq.mt to a maximum of 4,000 Sq.m per beneficiary.</p> <p><b>5. Cultivation of Rose &amp; liliium under Poly Green House/ Shade Net House</b> - 50% of cost limited to Rs.213/Sq.mt to a maximum of 4,000 Sq.m per beneficiary.</p> <p><b>6. Cultivation of capsicum &amp; Cucumber under Poly Green House/ Shade Net House</b> – 50% of cost limited to Rs.70/ Sq.m to a maximum of 4,000 Sq.m per beneficiary.</p>	<p>farmers.</p> <p>All farmers in 26 districts viz., Ariyalur, Coimbatore, Cuddalore, Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Erode, Kanniyakumari, Krishnagiri, Madurai, Perambalur, Pudukottai, Ramnad, Salem, Sivagangai, Thanjavur, Theni, The Nilgiris, Tiruppur, Tiruchirappalli, Tirunelveli, Thenkasi, Vellore, Ranipet, Tirupathur, Villupuram and Kallakurichi.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small / marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers.</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b></p> <p>Assistant Horticulture officer</p> <p><b>Block level</b></p> <p>Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b></p> <p>Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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<b>VII) Promotion of Integrated Nutrient Management (INM)</b>		
<b>1.Promotion of INM-Micro nutrient</b> - 30% of cost to a maximum of Rs.1,200 / Ha limited to 4 Ha per beneficiary for the supply of Micro Nutrient fertilizers.  <b>2. Plant Health Clinics</b> - 100% of cost for public sectors, subject to maximum of Rs. 25.00 Lakh and 50% of cost to private sectors, as credit linked back ended subsidy.	All farmers in 26 districts viz., Ariyalur, Coimbatore, Cuddalore, Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Erode, Kanniyakumari, Krishnagiri, Madurai, Perambalur, Pudukottai, Ramnad, Salem, Sivagangai, Thanjavur, Theni, The Nilgiris, Tiruppur, Tiruchirappalli, Tirunelveli, Thenkasi, Vellore, Ranipet, Tirupathur, Villupuram and Kallakurichi. Preference will be given to small / marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers.	<b>Village Level</b>  Assistant Horticulture officer  <b>Block level</b>  Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer  <b>District Level</b>  Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture
<b>VIII) Organic farming</b>		
<b>1.Adoption of organic farming</b> - 50% of cost to a maximum of Rs.4,000 / Ha for 1 <sup>st</sup> year and Rs.3,000 / Ha for 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> year maintenance limited to 4 Ha per beneficiary	All farmers in 26 districts viz., Ariyalur, Coimbatore, Cuddalore, Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Erode, Kanniyakumari, Krishnagiri, Madurai, Perambalur, Pudukottai, Ramnad, Salem, Sivagangai,	<b>Village Level</b>  Assistant Horticulture officer  <b>Block level</b>  Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture

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<b>2. Permanent Vermicompost unit</b> – 50% of cost to a maximum of Rs.50,000/unit for a size of 30'x8'x2.5'  <b>3. HDPE Vermibed</b> – 50% of cost to a maximum of Rs 8,000/unit for a size of 96 cu.ft (12'x4'x2')	Thanjavur, Theni, The Nilgiris, Tiruppur, Tiruchirappalli, Tirunelveli, Thenkasi, Vellore, Ranipet, Tirupathur, Villupuram and Kallakurichi. Preference will be given to small / marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers.	Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer  <b>District Level</b>  Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture
<b>IX) Pollination Support through Bee keeping</b>		
<b>1. Bee hives with bee colonies</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.1,600/ for bee hive with bee colony to a maximum of 50 numbers per beneficiary.  <b>2. Honey extractor</b> - 40% of cost limited to Rs.8,000/ extractor to a maximum of one set per beneficiary .	All farmers in 26 districts viz., Ariyalur, Coimbatore, Cuddalore, Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Erode, Kanniyakumari, Krishnagiri, Madurai, Perambalur, Pudukottai, Ramnad, Salem, Sivagangai, Thanjavur, Theni, The Nilgiris, Tiruppur, Tiruchirappalli, Tirunelveli, Thenkasi, Vellore, Ranipet, Tirupathur, Villupuram	<b>Village Level</b>  Assistant Horticulture officer  <b>Block level</b>  Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer

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<b>3. MISSION FOR INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT OF HORTICULTURE (MIDH) - NATIONAL HORTICULTURE MISSION (NHM)</b> <b>Union and State shared Scheme (60:40)</b>		
	and Kallakurichi. Preference will be given to small / marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers.	<b>District Level</b>  Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture
<b>X)Mechanization</b>		
<b>1.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.</b>  <b>2.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.</b>	All farmers in 26 districts viz., Ariyalur, Coimbatore, Cuddalore, Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Erode, Kanniyakumari, Krishnagiri, Madurai, Perambalur, Pudukottai, Ramnad, Salem, Sivagangai, Thanjavur, Theni, The Nilgiris, Tiruppur, Tiruchirappalli, Tirunelveli, Thenkasi, Vellore, Ranipet, Tirupathur, Villupuram and Kallakurichi. Preference will be given to small / marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers.	<b>Village Level</b>  Assistant Horticulture officer  <b>Block level</b>  Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer  <b>District Level</b>  Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture

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<b>3. MISSION FOR INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT OF HORTICULTURE (MIDH) - NATIONAL HORTICULTURE MISSION (NHM)</b> <b>Union and State shared Scheme (60:40)</b>		
<b>3.Power Tillers (Below 8 Brake Horse Power – BHP)</b> 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.		
<b>XI) Post Harvest Management</b>		
<p><b>1. Pack house</b> - 50% of cost limited to a maximum of Rs.2 lakh / unit of 9m x 6m size.</p> <p><b>2. Integrated pack house</b> - 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 mx18 m size.</p> <p><b>3. Pre cooling unit</b> - 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><b>4. Low cost Onion storage structure</b> - 50% subsidy limited to Rs.87,500 for 25 MT capacity of storage structure.</p>	<p>All farmers in 26 districts viz., Ariyalur, Coimbatore, Cuddalore, Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Erode, Kanniyakumari, Krishnagiri, Madurai, Perambalur, Pudukottai, Ramnad, Salem, Sivagangai, Thanjavur, Theni, The Nilgiris, Tiruppur, Tiruchirappalli, Tirunelveli, Thenkasi, Vellore, Ranipet, Tirupathur, Villupuram and Kallakurichi. Preference will be given to small / marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers.</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture officer</p> <p><b>Block level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>



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<b>3. MISSION FOR INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT OF HORTICULTURE (MIDH) - NATIONAL HORTICULTURE MISSION (NHM)</b> <b>Union and State shared Scheme (60:40)</b>		
<b>5. Cold storage unit Type-II</b> – Credit linked back ended subsidy at 35% of cost to a maximum of Rs.3,500 per MT in general areas and 50% of cost to a maximum of Rs.5,000 per MT in hilly & scheduled areas for a maximum limit of 5,000 MT capacity per beneficiary.		
<b>XII) Establishment of Marketing Infrastructure</b>		
<b>1.Static/ Mobile vending cart/ Platform with cool chamber</b> - 50% subsidy cost to a maximum of Rs.15,000 per unit.  <b>2.Functional infrastructure – Collection, Sorting, Grading,</b> - Credit linked back ended subsidy at 40% of cost to a maximum of Rs.6.00 Lakh/unit  <b>3. Refrigerated Transport Vehicles</b> – Credit linked back ended subsidy at 35% of cost to a maximum of Rs. 9.1 Lakh/vehicle.	All farmers in 26 districts viz., Ariyalur, Coimbatore, Cuddalore, Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Erode, Kanniyakumari, Krishnagiri, Madurai, Perambalur, Pudukottai, Ramnad, Salem, Sivagangai, Thanjavur, Theni, The Nilgiris, Tiruppur, Tiruchirappalli, Tirunelveli, Thenkasi, Vellore, Ranipet, Tirupathur, Villupuram and Kallakurichi. Preference will be given to small / marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST	<b>Village Level</b>  Assistant Horticulture officer  <b>Block level</b>  Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer  <b>District Level</b>  Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture

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<b>3. MISSION FOR INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT OF HORTICULTURE (MIDH) - NATIONAL HORTICULTURE MISSION (NHM)</b> <b>Union and State shared Scheme (60:40)</b>		
<b>4. Retail markets –</b> Credit linked back ended subsidy at 35% of cost to a maximum of Rs.5.25 Lakh/unit	farmers.	
<b>XIII) Special Intervention</b>		
<b>1. Banana Bunch Sleeves</b> - 50% of cost limited to Rs.12,500/- per Ha.	All farmers in 26 districts viz., Ariyalur, Coimbatore, Cuddalore, Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Erode, Kanniyakumari, Krishnagiri, Madurai, Perambalur, Salem, Pudukottai, Ramnad, Sivagangai, Thanjavur, Theni, The Nilgiris, Tiruppur, Vellore, Tiruchirappalli, Tirunelveli, Thenkasi, Ranipet, Tirupathur, Villupuram and Kallakurichi. Preference will be given to small / marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers.	<b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture officer  <b>Block level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer  <b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture

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<b>4. Scheme for Judicious use of Irrigation water Union and State shared Scheme (31:69)</b>		
<p>Installation of <b>Drip/Sprinkler irrigation system</b> 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 7 years.</p> <p>Farmers of all districts except Chennai</p>	<p><b>Department of Horticulture</b>  <b>Village Level</b>  Assistant Horticulture Officer  <b>Block Level</b>  Assistant Director of Horticulture/  Horticulture Officer / Deputy Horticulture Officer  <b>District Level</b>  Joint Director of Horticulture/ Deputy Director of Horticulture.  <b>Department of Agriculture</b>  <b>Village Level</b>  Assistant Agriculture Officer  <b>Block Level</b>  Assistant Director of Agriculture/  Agriculture Officer / Deputy Agriculture Officer  <b>District Level</b>  Joint Director of Agriculture.</p>

Welfare Scheme Components and its benefits	Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits	Officer to be contacted
<b>5.National Mission on Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA)</b>		
<b>5.a. Rainfed Area Development (RAD)</b>		
<b>Union and State sponsored Scheme (60:40)</b>		
<p><b>1.Integrated Farming System</b> - 50% subsidy limited to Rs.45,000 for Integrated Farming system unit comprising of Horticulture based farming. Desi cow (1 no) and Goat/Sheep (4+1 nos)</p> <p><b>2.Vermibed</b> – 50% subsidy and maximum permissible limit to Rs.6,000/unit for HDPE vermibed.</p> <p><b>3.Training of Farmers on Integrated Farming System</b>– Rs.10,000/-per training session for 20 participants or more.</p> <p><b>4.Demonstration</b> -Rs.20,000 per demonstration for a group of 50 participants or more.</p>	<p>All farmers in the identified clusters of Ariyalur, Cuddalore, Dindigul, Dharmapuri, Erode, Karur, Kallakurichi, Namakkal, Madurai, Perambalur, Pudukottai, Ramanathapuram, Salem, Sivagangai, Thoothukudi, Tiruvannamalai, Trichy, Tirupur, Tirunelveli, Tirupattur, Vellore, Villupuram and Virudhunagar</p> <p>Preference for small and marginal farmers, women farmers and SC/ST farmers.</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b></p> <p>Assistant Horticulture Officer</p> <p><b>Block Level</b></p> <p>Assistant Director of Horticulture/ Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticulture Officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b></p> <p>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
<b>5.National Mission on Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA)</b>		
<b>5B. Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY)</b>		
<b>Union and State sponsored Scheme (60:40)</b>		
<p><b>Promotion of Organic farming in Horticulture crops:</b></p> <p>Formation of clusters with 50 acres in a compact block with maximum of 1 Ha per farmer and providing subsidy @ Rs.3.3 Lakh / cluster for 1<sup>st</sup> year for the following activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Programme implementation through support agencies.</li> <li>• PGS Certification through Regional councils.</li> <li>• Incentive to farmers through DBT.</li> <li>• Value addition, Marketing and Publicity.</li> </ul>	<p>Farmers of selected clusters of all the Districts except Chennai are eligible.</p> <p>Preference for small and marginal farmers, women farmers and SC/ST farmers.</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b></p> <p>Assistant Horticulture Officer</p> <p><b>Block Level</b></p> <p>Assistant Director of Horticulture/ Horticulture Officer / Deputy Horticulture Officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b></p> <p>Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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<b>5. National Mission on Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA)</b>		
<b>5B. Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY)</b>		
<b>Union and State shared Scheme (60:40)</b>		
<b>5B.1.Bhartiya Prakritik Krishi Padhati (BPKP)</b>		
<b>Promotion of Organic farming in Horticulture crops:</b> Formation of clusters with 50 acres in a compact block with maximum of 1 Ha per farmer and providing subsidy @ Rs.1.04 Lakh / cluster for 1 <sup>st</sup> year for the following activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Programme implementation through support agencies.</li> <li>• PGS Certification through Regional councils.</li> <li>• Incentive to farmers through DBT.</li> <li>• Value addition, Marketing and Publicity.</li> </ul> Only Organic farmers adopting Zero budget farming practices are eligible.	Farmers of selected clusters of all the Districts except Chennai are eligible.  Preference for small and marginal farmers, women farmers and SC/ST farmers.  Farmers practising Zero budget – farming are eligible.	<b>Village Level</b>  Assistant Horticulture Officer  <b>Block Level</b>  Assistant Director of Horticulture/ Horticulture Officer / Deputy Horticulture Officer  <b>District Level</b>  Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture

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<b>6. National AYUSH Mission - Medicinal Plants (NAM - MP) (Union and State Government shared scheme- 60:40)</b>		
<p><b>1.Cultivation assistance for Gloriosa</b> - 50% assistance limited to Rs.1,20,300/- per Ha for maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials.</p> <p><b>2.Cultivation assistance for Coleus</b> -30% assistance limited to Rs.20,260/- per Ha for maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials.</p> <p><b>3.Cultivation assistance for Senna</b> -30% assistance limited to Rs.13,100/- per Ha for maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials.</p> <p><b>4. Cultivation assistance for Red sanders</b> - 75% assistance limited to Rs.55,650/- per Ha for maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting material.</p> <p><b>5. Cultivation assistance for Nithya kalyani</b> - 30% assistance limited to Rs.13,100/- per Ha for maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials.</p>	<p>Coimbatore, Cuddalore, Dindigul, Erode, Karur, Pudukottai, Salem, Thoothukudi, Tirunelveli, Tirupur, Tiruvannamalai, Vellore, Villupuram and Virudhunagar All category farmers on farmers clusters</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b></p> <p>Assistant Horticulture Officer</p> <p><b>Block Level</b></p> <p>Assistant Director of Horticulture/ Horticulture Officer / Deputy Horticulture Officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b></p> <p>Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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<b>7. NATIONAL BAMBOO MISSION (NBM)</b> <b>(Union and State Government shared scheme- 60:40)</b>		
<b>1.Area expansion of bamboo - Non– forest areas - public lands</b> 100% cost of assistance limited to Rs.1,00,000/- per Ha in three installments (50:30:20) for planting materials cultivation assistance such as ploughing, pitting, manures, planting and other inter cultural operations.	All Districts - Government lands- Panchayat lands, State Horticulture Farms, etc.,	<b>Village Level</b>  Assistant Horticulture Officer  <b>Block Level</b>  Assistant Director of Horticulture/ Horticulture Officer / Deputy Horticulture Officer  <b>District Level</b>
<b>2. Area expansion of bamboo – Non – forest areas – private lands</b> 50 % cost of assistance limited to Rs.50,000/- per Ha in three installments (25:15:10) to the maximum of 4 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials, cultivation assistance such as ploughing, pitting, manures, planting and other intercultural operations.	All Districts – except Chennai All category farmers	Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture



Welfare Scheme Components and its benefits	Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits	Officer to be contacted
<b>8. Tamil Nadu Irrigated Agricultural Modernization Project (TNIAMP)</b>		
<b>I). Crop Diversification</b>		
<p><b>1. Area Expansion of Hybrid vegetables</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.20,000/- per Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for hybrid seeds, fertilizers, plant protection chemicals and other intercultural operations.</p> <p><b>2. Normal Planting in Mango</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs. 7,650/- per Ha to a maximum of 4 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials and inputs for INM/IPM.</p> <p><b>3.High Density Planting in Mango</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs. 9,840 per Ha to a maximum of 4 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials and inputs for INM/IPM.</p> <p><b>4.High Density Planting in guava</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.17,599/-Ha to a maximum of 4 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials and inputs for INM/IPM.</p>	<p>Farmers of all districts except Chennai, Nilgiris, Thiruppur and Kanyakumari.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small / marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers.</p> <p>Farmers in sub basin area with own land or leased with <b>10</b> years registered lease deed.</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture Officer</p> <p><b>Block Level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer / Deputy Horticulture Officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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<b>8. Tamil Nadu Irrigated Agricultural Modernization Project (TNIAMP)</b>		
<p><b>5.Tissue Culture Banana-</b> 40% subsidy limited to Rs.37,500/ Ha to a maximum of 4 Ha per beneficiary including planting materials and inputs for INM/IPM.</p> <p><b>6.Loose flowers (Jasmine/ Marigold) -</b> 40 % of the cost limited to Rs. 16,000/ Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials and inputs for INM/IPM.</p> <p><b>7.Bulbous flowers (Tuberose/ Gladiolus)-</b> 40 % of the cost for SF&amp;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><b>8.Seed spices and Rhizomatic spices (Chillies/Garlic/ Turmeric/ Ginger)-</b> 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>Farmers of all districts except Chennai, Nilgiris, Thiruppur and Kanyakumari.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small / marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers.</p> <p>Farmers in sub basin area with own land or leased with <b>10</b> years registered lease deed.</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b></p> <p>Assistant Horticulture officer</p> <p><b>Block level</b></p> <p>Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b></p> <p>Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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<b>8. Tamil Nadu Irrigated Agricultural Modernization Project (TNIAMP)</b>		
<p><b>9.Cashew:</b> 40% subsidy limited to Rs.12,000/ Ha to a maximum of 4 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials and cost of material for INM/IPM etc.</p> <p><b>10.Shade net house (Tubular Structure with natural ventilation) -</b> 50% of cost limited to Rs.355/ sq.m to a maximum of 4,000 sq.m per beneficiary.</p> <p><b>11.Plastic Mulching -</b> 50% subsidy limited to Rs.16,000/- Ha for plains and Rs.18,400/Ha for hilly regions to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary.</p> <p><b>12.Micro Irrigation -</b> Installation of <b>Drip/ Sprinkler irrigation system</b> for all suitable Horticulture 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>Farmers of all districts except Chennai, Nilgiris, Thiruppur and Kanyakumari.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small / marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers.</p> <p>Farmers in sub basin area with own land or leased with <b>10</b> years registered lease deed.</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b></p> <p>Assistant Horticulture officer</p> <p><b>Block level</b></p> <p>Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b></p> <p>Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

### 3. AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING

<b>SCHEME No:1</b>	
Name of Scheme	<b>Kalaignarin Anaithu Grama Orunginaintha Velaan Valarchi Thittam</b>
Funding Pattern	Community water source creation-State Plan Scheme(100%) and other dovetailed components from various Union Government shared schemes like, SMAM, NADP, PM-KUSUM, PMKSY- PDMC - SWMA following the respective scheme operational guidelines and funding pattern.
Project Area	2500 selected villages (except Chennai and The Nilgiris District)
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To bring fallow lands under cultivation and increase the cultivable area by creation of new water sources.</li> <li>• To increase the agricultural production and productivity.</li> <li>• Value addition to agricultural produce.</li> <li>• To increase the economic status of farmers.</li> </ul>
Details of works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creation of community bore wells based on Geo physical survey for the registered farmers groups.</li> <li>• Providing pumpsets energized either with solar or electric energy.</li> <li>• Providing water conveyance pipes to individual field.</li> <li>• Providing subsidy assistance to individual farmer for the purchase of Agricultural Machinery/ Implements.</li> <li>• Establishment of Village level Custom Hiring Centres with subsidy assistance.</li> <li>• Distribution of Value Addition Machinery with subsidy assistance to individual farmer.</li> <li>• Establishment of Value Addition Machinery Facilitation Centre for farmers group with subsidy assistance.</li> </ul>
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100% subsidy for community water source creation</li> <li>• Subsidy pattern as per operational guidelines of respective dovetailed Union Government schemes.</li> </ul>
Eligibility	All farmers of the project area of the selected 2500 villages.

Time-limit for Implementation	Will be completed within the financial year.
Officer to be approached	<p><b>Respective Revenue Division level</b> Assistant Executive Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department.</p> <p><b>Respective District level</b> Executive Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department.</p> <p><b>Respective Regional level</b> Superintending Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department.</p> <p><b>State Level</b> Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. Phone: 044-2951 5322, 044-2951 5422.</p>

<b>SCHEME No:2</b>	
Name of Scheme	<b>Chief Minister's Dryland Development Mission</b>
Funding Pattern	Establishment of Micro catchment water Harvesting measures – State Plan Scheme (100%) and other dovetailed components from SMAM and NADP following the respective scheme guidelines and funding pattern.
Project Area	Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Chengalpattu, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Kallakurichi, Vellore, Ranipet, Tirupathur, Tiruvannamalai, Salem, Namakkal, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Coimbatore, Tiruppur, Erode, Karur, Tiruchirapalli, Pudukkottai, Ariyalur, Perambalur, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Virudhunagar, Sivagangai, Ramanathapuram, Thanjavur, Tirunelveli, Tenkasi and Thoothukudi Districts.
Objectives	To achieve sustainable production and productivity in dryland agriculture through Development of 10,000 dry land clusters having 100 Ha of dry land per cluster.
Details of Works	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) <b>Establishment of Micro Catchment Water Harvesting measures</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Formation of Field bunds and Farm ponds in the individual farmers field in the dryland clusters.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2) <b>Establishment of Custom Hiring Centres</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improving the farm power availability at Village level by establishing Custom Hiring Centres with agricultural machinery and implements suitable for dry land cultivation.</li> <li>• Establishing Block level Custom Hiring Centre in high farm power availability districts viz., Trichy, Tiruvannamalai and Dindigul districts.</li> <li>• This works will be implemented by dovetailing Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization.</li> </ul> </li> <li>3) <b>Value Addition Machinery Facilitation Centres</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For setting up of Value Addition Machinery Facilitation Centres subsidy assistance is given to the farmers groups.</li> <li>• This works will be implemented by dovetailing the "Value Addition Machinery Facilitation Centre" under National Agriculture Development Programme.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

Benefits offered (Subsidy) and outcome	<p><b>1) Establishment of Micro Catchment Water Harvesting measures</b> 100% assistance.</p> <p><b>2) Establishment of Custom Hiring Centres</b> Providing 80% subsidy on the total cost of the machinery subject to a maximum of Rupees Eight lakh for <b>Village Level Custom Hiring Centres (VLCHC)</b> and 40% subsidy on the total cost of the machinery subject to a maximum of Rs.10 lakh per cluster for <b>Block Level Custom Hiring Centres (BLCHC)</b>.</p> <p><b>3) Value Addition Machinery Facilitation Centre</b> 50% subsidy assistance on the cost of machinery per centre to a maximum of Rupees Five lakh.</p>
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All the farmers in the Dry land cluster.</li> <li>• For the establishment of Village Level Custom Hiring Centre - Registered Farmers groups in the dry land cluster.</li> <li>• For the establishment of Block Level Custom Hiring Centre - Rural Entrepreneurs, Registered Farmers Societies and Farmers Producer Organization.</li> <li>• For the establishment of Value addition Machinery Facilitation Centre - Farmers groups.</li> </ul>
Time-limit for Implementation	Will be completed within the financial year.
Officer to be approached	<p><b>Respective Revenue Division level</b> Assistant Executive Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department</p> <p><b>District level</b> Executive Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Vellore, Tiruvannamalai, Salem, Namakkal, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Coimbatore, Tiruppur, Erode,</p>

	<p>Karur, Tiruchirapalli, Pudukkottai, Ariyalur, Perambalur, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Virudhunagar, Sivagangai, Ramanathapuram, Thanjavur, Tirunelveli, and Thoothukudi.</p> <p><b>Respective Regional level</b>          Superintending Engineer,          Agricultural Engineering Department.</p> <p><b>State Level</b>          Chief Engineer,          Agricultural Engineering Department,          Nandanam, Chennai-35.          Phone: 044-2951 5322, 044-2951 5422.</p>
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<b>SCHEME No:3</b>	
Name of Scheme	<b>River Valley Project (RVP)</b>
Funding Pattern	Union Government shared scheme (NADP) Union Government – 60 %, State Government - 40 %
Project Area	South Pennaiyar and Mettur Catchments in Krishnagiri and Erode Districts
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prevention and control of soil loss in the catchments to reduce sedimentation of multipurpose reservoirs.</li> <li>• Prevention of land degradation by watershed management in the catchment areas.</li> <li>• Improvement of land capability and moisture regime in the watersheds.</li> </ul>
Details of works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drainage Line Treatment works</li> <li>• Water Harvesting Structures</li> <li>• Silt Detention Structures</li> <li>• Land Development activities</li> </ul>
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	Soil and water conservation measures are executed in community lands with 100 % grant. Works to individual farmers are executed with 50 % subsidy.
Eligibility	All the farmers in the project areas of the selected watersheds in South Pennaiyar and Mettur catchments.
Time-limit for Implementation	Will be completed within the financial year.
Officer to be approached	<p><b>Revenue division level</b> Assistant Executive Engineer, Krishnagiri, Hosur and Gobichettipalayam.</p> <p><b>District level</b> Executive Engineer, Krishnagiri and Erode.</p> <p><b>Regional level</b> Superintending Engineer, Salem and Coimbatore.</p> <p><b>State Level</b> Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. Phone: 044-2951 5322, 044-2951 5422.</p>

<b>SCHEME No.4</b>	
<b>Name of Scheme</b>	<b>Special Area Development Programme (SADP)</b>
Funding Pattern	State Plan
Project Area	Western Ghats Hill areas and its forest fringe villages of in The Nilgiris, Erode, Coimbatore, Tiruppur, Dindigul, Madurai, Theni, Virudhunagar, Tirunelveli, Tenkasi and Kanniyakumari districts.
Objectives	Ecological restoration and conservation by adopting integrated watershed approach in a holistic manner for sustainable livelihood and enhancing agricultural productivity.
Details of works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gabion check dams</li> <li>• Check dams</li> <li>• Landslide protection works</li> </ul>
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	100 % grant is provided for all soil and water conservation and water management measures in community land, for individual based works with 90 % subsidy for ST category, with 80 % subsidy for SC category and 50 % subsidy for General category.
Eligibility	All farmers in the project area.
Time-limit for Implementation	Will be completed within the financial year.
Officer to be approached	<p><b>Revenue Division Level</b>  Assistant Executive Engineer,  Special Area Development Programme (SADP),  Coonoor, Coimbatore, Dindigul, Madurai and Tirunelveli.</p> <p>Assistant Executive Engineer,  Udhagamandalam and Gudalur.</p> <p><b>District level</b>  Executive Engineer,  Udhagamandalam.  Executive Engineer,  Special Area Development Programme (SADP),  Madurai.</p>

	<p><b>Region level</b>  Superintending Engineer,  Udhagamandalam, Coimbatore, Madurai, Virudhunagar  and Tirunelveli.</p> <p><b>State Level</b>  Chief Engineer,  Agricultural Engineering Department,  Nandanam,  Chennai-600 035.  Phone: 044-2951 5322, 044-2951 5422.</p>
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<b>SCHEME No:5</b>	
Name of Scheme	<b>Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project (DRIP)</b>
Funding Pattern	World Bank aided State plan scheme
Project Area	Catchment areas of Vaigai dam in Theni district, Gomukhinadhi dam in Kallakurichi district, Kelavarapalli dam in Krishnagiri district, Mettur dam in Salem district and Sathanur dam in Tiruvannamalai district.
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To prevent land degradation by adoption of soil conservation measures in catchment areas.</li> <li>• To reduce siltation in multipurpose reservoirs.</li> <li>• To reduce soil erosion and to conserve top soil.</li> </ul>
Details of works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gabion Check Dams</li> <li>• Check Dams</li> <li>• Flood Protection Walls</li> <li>• Silt Monitoring Stations</li> </ul>
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	Soil Conservation works are carried out with 100 % subsidy.
Eligibility	All farmers of Vaigai, Gomukhinadhi, Kelavarapalli, Mettur and Sathanur dam catchment areas.
Time-limit for Implementation	Will be completed in 4 years (2021-22 to 2024-25).
Officer to be approached	<p><b>Revenue Division Level</b> Assistant Executive Engineer, Theni, Uthamapalayam, Kallakurichi, Hosur, Mettur and Tiruvannamalai.</p> <p><b>District level</b> Executive Engineer, Theni, Villupuram, Krishnagiri, Salem and Tiruvannamalai.</p> <p><b>Region level</b> Superintending Engineer, Madurai, Villupuram, Salem and Vellore.</p> <p><b>State Level</b> Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. Phone: 044-2951 5322, 044-2951 5422.</p>

<b>SCHEME No:6</b>		
Name of Scheme		<b>World Bank Aided Tamil Nadu Irrigated Agriculture Modernization Project (TN IAMP)</b>
Funding Pattern		World Bank aided State Plan Scheme
Project Area :		Total 66 Sub-basins. In Phase-III - 9 Sub-basins and Phase IV- 18 Sub basins
<b>Sl.No</b>	<b>Name of Sub-basin</b>	<b>Districts covered</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>Phase-III, 9 Sub-basins</b>	
1	Cheyar	Tiruvannamalai
2	Chinnar	Dharmapuri
3	Gummidipoondi	Tiruvallur
4	Manimukthanadhi	Kallakurichi
5	Musukundanadhi	Kallakurichi
6	Paravanar	Cuddalore
7	Vegavathi	Kancheepuram
8	Marudhaiyar	Ariyalur
9	Nambiyar	Tirunelveli
<b>B</b>	<b>Phase-IV, 18 Sub-basins</b>	
1	Cauvery Delta	Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Nagapattinam
2	Ambuliyar	Pudukkottai, Thanjavur
3	Nandhiyar-Kulaiyar	Trichy, Ariyalur
4	Sathaiyar	Madurai
5	Lower Vaigai	Sivagangai
6	Lower Palar	Kancheepuram
7	Nandhiyar	Tiruvallur
8	Lower Vellar	Cuddalore
9	Lower Coleroon	Ariyalur, Cuddalore
10	Lower Pennaiyar	Villupuram, Cuddalore
11	Sirumalaiyar	Madurai
12	Gowsiganandhi	Madurai, Virudhunagar
13	Uppar	Madurai
14	Chittar	Tirunelveli
15	Ponnaniyar	Trichy, Pudukkottai
16	Aiyyar	Trichy
17	Karaipottanar	Trichy
18	Mettur Noyyal Confluence	Salem

Objectives	More crop per drop of water. To increase the crop production and income of the farmer.	
Details of works	Construction of Farm ponds	
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	Construction of Farm ponds at a cost of Rupees One lakh per Farm Pond.	Rs.75,000/-subsidy amount Rs.25,000/-farmer's contribution
Eligibility	All farmers in the selected sub-basins.	
Time-limit for Implementation	Will be completed within the Project Period of seven years starting from 2017-18 to 2023-24.	
Officer to be approached	<p><b>Respective Revenue Division level</b> Assistant Executive Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department.</p> <p><b>Respective District level</b> Executive Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department.</p> <p><b>Respective Regional level</b> Superintending Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department.</p> <p><b>State Level</b> Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. Phone: 044-2951 5322, 044-2951 5422.</p>	

<b>SCHEME No: 7</b>	
Name of Scheme	<b>Creation of Farm Ponds to catch the rainwater in farm lands</b>
Funding Pattern	State Fund
Project Area	All Districts (Except Chennai and The Nilgiris)
Objectives	To provide life saving irrigation to the crops during critical growth period by saving the rain water.
Details of works	Creation of Farm ponds in individual farmers' fields to save rain water.
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	100%
Eligibility	All farmers having own land in the project area.
Time-limit for Implementation	Will be completed within the financial year.
Officer to be approached	<p><b>Respective Revenue Division level</b> Assistant Executive Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department.</p> <p><b>Respective District level</b> Executive Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department.</p> <p><b>Respective Regional level</b> Superintending Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department.</p> <p><b>State Level</b> Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. Phone: 044-2951 5322, 044-2951 5422.</p>

<b>SCHEME No: 8</b>	
Name of Scheme	<b>Maintenance of Water Harvesting Structures</b>
Funding Pattern	Watershed Development Fund (WDF)
Project Area	All Districts (Except Thanjavur, Thiruvarur, Nagapattinam, Kanniyakumari and The Nilgiris)
Objectives	In order to increase the inflow to the water harvesting structures created in watersheds all over Tamil Nadu, and to take up the maintenance works like removing plants, shrubs etc., and desilting in order to increase the capacity.
Details of works	Maintenance of structures created by Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency (TAWDEVA) using Agricultural Engineering Department owned machinery.
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	100%
Eligibility	Water harvesting structures created by Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency (TAWDEVA) under Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP), Integrated Watershed Development Programme (IWDP) and Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP) watersheds. The structures identified by the District level committee and approved by District Collector are to be taken up for maintenance in that financial year.
Time-limit for Implementation	Will be taken up in the current financial year.
Officer to be approached	<p><b>Respective Revenue Division level</b> Assistant Executive Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department.</p> <p><b>Respective District level</b> Executive Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department.</p> <p><b>Respective Regional level</b> Superintending Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department.</p> <p><b>State Level</b> Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. Phone: 044-2951 5322, 044-2951 5422.</p>



<b>SCHEME No: 9</b>	
Name of Scheme	<b>Reclamation of Problem soils</b>
Funding Pattern	Sub scheme of National Agriculture Development Programme  Union Government – 60% State Government – 40%
Project Area	Mayiladuthurai and Pudukkottai Districts.
Objectives	To reclaim the lands affected by salinity and to bring back the lands to crop production.
Details of works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creation of water harvesting structures.</li> <li>• Construction of weir to prevent sea water intrusion.</li> <li>• Improvement of drainage systems.</li> <li>• Deep ploughing.</li> <li>• Green manuring and mixing it with soil by Rotavators.</li> <li>• Supply of inputs.</li> <li>• Training to the farmers.</li> </ul>
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	100 %
Eligibility	All the farmers in the Project area.
Time-limit for Implementation	Will be completed within the financial year.
Officer to be approached	<b>Revenue Division level</b> Assistant Executive Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Aranthangi and Mayiladuthurai. <b>District level</b> Executive Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Pudukkottai and Nagapattinam. <b>Regional level</b> Superintending Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Trichy and Thanjavur. <b>State level</b> Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. Phone: 044-2951 5322, 044-2951 5422.

<b>SCHEME No: 10</b>	
Name of Scheme	<b>Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana(PMKSy) – Har Khet Ko Pani(HKKP)-Ground Water Irrigation</b>
	<b>A) For Farmers group</b>
Funding Pattern	Union Government Shared Scheme Union Government– 60 % State Government -40 %
Project Area	Cuddalore, Krishnagiri, Pudukkottai, Ramanathapuram, Salem, Sivagangai, Tiruvallur and Kallakuruchi districts.
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creating assured irrigation source.</li> <li>• Facilitating the physical access of water on the farm and expand cultivable area.</li> <li>• Improving water use efficiency.</li> <li>• Reducing the migration of farmers from agricultural sector to non agricultural sector.</li> <li>• Minimizing the barren land.</li> <li>• Increasing the agricultural production and productivity.</li> <li>• Uplifting the economic status of small and marginal farming community.</li> </ul>
Details of Works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geo physical survey.</li> <li>• Drilling of Tube well /Bore well / Open well.</li> <li>• Providing Pumping System (Solar/ Electrical).</li> <li>• Provision for power supply connection.</li> <li>• Installation of water distribution pipe.</li> </ul>
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	Providing subsidy assistance not exceeding maximum ceiling limit as prescribed in the Union Government operational guidelines.
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All the small and marginal farmers in the Project area.</li> <li>• The scheme is implemented only in safe firkas.</li> <li>• Average annual rainfall should be 750 mm or more.</li> <li>• Stage of Ground water development (SOD) should be less than 60 %.</li> <li>• Project area should not be irrigated by any other irrigation source.</li> </ul>

Time-limit for Implementation	Will be completed within the financial year.
Officer to be approached	<p><b>Respective Revenue Division level</b> Assistant Executive Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department.</p> <p><b>Respective District level</b> Executive Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department.</p> <p><b>Respective Regional level</b> Superintending Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department.</p> <p><b>State Level</b> Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-35. Phone: 044-2951 5322, 044-2951 5422.</p>
	<b>B) For Individual Farmers</b>
Funding Pattern	Union Government Shared Scheme Union Government– 60 % State Government -40 %
Project Area	Ariyalur, Chengalpattu, Cuddalore, Kancheepuram, Krishnagiri, Madurai, Theni, Pudukkottai, Ramanathapuram, Sivagangai and Virudhunagar districts.
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creating assured irrigation source.</li> <li>• Facilitating the physical access of water on the farm and expand cultivable area.</li> <li>• Improving water use efficiency.</li> <li>• Reducing the migration of farmers from agricultural sector to non agricultural sector.</li> <li>• Minimizing the barren land.</li> <li>• Increasing the agricultural production and productivity.</li> <li>• Uplifting the economic status of small and marginal farming community.</li> </ul>

Details of Works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geo physical survey.</li> <li>• Drilling of Bore well / Tube well.</li> <li>• Providing Pumping System (Solar/ Electrical).</li> <li>• Provision for power supply connection.</li> <li>• Installation of water distribution pipe.</li> </ul>
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	Providing subsidy assistance not exceeding maximum ceiling limit as prescribed in the Union Government operational guidelines.
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All the small and marginal farmers in the Project area.</li> <li>• The scheme is implemented only in safe firkas.</li> <li>• Average annual rainfall should be 750 mm or more.</li> <li>• Stage of Ground water development (SOD) should be less than 60 %.</li> <li>• Project area should not be irrigated by any other irrigation source.</li> </ul>
Time-limit for Implementation	Will be completed within the financial year.
Officer to be approached	<p><b>Respective Revenue Division level</b> Assistant Executive Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department</p> <p><b>Respective District level</b> Executive Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department</p> <p><b>Respective Regional level</b> Superintending Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department</p> <p><b>State Level</b> Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-35. Phone: 044-2951 5322, 044-2951 5422.</p>

<b>SCHEME No: 11</b>	
Name of Scheme	<b>Scheme for providing Electric motor pumpsets to the farmers with subsidy</b>
Funding Pattern	100 % State Fund Scheme
Project Area	All the districts in Tamil Nadu (Except Chennai)
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To increase power utilization efficiency.</li> <li>• To pump more irrigation water at low cost.</li> </ul>
Details of Works	Subsidy assistance for purchase of new electric motor pumpsets for replacing the old ones or for the purchase of new electric motor pumpsets for the wells newly created.
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	Subsidy assistance is Rs.10,000/- or 50 % of the cost of electric motor pumpsets whichever is less for purchasing new electric motor pumpsets.
Eligibility	<b>Eligibility for replacing the old pumpsets or purchasing new electric motor pumpsets</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All the marginal farmers who are having their own EB connection for the irrigation well.</li> <li>• All the small farmers who own upto 3 acres of land having their own EB connection for the irrigation well.</li> </ul>
Time-limit for Implementation	Will be completed within the financial year.
Officer to be approached	<b>Respective Revenue Division level</b> Assistant Executive Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department.  <b>Respective District level</b> Executive Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department.  <b>Respective Regional level</b> Superintending Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department.  <b>State Level</b> Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. Phone: 044-2951 5322, 044-2951 5422.

<b>SCHEME No:12</b>	
Name of Scheme	<b>Land Development Scheme</b>
Funding Pattern	State Plan
Area of operation	All districts (except Chennai and Kanyakumari)
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To develop barren and undulating lands through land levelling and shaping to bring them under cultivation in order to increase the food production.</li> <li>• To support farmers in the cultivation operations with "Farm Power" for taking up timely cultivation practices, manage labour shortage and reduce cost as well as drudgery.</li> </ul>
Details of Works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Land Shaping.</li> <li>• Land Levelling.</li> <li>• Ploughing, Puddling, Sowing, Weeding, Harvesting, Threshing and Crop residue management.</li> </ul>
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	Hires out the machinery to farmers at subsidised hire charges for the above cultivation practices.
Eligibility	Machinery are allotted on priority basis to all farmers who pay hire charges in advance.
Officer to be approached	<p><b>Respective Revenue division level</b> Assistant Executive Engineer,</p> <p><b>Respective District level</b> Executive Engineer,</p> <p><b>Respective Regional level</b> Superintending Engineer,</p> <p><b>State Level</b> Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. Phone: 044-2951 5322, 044-2951 5422.</p>

### Details of hire charges of Land Development Machinery

Sl. No.	Name of Machinery	Hire Charges including Diesel (Rupees per hour)
1	Bulldozer	840
2	Tractor	340
3	Paddy Combine Harvester (Track type)	1,415
4	Paddy Combine Harvester ( Wheel type)	875
5	Backhoe with front end loader	660
6	Crawler Excavator	1,440
7	Heavy duty Chainsaw	85

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

<b>SCHEME No:13</b>	
Name of Scheme	<b>Minor Irrigation Scheme</b>
Funding Pattern	State Plan
Area of operation	All districts (Except Chennai, Kanyakumari, The Nilgiris, Krishnagiri, Karur, Perambalur, Namakkal and Dindigul districts)
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To explore and harness groundwater resources for creating additional area under irrigation facilities.</li> <li>• To stabilize the areas already under irrigation.</li> <li>• Promoting conjunctive use of surface water and ground water.</li> <li>• To assist farmers in locating sites for sinking wells.</li> </ul>
Details of works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Construction of tube wells in alluvial soil.</li> <li>• Revitalisation of open wells by deepening in hard rock areas.</li> <li>• Selection of sites for construction of open wells and bore wells.</li> </ul>
Benefits offered	Hires out machinery to farmers at subsidised hire charges to execute the above works.
Eligibility	Machinery are allotted on priority basis to all farmers who pay hire charges in advance.
Officer to be approached	<p><b>Respective Revenue division level</b> Assistant Executive Engineer,</p> <p><b>Respective District level</b> Executive Engineer,</p> <p><b>Respective Regional level</b> Superintending Engineer,</p> <p><b>State Level</b> Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. Phone: 044-2951 5322, 044-2951 5422.</p>



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

Note: Required cost of diesel and laborer is to be borne by the farmer.

<b>SCHEME No:14</b>	
Name of Scheme	<b>Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM)</b>
Funding Pattern	Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization Union Government shared scheme Union Government 60% and State Government 40%
Project Area	<p>Distribution of Individual Machinery : All districts (Except Chennai)</p> <p>Block Level Custom Hiring Centres : All districts (Except Chennai)</p> <p>Village level Custom Hiring Centres : All districts (Except Chennai, Trichy, Tiruvannamalai and Dindigul)</p>
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promoting Agricultural Machinery and Implements to the individual farmers with subsidy assistance.</li> <li>• Increasing the reach of farm mechanization to small and marginal farmers to improve the farm power.</li> <li>• Promoting 'Custom Hiring Centres' to hire out Agricultural Machinery and Implements to the needy farmers.</li> </ul>
Details of Works	Providing subsidy assistance to Farmers / Custom Hiring Centres for the purchase of Agricultural Machinery/ Implements such as Tractor, Rotavator, Power Tiller (8 BHP and above), Paddy Transplanter, Power Weeder, Chaff Cutter, Brush Cutter, Combine Harvester, Multi Crop Thresher, etc.
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Providing subsidy assistance to the individual farmers for the purchase of Agricultural Machinery / Implements with <b>50% subsidy</b> or the maximum permissible subsidy prescribed by the Union Government whichever is less for farmers under Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe, Small, Marginal and Women farmers and <b>40% subsidy</b> or the</li> </ul>

	<p>maximum permissible subsidy prescribed by the Union Government whichever is less for other beneficiary farmers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Providing 40% subsidy assistance to the Rural entrepreneurs, Registered Farmers Societies and Farmer Producer Organizations for the establishment of block level Custom Hiring Centres.</li> <li>• Providing 80% subsidy assistance to the Registered Farmers Societies and FPOs for the establishment of village level Custom Hiring Centres.</li> <li>• Beneficiaries are free to choose any type of approved Agricultural Machinery and Implements by Agricultural Engineering Department from the empanelled agricultural machinery manufacturing firms through Union Government DBT portal <a href="http://www.agrimachinery.nic.in">www.agrimachinery.nic.in</a>.</li> </ul>
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For individual based machinery - All farmers.</li> <li>• For the establishment of Custom Hiring Centres at block level – Rural Entrepreneur, Registered Farmers Societies and Farmer Producer Organizations.</li> <li>• For the establishment of Custom Hiring Centres at village level - Registered Farmers Societies and Farmer Producer Organizations.</li> </ul>
Time-limit for Implementation	Will be completed within the financial year.
Officer to be approached	<p><b>Respective Revenue Division level</b> Assistant Executive Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department.</p> <p><b>Respective District level</b> Executive Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department.</p> <p><b>Respective Regional level</b> Superintending Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department.</p> <p><b>State Level</b> Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. Phone: 044-2951 5322, 044-2951 5422.</p>

<b>SCHEME No:15</b>	
Name of Scheme	<b>Establishment of Sugarcane based Custom Hiring Centres</b>
Funding Pattern	Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization Union Government scheme Union Government 60% and State Government 40%
Project Area	All districts (Except Chennai)
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To increase the net income of the farmers by mechanizing the sugarcane cultivation.</li> <li>• To encourage the farmers to use the Agricultural Machinery and Implements in sugarcane cultivation from seed bed preparation to harvesting and residue management.</li> <li>• To take up timely cultivation practices of sugarcane crop and increase the sugarcane production.</li> <li>• To hire out sugarcane cultivation machinery and implements to the needy farmers at nominal charges in co-ordination with concerned sugar mills.</li> </ul>
Details of Works	Establishment of Sugarcane based Custom Hiring Centres
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establishment of Sugarcane cultivation machinery based Custom Hiring Centre with 40% subsidy assistance amounting to a maximum permissible subsidy amount of Rs.60 lakh for a total project cost of Rs.150 lakh per Sugarcane based Custom Hiring Centre.</li> <li>• Sugar mills and Entrepreneurs can select any approved make and model of sugarcane cultivation machinery and implements according to their choice from the Agricultural Engineering Department empanelled agricultural machinery manufacturing firms.</li> </ul>
Eligibility	Sugar mills and Entrepreneurs for the establishment of Sugarcane cultivation machinery based Custom Hiring Centre in the order of priority on first come first serve basis along by way of paying total amount upfront.
Time-limit for Implementation	Will be completed within the financial year.

Officer to be approached	<p><b>Revenue Division level</b> Assistant Executive Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department.</p> <p><b>District level</b> Executive Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department.</p> <p><b>Regional level</b> Superintending Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department.</p> <p><b>State Level</b> Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. Phone: 044-2951 5322, 044-2951 5422.</p>
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<b>SCHEME No.16</b>	
Name of Scheme	<b>Establishment of Service Centre for Agriculture Machinery and Solar pumpsets</b>
Funding Pattern	National Agriculture Development Programme Union Government shared scheme Union Government 60% and State Government 40%
Project Area	All districts (Except Chennai )
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To ensure the timely cultivation practices from Seed bed Preparation to Harvesting without any interruption.</li> <li>• To ensure the uninterrupted timely irrigation to crops.</li> <li>• To mitigate the migration of rural youth to urban areas by creating employment opportunities.</li> <li>• To avoid the time for transportation of machinery to far away places for repair and maintenance.</li> </ul>
Details of Works	Providing 50% subsidy assistance to the Rural Youth, Entrepreneur, Farmers Groups and Farmer Producer Organisation (FPO)s for the establishment of service centre for Agricultural Machinery and Solar pumpsets.
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establishment of Service Centre for Agriculture Machinery and Solar pumpsets with 50% subsidy assistance or maximum amount of Rs.4 lakh for a total project cost of Rs.8 lakh per Service centre.</li> </ul>
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rural Youth, Entrepreneur, Farmers Groups and Farmer Producer Organisation (FPO)s having own land and selected by the District Level Executive Committee for the establishment of Service Centre for Agriculture Machinery and Solar powered pumpsets in the order of priority on first come first serve basis by way of paying total amount upfront.</li> </ul>
Time-limit for Implementation	Will be completed within the financial year.

Officer to be approached	<p><b>Revenue Division level</b> Assistant Executive Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department.</p> <p><b>District level</b> Executive Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department.</p> <p><b>Regional level</b> Superintending Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department.</p> <p><b>State Level</b> Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. Phone: 044-2951 5322, 044-2951 5422.</p>
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<b>SCHEME No:17</b>	
Name of Scheme	<b>Distribution of Value Addition Machinery</b>
Funding Pattern	National Agriculture Development Programme Union Government share scheme Union Government 60% and State Government 40%
Project Area	All Districts (Except Chennai)
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To reduce the quantitative losses of farm produce after harvesting to storage period upto marketing level and to increase the shelf life of the produce.</li> <li>To generate income and employment in rural areas through adoption of proven technologies and value addition machinery available for all types of Horticulture, Food Grain and Oil seed crops.</li> </ul>
Details of Works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individual farmers, Farmer Producer Organization , Self Help Group (SHG), User Groups and Entrepreneur for the purchase of Value Addition Machinery for agricultural produce such as Mini Dhall Mill, Millet Mill, Oil expeller, Packing machine, Groundnut dehusker, Sheller, Thresher, Washing machines, Grinder, Polisher, Cleaner cum grader etc., subsidy assistance will be provided.</li> </ul>
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For the purchase of Value Addition Machinery for agricultural produce, maximum 40% subsidy or the eligible subsidy prescribed by the Government whichever is less is provided as subsidy.</li> </ul>
Eligibility	Individual farmers, Farmer Producer Organization, Self Help Group (SHG), User Groups and Entrepreneur in the order of priority on first come first serve basis by way of paying total amount upfront, machinery will be distributed.
Time-limit for Implementation	Will be completed within the financial year.
Officer to be approached	<b>Revenue Division level</b> Assistant Executive Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department. <b>District level</b> Executive Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department.



	<p><b>Regional level</b>  Superintending Engineer,  Agricultural Engineering Department.</p> <p><b>State Level</b>  Chief Engineer,  Agricultural Engineering Department,  Nandanam, Chennai-600 035.  Phone: 044-2951 5322, 044-2951 5422.</p>
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<b>SCHEME No:18</b>	
Name of Scheme	<b>Value Addition Machinery Facilitation Centre</b>
Funding Pattern	National Agriculture Development Programme Union Government share scheme Union Government 60% and State Government 40%
Project Area	All Districts (Except Chennai, Trichy, Tiruvannamalai and Dindigul)
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To meet out the food requirements of growing population and making more nutritive food items through proper technologies.</li> <li>• To generate the income and employment in rural areas through adoption of proven technologies and value addition machinery available for all types of Horticulture, Food Grain and Oil seed crops.</li> <li>• To take value add the agricultural produce using post-harvest machinery in a timely manner.</li> </ul>
Details of Works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Providing 50% subsidy assistance to the Farmers Groups for the establishment of Value Addition Machinery Facilitation Centre.</li> </ul>
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establishment of Value Addition Machinery Facilitation Centre with 50% subsidy assistance amounting to a maximum permissible subsidy amount of Rs.5 lakh for a total project cost of Rs.10 lakh per Custom Hiring Centre.</li> </ul>
Eligibility	Farmers Groups for the establishment of Value Addition Machinery Facilitation Centre in the order of priority on first come first serve basis by way of paying total amount upfront.
Time-limit for Implementation	Will be completed within the financial year.

Officer to be approached	<p><b>Respective Revenue Division level</b> Assistant Executive Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department.</p> <p><b>Respective District level</b> Executive Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department.</p> <p><b>Respective Regional level</b> Superintending Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department.</p> <p><b>State Level</b> Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. Phone: 044-2951 5322, 044-2951 5422.</p>
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<b>SCHEME No:19</b>	
Name of Scheme	<b>Chief Minister's Scheme of Solar Powered Pumpsets</b>
Funding Pattern	Union Government- MNRE fund 30% and State fund 40%
Project Area	All districts (except Chennai)
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To ensure electricity requirement of the farmers for pumping water for irrigation.</li> <li>• To minimize the maintenance and recurring cost of the irrigation water pumping system to the farmers.</li> <li>• To get sustained agricultural production.</li> </ul>
Details of Works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provision of Off-grid Standalone Solar Powered pumping System to the farmers for irrigation purpose.</li> </ul>
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subsidy for the year 2021-22 is 70% (Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Union Government 30% and State Government 40%) and Farmer's contribution is 30%.</li> <li>• Farmer availing the Off-grid Standalone Solar Pumpsets and has already applied to the Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation (TANGEDCO) power for free connection, then the farmer need not forgo the seniority and when the farmer's turn for free power connection comes under Normal priority, the solar pumpset could be connected to the grid.</li> </ul>
Eligibility	All farmers and farmers group with reliable water sources for irrigation without electric power connection.
Time-limit for Implementation	Will be completed within the financial year.

Officer to be approached	<p><b>Revenue Division level</b> Assistant Executive Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department.</p> <p><b>District level</b> Executive Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department.</p> <p><b>Regional level</b> Superintending Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department.</p> <p><b>State Level</b> Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. Phone: 044-2951 5322, 044-2951 5422.</p>
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<b>SCHEME No:20</b>	
Name of Scheme	<b>Installation of Solar drying units</b>
Funding Pattern	National Agriculture Development Programme (NADP) and Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanisation (SMAM) Union Government shared scheme Union Government - 60%, State Government - 40%
Project Area	All districts (except Chennai)
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hygienic and eco-friendly method of drying the agricultural produce.</li> <li>• Low maintenance cost and less drying time.</li> <li>• To dry the agricultural produce in hygienic manner, to value add the produce and thereby ensuring more profit to the farmers.</li> </ul>
Details of Works	Provision of Polycarbonate sheet covered green house type Solar drying units of 400 Sq.ft to 1,000 Sq.ft to the farmers and farmers groups for drying various agricultural produces viz., Oil seeds like Copra, Gingelly, Groundnut etc., Fruits like Banana, Amla etc., Spices like Clove, Ginger etc., Chillies, Moringa leaves, Curry leaves, Herbal leaves etc.,
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	40 % of the total cost of the Solar drying unit will be directly paid to the farmer's account as back ended subsidy.
Eligibility	All the farmers and farmers groups those who provide land for installation of solar drying units.
Time-limit for Implementation	Will be completed within the financial year.
Officer to be approached	<b>Revenue Division level</b> Assistant Executive Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department. <b>District level</b> Executive Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department. <b>Regional level</b> Superintending Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department. <b>State Level</b> Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. Phone: 044-2951 5322, 044-2951 5422.

<b>SCHEME No: 21</b>	
Name of Scheme	<b>Installation of Solar Fencing Units</b>
Funding Pattern	National Agriculture Development Programme (NADP) Union Government shared scheme Union Government 60% and State Government 40%
Area of operation	All districts (except Chennai)
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To avoid the conflict between human and animals.</li> <li>• To protect the crops in agricultural land of the farmers from animals like Goat, Cow, Wild boar, Bison, Deer, Elephant etc., Solar fencing units are to be provided with subsidy assistance.</li> </ul>
Details of Works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Normal type of Solar Fencing Units</b> with 5 lines, 7 lines and 10 lines of fence wire for all animals excluding elephants.</li> <li>• <b>A special Hanging type of Solar Fencing units</b> with 5 lines, 7 lines and 10 lines for all animals including elephants.</li> </ul>
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	40% of the total cost of the Solar fencing unit will be directly paid to the farmer's account as back ended subsidy.
Eligibility	An individual farmer is eligible for subsidy assistance upto 2 ha area for a maximum length of 566 m. The maximum subsidy amount to the individual farmer is Rs.1.12 lakh.
Duration	Will be completed within the financial year.
Officer to be approached	<b>Revenue Division level</b> Assistant Executive Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department. <b>District level</b> Executive Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department. <b>Regional level</b> Superintending Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department. <b>State Level</b> Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. Phone: 044-2951 5322, 044-2951 5422.

## **4. TAMILNADU AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY**

Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, with its prime focus on Agricultural Education, Research and Extension, works for the upliftment of agriculture through quality agricultural education, enhancing the production and productivity of crops besides supporting the Government on policy matters. Also, efforts are taken in producing quality man power for agriculture and agro-based industries by imparting the state of the art education, to meet the demand of the global industrial markets. It helps to enhance the livelihood of farmers and rural youth through various services offered under Directorate of Open and Distance Learning and Agri Business Development. It also promotes the environmentally sustainable production and processing technologies to foster to the global demand. The various services offered to the farming community and public are given below:

### **4. 1. Stake holders**

1. Farmers
2. Under-Graduate, Post-Graduate, Doctoral and Diploma students of agriculture and allied subjects
3. Teaching and Non-Teaching staff of Tamil Nadu Agricultural University.
4. Farm input producers and distributors
5. Agro-based entrepreneurs
6. Extension personnel of the development departments
7. Policy makers at State and National level
8. Collaborators from National and International organizations.
9. General public in need of capacity building in agriculture, horticulture, food and nutrition.

### **4.2. Services offered by University**

The Tamil Nadu Agricultural University provides the production technologies related to agriculture and agri-based activities to the farming community.

#### **4.2.1 Agricultural Education**

The University offers Undergraduate, Postgraduate (M.Sc. and Ph.D.) courses and Diploma courses in agriculture and allied subjects through its colleges.



### Campuses offering Undergraduate Programmes

Sl. No.	Name of the Undergraduate Degree	Campus
1	B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture	Coimbatore, Madurai, Tiruchirapalli, Killikulam, Eachangkottai, Kudumiyanmalai and Vazhavachanur
2	B.Sc. (Hons) Horticulture	Coimbatore, Periyakulam and Tiruchirapalli
3	B.Sc. (Hons) Forestry	Mettupalayam
4	B. Tech. (Agricultural Engineering)	Coimbatore, Kumulur
5	B.Sc. (Hons) Food Nutrition and Dietetics	Madurai
6	B.Sc. (Hons) Sericulture	Mettupalayam
7	B.Tech. (Bio-technology)	Coimbatore
8	B.Tech. (Food Process Engineering)	
9	B.Tech. (Energy and Environmental Engineering)	
10	B.Sc.( Hons) Agri-business Management	

### Eligibility

#### Educational Qualifications–Academic Stream

Should have passed ALL the subjects in Academic stream with 10+2 years of schooling under Board of Higher Secondary Education of Government of Tamil Nadu / Central Board of Secondary Education / Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations/ other State Government Boards / other International Boards.

#### Higher Secondary Course (HSC) – Vocational Stream

5 percent of seats of B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture, B.Sc.(Hons.) Horticulture, B.Sc.(Hons.) Forestry and B.Tech. (Agricultural Engineering) at AEC&RI, Kumulur programs in TNAU Constituent colleges are exclusively reserved for candidates who have qualified under Vocational Stream.

## Masters degree Programmes offered in Science and Technology

Sl. No.	Name of the Masters Degree
1	Agricultural Economics
2	Agricultural Extension and Communication
3	Agrometeorology
4	Agronomy
5	Biotechnology
6	Entomology
7	Genetics and Plant Breeding
8	Microbiology
9	Nematology
10	Plant Pathology
11	Plant Physiology
12	Seed Science & Technology
13	Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry
14	Vegetable Science
15	Fruit Science
16	Floriculture and Landscape Architecture
17	Plantation, Spices, Medicinal and Aromatic Crops
18	Processing and Food Engineering
19	Renewable Energy Engineering
20	Farm Machinery and Power Engineering
21	Soil and Water Conservation Engineering
22	Sericulture
23	Forest Biology and Tree Improvement
24	Forestry Silviculture and Agro Forestry
25	Food Science and Nutrition
26	Environmental Science
27	Business Management
28	Nano Science & Technology
29	Geoinformatics
30	Statistics
31	Food Process Engineering
32	Food Science and Technology
33	Food Safety and Quality Assurance
34	Bioinformatics
35	Forest Products and Utilization

### Doctoral degree Programmes offered

Sl. No.	Name of the Doctoral Degree
1.	Agricultural Extension and Communication
2.	Agricultural Economics
3.	Agricultural Microbiology
4.	Agrometeorology
5.	Agronomy
6.	Entomology
7.	Genetics and Plant Breeding
8.	Plant Biotechnology
9.	Plant Nematology
10.	Plant Pathology
11.	Plant Physiology
12.	Seed Science and Technology
13.	Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry
14.	Floriculture and Landscape Architecture
15.	Fruit Science
16.	Spices, Plantation, Medicinal and Aromatic Crops
17.	Vegetable Science
18.	Processing and Food Engineering
19.	Renewable Energy Engineering
20.	Farm Machinery and Power Engineering
21.	Soil and Water Conservation Engineering
22.	Forestry
23.	Sericulture
24.	Food Science and Nutrition
25.	Environmental Science
26.	Agri. Business Management
27.	Nano Science & Technology
28.	Food Process Engineering
29.	Food Science and Technology

### Contact Address:

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Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore - 641 003.  
Phone: 0422-6611210; Email: [deanagri@tnau.ac.in](mailto:deanagri@tnau.ac.in).
2. The Dean, Agricultural College and Research Institute,  
Madurai - 625 104, Phone: 0452-2422252;  
Email: [deanagrimdu@tnau.ac.in](mailto:deanagrimdu@tnau.ac.in).

3. The Dean, Agricultural College and Research Institute, Killikulam, Vallanad (P.O), Thoothukudi - 628 252, Phone: 04630-261190; Fax: 04630-261268; Email : [deanagrikkm@tnau.ac.in](mailto:deanagrikkm@tnau.ac.in).
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6. The Dean, Agricultural College and Research Institute, Eachangkottai, Orathanad Tk, Thanjavur - 614 902. Phone: 04372-291200, Email: [deanagritnj@tnau.ac.in](mailto:deanagritnj@tnau.ac.in).
7. The Dean, Agricultural College and Research Institute, Kudumiyamalai, Pudukkottai - 622 104. Phone: 04339-241444; Email: [deanagripdk@tnau.ac.in](mailto:deanagripdk@tnau.ac.in).
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### **Campuses offering Diploma Programmes**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Diploma Institute</b>	<b>Campus</b>
1	Diploma (Agriculture) Institute of Agriculture, Agricultural Engineering College and Research Institute	Kumulur
2	Diploma (Agriculture) (Tamil Medium) Institute of Agriculture, National Pulses Research Centre	Vamban
3	Diploma (Horticulture) Institute of Horticulture Horticultural Research Station	Pechiparai

### **Contact Address:**

#### **Diploma in Agriculture**

1. The Principal,  
Institute of Agriculture,  
Agricultural Engineering and Research Institute Campus  
Kumulur - 621712, Tiruchirappalli district  
Phone: 0431-2545000; Email: [ioakumulur@tnau.ac.in](mailto:ioakumulur@tnau.ac.in).
2. The Principal, Institute of Agriculture,  
National Pulses Research Centre Campus,  
Vamban - 622 303, Pudukkottai district  
Phone: 04322-296447; Email: [arsvamban@tnau.ac.in](mailto:arsvamban@tnau.ac.in)

#### **Diploma in Horticulture**

1. The Principal, Institute of Horticulture,  
Horticultural Research Station,  
Pechiparai - 629 161, Kanniyakumari district,  
Phone: 04651-281191; Email: [hrrsppi@tnau.ac.in](mailto:hrrsppi@tnau.ac.in)

#### 4.2.2 Open and Distance Learning Programmes

Tamil Nadu Agricultural University also runs correspondence courses through its Directorate of Open and Distance Learning (ODL). There are 41 Certificate courses, 19 P.G. Diploma courses are being offered. One Diploma programme for Input dealers is offered.

##### Certificate courses (6 months duration)

Sl. No	Course Title
1.	Landscaping and Ornamental Gardening
2.	Organic Farming
3.	Sericultural technology
4.	Modern Irrigation Management
5.	Waste Recycling and Vermicomposting
6.	Bee Keeping
7.	Sugarcane Production Technology
8.	Mushroom Production
9.	Bakery and Confectionary Products
10.	Coconut Cultivation Technology
11.	Medicinal Plants
12.	Repair and Maintenance of Farm equipments and Machineries
13.	Nursery Techniques and Propagation of Horticultural Plants
14.	Preservation of Fruits and Vegetables
15.	Vegetable Seed Production
16.	Cotton Cultivation Technology
17.	Hybrid Seed Production in Cotton and Maize
18.	Flower Cultivation
19.	Advance Weed Management
20.	Small Millets Cultivation and Value Addition
21.	Handling of Chemicals and Toxic Substances
22.	Fodder Production
23.	Seed production in rice and maize
24.	Certified seed production in vegetable crops
25.	High density planting, fertigation and orchard management
26.	Preparation of Agri-business Plan ( in English)
27.	Management of Farmers Producer Companies
28.	Integrated Farming System (IFS) suitable to Dharmapuri district
29.	Ethnic Veterinary Practices (EVP) used for common livestock and poultry disease

30.	Seed Production techniques in Cotton
31.	Farm waste management for dry and arid zones for enhanced soil health
32.	Basic propagation techniques in horticultural crops
33.	Hybrid Seed Production in Maize
34.	Skill Empowerment for Plantation Supervisors
35.	Veeduthorum vivasayam
36.	Certificate courses for NGOs for their livelihood
37.	Know how on Hill Horticultural crops.
38.	Tea Cultivation Technology (Kothari Agricultural Management Centre, Coonoor )
39.	Agro based textile finishes for Entrepreneur development
40.	Plantation Forestry Techniques
41.	Industrial Agro Forestry

### **Eligibility: (41 Certificate Courses)**

Education: Should have studied 10<sup>th</sup> standard

Fees: Rs.2000 for a certificate course of 6 months duration.

Age: minimum 18 + years

Five contact programmes @ one contact class per month on Saturdays and exam will be conducted on Saturday during the sixth month

### **Post Graduate Diploma programmes**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Courses offered</b>
1.	Food Biotechnology
2.	Bioinformatics
3.	Food Science & Processing
4.	Tea Plantation Management
5.	Production, Quality Control & marketing of Medicinal Plants
6.	Rural Banking and Finance
7.	Environmental Management
8.	Sugarcane Technology
9.	Coconut Production Technology
10.	Organic Agriculture
11.	Agricultural Marketing Management
12.	Protected Cultivation
13.	Commercial Production of Biocontrol Agents
14.	Eco-friendly Pest Management
15.	Plant Quarantine
16.	Multimedia in Agriculture
17.	Agri Input Dealers
18.	Agri-Warehousing Management
19.	Banana Production Technology and Value Addition

### Eligibility: (19 PG Diploma Programmes)

Education: Any Degree for all the PG Diploma courses except Bioinformatics and Food Biotechnology (eligibility is any Science Degree).

Medium : English

Duration: 1 year (2 semesters)

Course Fees: All PG Diploma programmes – Rs.13,000/-Semester

Personal Contact Programmes: 10 days per Semester

### Diploma courses

Sl. No.	Courses offered	Educational qualification and Fee
1.	<b>Diploma in Agri Inputs</b> Diploma in Agri Inputs is a new course structured for input dealers. It is one year integrated course.	<b>Eligibility : -</b> 10 <sup>th</sup> Standard appeared Fee: Rs. 25,000 per year Age: 18+ years Duration: 1 year (2 semesters)

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### 4.2.3. Agricultural Research

In Tamil Nadu Agriculture University, 39 Research Stations serve the farming community for solving the crop management problems, production and distributions of seeds, seedlings and other bio-inputs.

1. Agricultural Research Station, Bhavanisagar - 638 451, Erode district. Ph: 04295-240244, Fax: 04295-240032  
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2. Agricultural Research Station, Kovilpatti - 628 501, Thoothukudi district. Ph: 04632-220533, Fax: 04632-2211338,  
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3. Agricultural Research Station, Vaigai dam - 625 562, Theni district.  
Ph: 04546-294026; Email: [arsvaigai@tnau.ac.in](mailto:arsvaigai@tnau.ac.in)
4. Agricultural Research Station, Paramakudi - 623 707, Ramanathapuram district. Ph: 04564-222139,



Email: [arspmkt@tnau.ac.in](mailto:arspmkt@tnau.ac.in)

5. Agricultural Research Station, Tirupathisaram - 629 901, Kanniyakumari district. Ph: 04652-276728; Email: [arstps@tnau.ac.in](mailto:arstps@tnau.ac.in)
6. Agricultural Research Station, Virinjipuram - 632 104, Vellore district. Ph: 0416-2272221; Email: [arsvrm@tnau.ac.in](mailto:arsvrm@tnau.ac.in)
7. Agricultural Research Station, Pattukkottai - 614 602, Thanjavur district. Ph: 04373-235832; Fax: 04373-236491; Email: [arspattu@tnau.ac.in](mailto:arspattu@tnau.ac.in)
8. Rice Research Station, Tirur - 602 025, Thiruvallur district. Ph: 044-27620233; Email: [arstirur@tnau.ac.in](mailto:arstirur@tnau.ac.in)
9. Rice Research Station, Ambasamudram - 627 401, Thirunelveli district. Ph: 04634-250215; Email: [arsasd@tnau.ac.in](mailto:arsasd@tnau.ac.in)
10. Coastal Saline Research Centre, Ramanathapuram - 623 503, Ramanathapuram district. Ph: 04567-232639 Email: [arsramnad@tnau.ac.in](mailto:arsramnad@tnau.ac.in)
11. Regional Research Station, Aruppukottai - 626101, Virudhunagar district. Ph: 04566-220562, Email: [arsapk@tnau.ac.in](mailto:arsapk@tnau.ac.in)
12. Regional Research Station, Paiyur - 635 112, Krishnagiri district. Ph: 04343-290600; Email: [arspaiyur@tnau.ac.in](mailto:arspaiyur@tnau.ac.in)
13. Regional Research Station, Virudhachalam - 606 001, Cuddalore district. Ph: 04143-238231; Fax: 04143-238120 Email: [arsvri@tnau.ac.in](mailto:arsvri@tnau.ac.in)
14. Hybrid Rice Evaluation Centre, Gudalur - 643 212, The Nilgiris district. Ph: 04262-264945; Email: [arsgudalur@tnau.ac.in](mailto:arsgudalur@tnau.ac.in)
15. Oilseeds Research Station, Tindivanam - 604 002, Villupuram district. Ph: 04147-250293; Email: [arstvm@tnau.ac.in](mailto:arstvm@tnau.ac.in)
16. Sugarcane Research Station, Cuddalore - 607 001, Cuddalore district. Ph: 04142-220630; Fax: 04142-292630; Email: [arscuddalore@tnau.ac.in](mailto:arscuddalore@tnau.ac.in)
17. Sugarcane Research Station, Sirugamani - 639 115, Tiruchirappalli district. Ph: 0431-2614217; Email: [kvksigm@tnau.ac.in](mailto:kvksigm@tnau.ac.in)
18. Sugarcane Research Station, Melalathur - 635 806, Vellore district. Ph: 04171-220275, Email: [arsmelalathur@tnau.ac.in](mailto:arsmelalathur@tnau.ac.in)
19. Agricultural Research Station, Kattuthottam Thanjavur - 613 501. Thanjavur district. Ph: 04362-267680; Fax: 04362-267619, Email: [arsswmri@tnau.ac.in](mailto:arsswmri@tnau.ac.in)
20. Coconut Research Station, Veppankulam - 614 906, Thanjavur district. Ph: 04373-260205, Email: [arsvpm@tnau.ac.in](mailto:arsvpm@tnau.ac.in)

21. Coconut Research Station, Pollachi, Aliyarnagar - 642 101, Coimbatore district.  
Ph: 04253-288722, Email: [arsaliar@tnau.ac.in](mailto:arsaliar@tnau.ac.in)
22. Cotton Research Station, Srivilliputhur - 626 125,  
Virudhunagar district. Ph: 04563-260736,  
Email: [arssvpr@tnau.ac.in](mailto:arssvpr@tnau.ac.in)
23. National Pulses Research Centre, Vamban - 622 303, Pudukkottai district. Ph:  
04322-296447, Email: [arsvamban@tnau.ac.in](mailto:arsvamban@tnau.ac.in)
24. Tamil Nadu Rice Research Institute, Aduthurai - 612 101, Thanjavur district.  
Ph: 0435-2472108, Fax: 0435-2472881  
Email: [dirtrri@tnau.ac.in](mailto:dirtrri@tnau.ac.in)
25. Tapioca and Castor Research Station, Yethapur - 636 119,  
Salem district. Ph: 04282-293526; Email: [arsyethapur@tnau.ac.in](mailto:arsyethapur@tnau.ac.in)
26. Horticultural Research Station, Pechiparai - 629 161,  
Kanniyakumari district. Ph: 04651-281192;  
Email: [hrspipi@tnau.ac.in](mailto:hrspipi@tnau.ac.in)
27. Horticultural Research Station, Thadiyankudisai - 624 212,  
Dindigul district. Ph: 04542-224225; Fax: 04542-224393  
Email: [hrstkd@tnau.ac.in](mailto:hrstkd@tnau.ac.in)
28. Horticultural Research Station, Yercaud - 636 602, Salem district.  
Ph: 04281-222234, Fax: 04281-222456; Email: [hrrsyacd@tnau.ac.in](mailto:hrrsyacd@tnau.ac.in)
29. Horticulture Research Station, Uthagamandalam - 643 001,  
The Nilgiris district. Ph: 0423-2442170;  
Email: [hrrsooty@tnau.ac.in](mailto:hrrsooty@tnau.ac.in)
30. Horticultural Research Station, Kodaikanal - 624 103, Dindigul district. Ph:  
04542-240931, Email: [hrrskodai@tnau.ac.in](mailto:hrrskodai@tnau.ac.in)
31. Vegetable Research Station, Palur - 607102, Cuddalore district.  
Ph: 04142-275222, Email: [hrrspalur@tnau.ac.in](mailto:hrrspalur@tnau.ac.in)
32. Cotton Research Station, Veppanthattai - 621 116, Perambalur District. Ph:  
04328-264046, Email: [arsvpt@tnau.ac.in](mailto:arsvpt@tnau.ac.in)
33. Maize Research Station, Vagarai - 624 613, Dindigul District.  
Ph: 04545-292900, Email: [arsvagarai@tnau.ac.in](mailto:arsvagarai@tnau.ac.in)
34. Dryland Agricultural Research Station, Chettinad - 630 102, Sivagangai  
District. Ph. 04565-283080, Email: [darasc@tnau.ac.in](mailto:darasc@tnau.ac.in)
35. Floriculture Research Station, Thoivalai - 629 302. Kanniyakumari District.  
Ph.04652-293223, Email: [hrrsthov@tnau.ac.in](mailto:hrrsthov@tnau.ac.in)
36. Grape Research Station, Anamalaiyanpatti, Rayappanpatti - 625 526, Theni  
district. Ph. 04554-253625; Email: [grstheni@tnau.ac.in](mailto:grstheni@tnau.ac.in)

37. Centre of Excellence in Millets, Athiyandal, Ayyampalayam - 606 603, Thiruvannamalai district. Ph. 04175-298001; Email: [cemtvvm@tnau.ac.in](mailto:cemtvvm@tnau.ac.in)
38. Citrus Research Station, Sankaran koil, Vannikonendal - 627 951 Tirunelveli district. Ph. 04636-286111, Email: [citrus@tnau.ac.in](mailto:citrus@tnau.ac.in)
39. Information and Training Centre, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Opposite CIPET, Guindy, Chennai-600 032. Phone: 044- 22250511, E-mail: [chennai@tnau.ac.in](mailto:chennai@tnau.ac.in)

#### **4.2.4 Agricultural Extension Education**

The Directorate of Extension Education (DEE) services are:

- Educating the farmers on agricultural technology through trainings, exposure visits, exhibitions, demonstrations, large scale awareness programmes and through social and mass media.
- Refresher trainings to extension officials on frontier technologies through Training Division.
- Tamil Monthly magazine 'Uzhavarin Valarum Velanmai' is published for the benefit of the farming community. The cost per copy is Rs 25/- and subscription amount of Annual membership is Rs. 250/- (12 issues) and Life membership (15 years) is Rs. 3500/-. The Institutional Annual Membership is Rs.3000/- per year.
- Agricultural Extension Services are rendered through TNAU AGRI TECH portal (<http://agritech.tnau.ac.in>) which consists of more than ten 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 wherein Crop Doctor as a Mobile application developed and hosted online in Paddy, Sugarcane, Finger Millet, Coconut, Banana and Animal Husbandry in Tamil and English for the dissemination of technologies through mobile phones.

- Production of video programmes on agricultural technologies for farming community through Educational Media Centre and disseminated through Doordharsan Kendra (DDK) and Social Media.
- Agro-Technologies broadcast through Community Radio Station between 10 am to 12 pm on all working days functioning at TNAU, Coimbatore for the benefit of Coimbatore farmers in 10 km radius.
- The University Press publishes scientific and educational materials for the transfer of technical knowledge / technologies among students, researchers and farming community.
- Production and Distribution of seeds, seedlings, saplings of fruits, ornamental and forest trees to farmers.

#### **4.2.5. Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs)**

- TNAU has 14 ICAR KVKs functioning with the mandate of Technology Assessment, Demonstration of technology or products. The key activities carried out by KVKs are furnished below:

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Nos.</b>	<b>No. of farmers benefitted</b>
1.	Front Line Demonstrations	246	2215
2.	Trainings	477	13964
3.	Vocational trainings	61	2491
4.	Sponsored trainings	95	3209
5.	Exhibition /Farmers Day / Field day / Mela / Special Programmes	686	12442

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Tamil Nadu Agricultural University,  
Coimbatore - 641 003.  
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Director : 0422 – 6611323; Email: [dee@tnau.ac.in](mailto:dee@tnau.ac.in)

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

1. Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Agricultural College and Research Institute, Madurai - 625 104, Madurai district, Ph: 0452-2422955, Email: [kvkmdu@tnau.ac.in](mailto:kvkmdu@tnau.ac.in)
2. Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Regional Research Station, Vriddhachalam - 606 001, Cuddalore district, Ph: 04143-238353, Email: [kvkvri@tnau.ac.in](mailto:kvkvri@tnau.ac.in)
3. Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Sugarcane Research Station, Sirugamani - 639 115, Tiruchirapalli district, Ph: 0431-2614417, Email: [kvksgm@tnau.ac.in](mailto:kvksgm@tnau.ac.in)
4. Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Sandhiyur - 636 203, Salem district, Ph: 0427-2422550, Fax: 0427-2422269, Email: [kvkmallur@tnau.ac.in](mailto:kvkmallur@tnau.ac.in)
5. Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Oilseeds Research Station, Tindivanam - 604 002, Villupuram district, Ph: 04147-250001, Fax: 04147-250002, Email: [kvktvm@tnau.ac.in](mailto:kvktvm@tnau.ac.in)
6. Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Rice Research Station, Tirur - 602 025, Tiruvallur district, Ph: 044-27620233, Email: [kvktirur@tnau.ac.in](mailto:kvktirur@tnau.ac.in)
7. Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Thirupathisaram - 629 901, Kanniyakumari district, Ph: 04561-281759, Email: [kvkpipi@tnau.ac.in](mailto:kvkpipi@tnau.ac.in)
8. Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Needamangalam - 614 404, Thiruvarur district Ph: 04367-260666, Email: [kvkndm@tnau.ac.in](mailto:kvkndm@tnau.ac.in)
9. Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Coastal Saline Research Centre, Ramanathapuram - 623 536, Ramanathapuram district Ph: 04567-230250, Fax : 04567-230250, Email: [ramnadkvk@tnau.ac.in](mailto:ramnadkvk@tnau.ac.in)
10. Krishi Vigyan Kendra, National Pulses Research Centre, Vamban - 622 303, Pudukkottai district, Ph: 04322-209691, Email: [kvkvamban@tnau.ac.in](mailto:kvkvamban@tnau.ac.in)
11. Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Agricultural Research Station, Virinjipuram – 632 104, Vellore district, Ph: 0416-2273221; Email: [kvkvirinjipuram@tnau.ac.in](mailto:kvkvirinjipuram@tnau.ac.in)
12. Krishi Vigyan Kendra, State Seed Farm, Papparappatti-636 809, Dharmapuri district, Ph: 04342-248040, Email: [kvkdpri@tnau.ac.in](mailto:kvkdpri@tnau.ac.in)
13. Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Regional Research Station, Kovilankulam

Aruppukottai - 626 107, Virudhunagar district,  
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14. Krishi Vigyan Kendra, TNAU Farm, Pongalur,  
Devanampalayam Post, Palladam Taluk, Tiruppur – 641 667  
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#### **4.2.6. TNAU - Information and Training Centre (TNAU-I&TC), Chennai**

The TNAU Information and Training Centre functioning at Chennai is involved in the conduct of various training programmes related to Agriculture and its allied sector. Two trainings per week with a total of 8-10 trainings per month are being organized at this centre. The monthly training schedule is posted in TNAU website (<http://sites.tnau.ac.in/itc/>) as well as through English and Tamil newspapers. The participants are issued a certificate on completion of the training programme.

The centre has conducted 12 training programmes viz., Roof gardening, composting technology, mushroom cultivation, organic farming, preparation of chat items and Soil and water quality assessment and management technologies. A total of 153 participants were benefitted with 77 women participation during the year 2020-2021.

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#### **4.2.7. Other Services to Farmers**

- Quality seeds in agricultural and horticultural crops of TNAU varieties were produced and distributed to the farmers.
- Trainings regarding seed production aspects were given to farmers.

#### 4.2.7.1. Production and supply of quality seeds and planting materials

- During 2020-21, a total quantity of 153 tonnes of breeder seeds, 4861 quintals of foundation seeds, 3082 quintals of certified seeds, 4439 quintals of Truthful Labelled Seeds (TFL) seeds and 22.89 lakhs seedlings of various crops were produced and distributed.
- During 2021-22, it is targeted to produce approximately 181 tonnes of breeder seeds, 5104 quintals of foundation seeds, 3235 quintals of certified seeds, 5464 quintals of Truthful Labelled Seeds (TFL) and 24 Lakh seedlings and other planting materials of various crops.

#### Contact address:

The Director (Seed Centre),  
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#### 4.2.7.2. Breeder seed production and distribution

The Centre for Plant Breeding and Genetics co-ordinates production and distribution of Breeder seeds of notified varieties of the crops to the Department of Agriculture, Horticulture, National Seeds Corporation, Government of India and Private Seed Producers.

#### Quantity of Breeder seed produced and supplied

S. No.	Crop	Quantity produced and supplied (Kg)	Rate (Rs.)	Estimated Area coverage (Lakh ha)
1.	Paddy	84922	Coarse: 66 Medium: 70.50	18.18
2.	Millets	3768	Maize inbreds: 338 Sorghum: 112 Cumbu: 138 Ragi: 62 Minor millets: 52	9.12
3.	Pulses	10289	Black gram & Green gram: 207 Red gram : 190 Cowpea: 129.5 Mothbean: 146.5 Horse gram: 69	6.10

S. No.	Crop	Quantity produced and supplied (Kg)	Rate (Rs.)	Estimated Area coverage (Lakh ha)
4.	Oilseeds	53397	Groundnut : 155 Sesame: 232.5 Sunflower: 155 Castor: 146.5 Castor hybrid – Male: 253 Female: 690	4.18
5.	Cotton	337	Cotton : 258	1.21
6.	Forage Crops	680	Fodder sorghum: 207 Fodder cowpea: 129	1.17
7.	Vegetable Crops	13	-	-

#### 4.2.7.3. Production and Supply of forage crop planting materials

Production and distribution of propagation material for forage crops is undertaken.

##### Contact address:

The Director,  
Centre for Plant Breeding and Genetics,  
Tamil Nadu Agricultural University,  
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#### 4.2.7.4. Supply of quality planting materials

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

##### Contact address:

1. The Dean (Horticulture),  
Horticulture College and Research Institute,  
Tamil Nadu Agricultural University,  
Coimbatore - 641 003.  
Phone : 0422-6611270; 6611367 Fax : 0422-2430781  
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2. The Dean (Horticulture),  
Horticulture College and Research Institute,  
Periyakulam - 625 604,  
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#### 4.2.7.5. Crop boosters

Coconut tonic and crop boosters for maize, sugarcane, cotton, groundnut and pulse crops are produced and distributed to farmers and to State Department of Agriculture.

#### Crop Boosters production and distribution

S. No.	Crop Booster	Quantity distribution	Rate (Rs.)	Area coverage (ac)
1.	TNAU Coconut Tonic	52390 litre	310 / litre	18, 711
2.	TNAU Pulse Wonder	10591 kg	210 / kg	5, 296
3.	TNAU Groundnut Rich	5809 kg	210 / kg	1, 452
4.	TNAU Cotton Plus	398 kg	210 / kg	80
5.	TNAU Maize Maxim	41 kg	315 / kg	7
6.	TNAU Sugarcane Booster	776 kg	368 / kg	173

#### Contact address:

The Professor and Head,  
Department of Crop Physiology,  
Directorate of Crop Management,  
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#### 4.2.7.6. Advisory on crop management system

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 Directorate of Crop Management.

#### Contact address:

The Director,  
Directorate of Crop Management,  
Tamil Nadu Agricultural University,  
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#### 4.2.7.7 Soil and Water sample analysis

The University provides services to farmers for analyzing soil and water samples for macro and micro nutrients and physical parameters. Also, services are provided for irrigation water quality appraisal. The analytical charges are as follows:

## Analytical charges

Details	Fee per sample (Rs.)
Soil sample analysis for pH & EC, texture, calcareousness and Available N, P, K (farmers)	100
Soil sample analysis for micronutrients (Fe, Cu, Zn and Mn)	250
Soil sample analysis for organic carbon	90
Soil sample analysis – Boron	200
Soil sample analysis - Available S, Ca, Mg (per element)	150
Analysis of soil texture (International pipette method)	900
Bulk density and Particle density (Cylinder method)	250
Soil available moisture	600
Bulk density, particle density, Water holding capacity and volume expansion ( <i>Keen Raczowski</i> box method)	1800
Water sample analysis for pH and EC	60
Water sample detailed analysis Na, K, Ca, Mg, CO <sub>3</sub> , HCO <sub>3</sub> and Cl	240
DSSIFER CD	120
VDK CD	120

A total of 3904 nos. of soil samples and 802 nos. of water samples were analyzed for their physico-chemical characteristics and analytical advisory services were provided based on the analytical results. In addition, 108 nos. of waste water samples were analysed for the parameters related to environmental pollution.

### 4.2.7.8. Bio fertilizers production and distribution

SI No.	Bio fertilizers	Rate (Rs) for TNAU	Rate (Rs) for other than TNAU	Quantity Distribution
<b>Solid formulation (per kg)</b>				
1	<i>Rhizobium</i>	40	60	573 kg
2	<i>Azospirillum</i>	40	60	9579 kg
3	<i>Phosphobacteria</i>	40	60	9697 kg
4	Potash releasing bacteria	40	60	247 kg
5	VAM	40	60	16705 kg
6	<i>Azotobacter</i>	40	60	436 kg
7	<i>Azolla</i> (Wet Weight)	10	30	1327 kg
<b>Liquid formulation (per litre)</b>				
1	<i>Rhizobium</i>	300	350	14 litres
2	<i>Azotobacter</i>	300	350	315 litres
3	<i>Azospirillum</i>	300	350	786 litres
4	<i>Phosphobacteria</i>	300	350	914 litres
5	Pink Pigmented Facultative <i>Methylobacteria</i>	300	350	5884 litres

SI No.	Bio fertilizers	Rate (Rs) for TNAU	Rate (Rs) for other than TNAU	Quantity Distribution
6.	Potash releasing bacteria	300	350	20 litres
<b>Cultures</b>				
1	All mother cultures (per slant)	7350	10000	75 slants
2	Testing of Biofertilizers (per sample/organism)	4720	4720	28 samples

In addition to the above services, a quantity of 1918 kg of Bio-mineralizer is sold @ Rs.63/-kg to compost biodegradable organic waste and 4472 litres of Panchagavya is sold @ Rs.126/- per litre.

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 from the Directorate of Natural Resource Management.

**Contact address:**

The Director,  
 Directorate of Natural Resource Management (NRM),  
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 Coimbatore - 641 003.  
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**4.2.7.9. Production and Distribution of bio control agents**

SI No	Crop	Pest	Biocontrol Agent	Qty of biocontrol agent produced and distributed	Area coverage (acre)
1	Coconut	Coconut Rugose Spiralling whitefly	Chrysopa eggs (Nos.)	97,02,966	24,258
			<i>Encarsia guadeloupae</i>	13,17,460	13,177
		Coconut black headed caterpillar	<i>Bracon brevicornis</i> (Nos.)	23,200,00	4,352
Coconut			Total		41,787
2.	Other crops (Rice, Sugarcane, vegetables )	Borer pests	<i>Trichogramma</i> egg parasitoid (cc)	677.5	339

SI No	Crop	Pest	Biocontrol Agent	Qty of biocontrol agent produced and distributed	Area coverage (acre)
	Papaya, cassava, mulberry	Papaya mealybug	<i>Acerophagus</i> (Nos.)	7300	100
	Ornamentals, Fruit crops, Mulberry	Pink mealybug	<i>Cryptolaemus</i> (Nos.)	120	1
<b>Other Crops</b>			<b>Total</b>		<b>440</b>

SI. No	Name of the scheme	Name of the product	Quantity (Kg/ Number)	Rate (Rs.)
1	Sale of toxicological data and mass production of <i>Trichodema viride</i>	<i>T. viride</i> talc	3720	168/kg
		<i>T. viride</i> culture tube	18	11,800 /slant
		Quality analysis	6	5900 / sample
2.	VCS-"Mass production of different plant growth promoting <i>Pseudomonas</i> formulation"	<i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i> talc	605	168/kg
		<i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i> liquid	38.5	448 / litre
		<i>Bacillus subtilis</i> talc	3408	168/kg
		<i>Bacillus subtilis</i> liquid	746.5	448 / litre
		<i>Bacillus subtilis</i> culture tube	20	11,800 /slant
		<i>Beauveria bassiana</i> talc	255	168/kg
		<i>Metarhizium anisopliae</i> talc	121	168/kg
		Quality analysis	3	5900 / sample
3.	VCS-"Mushroom Production Training and Input Supply (V60BF)	Culture tube	4	11,800 /slant
		Bed Spawn	4794	40 / bag
		Bed Spawn F1	515	60 / bag
		Mother Spawn	102	250 / bag

Sl. No	Name of the scheme	Name of the product	Quantity (Kg/ Number)	Rate (Rs.)
		Mushroom Sales	52.15	120 / kg
		Chaffy grains	4400	30 / bag
		One day Training Programme	775	590 / person

#### Area covered by biocontrol agents

S.No.	Biocontrol agents	Estimated Area coverage (ha)
1.	<i>Trichoderma viride</i>	5394
2.	<i>Bacillus subtilis</i> talc formulation	2385
3.	<i>Bacillus subtilis</i> liquid formulation	299
4.	<i>Metarhizium</i>	48

#### Contact address :

The Director  
Centre for Plant Protection Studies,  
Tamil Nadu Agricultural University,  
Coimbatore – 641 003.  
Ph : 0422-6611237; Fax : 0422 - 6611237  
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#### 4.2.7.10. Agro Forestry

For agro forestry seedlings and forestry related technologies, the Dean (Forestry) to be contacted at the following address:

The Dean (Forestry),  
Forest College and Research Institute,  
Mettupalayam - 641 301  
Phone: 04254-271503, 22398; Fax: 04254-225064  
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#### 4.2.7.11. Price Forecast

Domestic and Export Market Intelligence Cell (DEMIC) functioning at Directorate of Centre for Agricultural and Rural Development Studies, generates price forecasts for major agricultural and horticultural crops grown by farmers in Tamil Nadu Irrigated Agriculture Modernization Project (TN–IAMP) basins of Tamil Nadu. Under the scheme, price forecasts for 14 major crops including cereals, pulses, oilseeds, fruits, vegetables, spices and condiments etc., are disseminated to the farmers. The market advisories are given well before sowing and before

harvest of these crops, which help farmers to take appropriate sowing, selling/storing decision in a scientific basis in order to realize better farm profit. These advisories are disseminated through print and electronic media well in time.

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**4.2.7.12. Technology Commercialization**

**Agri-Business Development**

Technology Business Incubator, DABD, TNAU, Coimbatore is implementing RKVY- RAFTAAR Programme funded by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, New Delhi with a grant of Rs. 233 lakhs. GOI- DST approved ABIS as Programme Executing Partner (PEP) of NIDHI- EIR from the financial year 2020-21 and extended for 2021-22 with a grant of Rs. 50 lakhs per year.

In TNAU–Private Seed Sector Research and Technology Consortium, one company was enrolled as member by paying Rs.1.00 lakh as membership fee. Rice hybrid CO(R) H -4 was licensed to one seed company for Rs.5.0 lakhs for commercial seed production. Malai Vembu MTP 2 (*Melia dubia*) was commercialized for Rs. 2.0 lakhs. Five technologies were commercialized to six firms through which Rs. 31.10 lakh was generated as revenue.

Venture Capital Scheme (VCS) is implemented in Research Stations, various Departments in main campus and Constituent Colleges. About 172 Venture Capital Schemes are being operated in the University. The total revenue generated through these schemes was Rs.9.50 crore.

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Coimbatore – 641 003.  
Phone: 0422-6611377  
Fax : 0422 - 6611399  
Email: [business@tnau.ac.in](mailto:business@tnau.ac.in)

#### **4.3. Vigilance and Disciplinary Proceedings Unit**

Special Officer of the unit is dealing with Disciplinary cases and court cases of University. The Vigilance unit monitoring the code of conduct of the Tamil Nadu Agricultural University as per Government of Tamil Nadu Rules. The unit acts on the complaints received by probing and furnishing the facts of the cases. The Law section under this unit deals with civil cases including service matters, Labour cases, Accident cases, Land related cases and Consumer cases. It also deals with Memorandum of Understanding, Hon'ble Chief Minister's Special Cell Petitions, Prime Minister's Special Cell Petitions and Government Secretariat Petitions.

#### **4.4. Grievance Redressal Mechanism**

1. There is a separate SC/ST cell functioning in the Tamil Nadu Agricultural University to look into the Grievances of the SC/ST Employees of the University.
2. The Internal Complaints Committee deals with cases of any harassment.
3. All the scientists and students of the University are to approach this unit through their higher officials to express their grievances, at any time.

#### **Contact address:**

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

#### **4.5. Public Relations Officer**

The Public Relations Office serves as an interface between the public and University. The PRO Unit facilitates and coordinates the visit of farmers, students, media and officials from various institutions across the country and globe to TNAU.

#### **Contact address:**

The Public Relations Officer (PRO),  
Tamil Nadu Agricultural University,  
Coimbatore – 641 003.  
Phone: 0422-6611302; 6611532  
Email: [pro@tnau.ac.in](mailto:pro@tnau.ac.in)

## 5. DEPARTMENT OF SUGAR

### Incentives given to the sugarcane farmers to sustain sugarcane production

The Government disburses various incentives to sugarcane farmers under various schemes to sustain sugarcane area, production and productivity and to motivate sugarcane farmers to undertake sugarcane cultivation on large scale.

Type of Welfare Schemes and Benefits	Eligibility and Conditions to receive the benefits	Contact Officer
<b>A. Transitional Production Incentive</b>		
The Government of Tamil Nadu, to protect the interests of the sugarcane farmers, Transitional Production Incentive @ Rs.42.50 per MT for 2020-21 crushing season is disbursed to the sugarcane farmers directly as the difference between the FRP of Rs.2707.50/- per MT announced by the Union Government for 2020-21 crushing season and State Advised Price of Rs.2750/- per MT paid during 2016-17 crushing season. This scheme is implemented at an outlay of Rs.40.00 crore from State Government Funds	The sugarcane farmers cultivating sugarcane in Tamil Nadu should register and supply sugarcane to their allotted Cooperative, Public and Private Sector Sugar mills. Further, the farmers are eligible to receive the benefits as per the conditions stipulated in the Government order	Managing Director/Chief Executive/General Manager of concerned Cooperative/Public/Private Sugar mills
<b>B. Special Incentive to Sugarcane farmers</b>		
The sugarcane farmers are being paid only Rs. 2750/- per MT including FRP announced by the Union Government and Transitional Production Incentive announced by the Tamil Nadu Government for the last 4 seasons and there was no increase in sugarcane price. To sustain sugarcane area, production and productivity, to motivate sugarcane farmers to undertake sugarcane cultivation on large scale and	The sugarcane farmers cultivating sugarcane in Tamil Nadu should register and supply sugarcane to their allotted Cooperative, Public and Private Sector Sugar mills. Further, the farmers are eligible to receive the benefits as per the conditions stipulated in the Government order	Managing Director/Chief Executive/General Manager of concerned Cooperative/Public/Private Sugar mills



<p>to ensure that the sugarcane farmers are getting additional revenue from sugarcane cultivation a Special Incentive of Rs. 150/- per MT is disbursed directly to the sugarcane farmers. This scheme is implemented at an outlay of Rs.138.83 crore from State Government Funds</p>		
<p><b>C. Special Scheme for Sugarcane Production</b></p>		
<p>The Special Scheme for Sugarcane Production is implemented to ensure that the sugarcane farmers are getting healthy, disease-free seed materials like distribution of breeder seeds of high yielding varieties, promotion of New Varieties through supply of quality bud chip seedlings and distribution of tissue culture seedlings at subsidised rates. The implementation of this scheme will help in increasing the area under sugarcane, production and also productivity. .Moreover, the sugar mills will get sufficient quantity of cane for achieving their capacity utilisation which will result in decrease in cost of production and additional revenue to the mills. This scheme is implemented at an outlay of Rs.2 crore from State Government Funds.</p>	<p>The sugarcane farmers cultivating sugarcane in Tamil Nadu should register and supply sugarcane to their allotted Cooperative, Public and Private Sector Sugar mills. Further, the farmers are eligible to receive the benefits as per the conditions stipulated in the Government order.</p>	<p>Managing Director/Chief Executive/General Manager of concerned Cooperative/Public/Private Sugar mills</p>

## **6. DEPARTMENT OF SEED CERTIFICATION AND ORGANIC CERTIFICATION**

<b>Name of the Scheme and its Benefits</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>	<b>Officer to be Contacted</b>	<b>Time limit for Sanction/ Rejection</b>	<b>Appellate Authority</b>
<p><b><u>Scheme 1: Seed Certification</u></b></p> <p>Seed production is supervised under seed certification and quality seed production is ensured in six phases:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Receipt and scrutiny of application.</li> <li>2. Verification of source &amp; other requirements</li> <li>3. Field Inspections to verify conformity.</li> <li>4. Supervision at post harvest stages (Including Processing &amp; Packaging).</li> <li>5. Seed sampling and analysis</li> <li>6. Grant of Certificate for Quality Seeds</li> </ol>	<p>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 &amp; Organic Certification.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Seeds of only those Kind / Varieties notified under section 5 of The Seeds Act 1966 shall be eligible for certification.</p>	<p>Concerned District Assistant Director of Seed Certification &amp; Organic Certification</p>	<p>The decision on Acceptance/ Rejection will be communicated to the producer within 15 days.</p>	<p>Director of Seed Certification &amp; Organic Certification, 1424 A, Thadagam Road, Coimbatore - 641013. Phone: 0422-2432984 E-mail: dscobe@gmail.com</p>

Name of the Scheme and its Benefits	Eligibility	Officer to be Contacted	Time limit for Sanction/ Rejection	Appellate Authority
<p><b><u>Scheme 2: Seed Quality Control</u></b></p> <p>1. Seed selling licenses are issued under The Seeds (Control) Order 1983.</p> <p>2. The Seed selling points are monitored periodically and samples are drawn for quality check.</p> <p>3. Complaints on poor quality seeds are investigated and necessary action is taken.</p> <p>4. Legal actions were Proceeded against defaulters.</p>	<p>Any person desires to sell seeds can do so by obtaining a license from the concerned Deputy Director of Seed Inspection.</p> <p>License fee - Rs.1000/- per selling point. (Valid for 5 years). Renewal fee Rs.500/ per selling point.</p>	<p>Concerned Deputy Director of Seed Inspection.</p>	<p>The decision on Acceptance/ Rejection of application for license will be communicated within 30 days.</p>	<p>Director of Seed Certification &amp; Organic Certification, 1424 A, Thadagam Road, Coimbatore - 641013. Phone: 0422-2432984 E-mail: dscobe@gmail.com</p>

Name of the Scheme and its Benefits	Eligibility	Officer to be Contacted	Time limit for Sanction/ Rejection	Appellate Authority
<p><b><u>Scheme 3:</u></b> <b><u>Seed Testing</u></b></p> <p>The seed samples are tested for its quality and results are communicated for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Physical Purity</li> <li>2. Germination</li> <li>3. Moisture</li> <li>4. Other Distinguishable Varieties</li> </ol>	<p>Any person desires to test the seed on the above 1 to 4 criteria can do so by sending seeds sample to the notified government seed testing laboratory. Testing fee Rs.30 per sample.</p> <p>To test the seed on criteria 5 for export purpose can do so by sending a sample to the ISTA accredited laboratory Coimbatore.</p> <p>The fee for Orange International Seed Lot Certificate is Rs.4000/- per sample and Rs.2000/- per sample for Blue International Seed Sample Certificate.</p>	<p>ISTA Certificates - Seed Testing Officer, Coimbatore.</p> <p>Other Seed Testing Parameters- Concerned Seed Testing Officer/ Assistant Director of Seed Certification (Seed Analyst).</p>	<p>The results will be communicated within 30 days as per The Seeds Act 1966 and within 60 days as per The Seeds (Control) Order 1983.</p>	<p>Director of Seed Certification &amp; Organic Certification, 1424 A, Thadagam Road, Coimbatore - 641013. Phone: 0422-2432984 E-mail: dscobe@gmail.com</p>

Name of the Scheme and its Benefits	Eligibility	Officer to be Contacted	Time limit for Sanction/ Rejection	Appellate Authority
5. "Orange International seed lot Certificate" and "Blue International seed sample certificate" are issued after testing the seed quality for export of seeds.	Any person desires to do DNA Finger Printing test for Paddy seeds can send sample to DNA Finger Printing Laboratory Coimbatore.  Fee for DNA Finger Printing test is Rs.1400/- per service sample.			
<p><b><u>Scheme 4 : Training</u></b></p> <p>The certified seed production techniques and seed quality control legislation trainings are given to the following persons.</p> <p>1. Government, Quasi Government and Private Seed producers.</p> <p>2. Licensed seed dealers.</p>	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.	Concerned Deputy Director of Seed Inspection and District Assistant Director of Seed Certification & Organic Certification	Not applicable	Director of Seed Certification & Organic Certification, 1424 A, Thadagam Road, Coimbatore - 641013. Phone: 0422-2432984 E-mail: dscbe@gmail.com

Name of the Scheme and its Benefits	Eligibility	Officer to be Contacted	Time limit for Sanction/ Rejection	Appellate Authority
<p><b><u>Scheme 5 : Organic Certification</u></b></p> <p>Organic Certification is carried out in accordance with the National Programme for Organic Production (NPOP) norms / ISO 65.</p> <p><u>Organic Certification involves:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Receipt and scrutiny of application.</li> <li>2. Field Inspections</li> <li>3. Grant of certificate.</li> </ol> <p><u>Organic Certificate is issued for following activities:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Organic Crop production</li> <li>2. Organic food processing</li> <li>3. Organic Trade and Export</li> </ol>	<p>Any person desires to produce Organic products can do so by registering himself with Department of Organic Certification.</p> <p>The Certification charges for small and marginal farmers Rs.2700/- for other farmers Rs.3200/- for group registration Rs.7200/- and for corporate sector Rs. 9400/-.</p> <p>All crops are eligible for Organic Certification.</p>	<p>Quality Manager, O/o The Director of Seed Certification &amp; Organic Certification, 1424 A, Thadagam Road, Coimbatore-641 013.</p>	<p>The decisions on acceptance / Rejection of application will be communicated to the producer within 15 days.</p>	<p>Director of Seed Certification &amp; Organic Certification, 1424 A, Thadagam Road, Coimbatore - 641 013. Phone: 0422-2432984 E-mail: dscdbe@gmail.com</p>

## ANNEXURE - I

<b>FORM-I</b>			
<b>FORM FOR REGISTRATION OF SOWING REPORT</b>			
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.		

### **For office use only**

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.

**ANNEXURE - II**  
**SEED CERTIFICATION CHARGES**

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Detail of Items</b>	<b>Charges</b>
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
2.	Cost of Certification tag – Blue tag	Rs. 2/- per Tag
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 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 Sorghum, Variety Bajra, Variety Ragi	Rs. 60/- per 0.40 hect.
8.	Hybrid Sorghum, Hybrid Bajra	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.



Sl. No	Detail of Items	Charges
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.
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 Sorghum	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	Rs. 25/- per Qtl.
2.	Supervision Charges for repacking of Certified seeds of variety cotton, hybrid cotton, Cluster beans, French Beans and Vegetables.	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	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.	Rs. 50/- per Qtl.

Sl. No	Detail of Items	Charges
3.	Validation including supervision charges for Reprocessing, Re cleaning and Repacking for seeds of cereals, Millets, Pulses, Oilseeds and any other crops for which charges have not been specified.	Rs. 40/- per Qtl.
4.	Validation including supervision charges for Reprocessing, Re cleaning and Repacking for Seeds of variety cotton, Hybrid Cotton, Cluster beans, French Beans and Vegetables.	Rs. 60/- per Qtl.
5.	Validation for certified seeds of other states without Reprocessing, Re cleaning and Repacking for seeds of Cereals, Millets, Pulses, Oilseeds and any other crops for which charges have not been specified.	Rs. 50/- per Qtl.
6.	Validation for certified seeds of other states without Reprocessing, Re cleaning and Repacking for seeds of variety cotton, Hybrid Cotton, Cluster Beans, French Beans and Vegetables.	Rs. 80/- per Qtl.
7.	Validation for certified seeds of other states including supervision charges for Reprocessing, Re cleaning and Repacking for seeds of cereals, Millets, Pulses, Oilseeds and any other crops for which charges have not been specified.	Rs. 70/- per Qtl.
8.	Validation for certified seeds of other states including supervision charges for Reprocessing, Re cleaning and Repacking for Seeds of variety cotton, Hybrid Cotton, Cluster beans, French Beans and Vegetables.	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/- Five Years
XVI.	Seed selling license renewal fee	Rs. 500/- Five Years
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/-

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Detail of Items</b>	<b>Charges</b>
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

## 7. AGRICULTURAL MARKETING AND AGRI BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

<b>Scheme :1</b>	
<b>Name of the Scheme</b>	<b>Uzhavar Sandhais</b>
<b>Benefits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Farmers get better price by directly selling their produce to consumers without middlemen.</li> <li>○ Free shop allotment and weighing balance facility to farmers on first come first serve basis.</li> <li>○ Consumers get fresh fruits and vegetables at a lesser price with correct weight than open market.</li> <li>○ Farmers can avail cold storage facilities created in some of the Uzhavar Sandhais at free of cost.</li> </ul>
<b>Eligibility</b>	Fruits and vegetable growers having Identity card issued by Department of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business.
<b>Officer to be contacted</b>	Deputy Director of Agriculture (Agri Business) / Administrative Officer (Farmers' Market).
<b>Time limit for Sanction / rejection</b>	No time limit
<b>Appellate Authority</b>	<p>The Commissioner of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business, CIPET Road, Thiru.Vi.Ka. Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai: 600 032.</p> <p>Phone No.044-22253885/ 22253884</p> <p>Fax No.044 - 22252754.</p> <p><b>Email: agrimarketing.us@gmail.com</b></p>

<b>Scheme : 2</b>	
<b>Name of the Scheme</b>	<b>Regulated Markets</b>
<b>Benefits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ It acts as a common forum to farmers and traders for marketing of agricultural produce eliminating middlemen.</li> <li>○ Ensuring remunerative and better price realization to the farmers for their produce.</li> <li>○ Assuring correct weighment and immediate cash payment to the farmers.</li> <li>○ Storage godown, Trader shop, cold storage, Market complex and drying yard facilities.</li> </ul>
<b>Eligibility</b>	All farmers, who market their farm produce through Regulated Markets.
<b>Officer to be contacted</b>	Superintendent /Supervisor of Regulated Market.
<b>Time limit for Sanction / rejection</b>	On the same day of declaration of price.
<b>Appellate Authority</b>	The Secretary, Market Committee.

<b>Scheme : 3</b>	
<b>Name of the Scheme</b>	<b>Pledge loan to Farmers</b>
<b>Benefits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Farmers can store their agricultural produce in the godowns of Regulated Markets for a maximum period of 6 months and avail pledge loan.</li> <li>○ Turmeric growers can store for a period of one year.</li> <li>○ Helps to meet out immediate money requirement and for the</li> </ul>

	<p>preparatory activity of next cropping season.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 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 up to the maximum of Rs. 3 lakh.</li> <li>○ No interest for first 15 days of loan period.</li> <li>○ Interest at the rate of 5% will be charged beyond 15 days.</li> </ul>
<b>Eligibility</b>	All farmers who sell their agricultural produce through the Regulated Markets.
<b>Officer to be contacted</b>	Superintendent / Supervisor of Regulated Market.
<b>Time limit for Sanction / rejection</b>	One week.
<b>Appellate Authority</b>	The Secretary, Market Committee.

<b>Scheme: 4</b>	
<b>Name of the Scheme</b>	<b>Pledge loan to Traders</b>
<b>Benefits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Pledge loan is provided to traders who procure agricultural produce in Regulated Markets and facilitate them to make payment to the farmers immediately.</li> <li>○ 50% value of the produce or upto the maximum of Rs. 2 lakh is given to the licensed traders as pledge loan at 9% rate of interest.</li> <li>○ Traders can stock their purchased agricultural produce in the godowns of Regulated Markets for a maximum period of 6 months.</li> </ul>
<b>Eligibility</b>	Licensed traders who transact through Regulated Markets.

<b>Officer to be contacted</b>	Superintendent / Supervisor of Regulated Market
<b>Time limit for Sanction / rejection</b>	One week.
<b>Appellate Authority</b>	The Secretary, Market Committee.

<b>Scheme : 5</b>	
<b>Name of the Scheme</b>	<b>Tamil Nadu Farmers Development and Welfare Scheme</b>
<b>Benefits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Grant upto the maximum of Rs. One lakh for farmers or tenants deceased due to accident / snake bite.</li> <li>○ Rs.75,000/- for loss of both the hands/legs/eyes due to accident.</li> <li>○ Rs.50,000/- for loss of one hand/ leg/ eye/permanent hip disability due to accident.</li> <li>○ Farmers need not pay any premium for this grant.</li> <li>○ The concerned Market Committee and Tamil Nadu State Agricultural Marketing Board contribute Rs.10/- per individual per year equally as premium.</li> </ul>
<b>Eligibility</b>	<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>
<b>Officer to be approached</b>	Superintendent/ Supervisor of Regulated Market
<b>Time limit for Sanction / rejection</b>	The claim proposal should be submitted to Tamil Nadu State Agricultural Marketing Board, Chennai within 3 months of the accident/death.
<b>Appellate Authority</b>	The Chief Executive Officer,

	<p>Tamil Nadu State Agricultural Marketing Board, Guindy, Chennai-600032. Phone No. 044-22252156 Email: ceotansamb@gmail.com</p>
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<b>Scheme: 6</b>	
<b>Name of the Scheme</b>	<b>Facilitation for Production and sale of Neera and its value added products</b>
<b>Benefits</b>	Permission for production and sale of Neera and its value added products
<b>Eligibility to obtain license</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coconut Producers Company registered under companies Act (or) Coconut Producers Society registered under Societies Act.</li> <li>License is granted for a maximum of 5% of total Coconut trees (or) 40,000 trees whichever is less, belonging to the members of Coconut producer Company / Co – operative Society.</li> </ul>
<b>Officer to be approached</b>	Deputy Director of Agriculture (Agri Business) of concerned District
<b>License issuing authority</b>	District Collector
<b>Duration of License</b>	License is valid till the end of the financial year in which it was issued
<b>Nodal Officer</b>	<p>The Commissioner of Agricultural Marketing &amp; Agri Business, Guindy, Chennai -600 032.</p> <p>Phone No.044-22253885/ 22253884</p> <p>Fax No.044 - 22252754.</p> <p>Email : <a href="mailto:tnfoodprocessing@gmail.com">tnfoodprocessing@gmail.com</a></p>



<b>Scheme:7</b>	
<b>Name of the Scheme</b>	<b>Tamil Nadu Food Processing Policy 2018.</b>
<b>Benefits</b>	<p>Various subsidies and incentives provided under this policy are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Land allotment</li> <li>➤ Water supply</li> <li>➤ Power supply</li> <li>➤ Extension of Capital subsidy</li> <li>➤ Provision of Interest subsidy</li> <li>➤ Increased interest subsidy for Women or Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe Entrepreneurs</li> <li>➤ Tax incentives – State Goods and Services Tax</li> <li>➤ Stamp duty exemption</li> <li>➤ Market fee exemption</li> <li>➤ Marketing assistance</li> <li>➤ Quality Certification / Patent Registration Certification</li> <li>➤ Transportation assistance</li> <li>➤ Export incentives</li> <li>➤ Skill Development initiatives for worker in the Industry</li> <li>➤ Facilitation of Research and Development and testing labs.</li> </ul> <p>❖ Food Processing Industries established in Food parks are also eligible to avail incentives / subsidies as per the Tamil Nadu Food Processing Policy, 2018.</p>
<b>Eligibility</b>	Food Processing Industries not covered under Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME ) incentives.
<b>Officer to be approached</b>	Deputy Director of Agriculture (Agri Business) of the concerned District
<b>Appellate Authority</b>	<p>The Commissioner of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business, CIPET Road, Thiru.Vi.Ka. Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai: 600 032.</p> <p>Phone No.044-22253885/ 22253884</p> <p>Fax No.044 - 22252754.</p> <p><b>Email: tnfoodprocessing@gmail.com</b></p>

<b>Scheme : 8</b>	
<b>Name of the Scheme</b>	<b>AGMARK Grading</b>
<b>Benefits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Agmark symbol ensures guarantee by the Government for quality, unadulterated food products with correct weight.</li> <li>○ Rice, pulses, Ghee, Honey, Ground spices, Whole spices, Wheat products, Sago, Vegetable Oils, Gram flour, Compounded Asafoetida etc are graded in 30 Agmark Labs.</li> </ul>
<b>Eligibility</b>	Packers holding Agmark certificate of authorization
<b>Officer to be contacted</b>	Agricultural Officer (State Agmark Grading Laboratory).
<b>Time limit for Sanction / rejection</b>	15 days.
<b>Appellate Authority</b>	Deputy Director of Agriculture (Agri Business).

<b>Scheme : 9</b>	
<b>Name of the Scheme</b>	<b>Price Support Scheme (PSS)</b>
<b>Benefits offered</b>	Purchase of Pulses and Copra at MSP with Fair Average Quality (FAQ) when the market price falls below MSP during peak harvest season.
<b>Eligibility</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Produce only with fair average quality will be procured.</li> <li>• Procurement quantity is decided based on average production and 25% of the production is procured accordingly from all the farmers.</li> </ul>

<b>FAQ norms</b>	<p><b>Pulses:</b></p> <p>Foreign Matter 2%, Admixtures 3%, Damaged Pulses 3%, Slightly Damaged Pulses 4%, Immature Pulses 3%, Weeviled Pulses 4% and Moisture content not more than 12%.</p> <p><b>Ball Copra:</b> Size (Diameter) minimum 75 mm; Maximum limit of Foreign Matter 0.2%; Mouldy and Black Kernels 2% by count; Wrinkled Kernel 10% by count; Chips 1% by weight; Moisture content 7% by weight.</p> <p><b>Milling Copra:</b> Maximum limit of Foreign Matter 1%; Mouldy and Black Kernels 10% by count; Wrinkled Kernel 10% by count; Chips 10% by weight; Moisture content 6% by weight.</p>
<b>Time limit for Sanction / rejection</b>	If the produce not complying FAQ will be rejected.
<b>Officer to be approached</b>	Deputy Director of Agriculture (Agri Business); Secretary, Market Committee and Superintendent / Supervisor of Regulated Market
<b>Appellate Authority</b>	Commissioner, Department of Agricultural Marketing and Agri. Business, Guindy, Chennai-600032. Phone No. 044-22253884 Email: agrimarketing.rm@gmail.com

<b>Scheme: 10</b>	
<b>Name of the Scheme</b>	<b>Financial support to Farmer Producer Companies in Tamil Nadu</b>
<b>Benefits</b>	<p>Financial support provided under this scheme are</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Mezzanine Capital Assistance (MCA)</b> in the form of subscription to Unsecured Non-convertible, Redeemable, Debentures restricted to the present paid up capital of the FPC subject to maximum of Rs.10 lakh per FPC repayable after 5 years at a nominal rate of 4% per annum</li> <li>2. <b>Credit Guarantee Scheme (CGS)</b> to facilitate access to credit facility, by providing collateral free loans availed by FPCs from commercial banks and NABKISAN, through guarantee coverage to the extent of 50%, for loan amount upto Rs.1 crore</li> <li>3. <b>Revolving Fund Support (RFS)</b> to reimburse 1/3rd of the interest rate as concessional rate of interest.</li> </ol>
<b>Eligibility</b>	FPC duly registered under the Companies Act with Minimum number of 500 members complying with scheme guidelines.
<b>Officer to be approached</b>	Deputy Director of Agriculture (Agri Business) of the concerned District
<b>Appellate Authority</b>	<p>The Commissioner of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business, CIPET Road, Thiru.Vi.Ka. Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai: 600 032. Phone No.044-22253884 Fax No.044 - 22252754. <b>Email: tnsfac2018@gmail.com</b></p>

<b>Scheme : 11</b>	
<b>Name of the Scheme</b>	<b>Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro food processing Enterprises (PMFME)</b>
<b>Benefits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Increased access to credit by existing micro food processing entrepreneurs, FPOs, Self Help Groups and Co-operatives.</li> <li>➤ Integration with organized supply chain by strengthening branding &amp; marketing.</li> <li>➤ Support for transition of existing enterprises into formal framework.</li> <li>➤ Increased access to common services like common processing facility, laboratories, storage, packaging, marketing and incubation services.</li> <li>➤ Strengthening of institutions, research and training in the food processing sector</li> <li>➤ Increased access for the enterprises, to professional and technical support.</li> </ul>
<b>Eligibility</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Individuals</li> <li>➤ Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs)</li> <li>➤ Self Help Groups (SHGs)</li> <li>➤ Co- operatives who are all involved in Micro Food Processing.</li> </ul>
<b>Officer to be approached</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Deputy Director of Agriculture(AB)</li> <li>➤ Manager, District Industries Centre</li> <li>➤ Tamil Nadu State Rural Livelihoods Mission</li> <li>➤ Regional Joint Registrar of Co –operative Society</li> </ul>
<b>Time limit for Sanction / rejection</b>	3 months time from the date of submission of application to the bank.
<b>Appellate Authority</b>	<p>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: <a href="mailto:tnfoodprocessing@gmail.com">tnfoodprocessing@gmail.com</a></p>

**8.TAMILNADU WATERSHED DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (TAWDEVA)**  
**SCHEMES UNDER TAWDEVA**

<b>I) Watershed Development Fund assisted by NABARD (WDF).</b>		
Total subsidy Rs. 12,000/ Ha, out of which an amount of Rs. 9,300/ Ha is for the beneficiaries towards development activities. The balance Rs. 2,700/ Ha is provided for Administration, Community Organization and Training Activities. This programme is implemented through the Non-Governmental Organizations.		
<b>Welfare Scheme Components and its benefits</b>	<b>Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits</b>	<b>Officer to be contacted</b>
<b>a) Training</b> 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.	Individuals or farmers of the selected watershed area.	<b>District Level:</b>  1) District Collector  2) Joint Director of Agriculture (Cuddalore, Madurai, Trichy, Pudukottai, Tiruvallur, Tiruvannamalai & Sivagangai)  <b>State Level:</b>  1) Executive Director, TAWDEVA Chennai-32.
<b>b) Physical Area Treatment</b> Activities like Field bund, Contour trenches, Water Absorption Trench; Dug well, Recharge pits, Farm pond, Percolation Pond, Sunken Pond, Agro Forestry, Agro-Horticulture, Silvi-pasture, Grass seeding in watershed areas.	Treatment works would be taken up on the farmers land in the selected watershed area and the common land available in the village.	
<b>c) Drainage line treatment</b> Activities like Stone gully plugs, Renovation of water harvesting structure, Desilting of ponds, tanks, repair of supply channels.	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 VWC account.	
<b>d) Livelihood Support for landless women</b> Income generating activities for Self Help Groups and landless Women.	Individuals or groups of the selected watershed area.	

<b>II) Climate Proofing of Rainfed Watersheds in Salem and Virudhunagar Districts of Tamil Nadu under National Adaptation Fund for Climate Change (NAFCC) assisted by NABARD</b>		
<b>Welfare Scheme Components and its benefits</b>	<b>Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits</b>	<b>Officer to be contacted</b>
<p><b>a) Water Resource and Soil Health Management Activities.</b></p> <p><b>Works carried out in Private Land:</b></p> <p>Farm Pond, Reclamation of Waste lands, Tank silt application, Insitu incorporation of Biomass and crop residues, Fodder production, Organic Manure application, Green Manure Application, Enriched FYM Application and Rejuvenation of wells.</p> <p><b>Works carried out in Common Land:</b></p> <p>Compartmental Bunding, Gabion Check Dam, Major Check Dam, Medium Check Dam, Recharge Shaft, Percolation Pond, Restoration of Village Ponds &amp; Sunken Pond.</p>	<p>In the selected watershed area both the private and the common land available in the village are treated under this programme.</p> <p>The development works are carried out by the User Group of the watershed. The selection of beneficiaries are done by the Watershed Committee.</p>	<p><b>District Level:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) District Collector</li> <li>2) Joint Director of Agriculture in Salem &amp; Virudhunagar Districts</li> <li>3) Deputy Director of Agriculture (Micro Irrigation &amp; Watershed) Salem &amp; Virudhunagar Districts</li> </ol> <p><b>State Level:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Executive Director, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency, Chennai-32.</li> </ol>
<p><b>b) Crop Management Activities</b></p> <p>Alternate Cropping, Climate Resilient Varieties, Short duration varieties, Improved Planting Methods, Kitchen Garden in Schools, Fish culture in Farm ponds, Demonstration on Crop Management Activities &amp; Irrigation Management Activities.</p>	<p>The Participation of farmers and the selection of beneficiaries are done by the Watershed Committee.</p>	
<p><b>c) Livelihood Support Activities &amp; Micro Enterprises</b></p> <p>Popularization of Vermi Compost units, Custom Hiring Centres, Mini Processing Units,</p>	<p>During implementation phase, the details of work</p>	

Idly/ Dosa Batter grinding mill, Tailoring Machines, Livestock distribution & Backyard poultry	and beneficiaries will be decided by the Watershed Committee.	
<b>d) Add on Activities (Climate Proofing)</b>  Afforestation in public Land, Afforestation in Private Lands, Solar Pumps, Bio compost Units, Bio fuel units, Bee hives, Horticulture and coconut plantation, Maintenance of Weather Monitoring Stations, Evapotranspiration Unit, Oil extraction unit, Avenue Plantation & Hydroponic fodder unit.	During implementation phase, the details of work and beneficiaries will be decided by the Watershed Committee.	
<b>e) Training</b>  Awareness Campaign, Knowledge Management & Documentation, Exposure Visit and Training	Individual farmer of selected Watershed area	
<b>III) Agricultural Infrastructure Fund</b>		
<b>Welfare Scheme Components and its benefits</b>	<b>Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits</b>	<b>Officer to be contacted</b>
<b>Assistances Provided under AIF</b>  Interest Subvention Cost of 3% per annum up to Rs.2.00 Crore for a maximum period of seven years. Credit Guarantee Cost for a loan up to Rs.2.00 Crore.  a) Eligible Projects are Post Harvest Management Projects like Supply chain services including e-marketing platforms, Warehouses, Silos, Pack houses, Assaying units, Sorting & Grading Units, Cold chains, Logistics facilities, Ripening Chambers, Primary	Primary Agricultural Cooperative Credit Societies, Marketing Cooperative Societies, Farmer Producer Organizations, Self Help Groups, Farmers, Joint Liability Groups, Agri-entrepreneurs, Startups, Central/ State agency or Local Body sponsored PPP projects, State Agencies/ Agricultural Produce Marketing Committees (APMCs), National & State Federations of Cooperatives, Federations of FPOs (Farmers Produce Organizations) and Federations of Self Help Groups (SHGs).	<b>District Level</b>  1) District Collector 2) JDA - Department of Agriculture 3) DDA - Agri. Marketing & Agri. Business 4) DDA - Department of Horticulture 5) Joint Registrar of Cooperative Societies  <b>State Level</b>



<p>Processing Units.</p> <p>b) Viable Projects for building community farming assets are Organic inputs production, Bio-stimulant production units, Infrastructure for smart and precision Agriculture, Projects identified for providing supply chain infrastructure for clusters of crops including export clusters, Projects promoted by Central/ State/ Local Governments or their agencies under Public Private Partnership for building community farming assets or post - harvest management projects.</p>		<p>1) Chief Executive Officer, State Nodal Agency, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency, Chennai-32.</p>
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