



### ABSTRACT

Horticulture – Tamil Nadu Horticulture Development Agency - Announcement - 2020-2021 –Distribution of Vegetable seeds to farmers at an outlay of Rs. 5.00 crore - Orders – Issued.

### Agriculture (H1.1) Department

G.O.(Ms) No. 152

Dated: 24.07.2020

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### Read:

From the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Horticulture Development Agency, Lr. No. FPM3/1363 / 2017, dated. 15.05.2020.

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### ORDER:

During the Budget session for the year 2020-21 the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister among others has made the following announcement:-

**“ 325 Mt of vegetable seeds will be distributed to farmers to expand the area under Horticulture Crop during 2020-21”**

2. Based on the above announcement, the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Horticulture Development Agency in his letter read above has sent a proposal seeking permission to implement the programme of distribution of Vegetable seeds to farmers at an outlay of Rs.5.00 crores from Farm Receipt Account Fund. He has furnished the crop wise production details and tentative cost of production of vegetable seeds as follows:-

S. No	Name of the crop	Production of vegetable seeds (in MT)	Proposed Area for vegetable seeds production (in Ha)	Cost of production / Ha (Rs.)	Total Production cost (Rs. In Lakhs)
1	Amaranthus	5.03	33.55	108,750	36.49
2	Ash Gourd	1.88	7.50	109,600	8.22



S. No	Name of the crop	Production of vegetable seeds (in MT)	Proposed Area for vegetable seeds production (in Ha)	Cost of production / Ha (Rs.)	Total Production cost (Rs. In Lakhs)
3	Bush beans	14.22	31.60	191,500	60.51
4	Bhendi	32.10	32.10	130,000	41.73
5	Bitter Gourd	2.22	11.10	114,840	12.75
6	Bottle gourd	5.27	11.70	116,100	13.58
7	Brinjal	7.11	35.55	126,480	44.96
8	Carrot	1.80	4.00	144,300	5.77
9	Cluster Beans	14.82	24.70	102,500	25.32
10	Green peas	13.00	13.00	144,500	18.79
11	Lablab	27.13	38.75	115,000	44.56
12	Moringa	1.27	12.70	109,900	13.96
13	Potato	156.00	10.40	253,500	26.36
14	Pumpkin	1.89	5.40	114,100	6.16
15	Ridge Gourd	5.15	14.70	116,100	17.07
16	Small Onion	13.94	16.40	140,500	23.04
17	Snake Gourd	5.31	17.70	113,850	20.15
18	Tomato	3.70	29.60	137,420	40.68
19	Vegetable cowpea	13.30	19.00	101,500	19.29
		<b>325.12</b>	<b>369.45</b>		<b>473.61</b>

(Financial Requirement for seed production: Rs. 473.61 Lakhs /- + Packing Charges and other Miscellaneous: Rs.26.39 Lakhs/- Total Finance: Rs. 500.00 Lakhs/-)

3. The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Horticulture Development Agency has requested the Government to approve the production programme of Truthfully Labelled seeds of vegetable crops in State Horticulture Farms and utilization of an amount of Rs. 5.00 Crores from the Farm Receipt Account Fund.

4. The Government after careful examination decided to accept the proposal of the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Horticulture Development Agency and permit him to implement the scheme towards distribution of 325MT Vegetable seeds from the State Horticulture Farms to cover around 57,313 Ha under vegetables in Tamil Nadu at an outlay of Rs.5.00 crores from Farm Receipt Account Fund of Tamil Nadu Horticulture Development Agency and orders accordingly.

5. The Government direct the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Horticulture Development Agency to take necessary action to get the approval of Governing Council of Tamil Nadu Horticulture Development Agency to utilize the Farm Receipt Account



Fund of Tamil Nadu Horticulture Development Agency to implement the above said scheme.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O. No. 19240/Ds(VA) Fin(Agri))/2020, dated 08.07.2020.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

GAGANDEEP SINGH BEDI  
Agricultural Production Commissioner  
and Principal Secretary to Government

To

The Managing Director,  
Tamil Nadu Horticulture Development Agency, Chennai-600 005.  
The Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops,  
Chennai – 600 005.

The Principal Accountant General (G&SSA), Chennai-18.

The Principal Accountant General (E&RSA), Chennai-18.

The Principal Accountant General (AAD), Chennai-18.

The Residential Audit Officer, Office of the Principal Accountant General,  
Chennai – 600 009.

The Pay and Accounts Officer (East), Chennai-600 008.

✓ The Chief Accounts Officer, Office of the Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops,  
Chennai- 600 005.

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The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture, Chennai-600 009.

The Senior Private Secretary to Agricultural Production Commissioner and Principal  
Secretary to Government, Agriculture Department, Chennai-600 009.

The Agriculture (OP-3/B&P) Department, Chennai -600 009.

The Assistant Programmer, Agriculture Department,  
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Under Secretary to Government

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