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PREFACE

Agriculture is the forerunner to all the economic activities all over the world. Agriculture is vital for a robust and stable national economy and if nurtured in a progressive way, would culminate in to prosperity in all the spheres of the society leading to an inclusive growth.

Tamil Nadu, an iconic state in all fronts, is a trend setter in Agriculture for the country. The Government is transforming Agriculture to new heights by bringing in a renaissance by stating innumerable well structured and result oriented welfare schemes which is evident by the exemplary feat of achievement in all time high food grain production in the state estimated at 110.65 L.MT during 2013-2014.

The Government with it's commitment to increase the crop production and farmers income by ushering in **Second Green Revolution**, has proposed to introduce a number of new initiatives during 2014-2015 with major thrust on promoting eco-friendly, sustainable and profit oriented agriculture. The schemes have been devised with strategic approaches such as farm based interventions, Land Resources Management, Integrated approach to enrich the soil fertility, Effective water resources management, Input supply management and promotion of Crop specific technologies to meet the demands of farming community besides creating sufficient infrastructure facilities to achieve holistic development in agriculture.

Tamil Nadu Government is well known for its good governance, mainly due to transparency, accountability and responsiveness in providing quality public services. The Government's systematic approaches to transform agriculture into a more profitable and sustainable livelihood system has been brought out in the "**CITIZEN CHARTER 2014-2015**". The Citizen Charter has been prepared comprehensively with an aim to provide all the information about the Agricultural schemes implemented by the Government indicating the details of components of all welfare schemes, subsidy extended to the farmers and eligibility criteria. Needless to say, this digest of information will help the farmers and other agricultural entities to avail the benefits extended by the Government and will certainly empower the farming community.

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MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE

1. AGRICULTURE

SCHEMES UNDER AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Welfare Scheme Components and its benefits	Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits	Officer to be Contacted
I. ASSISTANCE TO THE FARMERS FOR QUALITY SEED PRODUCTION		
Seed Multiplication Scheme for Paddy, Millets, Pulses and Oilseeds		
In order to encourage the special efforts taken by the farmers to produce seeds, following incentive is provided in addition to the procurement price for all the seeds produced by the farmers.	All farmers who produce and supply quality seeds to the Department of Agriculture on contract basis are eligible to enroll and register their seed farms under this programme.	
Paddy Premium for the production of Certified class seeds Rs.3/- per Kg of seed	Separate allocation will be provided to SC/ST seed growers.	Village Level Assistant Agricultural Officer
Millets Premium for the production of Certified class seeds Rs.3/- per Kg of seed	Preference will be given to farm women groups, Farmers Interest Groups.	Block Level Assistant Seed Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture
Pulses Premium for the production of Foundation class seeds Rs.15/- per Kg of seed	The required quantity of seeds will be supplied by the Department of Agriculture through the Agricultural Extension Centres on payment of the cost of the seed as per the sale price (including procurement, processing, certification, storage and incidental charges) fixed by the Department.	District Level Joint Director of Agriculture State Level Additional Director of Agriculture(IAMWARM)
Premium for the production of Certified class seeds Rs.10/- per Kg of seed		
Enhanced subsidy for production & distribution of certified seeds Rs.15/- per kg for production Rs.8/- per kg for distribution	The seeds supplied will have the Certification Tag issued by the Department of Seed Certification	

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<p>Groundnut</p> <p>Premium for the production of seeds of Foundation class @ Rs.4/- per kg and Certified class @ Rs 3/- per Kg of seed</p>	<p>The farmers should follow the guidelines given by the field level functionaries / Seed Certification officers to maintain the Quality.</p> <p>The seed Farms should be registered with the seed certification Dept, by the Seed Producer viz., the Assistant Director of Agriculture of the respective Blocks on payment of the requisite fees.</p> <p>On satisfactory fulfillment of the field standards during the entire period of the crop, the produce will be declared fit at the field level. This produce is called the Field Run Produce.</p> <p>This produce has to satisfy the standards of physical / genetic purity, germination percentage and moisture levels as prescribed in the Certification standards.</p> <p>The produce after inspection by the Seed Certification Officer and with due permission will be moved to the nearest Seed Processing Unit owned by the Department of Agriculture.</p> <p>The farmer should bear the cost for transporting the seeds to Seed Processing Unit.</p> <p>After moving the seeds to the Seed Processing Unit, the farmer will initially be paid 90% of the Minimum Support Price as declared by the Tamilnadu Government for Paddy and Millet seeds. For Pulses and Oilseeds, 80% amount of procurement price will be given in advance.</p>	<p>Village Level Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p>Block Level Assistant Seed Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p>District Level Joint Director of Agriculture</p> <p>State Level Additional Director of Agriculture(IAMWARM)</p>
<p>Gingelly & Sunflower</p> <p>Premium for the production of Foundation class at 8.5% over and above Local Market Rate per Kg of seed.</p> <p>Certified class at 6% over and above Local Market Rate per Kg of seed</p>		

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	<p>The seeds will be processed in the Seed Processing Unit in the presence of the Seed Certification Officer.</p> <p>On completion of the processing, sample will be drawn by the Seed Certification Officer to test the quality.</p> <p>This sample will be sent to the concerned Seed Testing Lab for testing.</p> <p>The test results will be declared on completion of the testing at the Seed Testing Labs.</p> <p>On declaration of the results by the authorities as standard, the produce will be considered as Seed material.</p> <p>The farmer is now entitled for full payment of the cost for seeds as per the Procurement price fixed for each crop and its class. The farmer will be paid the difference cost (Full cost eligible and the amount of advance paid).</p> <p>If the seed lot fails to confirm the standards, the farmer has to repay the entire advance paid to him / her in one installment before getting back the stock.</p>	<p>Village Level Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p>Block Level Assistant Seed Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p>District Level Joint Director of Agriculture</p> <p>State Level Additional Director of Agriculture(IAMWARM)</p>

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II. ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS FOR IMPROVING THE SOIL HEALTH																		
a) Production and Distribution of Green manure seeds																		
Distribution of Green Manure Seeds – A subsidy of 50% of the cost of seed.	All farmers in the state except Chennai, Ramanathapuram and The Nilgiris Districts.	<p>Village Level Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p>Block Level Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p>District Level Joint Director of Agriculture</p> <p>State Level Additional Director of Agriculture(IAMWARM)</p>																
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c) Distribution of Biofertilisers																		
Supply of Biofertilizers at full cost – Azospirillum, Rhizobium and Phosphobacteria - Rs. 6/- per packet of 200 gms.	All farmers in the state.																	
Supply of liquid biofertilizers at full cost – Azospirillum, Rhizobium and Phosphobacteria 100 ml - Rs. 36/- 250 ml - Rs. 85/- 500 ml - Rs.150/- 1000 ml - Rs.280/-																		
d) Distribution of Blue Green Algae																		
Supply of Blue Green Algae at full cost – @ Rs.2.75 /-Per Kg.	All farmers in the state except Coimbatore, Tirupur, Karur, Ariyalur, Ramanathapuram, Sivagangai, Chennai and The Nilgiris Districts.																	

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e) Vermicomposting of Agricultural Waste		
Organizing Demonstration and Training – Rs.1,200/- is provided for organizing a demonstration. Rs.50/- per farmer towards incidental charges for training 50 farmers per batch.	All farmers in the state except Chennai and The Nilgiris Districts.	<p>Village Level Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p>Block Level Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p>District Level Joint Director of Agriculture</p> <p>State Level Additional Director of Agriculture(IAMWARM)</p>
f) Composting of Farm waste through Pleurotus		
Supply of kits – 5,000 kits each worth Rs.200/- 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.	
g) 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 PLANT PROTECTION MEASURES		
Biological control of crop Pests		
i) Supply of Green Muscardine fungus for the control of Rhinoceros beetle in coconut – free of cost	All farmers in the state except Chennai and the Nilgiris districts.	<u>Village Level</u>
ii) Supply of parasites for the control of Black Headed Caterpillar in coconut – Rs.35/- as service charge		Assistant Agricultural Officer
iii) Supply of parasite for the control of early Shoot and Internode borer in Sugarcane – Rs. 70/- per Ha.		Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture
	All sugarcane growing farmers in the districts of Kancheepuram, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Vellore, Namakkal, Dharmapuri, Tirupur, Erode, Tiruchirapalli, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam and Madurai	<u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture <u>State Level</u> Additional Director of Agriculture(IAMWARM)

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IV. ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS FOR INCREASING THE CROP PRODUCTIVITY		
A. NATIONAL MISSION ON OILSEEDS & OILPALM (NMOOP)(75:25)		
i) MINI MISSION I ON OILSEEDS		
a.SEED COMPONENTS		
1) Production of Foundation and Certified Seeds – Seeds produced and supplied to the Department are entitled for a subsidy of Rs.1,000/- per quintal for all varieties / hybrids released during last 10 Years.	Those farmers who produce and supply Foundation and Certified Class seeds to the Department are eligible to avail the benefit.	
2) Distribution of Certified seeds – 50% of the cost of seed or maximum of Rs.1,200/- per quintal for all varieties/ composites not older than 10 Years.		<u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural Officer
b. PRODUCTION INPUTS		<u>Block Level</u> Assistant Seed Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture
3) Distribution of Plant Protection Equipment –	All farmers who cultivate oilseeds in all the districts except Kanyakumari, Chennai and The Nilgiris are eligible.	<u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power sprayer - 60% subsidy in the cost of equipment or maximum of Rs.3,800/- • Manual sprayer - 50% subsidy in the cost of equipment or maximum of Rs.800/- 	Preference to Small Farmer and Marginal farmer. 16% flow to SC , 8% to ST 30% flow to Women farmer.	<u>State Level</u> Additional Director of Agriculture(IAMWARM)
4)Distribution of Bio-Pesticides – 50% Subsidy or maximum of Rs.500/- per Ha.		
5)Distribution of Weedicides – 50% Subsidy or maximum of Rs.500/-per Ha		

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MINI MISSION I ON OILSEEDS contd....			
6) Distribution of Micro Nutrient Mixture –50% on the cost of material or maximum of Rs.500/- per Ha.	All farmers who cultivate oilseeds in all the districts except Kanyakumari, Chennai and The Nilgiris are eligible.	Village Level Assistant Agricultural Officer	
7) Distribution of NPV – 50% on the cost of material or maximum of Rs.500/- per Ha.			
8)Distribution of Bio- fertilizers – 50% on the cost of material or maximum of Rs.300/- per Ha.			
9) Distribution of Rotovators – A subsidy of 50% on the cost or maximum of Rs.63,000/- per No.			Preference to Small Farmer and Marginal farmer.
10) Distribution of manual farm implements – A subsidy of 50% on the cost or maximum of Rs.10,000/- per No.			16% flow to SC , 8% to ST, 30% flow to Women farmer.
11) Pipes carrying water from source to field - A subsidy of 50% in the cost or maximum of Rs.15,000/- for water carrying pipes upto 600 meters and all types of pipes (PVC/ HDPE etc.) and all sizes as per the requirement of the farmer		State Level Additional Director of Agriculture(IAMWARM)	

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MINI MISSION I ON OILSEEDS contd....		
12) Distribution of sprinkler - A subsidy of - 60% of the total cost of Rs.19,600/-per Ha in Drought Prone Area Programme (DPAP) regions - 45% of the total cost of Rs.19,600/- per Ha in non-DPAP regions.	All small and Marginal farmers of the state except Kanyakumari, Chennai &The Nilgiris District.	Village Level Assistant Agricultural Officer
c. TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGIES		Block Level Assistant Seed Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture
13) Compact Block Demonstration of a minimum of 50 Ha. each – 50% subsidy on the cost of inputs or Rs.7,500/- per Demonstration for Groundnut	All farmers who cultivate oilseeds in all the districts except Kanyakumari, Chennai and The Nilgiris.	District Level Joint Director of Agriculture
14) Integrated Pest Management(IPM) / Farmers Field School(FFS) - A provision of Rs.26,700/- per FFS	Preference to Small Farmer and Marginal farmer.	State Level Additional Director of Agriculture(IAMWARM)
15) Training on Oilseed Production Technologies - Provision for incidental charges - Rs.24,000/- per batch of 30 farmers	16% flow to SC , 8% to ST, 30% flow to Women farmers.	

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NATIONAL MISSION ON OILSEEDS & OILPALM (NMOOP)(75:25) contd...		
ii) MINI MISSION II ON OILPALM		
1) Distribution of Planting Material - 85% of the cost of planting material limited to Rs.8,000/- per ha. for entire land holding of the farmer 2) Cultivation Maintenance - 50% of the cost during gestation period for three years with a ceiling of Rs.14,000/- per Ha. - Maximum of Rs.3,500/- per Ha during 2 nd year - Maximum of Rs.4,500/- per Ha during 3 rd year - Maximum of Rs.6,000/- per Ha during 4 th year 3) Production Inputs Inputs (seeds/ fertilizers/ INM/ IPM/ fertigation & PP chemicals) for Intercropping in Oilpalm fields - 50% of the cost limited to Rs.3,000/- per Ha for current, 2 nd year & 3 rd year plantations. 4)Transfer of Technologies Training to Farmers on the Production aspects of Oilpalm - Rs.24,000/- per training @ 30 farmers per batch for 2 days (Rs.400/- per participant per day).	All farmers who cultivate Oilpalm in Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Cuddalore, Theni, Villupuram, Tirunelveli, Nagapattinam, and Vellore districts. Preference to Small Farmer and Marginal farmer. 16% flow to SC , 8% to ST, 30% flow to Women farmers.	<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 <u>State Level</u> Additional Director of Agriculture(IAMWARM)

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NATIONAL MISSION ON OILSEEDS & OILPALM (NMOOP)(75:25) contd...		
iii) MINI MISSION III ON TREE BORNE OILSEEDS		
1. Area Expansion Input components <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simarouba - Rs.24,000/- per Ha. • Neem - Rs.17,000 /- per Ha. • Pungam - Rs.20,000 /- per Ha. • Illuppai - Rs.15,000 /- per Ha. 	All farmers of Madurai, Sivaganga, Ramnathapuram, Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi and Virudhunagar districts growing tree borne oilseeds. Preference to Small Farmer and Marginal farmer. 16% flow to SC , 8% to ST, 30% flow to Women farmers.	<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 <u>State Level</u> Additional Director of Agriculture (IAMWARM)
2. Production Inputs - Incentive for intercropping with Oilseeds, Pulses and other crops during gestation period - Rs.1,000 /- per Ha.		<u>District Level</u>
3.Transfer of technology - Farmers Training - Rs.24,000 /- per training for a batch of 30 farmers for 2 days (Rs.400/ participant / day)		

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B. NATIONAL AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (NADP / RKVY)		
1. PADDY MISSION		
a) Distribution of Certified Seeds - A subsidy of Rs.10/-per kg for certified seeds.	Farmers of all districts except Chennai and The Nilgiris.	<p>Village Level Assistant Agricultural officer.</p> <p>Block Level Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture.</p> <p>District Level Joint Director of Agriculture</p> <p>State Level Additional Director of Agriculture(IAMWARM)</p>
b)Promotion of Weedicides - Distribution of weedicides @ 50% subsidy or maximum of Rs.500/- per Ha	Preference to Small Farmer and Marginal farmer.	
c) Popularization of Machine Transplantation - Rs.1,500/- per Ha for planting	20% flow to SC , 1% to ST farmers	
d)Application of Copper Sulphate - Distribution of Copper sulphate @ 50% subsidy or maximum of Rs.500/- per Ha		
2. MILLETS MISSION		
a) Frontline Demonstration - Technology demonstration kits – Critical Inputs distribution at free of cost to a maximum of 2 ha. - Major millets – Rs.3,000 per ha – (<i>Sorghum, Cumbu, Ragi</i>) - Minor millets – Rs.2,000 per ha.	Farmers of all districts except Chennai and The Nilgiris.	<p>District Level Joint Director of Agriculture</p> <p>State Level Additional Director of Agriculture(IAMWARM)</p>
b) Distribution of Minikits - Sorghum, Cumbu, Ragi, Minor millets – 4kg Minikits worth of Rs.200/- will be given for 1 Acre to the farmers holding 1 hectare to a maximum of 2 hectares.	Preference to Small Farmer and Marginal farmer.	
c) Emulation of model demonstration plot – One ha plot @ 2 nos per block - Distribution of critical inputs @ 50% subsidy or a maximum of Rs.3,000/- per Ha	20% flow to SC , 1% to ST farmers	
d) Farmers Training – Rs.15,000/- per training @ 30 farmers per batch for 2 days		

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NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (NADP / RKVY) contd..		
3. PULSES MISSION		
a) Popularization of Redgram Transplantation - Demonstration on transplantation of Redgram - 50% subsidy or a maximum of Rs. 7,500/- per Ha	<p>Farmers of all districts except Chennai and The Nilgiris.</p> <p>Preference to Small Farmer and Marginal farmer.</p> <p>20% flow to SC , 1% to ST farmers</p>	<p>Village Level Assistant Agricultural officer.</p> <p>Block Level Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture.</p> <p>District Level Joint Director of Agriculture</p> <p>State Level Additional Director of Agriculture(IAMWARM)</p>
b) Incentive for Redgram Transplantation @ 50% subsidy or a maximum of Rs. 7,500/- per Ha.		
c) Farmers Training on redgram transplantation – One day training to a batch of 30 farmers @ Rs.10,000/- per training		
d) Increasing area and production of Red gram as Border /Bund crops – 50% subsidy or a maximum of Rs.750/- per Ha		
e) Foliar Spraying of DAP 2% @ 50% subsidy or a maximum of Rs.650/- per Ha		
f) Production Subsidy for certified seeds – Rs.15/- per Kg.		

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NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (NADP / RKVY) contd..		
4. OILSEEDS MISSION		
a) Distribution of Liquid Bio-fertilizers - 50% to the maximum of Rs.300/- per ha	Farmers of all districts except Kanyakumari, Chennai and The Nilgiris. Preference to Small Farmer and Marginal farmer. 20% flow to SC , 1% to ST farmers	Village Level Assistant Agricultural Officer Block Level Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture
b) Gypsum application for Groundnut @ 50% subsidy to the maximum of Rs.750/- per ha		
c) Distribution of Tractor drawn seed drill – 50% subsidy to the maximum of Rs.63,000/- per No.		
d) Distribution of Pipes carrying water @ 50% subsidy to the maximum of Rs.15,000/- for 600 m each.		
e) Distribution of Tarpaulin - 50% subsidy to the maximum of Rs.4,000/- per No.		
f) Application of Pusa Hydrogel - 50% subsidy to the maximum of Rs.2,500/- per Ha		
5. ENRICHMENT OF SOIL THROUGH TRASH MULCHING IN SUGARCANE		
Hiring charges for Trash shredder and trash mulching - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.2,400/- per Ha	Farmers of Cuddalore, Villupuram, Erode, Sivaganga, Tiruvannamalai, Vellore, Tiruchirapalli, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Theni and Pudukkottai districts.	District Level Joint Director of Agriculture State Level Additional Director of Agriculture (IAMWARM)
6. DISTRIBUTION OF COCONUT SEEDLINGS		
a) Subsidy @ Rs.7.50/- per seedling for distribution of Tall variety .	Farmers of all Districts except Chennai and The Nilgiris	
b) Subsidy @ Rs.15/- per seedling for distribution of Hybrid variety .		

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C. NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY MISSION (NFSM)		
i) NFSM RICE		
1) Cluster Demonstration on SRI / Line Planting / Direct Seeded Rice @ Rs.7,500/- per Ha for 100 Ha cluster	All farmers of Nagapattinam, Pudukkottai, Ramanathapuram, Sivagangai, Tiruvarur, Thanjavur, Tiruvannamalai & Cuddalore Districts. 30% of the allocation to SF / MF / Women farmers. 16% of the total allocation to SC farmers and 8% to ST farmers. Assistance limited to 2 hectare per farmer.	Village Level Assistant Agricultural Officer Block Level Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture District Level Joint Director of Agriculture State Level Additional Director of Agriculture (IAMWARM)
2) Cluster Demonstration on Hybrid Rice @ Rs.7,500/- per Ha for 100 Ha cluster.		
3) Demonstration on Swarna Sub-1 variety @ Rs.7,500/- per Ha of 100 Ha each.		
4) Cropping System Based Demonstrations @ Rs.12,500/- per Ha.		
5) Distribution subsidy for Hybrid rice seeds at 50% cost (maximum Rs.5,000/-per qtl).		
6) Distribution subsidy for High yielding variety seeds at 50% cost or Rs.1,000/- per qtl		
7) Incentives for Micro Nutrients at 50% cost or Rs.500/- per ha (whichever is less)		
8) Plant Protection Chemicals and Bio-Pesticides -50% subsidy or Rs.500/- per ha (whichever is less)		
9) Weedicides - 50% subsidy or Rs.500/- per ha (whichever is less)		
10) Distribution of manual sprayer at 50% cost or Rs.600/- per No. (whichever is less)		
11) Distribution of power sprayer at 50% cost or Rs.3,000/- per No. (whichever is less)		
12) Distribution of Rotavator at 50% cost or Rs.35,000/- per No. (whichever is less)		
13) Power Weeder at 50% cost or Rs.15,000/- per No. (whichever is less)		
14) Pumpsets at 50% cost or Rs.10,000/- per No. (whichever is less)		
15) Paddy thresher at 50% cost or Rs.40,000/- per No. (whichever is less)		
16) Self propelled paddy transplanter at 50% cost or Rs.75,000/- per No. (whichever is less)		
17) Cropping System Based Training @ Rs.14,000/- per training for 30 farmers		
18) Community Nursery - 50% subsidy or Rs.12,500/- per Ha whichever is less		
19) Assistance for Custom Hiring of paddy transplanter / combine harvester @ Rs.1,500/- per Ha		

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NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY MISSION (NFSM) contd...		
ii) NFSM – PULSES		
1) Demonstrations on improved technologies		
Cluster Demonstrations @ Rs.7,500/- per ha for 100 Ha cluster		
Cropping system based demonstrations @ Rs.12,500/- per Ha		
2) Distribution of certified seeds of High Yielding Varieties - Rs.25/- per kg or 50% of the cost(whichever is less)	All farmers in the State except Chennai and The Nilgiris. 30% of the allocation to SF / MF / Women farmers. 16% of the total allocation to SC farmers and 8% to ST farmers. Assistance limited to 2 hectare per farmer.	Village Level Assistant Agricultural Officer Block Level Deputy Agricultural Officer / Assistant Director of Agriculture District Level Joint Director of Agriculture State Level Additional Director of Agriculture (IAMWARM)
3) Distribution of Gypsum at 50% subsidy (including transport) or Rs.750/-per ha.		
4) Distribution of Micro Nutrient at 50% subsidy or Rs. 500/- per ha.		
5) Distribution of Bio-fertilizers (Rhizobium / Phosphate Solubilizing Bacteria) at 50% subsidy or Rs.100/ per ha.		
6) Distribution of Plant Protection Chemicals at 50% subsidy or Rs.500/- per ha. (whichever is less)		
7) Distribution of weedicides at 50% subsidy or Rs.500/- per ha. (whichever is less)		
8) Distribution of Rotovator at 50% subsidy or Rs.35,000/- per No. (whichever is less)		
9) Distribution of Seed drill at 50% subsidy or Rs.15,000/- per No. (whichever is less)		
10) Distribution of Zero till Seed drill at 50% subsidy or Rs.15,000/- per No. (whichever is less)		
11) Distribution of Multi crop planter at 50% subsidy or Rs.15,000/- per No. (whichever is less)		
12) Distribution of Pumpsets at 50% subsidy or Rs.10,000/- per No. (whichever is less)		
13) Distribution of Pipes carrying water @ Rs.25/- per meter or 50% of the cost whichever is less with a maximum limit of 600 m costing Rs.15,000/-		
14) Distribution of mobile rangun at 50% subsidy or @ Rs.15,000/- per No. (whichever is less)		
15) Distribution of sprinkler sets at 50% subsidy or Rs.10,000/- per ha . (whichever is less)		
16) Cropping System based Training @ Rs.14,000/- per training for 30 farmers		
17) Distribution of PUSA Hydrogel at 50% subsidy or Rs.900/- per kg per acre.		

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NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY MISSION (NFSM) contd..		
iii) NFSM – COARSE CEREALS		
1) Demonstration on improved package – Rs.5,000/- per Ha	All farmers of Salem, Coimbatore, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Tiruchirapalli, Perambalur, Tirupur, Dindugul, Theni and Thoothukudi districts. 30% of the allocation to SF / MF / Women farmers. 16% of the total allocation to SC farmers and 8% to ST farmers. Assistance limited to 2 hectare per farmer	Village Level Assistant Agricultural Officer Block Level Deputy Agricultural Officer / Assistant Director of Agriculture District Level Joint Director of Agriculture State Level Additional Director of Agriculture (IAMWARM)
2) Distribution subsidy for Hybrid seeds -maximum Rs.5,000/-per qtl.		
3) Distribution subsidy for High yielding variety seeds – maximum of Rs.1,500/- per qtl		
4) Establishment of Water harvesting structure with Portable Sprinkler @ 50 % subsidy - a maximum of Rs.15,500/- per unit		
iv) NFSM- COMMERCIAL CROPS (COTTON & SUGARCANE)		
Organized in clusters of 10 Ha-Farmer with land holding of 0.4 Ha area will be included in the demonstration.		
a)COTTON		
1) Front line Demonstrations on		
a) Integrated Crop Management (ICM) - Subsidy @ Rs.7,000/- per Ha. (Rs.6,000/- for inputs & Rs.1,000/- for contingency)	All farmers of Salem, Dharmapuri, Madurai, Virudunagar, Tirunelveli, Theni, Dindugul, Villupuram, Perambalur, Thoothukudi and Coimbatore districts. FIGs, Farm Women groups etc in the districts where NFSM - cotton is implemented. 30% of the allocation to SF / MF / Women farmers. 19% of the total allocation to SC farmers and 1% to ST farmers.	Additional Director of Agriculture (IAMWARM)
b) Desi and Extra Long Staple Cotton seed production - Subsidy @ Rs.8,000/- per ha (Rs.7,000/- for inputs & Rs.1,000/- for contingency)		
c) Intercropping - Subsidy @ Rs.7,000/- per Ha (Rs.6,000/- for inputs & Rs.1,000/- for contingency)		
2) Trials on High Density Planting System- Subsidy @ Rs.9,000/- per Ha (Rs.8,000/- for inputs & Rs.1,000/- for contingency)		

Welfare Scheme Components and its benefits	Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits	Officer to be Contacted
NFSM- COMMERCIAL CROPS contd....		
b)SUGARCANE		
Demonstration on intercropping in Sugarcane - Subsidy @ Rs.8,000/- per Ha.(Rs.7,000/- for inputs & Rs.1,000/- for contingency)	All farmers of Cuddalore, Villupuram, Salem, Namakkal, Erode, Ariyalur and Thanjavur districts. FIGs, Farm Women groups etc in the districts where NFSM - sugarcane is implemented. 30% of the allocation to SF / MF / Women farmers. 19% of the total allocation to SC farmers and 1% to ST farmers.	<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 <u>State Level</u> Additional Director of Agriculture(IAMWARM)

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D. NATIONAL MISSION ON AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION & TECHNOLOGY (NMAET)		
i)SUB-MISSION ON AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION (SMAE)		
1.Training of farmers a) Inter-State @ Rs.1,250/- per day / farmer (Maximum 7 days) b) Within State @ Rs.1,000/- per day / farmer (Maximum 5 days) c) Within District @ Rs.400/- per day / farmer for residential training and Rs.250/- per day / farmer for other trainings (Maximum 2 days)	All farmers including SC,ST & Women farmers. Members of Self Help Group, Farmers Interest Group, Commodity Interest Group, Farm Women groups and farmers organization	<u>Village Level:</u> Farmer friend <u>Block Level:</u> Assistant Director of Agriculture / Block Technology Team / Block Farmers Advisory Committee/Block Technology Manager/ Subject Matter Specialist <u>District Level:</u> Joint Director of Agriculture / Project Director. <u>State Level</u> Additional Director of Agriculture(IAMWARM)
2. Organizing Demonstrations a) Demonstration @ Rs.3,000/- per demonstration per acre for Agricultural crops. b) Demonstration (Allied sectors) @ Rs.4,000/- per demonstration.		
3. Exposure Visit of Farmers – a) Interstate @ Rs.800/- per day / farmer Maximum duration of 7 days excluding travel time b) Within the State @ Rs.400/- per day / farmer Maximum duration of 5 days excluding travel time c) Within the District @ Rs.300/- per day / farmer Maximum duration of 3 days excluding travel time		

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NATIONAL MISSION ON AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION & TECHNOLOGY (NMAET) contd..		
SUB-MISSION ON AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION (SMAE) contd..		
4. Mobilization of different Farmers' groups including Farmers' Interest Groups, Commodity Interest Groups and Farmer Co-operatives etc., i) Capacity building, Skill development and support service @ Rs.5,000/- per Group / Year ii) Seed Money / revolving Fund @ Rs.10,000/- per Farmers' Interest Group/ Commodity Interest Group / Women Food Security Groups	All farmers including SC, ST, Women farmers, Members of Self help Groups, Farmers Interest Groups, Commodity Interest Groups , Farm Women groups and farmers organisation.	Village Level: Farmer friend
5. Rewards and incentives for the Best organized group - 5 groups representing different enterprises @ Rs.20,000/- per year / group		Block Level: Assistant Director of Agriculture / Block Technology Team / Block Farmers Advisory Committee/Block Technology Manager/ Subject Matter Specialist
6. Farmer Awards – Best farmers representing different enterprises at Block level @ Rs.10,000/- per year / farmer		District Level: Joint Director of Agriculture / Project Director.
7. Farmer Scientist Interaction at district level for participation of 25 farmers for 2 days @ Rs.20,000/- per interaction		State Level
8. Implementation of Extension Activities through Agri-Entrepreneurs trained under Agri-Clinic scheme or any other scheme @ Rs.25,000/- per block.		Additional Director of Agriculture(IAMWARM)
9) Organising Farm School – 3 Farm Schools per block per year in the fields of progressive farmers in cluster approach @ Rs. 29,414 /- per school		

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NATIONAL MISSION ON AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION & TECHNOLOGY (NMAET) contd.		
ii) SUB-MISSION ON SEEDS AND PLANTING MATERIAL(SMSP)		
i) Distribution of Foundation / Certified seeds of Paddy, Millets, Pulses, and Oilseeds for production of quality seeds – Subsidy for an acre – 50% for cereals (Paddy & Millets) – 60% for Pulses & Oilseeds	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.11% flow to SC farmers & 1% to ST farmers	Village Level Assistant Agricultural Officer
ii) Three Days Training on seed production technology Training given during three important phases of the crops – (at the time of sowing, flower initiation and seed processing) to farmers who receive seeds from the department at subsidised cost for production of certified quality Seeds.		Block Level Assistant Seed Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture District Level Joint Director of Agriculture State Level Additional Director of Agriculture(IAMWARM)

Welfare Scheme Components and its benefits	Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits	Officer to be Contacted
E. NATIONAL MISSION ON SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE (NMSA)		
i) RAINFED AREA DEVELOPMENT		
1) Integrated Farming System - subsidy towards the cost of land preparation, inputs such as seeds, fertilizers/manures, plant nutrients, PP Chemicals, herbicides etc. a) Adoption of Rice / Coarse Cereal / Oilseeds/ Pulses/ Fibre based Recommended Cropping System - 50% subsidy (or) Rs.10,000/- per Ha. b) Adoption of Silvi-pastoral System/Non Timber Forest Produce based Recommended Cropping System - 50% subsidy (or) Rs.15,000/- per Ha	All farmers in the State except Chennai are eligible.	Village Level Assistant Agricultural Officer
2) Value addition and Farm development activities		Block Level Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture
a) Establishment of Vermicompost/ organic input production units - 50% of cost subject to a limit of Rs.125/- per cubic ft. (or) Rs.50,000/- per unit for permanent structure or Rs.8,000/- per unit for HDPE vermi bed.		District Level Joint Director of Agriculture
b) Green manuring - 50 % of cost (or) Rs. 2,000/- per Ha.		State Level Additional Director of Agriculture (IAMWARM)
c) Reclamation of Problem soil - • Alkali/saline Soil - 50% of cost (or) Rs.25,000/- per Ha • Acid Soil - 50% of cost (or) Rs. 3,000/- per Ha		
d) Mulching in redgram - 50% subsidy to the maximum of Rs.4,000/- per Ha		All farmers of Krishnagiri, Dharmapuri, Vellore, Salem, Theni, Villupuram, Tiruvannamalai, Tiruchirapalli, Namakkal, Karur, Erode, Virudunagar, Dindigul &
e) Shade Net House including protrays for redgram - 50% subsidy to the maximum of Rs.60,000/- per unit		All farmers of Krishnagiri, Dharmapuri, Vellore, Salem, Theni & Villupuram
f) Paired row system with polythene mulching in cotton - subsidy to the maximum of Rs.4,000/- per Ha	All farmers who cultivate cotton in all districts except Chennai, The Nilgiris, Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Tiruvannamalai, Karur, Pudukottai, Sivagangai and Kanyakumari	

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NATIONAL MISSION ON SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE (NMSA) contd..		
ii) SOIL HEALTH MANAGEMENT (SHM)		
INM & Organic farming		
a. Adoption of organic farming through cluster approach under Participatory Guarantee System(PGS) certification - financial assistance of Rs.20,000/- per Ha will be provided for certification	All farmers in the State except Chennai district are eligible.	Village Level Assistant Agricultural Officer Block Level Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture District Level Joint Director of Agriculture State Level Additional Director of Agriculture (IAMWARM)
b. Promotion of Organic Inputs in farmer's field - 50 % of cost (or) Rs. 5000/- per Ha	Farmers of Cuddalore, Villupuram, Vellore, Tiruvannamalai, Salem, Namakkal, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Coimbatore & Erode districts	
c. Organic Village adoption for manure management – a subsidy of Rs.10 Lakhs per village will be provided	Paddy, Millets, Pulses – All districts except Chennai & the Nilgiris district Oilseeds & sugarcane - All districts except Chennai, the Nilgiris & Kanyakumari districts Cotton - All districts except Chennai, the Nilgiris, Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Tiruvannamalai, Karur, Pudukottai, Sivagangai & Kanyakumari districts	
d. Distribution of Micro nutrients – 50% subsidy to the maximum of Rs.500/- per Ha for Paddy, Millets, Pulses, Oilseeds, Cotton & sugarcane		
e. Capacity building programme for farmers on balanced use of fertilizers (Rs.10,000/- per training programme @ 20 farmers per training)	All farmers in the state except Chennai.	
f. Conduct of field demonstration and workshop on the usage of balanced fertilization - Rs.10,000/- per demonstration		

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F. ASSISTANCE TO INCREASE PRODUCTIVITY OF COCONUT		
1. Supply of Coconut seedlings		
i) Supply of Tall Coconut Seedlings @ Rs.15/- per seedling	All farmers in the state except The Nilgiris District.	Village Level Assistant Agricultural Officer
ii) Supply of Tall x Dwarf Seedlings – @ Rs.25/- per seedling		
iii) Supply of Dwarf x Tall Seedlings – @ Rs.75/- per seedling		
2. Integrated Farming in Coconut Holding for Productivity Improvement		
Laying out Demonstration Plots – Rs.35,000/- will be given in 2 installments towards laying out demonstration plots @ Rs.17,500/- per Ha / year	Coconut growing farmers in all districts except Chennai & The Nilgiris.	Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture District Level Joint Director of Agriculture State Level
AGRICULTURE PACKAGE FOR REJUVENATION OF COCONUT GARDENS AFFECTED BY CYCLONE THANE		
3 rd Year Maintenance Subsidy @ Rs.125/- per tree	Farmers of Cuddalore & Villupuram districts.	Additional Director of Agriculture(IAMWARM)

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G. ASSISTANCE TO INCREASE PRODUCTIVITY OF COTTON		
TAMIL NADU COTTON CULTIVATION MISSION		
1) Production and distribution of quality seeds. • Production subsidy for foundation seed @ Rs. 50/- per kg and for certified seed @ Rs.20/- per kg. • Distribution subsidy for certified seed @ Rs.25/- per kg.	All farmers, FIGs, Farm Women groups etc., who cultivate cotton in all districts except Chennai, The Nilgiris, Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Tiruvannamalai, Karur, Pudukottai, Sivagangai and Kanyakumari are eligible for subsidy	Village Level Assistant Agricultural Officer Block Level Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture District Level Joint Director of Agriculture State Level Additional Director of Agriculture(IAMWARM)
2) Agronomic Management Practices		
i) Summer ploughing - 50% back-ended subsidy limited to Rs.1,500/- per Ha.		
ii) Seed treatment with Trichoderma viridi in combination with • liquid bio-fertilizers @ Rs.160/- per Ha • carrier based bio-fertilizers @ Rs.90/- per Ha		
iii) Topping in cotton - 50% back-ended subsidy limited to Rs. 500/- per Ha.		
iv) Spraying of NAA - 50% back-ended subsidy limited to Rs.1,500/- per Ha.		
v) Foliar spray of Azadirachtin - 50% subsidy limited to Rs.150/- per Ha		
vi) Application of MN Mixture - 50% subsidy limited to Rs.440/- per ha.		
vii) Distribution of Weedicide -Pendimethalin with 50% subsidy limited to Rs.1,000/- per Ha.		
viii) Intercropping with pulses -Distribution of pulses seed with 50% subsidy limited to Rs.350/- per Ha		
ix) Distribution of Pheromone traps - 50% subsidy limited to Rs.250/- per Ha.		

Welfare Scheme Components and its benefits	Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits	Officer to be Contacted
TAMIL NADU COTTON CULTIVATION MISSION CONTD...		
3) Distribution of Machineries / Equipments	All farmers, FIGs, Farm Women groups etc., who cultivate cotton in all districts except Chennai, The Nilgiris, Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Tiruvannamalai, Karur, Pudukottai, Sivagangai and Kanyakumari are eligible for subsidy	
i) Power weeder - 40% subsidy limited to Rs. 25,000/- per unit		
ii) Rotavator - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.60,000/- per unit for SF/MF & Rs.50,000/- per unit for other farmers		
iii) Power sprayer -25% subsidy limited to Rs.3,500/- per unit		
4) Precision farming a) Supply of water soluble fertilizers - subsidy limited to Rs. 17,000/- per Ha	All farmers, FIGs, Farm Women groups etc., who cultivate cotton in all districts except Chennai, The Nilgiris, Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Karur, Pudukottai, Ramanathapuram, Sivagangai, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Kanyakumari are eligible for subsidy	
b) Drip Irrigation		
i. Small and Marginal farmers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 60% subsidy of the total cost of Rs.90,000/- per Ha in Drought Prone Area Programme (DPAP) areas 45 % subsidy of the total cost of Rs.90,000/- per Ha in Non- DPAP areas 		
i. Other farmers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 45% subsidy of the total cost of Rs.90000/- per Ha in DPAP areas 35 % subsidy of the total cost of Rs.90000/- per Ha in Non - DPAP areas 		
5) One day Training to farmers on production technology - Rs.400/ - per day per farmer	All farmers, FIGs, Farm Women groups etc., who cultivate cotton in the districts except Chennai, The Nilgiris, Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Tiruvannamalai, Karur, Pudukottai, Sivagangai and Kanyakumari.	

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H. ASSISTANCE TO INCREASE PRODUCTIVITY OF SUGARCANE SUSTAINABLE SUGARCANE INITIATIVES (SSI)		
1) Distribution of critical inputs - 50% subsidy (Maximum of Rs.35,000/- per Ha.)	All farmers in the state except Kanyakumari, Chennai &The Nilgiris District.	<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 <u>State Level</u> Additional Director of Agriculture(IAMWARM)
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ii. Other farmers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 45% subsidy of the total cost of Rs.90000/- per Ha in DPAP areas 35 % subsidy of the total cost of Rs.90000/- per Ha in Non - DPAP areas 		
3) Training to Farmers on SSI Technology by TNAU and Krishi Vigyan Kendras for 2 days @ Rs.400/- per farmer per day		

Welfare Scheme Components and its benefits	Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits	Officer to be Contacted
I. TAMIL NADU Irrigated Agriculture Modernization and Water Bodies Restoration and Management (IAMWARM) Project		
Additional Activities – IV a. Area Expansion thro' Crop Demonstrations – Ragi - Rs.5,000 /- per Ha – Tenai, Varagu, Kudhiraivali, Panivaragu & Samai - Rs.4,000 /- per Ha	All farmers of selected sub basins of all districts except Chennai, Nilgiris, Tiruvarur, Nagapattinam, Kanyakumari, Tiruchirapalli, Thanjavur and Erode will be benefitted through Water Users' Association	Village Level Assistant Agricultural Officer
b. Provision of Value addition Machineries to Traditional Millet Farming Commodity Groups – 100 Nos. A package of Value addition Machineries comprising Destoner, Grade cum aspirator, Centrifugal Dehuller, Packaging unit continuous sealing machine and Installation of Machineries @ Rs.2.20 Lakhs/- per Commodity Group.		Block Level Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture
c. Capacity Building Training on Crop Production Technology - One day training to a batch of 50 farmers @ Rs.20,000/- per training		District Level Joint Director of Agriculture
		State Level Additional Director of Agriculture (IAMWARM)

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V. ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS FOR CROP INSURANCE														
NATIONAL CROP INSURANCE PROGRAMME (NCIP)														
a) Modified National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (MNAIS)														
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b. Coconut Palm Insurance Scheme (CPIS)														
50% premium subsidy by the Coconut Development board, 25 % premium subsidy by the state Government and the balance 25% premium amount to be borne by the farmers.	All coconut growers of the State.	District Level Joint Director of Agriculture State Level Additional Director of Agriculture (IAMWARM)												
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VI. ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS FOR EXTENSION , TRAINING & RECOGNITION		
A) FARMERS' TRAINING CENTRES (FTC)		
i) Farmers Training A stipend of Rs.50/- 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 / Agricultural Officer (Farmers Training Centre) of the districts.
ii) Training of FTC Convenors A stipend of Rs.50/- per day per person for 2 days towards convenor training		
iii) Farmers Tour An assistance of Rs.4,000/- towards Study tour for 50 members per year		
iv) Awards to Farmers on Farmers' Day - Prizes are given to best performing farmers - for 15 farmers – award worth Rs.3,000/- on Farmers Day.		

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B. SPECIAL AWARDS & PRIZES TO FARMERS		
1. CROP YIELD COMPETITION		
i. At state level First prize of Rs.25,000/- for Paddy and Groundnut and Rs.15,000/- for other crops. Second prize of Rs.15,000/- for Paddy and Groundnut and Rs.10,000/- for other crops. ii. At District Level First prize of Rs.15,000/- for Paddy and Groundnut and Rs.10,000/- for other crops Second prize of Rs.10,000/- for Paddy and Groundnut and Rs.5,000/- for other crops	All farmers in the state except Chennai and the Nilgiris will be enrolled in the competition by remitting the following enrollment fees i) State Level Competition - Rs.100/- for Paddy and Groundnut and Rs.50/- for other crops. ii) District level competition - Rs.50/- for Paddy and Groundnut and Rs.25/- for other crops. The prizes at state level will be finally declared by the Director of Agriculture and at District level by the concerned district Joint Director of Agriculture.	<u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural Officer <u>Block Level</u> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Assistant Director of Agriculture <u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture <u>State Level</u> Additional Director of Agriculture(IAMWARM)
2. HON'BLE CHIEF MINISTER'S SPECIAL AWARD TO FARMERS WHO OBTAINS HIGHEST YIELD ADOPTING SYSTEM OF RICE INTENSIFICATION	All farmers in the state except Chennai, The Nilgiris who enroll under System of Rice Intensification Crop Yield Competition. Registration Fee is Rs.150/-	
At State level, cash prize of Rs.5 lakhs and medal worth of Rs.3,500/- will be given by Hon'ble Chief Minister on the Republic Day function to the farmer who obtains highest yield in the crop yield competition held exclusively for System of Rice Intensification.		

2. HORTICULTURE AND PLANTATION CROPS

SCHEMES UNDER DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE & PLANTATION CROPS

Scheme No. 1	
Name	Integrated Horticulture Development Scheme (IHDS)
Benefits offered	Distribution of planting materials and Hybrid / High yielding vegetable seeds at 50% subsidy. For fruit plants, Spices and Plantation Crops the subsidy is available upto 1 Ha. per beneficiary for planting materials. For vegetable and flower seeds subsidy is available upto 0.5 Ha. per beneficiary
Eligibility	Small & marginal farmers, SC/ ST farmers.
Officer to be approached	Assistant Director of Horticulture /Horticulture Officer at Block Level
Time-limit for sanction / rejection	Horticultural operations being seasonal in nature, distribution of inputs in the planting season is insisted upon.
Appellate Authority	Concerned District Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture

Scheme No. 2	
Name	Hill Area Development Programme (HADP)
Benefits Offered	Distribution of vegetable seeds at 50% subsidy Distribution of Oil engine at 50% subsidy on watershed basis Distribution of power/hand sprayers at 50% subsidy.
Eligibility	Small & Marginal farmers and SC/ST farmers in The Nilgiris District.
Officer to be approached	Assistant Director of Horticulture /Horticulture Officer at Block Level in The Nilgiris.
Time-limit for sanction / rejection	Horticultural operations being seasonal in nature, distribution of inputs in planting season is insisted upon.
Appellate Authority	Joint Director of Horticulture, Ooty (The Nilgiris)

Scheme No.3	
Name	Urban Horticulture Development Scheme (Do it yourself Kit)
Benefits offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultivation of Vegetables in the roof top. • Distribution of vegetable seeds, cocopith media to urban people at 50% subsidy. • Distribution of tool kit at 50 % subsidy • Distribution of organic inputs at 50% subsidy • Demonstration to the beneficiaries. • Online registration through Horticultural website.(i.e.) www.tnhorticulture.tn.gov.in
Eligibility	All category of urban people having own premises in Chennai / Coimbatore / Madurai / Trichy / Salem Corporation.
Officer to be approached	Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer of concerned area.
Time limit for sanction / rejection	One month
Appellate Authority	Concerned District Deputy Director of Horticulture, (Chennai, Coimbatore, Madurai, Trichy, Salem)

Scheme No. 4	
Name	National Agricultural Development Programme – (NADP)
Components	(Precision Farming, Area expansion of fruits under Hi-density and normal planting of Fruits, Spices, Plantation crops, Flowers and Hybrid Vegetables, Pandal cultivation, Provision of Banana Bunch sleeves, Rehabilitation of old pandal, Protected cultivation, Mechanization, Perimetro Cluster Development Programme)
Benefits offered	40% to 75% subsidy for cultivation viz., hybrid / high yielding pedigree planting material, seeds, fertilizers, PP chemicals, based on the components.
Eligibility	All farmers in the State except Chennai are eligible to get subsidy for 0.2 Ha. to 4 Ha. based on the components.
Officer to be approached	Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer at Block Level in concerned districts
Time limit for sanction / rejection	Horticultural operations being seasonal in nature distribution of inputs in planting season is insisted upon.
Appellate Authority	Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture of concerned Districts

Scheme No. 5	
Name	National Crop Insurance Programme (NCIP) (Modified National Agricultural Insurance Scheme)
Benefits offered	Providing Insurance coverage and financial support to farmers in the event of natural calamities, pest and diseases adversely affecting the notified Horticultural crops viz. Banana, Onion, Potato, Tapioca, Turmeric, Pineapple and Ginger at 50% subsidy on premium.
Eligibility	All Farmers in all districts except Chennai
Officer to be approached	Asst. Director of Horticulture /Horticulture Officers at Block level
Time limit for sanction / rejection	Premium has to be paid before commencement of the season i.e Kharif and Rabi.
Appellate Authority	Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture of the concerned Districts.

Scheme No.6A	
Name	MISSION ON INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT OF HORTICULTURE
Component	National Horticulture Mission (Centre and State Shared Scheme)
Assistance Extended	25% to 50% subsidy for production of planting materials, Establishment of new gardens, Rejuvenation / Replacement of Senile plantation, Protected cultivation, Organic farming, Human Resource Development, Pollination support through Bee keeping, Post Harvest Management, Developing infrastructure, Mechanisation.
Eligibility	All farmers in 22 districts viz. Coimbatore, Erode, Salem, The Nilgiris, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Cuddalore, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Tiruchirapalli, Sivagangai, Tirunelveli, Ramanathapuram, Villupuram, Perambalur, Kanniyakumari, Thanjavur, Pudukkottai, Vellore, Tirupur and Ariyalur.
Officer to be approached	Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officers at Block level in the concerned Districts.
Time-limit for sanction / rejection	Horticultural operations being seasonal in nature, distribution of inputs in planting season is insisted upon.
Appellate Authority	District Collector / Chairman, District Mission Committee, Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Directors of Horticulture of concerned Districts

Scheme No. 6B	
Name	MISSION ON INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT OF HORTICULTURE
Component	National Bamboo Mission (NBM) (100% Centrally Sponsored Scheme)
Benefits offered	50% subsidy for new Bamboo cultivation in non forest Area Farmers Training within the State, outside the State, centralised nurseries in private Sectors (25% subsidy), Mahila nursery, Kisan nursery, Plant protection in bamboo, Improvement of existing stocks.
Eligibility	All farmers in the districts of Cuddalore, Erode, Trichy, Thiruvallur, Tanjore, Villupuram, Nagapattinam, kancheepuram, Virudhunagar, Dindigul, Thiruvannamalai, Tirunelveli, Coimbatore, Dharmapuri, krishnagiri, Madurai, karur, Salem, Pudukottai, Vellore, Theni.
Officer to be approached	Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officers at Block level in the concerned Districts.
Time limit for sanction / rejection	Horticultural operations being seasonal in nature cultivation in planting season is insisted upon.
Appellate Authority	District Collector / Chairman of Mission Committee , Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture of concerned Districts

Scheme No. 7A	
Name	National Mission on Sustainable Agriculture
Component	On Farm Water Management with Micro Irrigation (Scheme Shared between Centre and State)
Benefits offered	For installation of Drip/Sprinkler irrigation system for all Horticulture crops and Agriculture crops including coconut and sugarcane at 100% subsidy to small & Marginal farmers (subject to ceiling of 2 Ha. / beneficiary) and 75% subsidy to other farmers (subject to ceiling of 5 Ha./beneficiary) is allowed.
Districts of Implementation	All Districts except Chennai.
Eligibility	All categories of Farmers.
Officer to be approached	Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officers, Assistant Director of Agriculture / Agriculture Officers at Block level.
Time limit for sanction / rejection	After submission of Micro Irrigation application with all relevant records, within 10 days, work order for execution will be given or rejected for want of additional details or correction.
Appellate Authority	Deputy Director of Horticulture / Member Secretary of District Micro Irrigation Committee (DMIC) of the concerned Districts.

Scheme No. 7B	
Name	National Mission on Sustainable Agriculture
Component	Rainfed Area Development (100% Centrally Sponsored Scheme)
Benefits offered	For Horticulture Based Farming System, Green Houses and Vermi compost units 50% subsidy is given.
Districts of Implementation	All Districts except Chennai, Delta districts and hill tracts.
Eligibility	Emphasis given to Small and Marginal Farmers.
Officer to be approached	Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officers at Block level.
Time limit for sanction / rejection	Horticultural operations being seasonal in nature, cultivation in planting season is insisted upon.
Appellate Authority	Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture of the concerned Districts.

Scheme No. 8	
Name	National Mission on Medicinal Plants (NMMP) (100% Centrally Sponsored Scheme)
Benefits offered	Assistance for Nursery Development 20% to 75% subsidy for cultivation of Medicinal Plants Assistance for Post Harvest Management (Project Based)
Districts	All districts except Chennai - Farmers Clusters, Groups, Societies, Trusts.
Officers to be approached	Deputy Director of Horticulture at District level, Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer at Block level
Time limit for sanction / rejection	Horticultural operations being seasonal in nature cultivation in the season is insisted.
Appellate Authority	District Collector / Chairman of Mission Committee, Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture of concerned Districts

3. AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING

SCHEMES UNDER AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

SCHEME NO.1	
Name of Scheme	Agricultural Mechanisation under the National Agriculture Development Programme
Funding Pattern	State Plan Scheme
Project Area	All Districts (Except Chennai)
Objectives	To achieve 4% annual growth in the agriculture sector during XII Plan period by ensuring a holistic development of Agriculture and allied sectors.
Details of works	Agricultural Mechanisation: Providing subsidy assistance to farmers for the purchase of Agricultural Machinery/ implements, High cost Farm Machinery / implements and Gender friendly implements
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	Providing subsidy assistance to farmers for the purchase of Agricultural Machinery / implements as per the Sub Mission on Agricultural mechanization (SMAM) guidelines.
Eligibility	All Farmers
Time-limit for Implementation	Programme will be completed within the financial year.
Officer to be approached	Assistant Executive Engineer, AED, in the Revenue Division Executive Engineer, AED, in the District. Superintending Engineer, AED, in the Region. Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. Phone 2435 2686, 2435 2622

SCHEME NO.2	
Name of Scheme	Formation of farmers group including free package of machinery and training on operation and maintenance of farm machinery.
Funding Pattern	State Plan Scheme
Project Area	All districts (except Chennai)
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ To create a highly professional and motivated group of manpower dedicated to betterment of Agriculture. ❖ To reduce the labour shortage by providing labour and machinery to ensure timely farm operations. ❖ To promote seed to seed farm operation
Details of works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Imparting training to the farmers groups for Agricultural Machinery • Package of Farm Machinery to the farmers groups including rural youths with 100% grant
Eligibility	All farmers and rural youth.
Time-limit for Implementation	Programme will be completed within the financial year.
Officer to be approached	Assistant Executive Engineer, AED, in the revenue Division Executive Engineer, AED, in the District. Superintending Engineer, AED, in the Region. Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. Phone 2435 2686, 2435 2622

SCHEME NO.3	
Name of Scheme	Demonstration of Agricultural Machinery and Implements
Funding Pattern	Fully funded (100 %) by Government of India
Project Area	All Districts (Except Chennai)
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To popularise the newly developed Agricultural Machinery and implements among the farmers. • To motivate the farmers to use the latest farm machinery / implements.
Details of works	Demonstrations of Agricultural Implements / Machinery are taken up in the Farmers' Fields.
Eligibility	All farmers
Time-limit for Implementation	Programme will be completed within the financial year.
Officer to be approached	Assistant Executive Engineer, AED, in the Revenue Division. Executive Engineer, AED, in the District. Superintending Engineer, AED, in the Region. Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. Phone 2435 2686 , 2435 2622

SCHEME NO.4	
Name of Scheme	Training Programme to Farmers on handling and maintenance of Agricultural machinery
Funding Pattern	Fully funded (100 %) by Government of India
Project Area	All districts (Except Chennai)
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ To impart training to farmers on handling and maintenance of Agricultural Machinery. ❖ To improve the quality of manpower engaged in the field of Agricultural Mechanisation. ❖ To accelerate the pace of Mechanisation in the State. ❖ For skill development.
Details of works	Training programmes to farmers on handling and maintenance of agricultural machinery / implements are conducted.
Eligibility	All farmers
Time-limit for Implementation	Programme will be completed within the financial year.
Officer to be approached	Assistant Executive Engineer, AED, in the Revenue Division. Executive Engineer, AED, in the District. Superintending Engineer, AED, in the Region. Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. Phone 2435 2686 , 2435 2622

SCHEME NO.5	
Name of Scheme	Training Programme to rural youth on handling and maintenance of agricultural machinery and implements
Funding Pattern	State Plan Scheme
Project Area	Coimbatore, Madurai, Vellore, Trichy, Thiruvavur and Tirunelveli
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ To impart training to rural youth in handling and maintenance of agricultural machinery. ❖ To improve the quality of manpower engaged in the field of Agricultural Mechanisation ❖ To accelerate the pace of Agricultural Mechanisation in the State. ❖ For skill development ❖ To motivate the youths to use latest farm machinery / implements to increase agricultural productivity.
Details of works	Training programmes to rural youth on handling and maintenance of agricultural machinery and implements are conducted.
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	Works are executed with 100 % grant.
Eligibility	Youth up to 35 years age and minimum 8 th Std qualification.
Time-limit for Implementation	Programme will be completed within the financial year.
Officer to be approached	Assistant Executive Engineer, AED, in the above Districts Executive Engineer, AED, in the District. Superintending Engineer, AED, in the Region. Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. Phone 2435 2686, 2435 2622

SCHEME NO.6	
Name of Scheme	Soil and Water Conservation in the catchments of River Valley Project under National Agricultural Development Programme
Funding Pattern	State Plan Scheme
Project Area	South Pennaiyar and Mettur Catchments in Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri and Erode Districts.
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Prevention and control of soil loss from the catchments to reduce sedimentation of multipurpose reservoirs ❖ Prevention of land degradation and watershed management in the catchment areas ❖ Improvement of land capability and moisture regime in the watersheds ❖ Promotion of land use to match land capability
Details of works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Contour / Graded Bunding ❖ Horticultural Plantations ❖ Drainage Line Treatment ❖ Water Harvesting Structure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Afforestation ❖ Silt Detention Structure
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	100% Grant is provided for all soil conservation measures. However, works to individual farmer such as Horticulture Plantation are executed with 50% subsidy. The remaining 50% is farmer's contribution.
Eligibility	All the farmers whose lands are covered in the selected watersheds in South Pennaiyar and Mettur catchment are eligible.
Time-limit for Implementation	Programme will be completed within the financial year.
Officer to be approached	Assistant Executive Engineer, AED, River Valley Project – Unit I, 210 C, Salem Main Road, Backside of Raghupathi Hospital, Krishnagiri-635 001. Assistant Executive Engineer, AED, River Valley Project , Unit-II, 21/A1, Srinivasa Colony 1 st Street, Krishnagiri-635001. Assistant Executive Engineer, AED, River Valley Project -Unit-I, Collectorate Complex, Dharmapuri -636 701. Assistant Executive Engineer, AED, River Valley Project - Unit II, 18-1, Nedumaran Nagar, Opposite to KJ Hospital, Dharmapuri -636 701. Executive Engineer, AED, River Valley Project, Dharmapuri. Superintending Engineer, AED, Salem Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. Phone 2435 2686 , 2435 2622

SCHEME NO.7			
Name of Scheme	Command Area Development and Water Management Programme of AIBP (Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme)		
Funding Pattern	Shared Scheme on 50:50 basis (Centre : State)		
Project Area	Sl.No.	Name of the Command	Districts Covered
Ongoing Projects	1	Vaigai Project	Sivagangai, Ramanathapuram
	2	Kalingarayan Anicut Project	Erode
	3	Manimuktha Nadhi System	Villupuram, Cuddalore
	4	Pelandurai Anaicut Project	Cuddalore
	5	Cheyar Anaicut System	Tiruvannamalai
	6	Ellis Anaicut Project	Villupuram
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ To bridge the gap between the irrigation potential created and utilized ❖ To improve the water use efficiency in canal irrigated areas ❖ To ensure equity distribution of irrigation water from head reach to tail end ❖ To ensure Participatory Irrigation Management ❖ To reduce the wastage of Irrigation Water. 		
Details of works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Construction of field channels ❖ Rotational Water Supply Works ❖ Infra Structure for Micro Irrigation ❖ Field Drains ❖ Distribution of One Time Functional Grant to Water Users Associations for maintenance of assets created. 		
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Construction of Field Channels @ Rs.835/- per metre " 30M /Ha. with 50% contribution from Government of India, 50% contribution from Government of Tamil Nadu. ❖ Infra Structure for Micro Irrigation @Rs.50,000/- per Ha. with 50% contribution from Government of India, 50% contribution from Government of Tamil Nadu. ❖ Field Drains @Rs.6,000/- per Ha. with 50% contribution from Government of India, 50% contribution from Government of Tamil Nadu. ❖ Rotational Water Supply works @ Rs. 300/- per Ha. are executed from 100% State Fund ❖ Financial assistance is provided in the form of one time functional grant to registered water user association at Rs. 1,200/- per Ha. (State Government share of Rs.540/- Central Government share of Rs. 540/- and Farmers council share of Rs.120/-) 		
Eligibility	❖ All the farmers whose lands are covered in the selected Command Area.		
Time-limit for Implementation	❖ Programme will be completed within the financial year.		
Officer to be approached	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Assistant Executive Engineers, Command Area Development and Water Management Programme. ❖ Executive Engineer, AED, in the concerned Districts and Executive Engineer, CADP, Paramakudi, Ramanathapuram district and Kallakurichi, Villupuram district. ❖ Concerned Superintending Engineer, AED, in the Region. ❖ Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. Phone 2435 2686, 2435 2622 		

SCHEME NO.8					
Name of Scheme		Tamil Nadu Irrigated Agriculture Modernization and Waterbodies Restoration and Management (TN IAMWARM) Project			
Funding Pattern		World Bank aided State Plan Scheme			
Project Area :					
Sl. No	Name of Sub-basin	Districts covered	Sl. No	Name of Sub-basin	Districts covered
A Ongoing projects			28	Kosasthalaiyar	Thiruvallur, Vellore
1	Varaga Nadhi	Villupuram, Tiruvannamalai	29	Pambar to Thirukovilur	Villupuram
2	Upper Vellar	Salem	30	Gomukinadhi	Cuddalore & Villupuram
3	Palar	Coimbatore, Tiruppur	31	Thurinjalar	Tiruvannamalai , Villupuram
4	Aliyar	Coimbatore	32	Sevalaperiyar / Mudangiar	Virudhunagar
5	South Vellar	Pudukottai	33	Vaippar Main river	Thoothukudi , Virudhunagar
6	Pambar	Pudukottai, Sivagangai	34	Ongur	Kancheepuram, Tiruvannamalai, Villupuram
7	Manimuthar	Sivagangai	35	Uppodai	Thoothukkudi
8	Kottakarayar	Sivagangai, Ramanathapuram	36	Uthirakosa -mangaiyar	Ramanathapuram
9	Arjunanadhi	Virudhunagar	37	Kovilar	Dharmapuri
10	Pennaiyar	Krishnagiri	38	Araniyar	Thiruvallur
11	Swethanadhi	Salem	39	Markandanadhi	Krishnagiri
12	Anaivari odai	Ariyalur	40	Theniar	Theni
13	Chinnar	Perambalur	41	Nallavur	Villupuram
14	Agniyar	Thanjavur, Pudukottai	42	Deviyar	Virudhunagar, Tirunelveli
15	Ambuliyar	Thanjavur, Pudukottai	43	Hanumanadhi	Tirunelveli
16	Upper Vaigai	Theni	44	Karumeniyar	Thoothukudi, Tirunelveli
17	Varattar-Nagalar	Theni	45	Girdhamal	Ramanathapuram, Virudhunagar, Sivagangai
18	Upper Gundar	Madurai	46	Adayar	Kancheepuram & Thiruvallur
19	Therkar	Madurai	47	Coovam	Kancheepuram, Thiruvallur & Vellore
20	Nichabanadhi	Tirunelveli	48	Cheyar & Kiliyar	Tiruvannamalai & Kancheepuram
21	Kalingalar	Tirunelveli	49	Paraliyar	Ramanathapuram, Virudhunagar & Sivagangai
22	Sindapalli Uppodai	Virudhunagar	50	Kayalkudiyar	Virudhunagar
23	Sinkottaigar	Virudhunagar	51	Amaravathy	Dindigul, Karur & Tiruppur.
24	Koundanyanadhi	Vellore			
25	Poiney	Vellore			
26	Gadilam	Villupuram, Cuddalore			
27	Pullampadi / Kambainallur	Dharmapuri			

Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More income per drop of water. • To reduce wastage of water and to increase the water use efficiency. • To increase the yield and income of the farmer. 	
Details of works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Installation of Drip and Sprinkler Irrigation systems. ❖ Farm mechanization ❖ Construction of Farm ponds ❖ Construction of Rain Water Harvesting Structures ❖ Water conveyance through pipe line Irrigation by gravity flow. ❖ Information, Education, Communication and Capacity Building 	
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	Installation of Drip and Sprinkler Irrigation systems	100 % subsidy to Small and Marginal farmers and 75% subsidy to other farmers subject to the cost norms of Government of India
	Construction of Farm ponds	90% subsidy to other farmers. 95% subsidy to SC/ST farmers.
	Construction of Rain Water Harvesting Structures (in community land)	100% subsidy
	Water conveyance through pipe line Irrigation	100% subsidy
Eligibility	All farmers in the selected sub-basins.	
Time-limit for Implementation	Programme will be completed within the Project Period.	
Officer to be approached	Assistant Executive Engineer, AED, in the Revenue Division. Executive Engineer, AED, in the District. Superintending Engineer, AED, in the Region. Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. Phone 2435 2686 , 2435 2622	

SCHEME NO.9	
Name of Scheme	Provision of Solar Pumping System Under NADP
Funding Pattern	50:30 (50 % under NADP and 30% under MNRE)
Project Area	All districts in Tamil Nadu except Chennai and Nilgiris
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ To ensure energy security to the farmers to meet the irrigation needs ❖ Pollution free, less maintenance, no recurring cost system to the farmers ❖ To conserve water by linking the pumping system with appropriate Micro irrigation system for irrigation.
Details of Works	Provision of Solar PV pumping System with automatic tracking facility to the individual farmer's field and linking it with Micro irrigation system
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 80% subsidy assistance for the Solar PV pumping system is provided for all farmers (50% from NADP and 30% from MNRE).The remaining 20% is farmer's contribution. ❖ The Micro irrigation systems will be provided under the on-going Micro irrigation programme implemented as per the NMMI guidelines with State govt. share, with the prevailing subsidy assistance of 100% for small and marginal farmers (up to 5 acres) and 75% subsidy for other farmers.
Eligibility	All the farmers whose lands are provided with good source of irrigation like bore well or open well or sump.
Time-limit for Implementation	Works will be completed within the financial year.
Officer to be approached	Assistant Executive Engineer, AED, in the Revenue Division. Executive Engineer, AED, in the District. Superintending Engineer, AED, in the Region. Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-35. Phone 2435 2686 , 2435 2622

SCHEME No.10	
Name of Scheme	Provision of Diesel Engine Pump set with Rain gun / Portable Sprinkler Irrigation System for Critical Life Saving Supplemental Irrigation
Funding Pattern	State Plan Scheme.
Project Area	350 Blocks In Tamil Nadu State.
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To give lifesaving supplementary irrigation to rainfed crops for avoiding total crop loss, utilizing rainwater harvested in farm ponds executed in the individual farmers field by Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department under MGNREGS scheme. To sustain agricultural productivity and to improve the economic status of the farmers in rainfed areas through provision of diesel engine pumpsets with Rain gun / Portable irrigation systems at nominal rental charges.
Details of works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Procurement of Diesel Engine with Rain gun irrigation System / Portable Sprinkler Irrigation System. Renting of these irrigation systems to the farmers at nominal rates to irrigate land with the water stored in the farm ponds.
Benefits offered	Provision of the irrigation systems consisting of Diesel engine pumpset and Raingun / Sprinkler irrigation system to farmers, Diesel and Transport Charges are met by the farmers.
Eligibility	All the farmers whose lands are covered in the blocks selected.
Time-limit for Implementation	Procurement completed.
Officer to be approached	<p>Assistant Executive Engineer, AED , in the selected Blocks</p> <p>Executive Engineer, AED, in the District.</p> <p>Superintending Engineer, AED, in the Region.</p> <p>Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. Phone 2435 2686 , 2435 2622</p>

SCHEME NO. 11	
Name of Scheme	Deepening of Farm Ponds excavated under MGNREGS Scheme in Ramanathapuram District
Funding Pattern	State Plan Scheme with NABARD Assistant under RIDF XIX.
Project Area	Ramanathapuram
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> To harvest rain water in farm ponds. To give supplemental irrigation to the rainfed crops at critical stages of crop growth during scanty rainfalls. To enhances production and productivity of rainfed crops like pulses and millets.
Details of works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creation of shallow farm ponds upto a depth of 0.50 metre by Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department using MGNREGS scheme. Deepening of above shallow farm ponds upto a depth of 2 metre.
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	100 % subsidy to farmers
Eligibility	Rain fed agriculture lands in Ramanathapuram district.
Time-limit for Implementation	Programme will be completed within the period of the year 2013-14 to 2015-16
Officer to be approached	<p>Assistant Executive Engineer, AED, in Ramanathapuram district.</p> <p>Executive Engineer, AED, Ramanathapuram.</p> <p>Superintending Engineer, AED, Virudhunagar Region.</p> <p>Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. Phone 2435 2686, 2435 2622</p>

SCHEME NO.12	
Name of Scheme	Soil and Water Conservation under Hill Area Development Programme
Funding Pattern	State Plan Scheme implemented with special Central Assistance from Union Planning Commission
Project Area	The Nilgiris District.
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ To maintain and restore the ecology of the Nilgiris district ❖ To prevent soil erosion, soil loss and sedimentation. ❖ To improve the socio economic condition of the local people ❖ To create public awareness on the benefits of the soil conservation works ❖ Prevention of landslides
Details of works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Gabion Check Dam ❖ Drainage line treatment works ❖ Cement concrete check dams ❖ Community Irrigation Wells. ❖ Channel Alignment and Widening works ❖ Drying Yard with Rain Shelters ❖ Major Check Dams with pipelines ❖ Aligning and Providing lining to Irrigation Channels ❖ Landslide treatment works
Benefits offered (grant)	Works are taken up with 90% grant (95% in case of SC/ST) The beneficiaries are required to contribute 10% of the cost of works taken up in their patta lands and it is 5% in case of SC/ST beneficiaries. Community works and the landslide treatment measures are executed with 100% grant.
Eligibility	All the farmers whose lands are covered in the selected watersheds.
Time-limit for Implementation	Works will be completed within the financial year.
Officer to be approached	<p>Assistant Executive Engineer, AED, IGBP Complex, Botanical Garden Road, Udagamandalam-643 001, The Nilgiris District.</p> <p>Assistant Executive Engineer, AED Mysore Road, Selvipettai, Gudalur-643 312. The Nilgiris District.</p> <p>Assistant Executive Engineer, AED, Land Slide Project, Hill Area Development Programme, 117. Brindavan School Road, Wellington Bazaar, Wellington, Coonoor-643 102, The Nilgiris District.</p> <p>Executive Engineer, AED Joint Director of Horticulture Office Complex, Vijayanagaram, Near Rose Garden, Udagamandalam-643 001, The Nilgiris District.</p> <p>Superintending Engineer, AED, Grace Hill Road, Sims Park, Coonoor, The Nilgiris District.</p> <p>Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. Phone 2435 2686 , 2435 2622</p>

SCHEME NO.13	
Name of Scheme	Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project.
Funding Pattern	World Bank aided State Plan Scheme
Project Area	Kundah and Krishnagiri reservoir catchment areas of the Nilgiris and Krishnagiri districts.
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To prevent land degradation by adoption of soil conservation measures. • To reduce siltation of reservoirs. • To reduce soil erosion and to conserve top soil.
Details of works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check Dam • Channel Alignment and Widening works • Silt Detention Tanks • Gabion Terrace Support Wall • Gabion Facial Revetment • Drainage Line Treatment • Silt Detention Structures • Land Slide Treatment works.
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	100% grant is provided for all soil conservation and water management measures.
Eligibility	All farmers of the Kundah and Krishnagiri reservoir catchment area.
Time-limit for Implementation	Programme will be completed within the financial year.
Officer to be approached	<p>Assistant Executive Engineer, AED, Krishnagiri, Hosur, Gudalur, Udagamandalam and Landslide, Coonoor.</p> <p>Executive Engineer, AED, Krishnagiri, Udagamandalam.</p> <p>Superintending Engineer, AED, Salem, Coonoor.</p> <p>Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. Phone 2435 2686, 2435 2622</p>

SCHEME NO. 14	
Name of Scheme	Scheme to Revive Agriculture In Fallow Land
Funding Pattern	State Plan Scheme.
Project Area	Cuddalore, Villupuram, Vellore, Tiruvannamalai, Salem, Tiruchirapalli and Ariyalur covering an area of 12,400 acres District.
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revival of agriculture in fallow lands for increasing the area under agriculture. • Increasing the production and productivity of the fallow lands. • Improving the economic status of the fallow land farmers.
Details of works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land Leveling • Contour Bunding • Compartmental Bunding • Ploughing with Chisel Plough
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	Works in patta lands are taken up at the cost of Rs. 3,200 per acre with 50% back ended subsidy.
Eligibility	All the farmers in Villupuram and Tiruvannamalai districts covering an area of 12,400 acres district whose lands are categorized as fallow lands as per revenue records.
Time-limit for Implementation	Works will be completed within the financial year
Officer to be approached	<p>Assistant Executive Engineers, AED, in the Villupuram and Tiruvannamalai district.</p> <p>Executive Engineer, AED, Villupuram and Tiruvannamalai.</p> <p>Superintending Engineer, AED, Villupuram and Vellore, Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. Phone 2435 2686 , 2435 2622</p>

SCHEME NO.15	
Name of Scheme	Post Harvest Technology and Management
Funding Pattern	Fully funded (100 %) by Government of India
Project Area	All Districts (Except Chennai)
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To substantiate the nutritional food security in Tamil Nadu and to encourage the cultivation of Protein rich pulses and millets • To promote the use of appropriate technologies that reduces losses and improves quality of the produce • To provide demonstration in value – adding, agro processing technologies
Details of works	Demonstrations of Post Harvest Technology equipments are taken up in the Farmers fields. After demonstration, the machinery are to be given to the SHG/TANWABE/User Group/Farmers group/WUA/Commodity group by 50 percent subsidy.
Eligibility	All farmers
Time-limit for Implementation	Programme will be completed within the financial year.
Officer to be approached	<p>Assistant Executive Engineer, AED, in the Revenue Division.</p> <p>Executive Engineer, AED, in the District.</p> <p>Superintending Engineer, AED, in the Region.</p> <p>Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. Phone 2435 2686 , 2435 2622</p>

SCHEME NO.16	
Name of Scheme	Minor Irrigation Scheme
Funding Pattern	State - Non Plan Scheme
Area of operation	All District (Except Chennai, Kanyakumari and The Nilgiris District)
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ To help farmers in locating suitable site through Geo-physical survey for sinking of open wells and tube wells. ❖ To bring new areas under irrigation by creation of additional irrigation facilities. ❖ To stabilize the areas already under irrigation ❖ Promoting conjunctive use of both surface water and ground water by harnessing ground water resources
Details of works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Selection of sites for construction of openwells and Borewells. ❖ Construction of tubewells in alluvial soil. ❖ Revitalisation of wells by side boring and blasting in hard rock areas ❖ Construction of Borewells in hard rock areas.
Benefits offered	Agricultural Engineering Department hires out machinery as per Government approved hire charges and execute the above works.
Eligibility	All Farmers.
Time-limit for sanction/ rejection	Machinery are hired out on priority basis.
Officer to be approached	Assistant Executive Engineer, AED, in the Revenue Division. Executive Engineer, AED, in the District. Superintending Engineer, AED, in the Region. Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. Phone 2435 2686 , 2435 2622

SCHEME NO.17	
Name of Scheme	Land Development Scheme
Funding Pattern	State - Non Plan Scheme
Area of operation	All Districts (Except Chennai and Kanyakumari District)
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ To make irrigation and other farm operations efficient and easier, land levelling and land shaping works are taken up in farmers lands and thereby to increase more area under cultivation and to increase food production. ❖ To create the "Farm Power" requirements of farmers for taking up timely cultivation operation.
Details of works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Land Shaping ❖ Land Levelling ❖ Land Reclamation ❖ Ploughing, Puddling ❖ Laser land levelling
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	Agricultural Engineering Department hires out machinery to farmers as per Government approved hire charges and execute the above works. Online booking facilities are also available for the use of farmers.
Eligibility	All Farmers.
Time-limit for sanction/ rejection	Machinery are hired out on priority basis.
Officer to be approached	Assistant Executive Engineer, AED, in the Revenue Division. Executive Engineer, AED, in District. Superintending Engineer, AED, in the Region. Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. Phone 2435 2686 , 2435 2622,

Details of Hire Charges of Minor Irrigation Machinery
Hire Charges (in Rupees)

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

Details of hire charges of Land Development Machinery

Sl. No.	Name of Machinery	Hire Charges (Rupees per hour)
1	Bulldozer	950
2	Tractor	390
3	Combine Harvester (rubber track type)	1,600
4	Combine Harvester (wheel type)	940
5	Hydraulic Excavator (BE 71)	900
6	Paddy Transplanter	1,030

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

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

Welfare Scheme Components and its benefits	Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits	Officer to be contacted
I. Assistance to farmers under Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP)		
(a). Watershed Development Works Works carried out in Private Land: Ridge area treatment, Contour and Graded bunding, Development of water harvesting structures such as low cost farm ponds, in-situ soil & moisture conservation, Horticulture Plantation, Agro forestry, Fodder Development Works carried out in Common Land: Check dams, Renovation of Ooranis, Ponds, Desilting of Supply Channel, Gabion Structures, maintenance of existing structures are the main activities carried out under this component. Subsidy: Rs. 6,720 / Ha.	In the selected watershed area the Private and the common land available in the village are treated under this programme. The above development works are carried out by the User Group of the watershed. The Participation of farmers and the selection of beneficiaries are selected by the Watershed Committee. The Watershed Development funds are collected for the works carried out in Common Land and SC/ST farmers at 5% and 10% from the Private Land.	Chairman / District Collector, Project Officer /Joint Director of Agriculture , DWDA, (PIA) at district level Chief Executive Officer, State Level Nodal Agency, Chennai-32 at State level
(b). Farm Production System and Micro Enterprises Demonstration for popularizing new crops/ varieties, and new technologies in Agriculture and allied sectors. Diversification of production systems like Dry land Horticulture, Agro Forestry, Household production system, Adoption of proven technology, activities like INM, IPM, Fodder development, Organic farming, Multiple cropping, Improved inter cropping, seed village concept, Fisheries development in village ponds, farm ponds and tanks, Sericulture, back yard poultry, Livestock management and other micro enterprises etc. are carried out under this component. Subsidy: Rs. 1,200/- / Ha.	During implementation phase, the details of work will be decided by the Watershed Committee.	
(c). Livelihood activities for asset - less persons Loan assistance to Income Generation activities and Revolving Fund to Self Help Groups. Subsidy: Rs. 1,080/- / Ha.	The assistance to Self Help Group as revolving Fund and grant to landless labourer for income generation activities are decided by the Watershed Committee.	

Welfare Scheme Components and its benefits	Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits	Officer to be contacted
II. Assistance to farmers under Watershed Development Fund assisted by NABARD (WDF)		
Total subsidy Rs. 12,000 / Ha.* out of which an amount of Rs. 9,300 / Ha. is for the beneficiaries towards development activities. For Administration, Community organization and Training activities Rs. 2,700 / Ha. is provided.		
a) Training 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. Subsidy: Rs. 1,500 / Ha.	Individuals or farmers of the selected watershed area.	Chairman / District Collector, Project Officer / Joint Director of Agriculture, District Watershed Development Agency at district level. Vice Chairman and Managing Director, TAWDEVA and Executive Director, TAWDEVA Chennai-32 -at State level
b) Physical Area Treatment Activities like Field bund, Contour trenches, Water Absorption Trench; Dug well, Recharge pits, Farm pond, Percolation Pond, Sunken Pond, Agro Forestry, Agri-Horticulture, Silvi-pasture, and Grass seeding in watershed areas.	Treatment works would be taken up in the farmers land in the selected watershed area and the common land available in the village.	
c) Drainage line treatment Activities like Stone gully plugs, Renovation of water harvesting structure, Desilting of ponds, tanks, repair of supply channels. Subsidy: Rs. 8,400 / Ha.	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.	
d) Livelihood Support for landless women – income generating activities for Self Help Groups and landless Women. Subsidy: Rs. 900 / Ha.	Individuals or groups of the selected watershed area.	

5. TAMIL NADU AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (TNAU) undertakes the following functions namely; Agricultural Education, Agricultural Research, Agricultural Extension Education, Skill Improvement of Rural Youth through Open and Distance Learning besides, Promotion of Agri-Business and Policy advocacy. It serves the farming community of Tamil Nadu for their betterment.

Vision of Tamil Nadu Agricultural University

Hon'ble Chief Minister's Tamil Nadu Vision 2023 envisages doubling of food production and tripling farmers' income. The XIIth five year Plan document of Tamil Nadu emphasizes "Five percent growth in Agriculture and Allied sectors". These should therefore be made integral to the agricultural development agenda of the State. Accordingly, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University has set its vision as follows:

The vision of TNAU is to promote science based agriculture and allied processes to help the farmers and agri-based industries to compete successfully in the National and International markets through its education, research and outreach programmes.

Agriculture is a highly dynamic system, subject to change by both biotic and abiotic factors. Tamil Nadu Agricultural University recognized as one of the forerunners of Agricultural Universities in India, and adjudged twice as the best State Agricultural University in the last 15 years, strives hard to meet the challenges and expectations of the stakeholders in the following ways:

- Contributing for the improvement of the lives of people depending on agriculture and other rural activities.
- Maintaining the excellence in public agricultural education, research and in the communication of the results of education and research to the user groups.
- Being a valued partner it is collaborating with the National and International agricultural education and research community and in strengthening the research capacity and management capacity in transfer of technology and knowledge besides reforming agricultural education.

The Mission

Agricultural education for quality research, training and transfer of technology for ensuring food security, commercialisation of agriculture and to improve standard of living of farming community

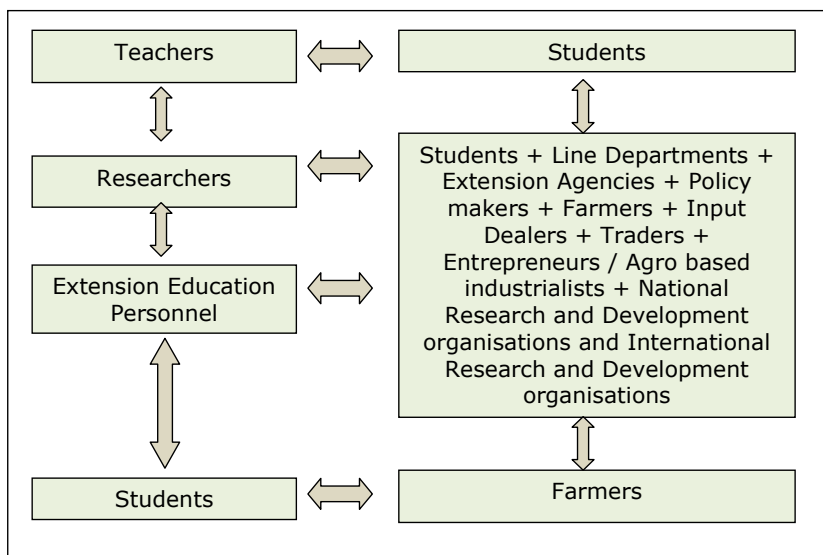
Details of Citizens / Clients

- i. Technical and Non-Technical employees of Tamil Nadu Agricultural University.
- ii. Undergraduate, Post Graduate, Doctoral and Diploma students of agriculture and allied subjects
- iii. Farmers of Tamil Nadu
- iv. Farm input providers
- v. Entrepreneurs / agro based industrialists / Traders
- vi. Extension personnel of the development sector
- vii. Policy makers at State and National level
- viii. Collaborators from National and International organisations.

Services offered

The Tamil Nadu Agricultural University serves the stakeholders in all possible and interactive ways in generating and disseminating agricultural knowledge and technologies as described below.

Stakeholders Linkages in Tamil Nadu Agricultural University



I. Offering courses for Under Graduate / Post Graduate and Diploma students in agriculture and allied subjects.

The Under Graduate / Post Graduate students are attended to by the respective Dean of the colleges, while the students admitted in Diploma in Agriculture / Horticulture are attended to by the respective Principal / Professor and Head of the Stations.

List of Deans and Colleges offering Under Graduate / Post Graduate courses in agriculture.

1. The Dean, Agricultural College and Research Institute, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore-641 003. Ph:0422- 6611210; Email : deanagri@tnau.ac.in.
2. The Dean, School of Post Graduate Studies, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore – 641 003. Ph.:0422-6611261, Email : deanspgs@tnau.ac.in.
3. The Dean, Agricultural Engineering College and Research Institute, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore, Ph: 0422 – 6611255, 6611253; Fax: 0422 –6611455 Email – deancaeobe@tnau.ac.in.
4. The Dean, Horticultural College and Research Institute, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore, Ph: 0422 – 6611270, 6611371; Fax: 0422 – 2430781; Email : deanhortcbe@tnau.ac.in.
5. The Dean, Forest College and Research Institute, Mettupalayam-641301, Ph : 04254 – 222010 ; Email : deanformtp@tnau.ac.in.
6. The Dean, Horticultural College and Research Institute, Periyakulam - 625604, Ph : 04546 – 231726, 231319, 231422, 234661, 231422; Email – deanhortpkm@tnau.ac.in.
7. The Dean, Agricultural College and Research Institute, Killikulam, Vallanad (P.O) - 628252, Ph : 04630 – 261226; Fax: 04630 –261268; Email : deanagrikkm@tnau.ac.in.
8. The Dean, Agricultural Engineering College and Research Institute, Kumulur - 621712, Ph:0431 – 2910155, 2912105; Fax:0431 – 2690693 Email – deancaekum@tnau.ac.in.
9. The Dean, Anbil Dharmalingam Agricultural College and Research Institute, Navalur Kuttapattu, Trichy - 620 009, Ph : 0431 – 2690692 ; Email : deanagrity@tnau.ac.in.
10. The Dean, Agricultural College and Research Institute, Madurai – 625 104, Ph : 0452 – 2422956 ; Email : deanagrimdu@tnau.ac.in.
11. The Dean, Home Science College and Research Institute, Madurai – 625 104, Ph: 0452 – 2424922; Email: deanhscmdu@tnau.ac.in.
12. The Special Officer, Horticultural College and Research Institute for Women, Navalur Kuttapattu, Trichy 620 009. Ph.: 0431 – 2918033 Email. : sohort@tnau.ac.in

List of Principals of Institutes of Agriculture / Horticulture offering Diploma courses

Constituent Institutes – Diploma in Agriculture

1. The Principal, C. Subramanian Institute of Agriculture, Oilseeds Research Station, Tindivanam – 604 002, Ph : 04147 – 250293; Email : arstvm@tnau.ac.in
2. The Principal, M. S. Swaminathan Institute of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Station, Bhavanisagar -638 451, Ph : 04295 – 240244, 240032 ; Fax: 04295 – 240032 Email : arsbsr@tnau.ac.in
3. The Principal, Institute of Agriculture, Rice Research Station, Ambasamudram – 627 401, Ph : 04634 – 250215; Fax: 04634 – 255424 Email : arsasd@tnau.ac.in
4. The Principal, Institute of Agriculture, Regional Research Station, Kovilankulam, Aruppukottai - 626 107 Ph : 04566 - 220562 ; Email : arsapk@tnau.ac.in
5. The Principal, Institute of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Station, Kovilpatti – 628 501, Ph : 04632 – 220533, 220522, 221133, 234955; Fax: 04632 – 2211338, 234955 Email : arskovilpatty@tnau.ac.in
6. The Principal, Institute of Agriculture, Soil and Water Management Research Institute, Kattuthottam, Thanjavur – 613 501. Ph : 04362 - 267680 Email : arsswmri@tnau.ac.in
7. The Principal, Institute of Agriculture, Kudumiyamalai – 622 104, Pudukottai district Phone: 04339 – 241333 Fax: 04339 – 241334 Email: iakdm@tnau.ac.in

Constituent Institute – Diploma in Horticulture

1. The Principal, Institute of Horticulture, Horticultural Research Station, Pechiparai – 629 161, Ph : 04651 – 281191, 2817592 Email : hrrsppi@tnau.ac.in

Open and Distance Learning Programmes

The Directorate of Open and Distance Learning, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (TNAU), Coimbatore started during 2005 is offering certificate courses of 6 months duration in Tamil on 16 important topics in agriculture and allied sciences, one diploma, one degree program, five Post Graduate diploma programmes and three Post Graduate degree programmes for the benefit of various segments of the farming community, entrepreneurs, self help groups and others who aspire for establishing agro based industries in rural areas. Following are the programmes offered:

Certificate Courses (16)

- Sugarcane Production Technology
- Vegetable Seed Production
- Nursery Techniques and Propagation of Horticultural Plants
- Mushroom Production
- Preservation of Fruits and Vegetables
- Wasteland Development
- Bee Keeping
- Vermicomposting
- Repair and Maintenance of Farm Equipments and Machineries
- Coconut Cultivation Technology
- Cotton Cultivation Technology
- Landscaping and Ornamental Gardening
- Modern Irrigation Management
- Bakery and Confectionary Products
- Medicinal Plants
- Flower Cultivation

Diploma

Multimedia in Agriculture (1 year – 2 semesters)

Eligibility : +2 / ITI / 3 year Diploma

Semesters : 2

Degree programme

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

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

Eligibility:

- a) Education - 10th appeared
- b) Age - 27 years and above

Post Graduate Degree

SI. No.	Courses offered
1.	M.B.A.
2.	M.Sc. (Environmental Management)
3.	M.Sc. (Sugarcane Technology)

Post Graduate Diploma

SI. No.	Courses offered
1.	Production and Quality Control in Medicinal Plants
2.	Food Biotechnology
3.	Bioinformatics
4.	Food Science & Processing
5.	Energy Management

To avail the services under distance learning programmes, for details and clarifications the contact address is as follows:

The Director
Directorate of Open and Distance learning
Tamil Nadu Agricultural University
Coimbatore – 641003
Phone: 0422 6611229,
Fax: 0422- 6611429
e-mail: odl@tnau.ac.in
website : www.tnau.ac.in / www.tnauodl.edu.in

II. Services to farmers

Seed Unit

- Distribution of breeder seeds of notified varieties of the crops which are adapted to Tamil Nadu conditions and released by the University and National Institutes, to Department of Agriculture, Horticulture and National Seeds Corporation and Private Seed Producers for further multiplication and distribution of foundation and truthfully labeled seeds to farmers, besides distribution of Truthfully labeled seeds. The Special Officer (seeds), may be contacted at the following address:

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

Directorate of Crop Management Studies (CMS)

- Advising on the package of practices of crops, Integrated farming systems and cropping systems.
- Production and distribution coconut tonic and other crop boosters for maize, sugarcane, cotton, groundnut and pulses to farmers and State Department of Agriculture
- Production and distribution of propagation material for fodder crops.
- Block level weather advisory through Tamil Nadu Automatic Weather Network.
- Advising on weed management technologies to agricultural and horticultural crops and organic farming.

The Director (CMS), may be contacted for the above services at the following address:

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

Directorate of Natural Resource Management (NRM)

- Advising on the nutrient management of soils
 - Analysis of soil and water samples for organic content, micro nutrients and macro nutrients and nutrient content in agricultural inputs.
 - Analysis of soil and water on parameters related to environmental pollution.
- The Special Officer (NRM), may be contacted for the above services at the following address:

The Special Officer,
Natural Resource Management (NRM),
Tamil Nadu Agricultural University,
Coimbatore - 641 003.
Phone – 0422-661 1390, Fax – 0422-6611405
Email – nrm@tnau.ac.in

Centre for Plant Protection Studies (CPPS)

- Advising on the control of pests and diseases damaging the crops.
- Production and distribution of *Pseudomonas fluorescense* and *Trichoderma viride* to farmers and State Department of Agriculture
- Production and distribution of mushroom mother spawns
- Distribution of bio control agents to farming community especially to mitigate papaya mealy bug menace through parasitoids.
- Pesticide residue testing for private agencies / corporate
- Advising on sericulture

The Director (CPPS), may be contacted for the above services at the following address:

The Director
Centre for Plant Protection Studies,
Tamil Nadu Agricultural University,
Coimbatore - 641 003.
Phone – 0422-661 1237, Fax – 0422-6611437
Email – directorcpps@tnau.ac.in

Dean (Horticulture), Horticultural College and Research Institute, Coimbatore

- Implementing Precision Farming projects under horticulture crops and overseeing maintenance of nurseries across the State under Tamil Nadu Agricultural University for the benefit of the farming community.
- To utilize this service, The Dean (Horticulture), may be contacted at the following address:

The Dean (Horticulture),
Horticulture College and Research Institute,
Tamil Nadu Agricultural University,
Coimbatore - 641 003.
Phone – 0422-6611367
Fax – 0422-6611371
Email – deanhortcbe@tnau.ac.in

- Regarding technologies and nursery related to fruit crops, vegetable seeds and other horticultural crops. The Dean (Horticulture), may also be contacted at the following address:

The Dean (Horticulture),
Horticulture College and Research Institute,
Periyakulam – 625 604,
Ph : 04546 – 231726, 231319, 231422, 234661, 231422;
Email – deanhortpkm@tnau.ac.in

Dean (Forestry), Forest College and Research Institute, Mettupalayam

- Relating to agro forestry seedlings and forestry related technologies. The Dean (Forestry) may be contacted at the following address:

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

Research Stations for contact

The following 38 research stations serve the farming community and they may be contacted for solving the crop management problems and for seeds/seedlings and bio-inputs in farming:

1. Agricultural Research Station, Bhavanisagar -638 451,
Ph : 04295 – 240244, 240032 ; Fax: 04295 – 240032
Email : arsbsr@tnau.ac.in
2. Agricultural Research Station, Kovilpatti – 628 501,
Ph : 04632 – 220533, 220522, 221133, 234955;
Fax: 04632 – 2211338, 234955 Email : arskovilpatty@tnau.ac.in
3. Agricultural Research Station, Vaigai Dam-625 512
Ph : 04546 –292615 ; Email : arsvaigai@tnau.ac.in
4. Agricultural Research Station, Paramakudi – 623 707,
Ph : 04564 – 222139 ; Email : arspmk@tnau.ac.in
5. Agricultural Research Station, Tirupathisaram – 629 901,
Ph : 04652 – 276728 ; Email : arstps@tnau.ac.in
6. Agricultural Research Station, Virinjipuram – 632 104,
Ph : 0416 - 2272221 ; Email : profvrm@yahoo.com,
ars.vrm@gmail.com
7. Agricultural Research Station, Pattukottai – 614 602,
Ph : 04373 – 235832 ; Fax: 04373 – 236491
Email : arspattu@tnau.ac.in
8. Rice Research Station, Tirur – 602 025,
Ph : 044 – 27620233; Email : arstirur@tnau.ac.in
9. Rice Research Station, Ambasamudram – 627 401,
Ph : 04634 – 250215; Fax: 04634 – 255424
Email : arsasd@tnau.ac.in
10. Coastal Saline Research Centre, Ramanathapuram – 623 501,
Ph : 04567 – 230250, 230359 Email : arsramnad@tnau.ac.in
11. Regional Research Station, Kovilankulam, Aruppukottai - 626 107,
Ph : 04566 - 220562 ; Email : arsapk@tnau.ac.in
12. Regional Research Station, Paiyur – 635 112,
Ph : 04343 - 290600 ; Email : arspaiyur@tnau.ac.in
13. Regional Research Station, Virudhachalam – 606 001,
Ph : 04143 - 238231 ; Fax: 04143 – 238120
Email : arsvri@tnau.ac.in
14. Hybrid Rice Evaluation Centre, Gudalur – 643 212,
Ph : 04262 - 264945 ; Email : arsgudalur@tnau.ac.in
15. Oilseeds Research Station, Tindivanam – 604 002,
Ph : 04147 – 250293; Email : arstvm@tnau.ac.in
16. Sugarcane Research Station, Cuddalore – 607 001,
Ph : 04142 - 220630 ; Fax: 04142 – 292630
Email : arscuddalore@tnau.ac.in
17. Sugarcane Research Station, Sirugamani – 639 115,
Ph : 0431 - 2614217 ; Email : kvksqm@tnau.ac.in
18. Sugarcane Research Station, Melalathur – 635 806,
Ph : 04171 - 220275 ; Email : arsmelalathur@tnau.ac.in
19. Soil and Water Management Research Institute, Thanjavur –
613 501. Ph : 04362 - 267680 ; Email : arsswmri@tnau.ac.in
20. Coconut Research Station, Veppankulam – 614 906,
Ph : 04373 - 260205 ; Fax: 04373 – 260124
Email : arsvpm@tnau.ac.in
21. Coconut Research Station, Aliyarnagar – 642 101,
Ph : 04253 - 288722 ; Email : arsaliar@tnau.ac.in
22. Cotton Research Station, Srivilliputhur – 626 125,
Ph : 04563 - 260736 ; Email : arssvpr@tnau.ac.in
23. National Pulses Research Centre, Vamban – 622 303,
Ph : 04322 - 209692 ; Email : arsvamban@tnau.ac.in
24. Tamil Nadu Rice Research Institute, Aduthurai – 612 101,
Ph : 0435 - 2472098; Email : dirtrri@tnau.ac.in
25. Tapioca and Castor Research Station, Yethapur – 636 119,
Ph : 04282 - 293526 ; Email : arsyethapur@tnau.ac.in
26. Horticultural Research Station, Pechiparai – 629 161,
Ph : 04651 – 281191, 2817592 Email : hrrsppi@tnau.ac.in

27. Horticultural Research Station, Thadiyankudisai – 624 212,
Ph : 04542 - 224225 ; Fax: 04542 – 224393
Email : hrstkd@tnau.ac.in
28. Horticultural Research Station, Yercaud – 636 602,
Ph : 04281 - 222234; Fax: 04281 – 222456
Email : hrrsyd@tnau.ac.in
29. Institute of Commercial Horticulture, Uthagamandalam – 643 001,
Ph : 0423-2442170 Fax : 0423-2449382 Email : hrrsooty@tnau.ac.in
30. Horticultural Research Station, Kodaikanal – 624 103,
Ph : 04542 - 240931 ; Email : hrrskodai@tnau.ac.in
31. Vegetable Research Station, Palur – 607 113,
Ph : 04142 - 275222 ; Email : hrrspalur@tnau.ac.in
32. Information and Training Centre, Chennai–600040,
Ph : 044 – 26263484 Email : chennai@tnau.ac.in
33. Cotton Research Station, Veppanthattai - 621 116, Perambalur District. Ph :
04328 293503 Email: arsvpt@tnau.ac.in
34. Maize Research Station, Vagarai- 624 613, Dindigul District
Ph : 04545 – 292900, 267373, Email : arsvagarai@tnau.ac.in
35. Dryland Agricultural Research Station, Chettinad–630102, Sivagangai District,
Ph. 04565-238080. Email: darsc@tnau.ac.in
36. Floriculture Research Station, Thovalai – 629 302. Kanyakumari District.
Ph.04652-285009, E mail: hrrsthov@tnau.ac.in
37. Grape Research Station, Anamalaiyanpatti,
Rayappanpatti post – 625 526, Theni district.
Ph. 04554-253625
Email: grstheni@tnau.ac.in.
38. Centre of Excellence in Millets, Athiyandal,
Ayyampalyam post – 606 603, Thiruvannamalai.
Ph. 9443422461. Email: cemtvvm@tnau.ac.in

Apart from this, to get specific information on the control of pests and diseases damaging the crops, the farmers can also contact any one of the following centers, which are nearer to their region:

1. Agricultural Support Centre (Plant Clinic Centre)
Agricultural College and Research Institute,
Killikulam, Vallanad (P.O) - 628252,
Thoothukudi District.
Ph : 04630 – 261226; Fax: 04630 –261268;
Email : deanagrikm@tnau.ac.in.
2. Plant Clinic Centre
Cotton Research Station
Srivilliputhur – 626 125
Virudhunagar District
Ph : 04563-260736, 261953
Email : arssvpr@tnau.ac.in
3. Plant Clinic Centre
Rice Research Station
Ambasamudram – 627 401
Tirunelveli District
Ph : 04634-2450215
Email : arsasd@tnau.ac.in
4. Plant Clinic Centre
Regional Research Station
Paiyur (via) Kaveripattinam – 635 806
Krishnagiri District
Ph : 04343 - 250043
Email : arspaiyur@tnau.ac.in
5. Plant Clinic Centre
Agricultural Research Station
Bhavanisagar – 638 451
Erode District
Ph : 04295 – 240244, 240032

Directorate of Extension Education (DEE)

- Technology Assessment, Refinement, Training and Demonstration.
- Educating the farmers on agricultural technology through Farm Schools conducted through All India Radio and Certificate Courses.
- Tamil Monthly magazine 'Uzhavarin Valarum Velanmai' is published for the benefit of the farming community.
- Location specific farm and non farm information services to local community through Tamil Nadu Agricultural University Community Radio.
- Attending the kisan enquiry telephone calls and advising to solve their problems.

- Agricultural Extension Services through TNAU AGRI TECH portal (<http://agritech.tnau.ac.in>) which consists of six lakh pages of web based information related to Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry and important information related to agriculture from News papers etc.
- Developed the expert system – Crop Doctor for the five major crops and three Animal husbandry based technologies in multi lingual mode (Tamil, English, Malayalam and Kannada)

Crops

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

Animal husbandry based technologies

1. Cattle and buffalo
 2. Sheep and goat and
 3. Poultry.
- Conducting farmers' day, field melas, workshops, brainstorming sessions, interactive meetings, field sessions, nationally identified awareness days.
 - Agricultural Technology Information Centre has been established at Coimbatore campus, based on the single window concept of providing both technical advice, farm diagnostic services and sale of agricultural inputs to the farmers.
 - Production of video clippings on selected agricultural technologies for the benefit of farming community through Educational Media centre of Directorate of Extension Education
 - Production of Audio lessons by inviting experts/ eminent persons to sensitize on the Agricultural technological significance.
 - Training programmes imparted to farmers, rural youths and extension officials through Krishi Vigyan Kendras.

- Distribution of saplings of fruits, ornamental and forest trees to Department of Agriculture / Horticulture / Waste land development projects, farmers and public.

For utilizing the above services, the Director of Extension Education may be contacted at the following address:

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

The Director of Extension Education is also in charge of Public relation between Tamil Nadu Agricultural University and other organizations, including media and the public. With respect to media relations, the Director of Extension Education is responsible for maintaining cordial relations with all newspapers, radio, television and associated media offices. He arranges for release of information / announcements of the University to the media, besides arranging for press coverage and press meets.

He is also responsible for arranging the visit of students from other institutions to Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (TNAU) campus on educational tour, delegates, VIPs and others through the Public Relations Officer, TNAU.

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

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

Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) for contact

The following 14 Krishi Vigyan Kendras serve the farming community and they may be contacted for solving the problems in farming for seeds, seedlings bio-inputs and technical information in the respective districts:

1. Krishi Vigyan Kendra
Agricultural College & Research Institute,
Madurai 625 104
Ph: 0452-2422955
www.kvkmdu.com
Email: kvkmdu@tnau.ac.in

2. Krishi Vigyan Kendra
Regional Research Station
Vridhachalam – 606 001
Cuddalore district
Ph: 04143 – 238353
Email: kvkvri@tnau.ac.in
3. Krishi Vigyan Kendra
Sugarcane Research Station
Sirugamani – 639 115
Trichy District
Ph: 0431 – 2614417
Fax: 0431-2614457
www.kvkrtrichy.com
Email: kvksqm@tnau.ac.in
4. Krishi Vigyan Kendra
Sandhiyur – 636 203
Salem District
Ph: 0427 – 2422550
Fax: 0427-2422269
<http://www.tnau.ac.in/dee/kvksandy>
Email: kvkmallur@tnau.ac.in
5. Krishi Vigyan Kendra
Oilseeds Research Station
Tindivanam – 604 002
Villupuram District
Ph: 04147-250002
Fax: 04147-250001
Email: kvktvm@tnau.ac.in
6. Krishi Vigyan Kendra
Rice Research Station
Tirur – 602 025
Tiruvallur District
Ph: 044 – 27620705
Fax: 044-27620383
Email: arstirur@tnau.ac.in
7. Krishi Vigyan Kendra
Horticultural Research Station
Pechiparai – 629 161
Ph: 04651 – 281759
Email: kvkppi@tnau.ac.in

8. Krishi Vigyan Kendra
Needamangalam -614 407
Thiruvallur District
Ph: 04367 – 261444 / Fax: 04367-260666
Email: kvkndm@tnau.ac.in
9. Krishi Vigyan Kendra
Sikkal – 611 108
Nagapattinam District
Ph: 04365 – 246266
<http://www.tnau.ac.in/dee/kvksikkal/index.html>
Email: kvksikkal@tnau.ac.in
10. Krishi Vigyan Kendra
Coastal Saline Research Centre
Ramanathapuram – 623 503
Ph: 04567- 232639 / Fax : 04567-230250
Email: arsramnad@tnau.ac.in
11. Krishi Vigyan Kendra
National Pulses Research Centre
Vamban - Pudukkottai District – 622 303
Ph: 04322-290321 / Fax: 04332-296677
Email: kvkvamban@tnau.ac.in
12. Krishi Vigyan Kendra
Agricultural Research Station
Virinjipuram – 632 104
Vellore District
Ph: 0416 –2914453
Email: kvkvirinjipuram@tnau.ac.in
13. Krishi Vigyan Kendra
State Seed Farm
Papparappatti
Dharmapuri – 636 809
Phone: 04342- 245860
Email: kvkdpr@tnau.ac.in
14. Krishi Vigyan Kendra
Regional Research Station
Kovilankulam
Aruppukottai – 626 107
Ph: 04566-291574 / Fax: 04566-291594
Email: kvkvirudhunagar@tnau.ac.in

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

Region wise farm advisory services

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

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

Centre for Agricultural and Rural Development Studies (CARDS)

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

To utilize this service please contact:

Domestic and Export Market Intelligence Cell (DEMIC)
Centre for Agricultural and Rural Development Studies (CARDS)
Tamil Nadu Agricultural University,
Coimbatore - 641 003.
Phone – 0422- 2431403

In addition, the stakeholders can access www.tn.agmark.tn.nic.in for information on Price Behaviour of various agricultural produces.

Directorate of Agri Business Development

Directorate of Agri Business Development offers and coordinates consultancy services to the entrepreneurs on Commercial Agriculture on charge basis. The charges are fixed based on the type of consultancy. The details can be had from:

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

The Special Officer (Publications and Public Relations)

The Directorate of Publications & Public Relations of the University is undertaking the printing of study materials, leaflets, pamphlets, newsletters, books and farm journals for the benefit of farming community besides maintaining University Library for students / teachers / other staff members / users from other Institutions.

The University Library coming under this Directorate serves the learning and literature reference needs of UG / PG/ Ph.D students of TNAU and other Universities and Institutions in India and abroad.

The TNAU Press established in TNAU functions under the Directorate to cater the printing requirements of the University.

The Special Officer,
Publications & Public Relations (P&PR),
Tamil Nadu Agricultural University,
Coimbatore – 641 003.
Phone: 0422-6611273
e-mail: sopub@tnau.ac.in

Public Information Officer (PIO)

The Public Information Officer (PIO) receives the applications under "Right to Information Act" and processes it and gives replies to the petitioner. He will take care of the legal affairs related to the Right to Information Act and other general affairs pertaining to farmers and public.

The Public Information Officer (PIO) can be contacted at the following address:

The Public Information Officer (PIO)
Tamil Nadu Agricultural University,
Coimbatore – 641 003.
Phone: 0422- 6611221 / 6611219
Mobile: 9489056728
e-mail: pio@tnau.ac.in

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

Grievance Redressal Mechanism

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

6. DEPARTMENT OF SEED CERTIFICATION AND ORGANIC CERTIFICATION

SCHEMES UNDER SEED CERTIFICATION

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

1. Equal opportunities Committee - Chairman	:	The Registrar, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore – 3.
2. Ragging Committee – Chairman	:	Faculty Dean, Agricultural College and Research Institute, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore – 3.
3. Complaints Committee (Sexual harassment) – Chairperson	:	The Director Open and distance Learning Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore – 3.
4. Welfare Committee for Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes - Chairman	:	The Director Crop Management Studies Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore – 3.
5. Welfare Committee for Teaching staff - Chairman	:	The Director Directorate of Research Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore – 3.
6. Welfare Committee for Non-Teaching staff- Chairman	:	The Director, Planning and Monitoring, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore – 3.
7. Welfare Committee for TNAU Office Assistants - Chairman	:	The Director, Water Technology Centre, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore – 3.
8. Welfare Committee for labourers - Chairman	:	The Director Centre for Plant Breeding and Genetics Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore – 3.
9. University Disciplinary Action Committee – Chairman	:	The Technical Officer, Disciplinary Proceedings, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore – 3.

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

Scheme No.2	
Name:	Seed Quality Control
Benefits Offered:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Seed selling licenses are issued under The Seeds (Control) Order 1983. 2. The Seed selling points are inspected periodically and samples are drawn for quality check. 3. Complaints on poor quality seeds are investigated and processed. 4. Legal actions are proceeded against defaulters.
Eligibility:	Any person desired to sell seeds can do so by obtaining a license from the concerned Deputy Director of Seed Inspection. License fee Rs.50/- selling point. (Valid for 3 years) Renewal fee Rs.20/- selling point. (Valid for 3 years.)
Officer to be approached:	Concerned Deputy Director of Seed Inspection.
Time limit for sanction/rejection:	The decision on acceptance/rejection of application for license will be communicated within 15 days.
Appellate Authority:	Director of Seed Certification & Organic Certification 1424A, Thadagam Road, Coimbatore - 641 013. Phone: 0422-2432984 Tele fax: 0422-2457554 E-mail: dscobe@gmail.com Official web site: www.seedtamilnadu.com

Scheme No.3	
Name:	Seed Testing
Benefits Offered:	<p>The seed samples are tested for its quality and results are communicated on its:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Physical Purity 2. Germination 3. Moisture 4. Seed health 5. Other distinguishable varieties.
Eligibility:	Any person desired to test the seed can do so by sending a seed sample to the notified seed testing laboratory. Testing fee Rs.30 per sample.
Officer to be approached:	Concerned Seed Testing Officer
Time limit for sanction	The results will be communicated within 30 days as per The Seeds Act 1966 & within 60 days as per The Seeds (Control) Order 1983.
Appellate Authority:	Director of Seed Certification & Organic Certification 1424A, Thadagam Road, Coimbatore-641 013. Phone: 0422-2432984 Tele fax: 0422-2457554 E-mail: dscobe@gmail.com Official web site: www.seedtamilnadu.com

Scheme No.4	
Name:	Training
Benefits Offered:	The Certified seed production techniques and seed quality control legislation trainings are conducted as detailed below: 1) Training to the Government seed producers 2) Training to the Private seed producers. 3) Training to the Licensed seed dealers.
Eligibility:	Any person desired to get trained in the Seed production techniques/seed quality control can participate in the training. No fee needs to be paid.
Officers to be approached:	Concerned Assistant Director of Seed Certification/Deputy Director of Seed Inspection
Time limit for sanction/rejection	The decisions will be communicated within 10 days.
Appellate Authority:	Director of Seed Certification & Organic Certification 1424A, Thadagam Road, Coimbatore-641 013. Phone: 0422-2432984 Tele fax: 0422-2457554 E-mail: dscobe@gmail.com Official web site: www.seedtamilnadu.com

Scheme No.5	
Name:	Organic Certification
Benefits offered:	Organic Certification is carried out in accordance with National Programme for Organic Production norms / ISO 65.Organic Certification involves: 1) Receipt and scrutiny of application. 2) Field Inspections 3) Supervision at post harvest stages. 4) Grant of certificate
Eligibility:	Any person desired to produce Organic product can do so by registering himself with Department of Organic Certification. Registration fee of Rs.500/- for small and marginal farmers and Rs. 1,000/- for other farmers along with Rs.1,000/- towards inspection & certification charges and Rs.200/- towards travel cost shall be paid under individual registration. For group certification a registration fee of Rs. 5,000/- along with Rs.1,000/- towards inspection & certification charges and Rs.200/- towards travel cost shall be paid. Similarly Rs. 5,000/- is charged as registration fee for corporate sector along with Rs.2,000/- towards inspection & certification charges and Rs.400/- for travel cost. All crops are eligible for Organic Certification.
Officer to be approached:	Quality Manager, O/o the Directorate of Seed Certification & Organic Certification, Coimbatore- 641 013.
Time limit for sanction/rejection:	The decisions on acceptance/rejection will be Communicated to the producer within 10 days.
Appellate Authority:	Director of Seed Certification & Organic Certification 1424A, Thadagam Road, Coimbatore - 641 013. Phone: 0422-2435080 Tele fax: 0422-2457554 Email: tnocdcbe@gmail.com Official Website: www.tnocd.net

SEED CERTIFICATION CHARGES

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

S.No	Details of Items	Charges
29	Cluster beans and French beans	Rs.130 per 0.40 Ha.
30	Any other crop varieties multiplied by seed which are not included in the above classifications	Rs.150 per 0.40 Ha.
31	Any other crop Hybrids multiplied by seed which are not included in the above classifications	Rs.300 per 0.40 Ha.
IV	Genetic Purity Test Charges	Rs.300 per sample
V	Seed Testing Charges	Rs.30 per sample
VI	Field Re inspection Charges	75% of Fee
VII	Supervision Charges for reprocessing of seeds per quintal for all crops	Rs.25 per Qtl.
VIII.		
1.	Supervision Charges for repacking of certified seeds of cereals, Millets, Pulses, Oilseeds and any other crops for which charges have not been specified per quintal	Rs.25 per Qtl.
2.	Supervision Charges for repacking of Certified seeds of variety cotton, hybrid cotton, Cluster beans, French Beans and Vegetables per quintals.	Rs.50 per Qtl.
IX. 1.	Validation without Reprocessing, Re cleaning and Repacking for seeds of cereals, Millets, Pulses, Oilseeds and any other crops for which charges have not been specified per quintal	Rs.30 per Qtl.
2.	Validation without Reprocessing, Re cleaning and Repacking for seeds of variety cotton, Hybrid Cotton, Cluster Beans, French Beans and Vegetables per quintal.	Rs.50 per Qtl.
3.	Validation including supervision charges for Reprocessing, Re cleaning and Repacking for seeds of cereals, Millets, Pulses, Oilseeds and any other crops for which charges have not been specified per quintal.	Rs.40 per Qtl.
4.	Validation including supervision charges for Reprocessing, Re cleaning and Repacking for Seeds of variety cotton, Hybrid Cotton, Cluster beans, French Beans and Vegetables per quintal.	Rs.60 per Qtl.
5.	Validation without Reprocessing, Re cleaning and Repacking for seeds of cereals, Millets, Pulses, Oilseeds and any other crops for which charges have not been specified per quintal.	Rs.50 per Qtl.
6.	Validation without Reprocessing, Re cleaning and Repacking for seeds of variety cotton, Hybrid Cotton, Cluster Beans, French Beans and Vegetables per quintal.	Rs.80 per Qtl.
7.	Validation including supervision charges for Reprocessing, Re cleaning and Repacking for seeds of cereals, Millets, Pulses, Oilseeds and any other crops for which charges have not been specified per quintal.	Rs.70 per Qtl.
8.	Validation including supervision charges for Reprocessing, Re cleaning and Repacking for Seeds of variety cotton, Hybrid Cotton, Cluster beans, French Beans and Vegetables per quintal. and part thereof.	Rs.100 per Qtl.
X.	New seed processing unit approval charges for three years from the date of approval.	Rs.2,000/- Three Years

S.No	Details of Items	Charges
XI.	Seed processing unit renewal charges for three years from the date of expiry of approval.	Rs.1,000/- Three
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.	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.50
XVI.	Seed selling license Renewal fee	Rs.20
XVII.	Late fee for renewal of seed selling license	Rs.25
XVIII.	Seed selling License amendment fee.	Rs.10
XIX.	Appeal under Seed Act 1966	Rs.100
XX.	Appeal under Seed Control Order 1983	Rs. 50
XXI.	Fee for changing seed production under seed Certification programme in the name of Grower/Organizer	Rs. 50 per S.C.Number
XXII.	Late fee for movement of field run produce. Processing and tagging.	Rs 50 per S.C. Number

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

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1. Details of Fee remitted.
2. Bill number and date.
3. S.C.Number.
4. S.C.O. Allotted.
5. Due dates for field inspections.

**7. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL MARKETING AND AGRI BUSINESS
SCHEMES UNDER AGRICULTURAL MARKETING AND AGRI BUSINESS**

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

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

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

Scheme 4	
Name of the scheme	Farmers' Markets
Benefits offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farmers get better price for their produce by directly marketing to consumers without middlemen. • Free shop allotment and weighing balance facility to farmers on first come first serve basis. • Consumers get fresh fruits and vegetables at a lesser price than in the open market.
Eligibility	Fruits and vegetable growers having Identity card issued by the Department of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business.
Officer to be approached	Deputy Director (Agri Business) / Administrative Officer (Farmers' Market).
Time limit for Sanction / rejection	No time limit
Appellate Authority	The Commissioner / Director 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: agrimarkbusiness@gmail.com

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

Scheme 6:	
Name of the scheme	Agmark grading
Benefits offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensuring quality and unadulterated food stuff to the Consumers. • Agmark grading is done for centralized and de-centralized commodities. • Agmark symbol guarantees for unadulterated, quality and correct weight of food products.
Eligibility	Packers holding Agmark license
Officer to be approached	Agricultural Officer (Agmark Laboratory).
Time limit for Sanction / rejection	15 days.
Appellate Authority	Deputy Director (Agri Business).

Scheme 7:	
Name of the scheme	Tamil Nadu-Irrigated Agriculture Modernization and Water Bodies Restoration and Management (TN-IAMWARM)
Benefits offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing market infrastructure facilities to sub-basin farmers' viz., drying yards, storage sheds, Agri Business Centers and Collection centers. • Providing equipment facilities for post-harvest management to sub-basin farmers' viz. moisture meters, weighing scales, tarpaulin, dunnage, plastic crates. • Logistic support through Goods auto, mini lorry. • Promoting commodity group formation and Market linkage.
Eligibility	Membership in Water User Association / commodity group of concerned sub-basin.
Officer to be approached	Deputy Director (Agri Business).
Time limit for Sanction / rejection	No time limit
Appellate Authority	The Commissioner / Director 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 - 22253773. Email : agrimarkbusinessiwm@gmail.com

Scheme: 8	
Name of the scheme	NATIONAL MISSION ON FOOD PROCESSING Scheme for Technology Up-gradation / Setting up / Modernization /Expansion of Food Processing Industries
Benefits offered	Financial assistance
	25% of the cost of plant and machinery and technical civil works subject to a maximum of Rs.50.00 Lakhs.
Eligibility	Govt organizations / PSUs / Joint Sector / NGOs / Cooperatives /Private Sector / individuals engaged in setting up / expansion / modernization of food processing units.
Officer to be approached	Deputy Director (Agri Business) / Agricultural Officer (Agri Business)
Time limit for sanction /rejection	Depending on the merit of the proposals, the time limit varies for sanction / rejection.
Appellate Authority	State Mission Director, Department of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business, CIPET Road, Thiru Vi. Ka. Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai - 600 032. Phone No. 044-22253775 / 22253885 / 22253884 Fax No. 044-22252754 Email. tnsnamd@gmail.com For further details: www.mofpi.nic.in

Scheme : 9	
Name of the scheme	NATIONAL MISSION ON FOOD PROCESSING Scheme for supporting cold chain facilities and Reefer Vehicles for other than Horticulture Products.
Benefits offered	Financial assistance
	35% of the total cost of plant and machinery and technical civil works in general areas subject to a maximum of Rs.5 Crores. Interest subvention @ 6% per year subject to a maximum of Rs.2.00 Crores for general area for 5 years. Interest subvention @ 7% per year subject to a maximum of Rs.3.00 Crores for difficult area for 7 years.
Eligibility	Individual or group of Entrepreneurs, Organizations such as Government / PSU / Joint Ventures / NGOs /Co-operatives / SHGs / Private Sector Companies and Corporations.
Officer to be approached	Deputy Director (Agri Business) / Agricultural Officer (Agri Business)
Time limit for sanction /rejection	Depending on the merit of the proposals, the time limit varies for sanction / rejection.
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Scheme: 10	
Name of the scheme	NATIONAL MISSION ON FOOD PROCESSING Scheme for Human Resource Development (HRD) a) Creation of Infrastructure facilities for Running Degree / Diploma / Certificate Courses in food Processing technology.
Benefits offered	Financial assistance: Maximum eligible amount of Rs.100 Lakhs for creation of infrastructure like technical instruments/academic books etc.,
Eligibility	All recognized Universities / Institutions /Colleges, whether in Govt. Sector or in private sector.
	b) Organizing Entrepreneur Development Programme (EDP)
	Financial assistance: Upto Rs.3.00 lakhs per Entrepreneur Development Programme.
Eligibility	(i) Central/State Govt./organizations, R&D Institutes, Universities. (ii) National level Institute like EDII, NIFTEM, IICPT, CFTRI etc. (iii) Professional Institutes for Entrepreneurship Development. (iv) State Level Consultancy Organizations formed by State Govt. / financial institutions. (v) Industry Organizations/ Associations (vi) Reputed Non-Government Organizations with professional competency & experience in Organizing EDPs.
	c) Setting up of Food Processing Training Centre (FPTC)
	Financial assistance: (Single Product Line Centre): Upto Rs.6 Lakhs for Fixed capital costs and Rs.3 Lakhs as revolving seed capital. (Multi Product Line Centre): Upto Rs.15 Lakhs for fixed capital costs and Rs.5 Lakhs as revolving seed capital.
Eligibility	Central or State Government Organizations, Educational & Training Institutions, Schools and Colleges, ITIs, NGOs, SHGs Co-operatives.
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Scheme: 11	
Name of the scheme	NATIONAL MISSION ON FOOD PROCESSING Scheme for Promotional Activities a) Organizing Seminar/Workshops
Benefits offered	Financial assistance: 50% of the cost, subject to a maximum of Rs.4 Lakhs.
Eligibility	Government / Autonomous / Statutory Bodies / Academic Institutions / SHGs, Industries' Association / Private Bodies / NGOs, Co-operatives etc.
	b) Conducting Studies/ Surveys
	Financial assistance: 50% of the cost, subject to a maximum of Rs.4 Lakhs.
Eligibility	Government / Autonomous / Statutory Bodies / Academic Institutions / SHGs, Industries' Association / Private Bodies / NGOs, Co-operatives etc.
	c) Support to Exhibition/Fairs / Advertisement & Publicity.
	Financial assistance: The quantum of assistance depends on the merits of proposal.
Eligibility	The State on its own or in close association with APEDA, CFTRI, Industry Association, NGOs and other private Agencies, Government / Academic Bodies, National level Industries, Associations like FICCI, CII, ASSOCHAM, PHD Chamber of Commerce and AIFPA.
Officer to be approached	Deputy Director (Agri Business) / Agricultural Officer (Agri Business)
Time limit for sanction /rejection	Depending on the merit of the proposals, the time limit varies for sanction / rejection.
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Scheme: 12	
Name of the scheme	NATIONAL MISSION ON FOOD PROCESSING Scheme for creating Primary Processing Centers /Collection Centers in Rural Areas.
Benefits offered	Financial assistance: 50% of the eligible project cost, subject to a maximum of Rs.2.50 Crore.
Eligibility	Individual Entrepreneurs /Farmers, Group of Entrepreneurs/Farmers, Associations, Co-operative Societies, SHGs, NGOs.
Officer to be approached	Deputy Director (Agri Business) / Agricultural Officer (Agri Business)
Time limit for sanction /rejection	Depending on the merit of the proposals, the time limit varies for sanction / rejection.
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Scheme: 13	
Name of the scheme	NATIONAL MISSION ON FOOD PROCESSING Modernization of Meat shops
Benefits offered	Financial assistance: 50% cost of Machinery, Equipment and Technical Civil Works, subject to a maximum of Rs.5 Lakhs.
Eligibility	All implementing agencies/Organizations such as Government/ PSUs /Joint Ventures/NGOs, Co-operative, SHGs, Private Sector/Individuals.
Officer to be approached	Deputy Director (Agri Business) / Agricultural Officer (Agri Business)
Time limit for sanction /rejection	Depending on the merit of the proposals, the time limit varies for sanction / rejection.
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Scheme: 14	
Name of the scheme	NATIONAL MISSION ON FOOD PROCESSING Purchase of Reefer Vehicles
Benefits offered	Financial assistance: 50% of the cost of new Reefer Vehicles/Mobile pre-Cooling Van, subject to a maximum of Rs.50 Lakhs.
Eligibility	Individual Entrepreneurs/Partnership firms/Registered Societies/Co-operatives/NGOs, SHGs/Companies &Corporations.
Officer to be approached	Deputy Director (Agri Business) / Agricultural Officer (Agri Business)
Time limit for sanction /rejection	Depending on the merit of the proposals, the time limit varies for sanction / rejection.
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Scheme: 15	
Name of the Scheme	Tamil Nadu Small Farmers Agri- Business Consortium (TNSFAC)
Benefits offered	1. Assisting entrepreneurs to make investments in setting up agribusiness projects through Venture Capital Assistance. Quantum of Venture Capital Assistance [VCA] would be <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 26 % of the Promoter's equity (or) • Rs.50 Lakhs whichever is lowest For registered Farmer Producers Organisation, VCA would be <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40 % of the Promoter's equity (or) • Rs.50 Lakhs whichever is lowest 2. Encouraging Producer group / organizations to establish suitable agro-based projects by assisting them in evolving commercially viable projects under Project Development Facility with a ceiling of Rs.5 Lakhs.
Eligibility	Farmers, Producer groups, Agri. Entrepreneurs, Units in Agri Export Zone, Organizations and Agricultural Graduates.
Officer to be approached	The Managing Director / Executive Director, Tamil Nadu Small Farmers Agri- Business Consortium, Department of Agricultural Marketing and Agri- Business, CIPET Road, Guindy, Chennai - 600 032. Phone No. 044 - 2225 3498. Email : tnsfac@gmail.com .
Time limit for Sanction / Rejection	Depending on the merit of the projects, the time limit varies for sanction / rejection.
Appellate Authority	The Managing Director, Small Farmers Agri- Business Consortium, NCUI Auditorium Building, 5th Floor, 3, Siri Institutional Area, August Kranti Marg, Hauz Khas, New Delhi - 110 016. Phone No: 011- 2696 6017 / 2696 6037 / 2686 2365. Fax No: 91 - 11- 2686 2367 Email : sfac@nic.in Website : www.sfacindia.com ,