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PREFACE

A Nation's progress is steered by Agriculture and all other activities are intertwined to it. The economic growth, cultural diversity, habitation etc., are all deeply rooted to Agriculture. In succinct, a nation cannot survive without Agriculture.

Tamil Nadu Agriculture, a mixture of Agro-ecological conditions interspersed with equally diversified land holdings has got all the elements of a successful enterprise. The natural resources, the agro-climatic conditions supporting a wide variety of crops and almost 40% of the total population who derive their livelihood from this huge industry are all supporting to make agriculture surge in all fronts.

The erstwhile agriculture which was followed ubiquitously for the livelihood of the people has now become a key for the multi dimensional growth of Tamil Nadu . Agriculture has been recognized as an occupation today and satiates the requirement of various sectors. Albeit, the people of Tamil Nadu are practising Agriculture for eons, this Government has taken slew of measures to make this venture more profitable by adoption of scientific technologies thereby uplifting the standard of living of the farmers.

The Government is focusing on Crop Specific Strategies, adoption of Precision farming and Micro-irrigation ,Shift in the cropping pattern towards high value crops, Augmenting timely supply of quality inputs , adopting Extension with renewed vigour and capacity building to usher in for **Second Green Revolution in Tamil Nadu**.

In this backdrop, to sensitize the farmers ,Government has brought out a comprehensive “ **Citizen Charter**” showcasing the benefits of the schemes implemented by Agriculture and allied departments . I request all the farmers and other stake holders to best utilize the “Citizen Charter” and avail all the benefits .

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MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE

1. AGRICULTURE

SCHEMES UNDER AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

I. ASSISTANCE TO THE FARMERS FOR QUALITY SEED PRODUCTION		
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A. Seed Multiplication Scheme of Paddy, Millets, Pulses and Oilseeds		
In order to encourage the special efforts taken by the farmers to produce seeds, incentive is provided in addition to the procurement price for all the seeds produced by the farmers.	All farmers who produce and supply the seeds to the Department of Agriculture on Contract basis are eligible to enroll and register their seed farms under this programme.	<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>
Paddy Premium for the production of Certified class seeds ` 2/- per Kg of seed	Separate allocation will be provided to SC/ST seed growers. Preference will be given to farm women groups, Farmers Interest Groups.	
Millets Premium for the production of Certified class seeds ` 2/- per Kg of seed	The required quantity of Foundation seeds will be supplied by the Department of Agriculture through the Agricultural Extension Centres on payment of the Cost of the seed as per the sale price fixed by the Department.	
Pulses Premium for the production of Foundation class seeds ` 10/- per Kg of seed	The seeds supplied will have the Certification Tag issued by the Department of Seed Certification	
Premium for the production of Certified class seeds ` 5/- per Kg of seed		

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<p>Groundnut</p> <p>Premium for the production of seeds of Foundation class @ ` 3/- per kg and Certified class @ ` 2/- 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>Premium for the production of Truthfully labelled class @ ` 1/- per Kg of seed</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>Gingelly</p> <p>Premium for the production of Foundation class at 7.5% over and above Local Market Rate per Kg of seed</p> <p>Certified class at 5% over and above Local Market Rate per Kg of seed</p>	<p>On satisfactory fulfillment of the field standard 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><u>Village Level</u></p> <p>Assistant Agricultural officer</p> <p><u>Block Level</u></p> <p>Assistant Seed Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p>
<p>Sunflower</p> <p>Premium for the production of Foundation class at 7.5% over and above Local Market Rate per Kg of seed</p> <p>Certified class at 5% over and above Local Market Rate per Kg of seed</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 transport cost for the transport of the seed to the Seed Processing Unit.</p> <p>After moving the seed to the Seed Processing Unit, the farmer will initially be paid 90% of the Minimum Support Price as declared by the Civil Supplies Department for Paddy and Millet seeds. For Pulses and Oilseeds, 80% amount on procurement price will be given as advance.</p>	<p><u>District Level</u></p> <p>Joint Director of Agriculture</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>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>On declaration of the results by the authorities as standard the produce will be considered as Seed material.</p> <p>Now the farmer is 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 of cost between the full cost eligible and the amount of advance paid.</p>	<p><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural officer</p> <p><u>Block Level</u> Assistant Seed Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>

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II. ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS FOR INCREASING THE CROP PRODUCTIVITY		
A. PADDY		
MACRO MANAGEMENT MODE SCHEMES - Cereals Development Programme		
<p>i) Quality seed Distribution</p> <p>A subsidy of ` 5 per kg of certified paddy seeds will be allowed in the sale price at the time of purchase in the Agricultural Extension Centers.</p>	<p>All farmers are eligible to avail the subsidy under this scheme.</p> <p>Preference will be given to Small/Marginal, women farmers and 24% flow is ensured for SC/ST</p> <p>This Scheme is in operation in all the districts of the state except Chennai, The Nilgiris and NFSM rice implementing districts of Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Sivagangai, Ramanathapuram and Pudukottai.</p>	<p><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural officer</p> <p><u>Block Level</u> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>

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B. OILSEEDS Under Integrated Scheme for Oilseeds, Oilpalm and Maize (ISOPOM)		
i) Production of Foundation and Certified Seeds – Seeds produced and supplied to the Department are entitled for a subsidy of ` 1000 per quintal.	Those farmers who produce and supply Foundation and Certified Class seeds to the Department are eligible to avail the benefit.	
ii) Distribution of Certified seeds – 50% of the cost of seed (maximum ` 1200/- per quintal)		
iii) Compact Block Demonstration of 5 Ha. each – 50% subsidy on the cost of inputs with maximum limit per Demonstration Groundnut - ` 4000/- Gingelly, - ` 1500/- Sunflower - ` 2500/-	All the farmers who cultivate oilseeds in all the districts except Kanyakumari, Chennai and The Nilgiris are eligible.	<u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural officer
iv) Distribution of Rhizobium Packets – A subsidy of 50% on the cost (maximum ` 100/- per ha)	Preference to Small Farmer and Marginal farmer.	<u>Block Level</u> Assistant Seed Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture
v) Organizing Integrated Pest Management Demonstration of 10 ha each – A provision of ` 22680/- is made towards the cost of inputs to layout the demonstration and for Training.	24% flow to SC/ST 30% flow to Women farmer.	<u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture
vi) Distribution of Gypsum – 50% of the cost of material plus transport charges (maximum ` 750/- per ha.)		

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<p>vii) Distribution of Plant Protection Equipment – a) For Manually operated sprayers 50%subsidy in the cost of equipment (maximum ` 800/-) b) For Power operated sprayers 50%subsidy in the cost of equipment (maximum ` 2000/-)</p>		
<p>viii) Training of Farmers on Oilseeds Production Technologies – A provision of ` 15000/- per batch of 50 farmers towards incidental charges</p>	<p>All the farmers who cultivate oilseeds in all the districts except Kanyakumari, Chennai and The Nilgiris are eligible.</p>	<p><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural officer</p>
<p>ix) Distribution of Bio- Pesticides – – 50% Subsidy (maximum ` 250/Ha.)</p>	<p>Preference to Small Farmer and Marginal farmer.</p>	<p><u>Block Level</u> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p>
<p>x) Distribution of Weedicides – 50% Subsidy (maximum ` 500/Ha) xi) Pipes carrying water from source to field: A subsidy of 50% in the cost or maximum of ` 15,000 whichever is less for water carrying pipes upto 800 meter and all types of pipes (PVC/ HDPE etc.,) and all size as per the requirement of the farmer</p>	<p>24% flow to SC/ST 30% flow to Women farmer.</p>	<p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
<p>xii) Combined Nutrient Spray for groundnut. A subsidy of ` 200/- per ha for spraying of nutrient mixture of DAP, Ammonium Sulphate and Borax.</p>		

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C. OILPALM (Under Integrated Scheme for Oilseeds, Oilpalm and Maize (ISOPOM))		
i) Cultivation Maintenance An amount of ` 2450/- per ha during Second Year, ` 2800/- per ha during Third Year and ` 3250/- per ha during the Fourth Year is provided towards maintenance of the Oilpalm crop.	All farmers who undertake cultivation of Oilpalm in the districts of Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Thanjavur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Cuddalore, Villupuram Perambalur, Vellore, Tirunelveli and Theni.	<p><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural officer</p> <p><u>Block Level</u> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
ii) Training to Farmers on the Production aspects of Oilpalm ` 15,000 per training is provided towards incidental charges including transport, food, training materials, honorarium to trainers, refreshment etc., @ 50 farmers per batch for 2 days.		
iii) Covering the root stalk with wire mesh to avoid root damage by rats @ ` 20/- per seedling – ` 2860/- per Ha.		
iv) Lures for control of Rhinoceros beetle under IPM 50% subsidy (maximum ` 100 per Ha.)		

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D. MAIZE (Under Integrated Scheme for Oilseeds, Oilpalm and Maize (ISOPOM))		
i) Production of Certified Seeds of Maize — ` 1000/- per Quintal	All maize growing farmers are eligible to avail the subsidy under this scheme in the Districts of Coimbatore, Dindigul, Erode, Tiruppur, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Namakkal, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Virudhunagar, Theni, Thiruvallur, Kancheepuram, Villupuram, Vellore, Salem, Pudukottai, Madurai, Sivagangai, Tiruchirapalli, Tirunelveli and Thoothukudi.	<p><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural officer</p> <p><u>Block Level</u> Assistant Seed Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
ii) Distribution of Hybrid Certified Seeds of maize – 50% of the cost of the seed subject to a maximum of ` 1200/- per Quintal whichever is less	Preference will be given to Small/Marginal farmers. 24% flow to SC/ST farmers.	
iii) Organising Block Demonstration through Department - 50% subsidy on the cost of input with maximum limit of ` 4000/-per demonstration of 5 ha. each	30% flow to farm women.	
iv) Distribution of 2 kg Maize Minikits at free of cost		
v) Organizing Integrated Pest Management Demonstration – ` 22,680/- per Demonstration of 10 Ha each.		

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vi) Training to Farmers (50 farmers per batch) ₹ 300/- per farmer for 2 days.	All maize growing farmers are eligible to avail the subsidy under this scheme in the Districts of Coimbatore, Dindigul, Erode, Tiruppur, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Namakkal, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Virudhunagar, Theni, Villupuram, Vellore, Salem, Pudukottai, Madurai, Sivagangai, Tiruchirapalli, Thiruvallur, Kancheepuram, Tirunelveli and Thoothukudi. Preference will be given to Small / Marginal farmers. 24% flow to SC/ST farmers. 30% flow to farm women.	<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
vii) Pipes carrying water from source to field: 50% subsidy limited to ₹ 15000/- per Ha. for water carrying pipes upto 800 meter and all types of pipes (PVC/ HDPE etc.,) and all size as per the requirement of the farmer.		
E. COTTON		
MINI MISSION II – Technology Mission on Cotton		
i) Production of Certified Seeds 25% subsidy (maximum ₹ 1500/- per quintal) for both varieties and Hybrids.	Those farmers who register seed farms with the Department and supply seeds are eligible to avail the subsidy under seed production. To all farmers who cultivate cotton in all districts. The FIGs, TANWABE, etc., are also eligible for subsidy. 24% flow for SC, ST (16% to SC & 8% to ST) farmers and 30% to farm women.	<u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural officer <u>Block Level</u> Assistant Seed Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture <u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture
ii) Distribution of Certified Seeds of Cotton – 25% of sale price for varieties per Kg. (or) limited to ₹ 20 per Kg.		

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iii) Distribution of Bio pesticides / Bio agents 50% cost limited to ` 900/- per ha.	All farmers who cultivate cotton in all districts except Kanyakumari, Kancheepuram, Thiruvallur, Chennai and The Nilgiris are eligible to avail the subsidy. The FIGs, TANWABE, etc., are also eligible for subsidy. 24% flow for SC, ST (16% to SC & 8% to ST) farmers and 30% 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
iv) Organizing Farmers Field Schools (FFS)- An assistance of ` 17,000/- is provided per FFS of 30 farmers.		
v) Organising Front Line Demonstration on production technology @ ` 2000/- per acre		
F. COCONUT		
1. Supply of Coconut seedlings		
i) Supply of Tall Coconut Seedlings @ ` 15/- per seedling	All farmers in the state except The Nilgiris District.	<u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural officer <u>Block Level</u> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture
ii) Supply of Tall x Dwarf Seedlings – @ ` 25/- per seedling		
iii) Supply of Dwarf x Tall Seedlings – @ ` 75/- per seedling		
2. Integrated Farming in Coconut Holding for Productivity Improvement		
Laying out Demonstration Plots – ` 35,000/- will be given in 2 installments towards laying out demonstration plots @ ` 17,500/- per Ha / year	Coconut farmers in all districts except Chennai & The Nilgiris.	<u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture

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III. ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS FOR IMPROVING THE SOIL HEALTH		
a) Production and Distribution of Green manure seeds		
Distribution of Green Manure Seeds – A subsidy of 25% of the cost of seed will be provided	All farmers in the state are eligible except Chennai and The Nilgiris Districts.	
b) Distribution of Micro Nutrient Mixture		
Supply of Micro Nutrient Mixtures for all crops at full cost – Paddy (Basal) ` 24.80 per Kg. Millets ` 56.30 per Kg. Coconut ` 55.30 per Kg. Cotton (Basal) ` 72 per Kg. Pulses ` 97.50 per Kg. Sugarcane (Basal) ` 29 per Kg. Groundnut ` 45.70 per Kg	All farmers in the state.	
c) Distribution of Biofertilisers		
Supply of Biofertilizers at full cost – Azospirillum, Rhizobium and Phosphobacteria - ` 6/- per packet of 200 gms.	All farmers in the state.	<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
d) Distribution of Blue Green Algae		
Supply of Blue Green Algae at full cost – @ ` 2.75 per Kg.	All farmers in the state.	
e) Vermicomposting of Agricultural Waste		
Organizing Demonstration and Training – ` 1200/- is provided for organizing a demonstration. ` 50/- per farmer towards incidental charges for training 50 farmers per batch.	All farmers in the state except Chennai and The Nilgiris District.	

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f) Composting of Farm waste through Pleurotus		
<p>Supply of minikits – 5000 minikits each worth ` 140/- containing 5 Kgs of Urea, 1 kg of Pleurotus and a technical Pamphlet are given at free of cost.</p>	<p>All farmers in the state except Chennai and The Nilgiris District.</p>	<p><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural officer</p> <p><u>Block Level</u> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
g) Reclamation of Saline and Alkaline soils		
<p>Supply of Gypsum, Zinc Sulphate and provision of funds for drainage – A subsidy of 50% of the cost of Gypsum and Zinc Sulphate will be provided. For providing drainage, a subsidy subject to a maximum of ` 1000/- per acre will be provided.</p>	<p>Based on the Soil test, farmers whose lands have been declared as saline and alkaline affected in the Districts of Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Kancheepuram, Thiruvallur, Vellore, Tiruvannamalai, Salem and Namakkal are eligible.</p>	<p><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural officer</p> <p><u>Block Level</u> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
h) Soil and Water Samples Analysis		
<p>a. Analysis of Soil Sample – A concession fee of ` 10/- per sample will be collected for analysis of Macro nutrient and ` 10/- per sample for Micro nutrient analysis.</p>	<p>All farmers in the State.</p>	<p><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural officer</p> <p><u>Block Level</u> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p>
<p>b. Analysis of Water Sample – A concession fee of ` 20/- per sample will be collected for analysis of water sample</p>		<p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>

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IV. CROP INSURANCE														
a. National Agricultural Insurance Scheme														
50% premium subsidy to all loanee and tenant SF/MF farmers and 55% premium subsidy to non-loanee and tenant SF/MF and 50% to other farmers including tenant farmers.	1.To the farmers of all districts cultivating paddy, millets, pulses, oilseeds, sugarcane, cotton, cash crops and all horticultural crops in the notified areas. 2.Loanee farmers are compulsorily enrolled. 3.Non-Loanee farmers are enrolled on voluntary basis													
b) Modified National Agricultural Insurance Scheme														
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c. Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (WBCIS)														
Premium subsidy to all farmers. Apart from farmers contribution in the premium amount, balance premium is equally shared between State and Centre	1. Loanee and non-loanee farmers of Dharmapuri, Salem, Ariyalur Virudhunagar, Perambalur, Coimbatore, Tiruppur, Villupuram, Tirunelveli, Theni and Dindigul districts. 2. Loanee farmers are compulsorily enrolled. 3. Non-Loanee farmers can opt either NAIS or Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme.	<p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>												

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d. Coconut Palm Insurance Scheme		<p><u>Village Level</u></p> <p>Assistant Agricultural officer</p> <p><u>Block Level</u></p> <p>Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><u>District Level</u></p> <p>Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
50% premium subsidy by the Coconut Development board, 25 % premium subsidy by the state Government and the balance 25% to be borne by the farmers.	Coconut growers of Vellore, Krishnagiri, Salem, Erode, Coimbatore, Thanjavur, Theni, Dindigul, Tiruppur, Tirunelveli and Kanyakumari	
V. Assistance To Farmers Affected By Natural Calamities From Calamity Relief Fund (CRF)		
Agriculture input subsidy where crop loss is 50% and above		
i) For Agriculture crops, Horticulture crops, Annual and plantation crops a. ` 2,000/- per hectare in Rainfed areas. b. ` 4,000/- per hectare for areas under assured irrigation. c. No input subsidy payable for Agricultural land remaining unsown or fallow d. Assistance payable to any small farmer with tiny holding minimum ` 250/-	1) Assistance to small and marginal farmers affected due to natural calamities 2) Assistance to farmers other than small and marginal farmers affected due to natural calamities subject to a ceiling of 1 hectare per farmer incase of successive calamities irrespective of the size of his holding.	
ii) Perennial crops a. ` 6,000/- per hectare for all perennial crops b. No input subsidy payable for Agricultural land remaining unsown or fallow c. Assistance payable to any small farmer with tiny holding minimum ` 500/-		
VI. Assistance To Farmers For Taking Up Plant Protection		
Biological control of crop Pests		
i). Supply of Green Muscardine fungus for the control of Rhinoceros beetle in coconut – free of cost ii) Supply of parasites for the control of Black Headed Caterpillar in coconut – ` 35/- as service charge	All farmers in the state except Chennai and The Nilgiris districts.	
iii) Supply of parasite for the control of early Shoot and Inter node borer in Sugarcane – ` 40/- per ha.	All farmers in the districts of Kancheepuram, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Vellore, Tiruvannamalai, Namakkal, Dharmapuri, Coimbatore, Tiruppur, Erode, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Madurai and Dindigul.	

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VII. Assistance To Farmers In Extension And Training - A FARMERS' TRAINING CENTRES (FTC)		
<p>i) Farmers Training A stipend of ` 50/- per day per person for 2 days towards Village Based Training.</p> <p>ii) Training of FTC Convenors A stipend of ` 50/- per day per person for 2 days towards convenor training</p> <p>iii) Method demonstration An amount of ` 50/- per demonstration for 25 farmers</p> <p>iv) Field level demonstration An amount of ` 50/- per demonstration for a group of 16 convenors</p> <p>v) Farmers Tour An assistance of ` 4000/- towards Study tour for 50 members per year</p> <p>vi) Awards to Farmers on Farmers' Day - Prizes are given to best farmers based on performance- for 10 farmers – award worth ` 3000/- on Farmers Day.</p>	<p>All farmers and 20% flow to SC/ST farmers in the state except Madurai, Coimbatore, Tiruppur, Thiruvallur, Cuddalore, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Ariyalur and Chennai</p>	<p>Dy. Director of Agriculture / Agricultural Officer (Farmers Training Centres) of the respective districts.</p>

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B. CROP YIELD COMPETITION		
<p>Issue of Prizes –</p> <p><u>At State level</u></p> <p>First prize for Paddy and Groundnut ` 25000/-, for other crops ` 15000/-.</p> <p>Second prize for Paddy and Groundnut ` 15000/- and for other crops ` 10000/-.</p> <p><u>At District Level</u></p> <p>First prize for Paddy and Groundnut ` 15000/- and for other crops ` 10000/-</p> <p>Second prize for paddy and groundnut ` 10000/- and for other crops ` 5000/-</p>	<p>All farmers in the state except Chennai and The Nilgiris will be enrolled in the competition by remitting the following enrollment fees</p> <p>i) State Level Competition ` 100/- for paddy and groundnut and ` 50/- for other crops</p> <p>ii) District level competition ` 50/- for paddy and Groundnut and ` 25/- for other crops.</p> <p>The prizes at state level will be finally declared by the Commissioner of Agriculture and at District level by the concerned district Joint Director of Agriculture.</p>	<p><u>Village Level</u></p> <p>Assistant Agricultural officer</p> <p><u>Block Level</u></p> <p>Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><u>District Level</u></p> <p>Joint Director of Agriculture</p>

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VIII TAMIL NADU Irrigated Agriculture Modernization and Water Bodies Restoration and Management (IAMWARM) Project		
<p>I. Additional Activities A. Focus technology revisiting crop demonstrations (Sub-basins of Phase I & Phase II) 1) Green Manure- Paddy SRI- Rice fallow pulses in relay crop mode Demonstration in a Cluster of 5 ha - 50% subsidy limited to a maximum of ` 22500/- per cluster. 2) Hybrid Maize - Demonstration in a Cluster of 5 ha - 50% subsidy limited to a maximum of ` 10000/- per cluster. 3)Pulses Demonstration in a Cluster of 5 ha - 50% subsidy limited to a maximum of ` 6250/-per cluster.</p>	<p>All farmers through Water Users' Association Phase-I: 9 Sub basins - Varaganadi (Villupuram / Tiruvannamalai), Uppervellar (Salem), Palar (Coimbatore / Erode), Aliyar (Coimbatore), Southvellar (Pudukottai / Tiruchirapalli, Pambar (Pudukottai and Sivagangai), Kottakarayaru (Sivagangai / Ramanathapuram), Manimutharu (Sivagangai / Ramanathapuram / Madurai) & Arjunanadhi (Virudhunagar). Phase-II: 16 sub-basins - Poiney (Vellore), Kaundinyanadhi(Vellore), Ponnaiyar upto Krishnagiri (Krishnagiri), Swethanadhi (Salem, Namakkal, and Perambalur), Anaivari Odai (Perambalur), Chinnar (Perambalur), Agniyar (Thanjavur and Pudukottai), Ambuliyar (Thanjavur and Pudukottai), Upper Vaigai (Theni), Varattar-Nagalar (Theni), Nichabanadhi (Tirunelveli), Kalingalar (Tirunelveli), Sindapalli - Uppodai (Virudhunagar), Sinkottaiyar (Virudhunagar), Upper Gundar (Madurai) and Therkar (Madurai). Phase-III: 30 Sub basins - Araniyar (Thiruvallur) Kosasthalaiyar (Kancheepuram, Thiruvallur) Nallavur (Villupuram) Ongur (Kancheepuram, Villupuram, Tiruvannamalai) Markandanadhi (Krishnagiri) Kambainallur (Dharmapuri) Kovilur (Dharmapuri), Pambanar - Varattar (Tiruvannamalai), Gedilam (Cuddalore, Villupuram), Pambar To Tirukoilur (Tiruvannamalai), Thuringalar (Tiruvannamalai, Villupuram), Gomukhinadhi (Villupuram, Cuddalore), Kanal Odai (Virudhunagar, Ramnathapuram, Madurai), Uthirakosamangai (Ramanathapuram), Vembar (Thoothukudi, Ramanathapuram, Virudhunagar), Palar (Ramanathapuram), Girdhamal (Sivagangai, Madurai, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram), Lower Gundar (Ramanathapuram), Deviar (Virudhunagar), Nagarieru (Virudhunagar), Sevalaperiaru (Virudhunagar), Uppathur (Thoothukudi), Vallampatti (Virudhunagar), Uppodai (Thoothukudi), Hanumannadhi - Nambiyar (Tirunelveli), Karumeniar (Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi), Salikulamar (Thoothukudi), Korampallam (Thoothukudi), Vaipar (Thoothukudi, Virudhunagar), Theniar(Theni)</p>	<p>Village Level Assistant Agricultural officer Block Level Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture District Level Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
<p>B.Seed Village Programme (Sub-basins of Phase I ,II & III) ` 54400/- per group to Pulses, Groundnut and Green manure groups(` 50000/- as revolving fund for FIGs & ` 4400/- for registration and training of FIGs) C.INM Demonstrations(Sub-basins of Phase I ,II & III) Vermi compost demonstrations with silpaulin subsidy limited to a maximum of ` 6000 per unit</p>		

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<p>D. Distribution of Agricultural Implements (Sub-basins of Phase I ,II & III)</p> <p>a) Conoweeder worth of ` 1750/- at 100% subsidy</p> <p>b) Pulses line marker worth of ` 700/- at 100% subsidy</p> <p>c) Hand operated sprayers - 50% subsidy limited to a maximum of ` 1250/- per unit</p> <p>d) Power operated sprayers - 50% subsidy limited to a maximum of ` 3000/- per unit</p>	<p>All farmers through Water Users' Association</p> <p>Phase-III: 30 Sub basins - Araniyar (Thiruvallur) Kosasthalaiyar (Kancheepuram, Thiruvallur) Nallavur (Villupuram) Ongur (Kancheepuram, Villupuram, Tiruvannamalai) Markandanadhi (Krishnagiri) Kambainallur (Dharmapuri) Kovilur (Dharmapuri), Pambanar - Varattar (Tiruvannamalai), Gedilam (Cuddalore, Villupuram), Pambar To Tirukoilur (Tiruvannamalai), Thurinjalur (Tiruvannamalai, Villupuram), Gomukhinadhi (Villupuram, Cuddalore), Kanal Odai (Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai), Uthirakosamangai (Ramanathapuram), Vembar (Thoothukudi, Ramanathapuram, Virudhunagar), Palar (Ramanathapuram), Girdhamal (Sivagangai, Madurai, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram), Lower Gundar (Ramanathapuram), Deviar (Virudhunagar), Nagarieru (Virudhunagar), Sevalaperiaru (Virudhunagar), Uppathur (Thoothukudi), Vallampatti (Virudhunagar), Uppodai (Thoothukudi), Hanumannadhi - Nambiyar (Tirunelveli), Karumeniar (Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi), Salikulamar (Thoothukudi), Korampallam (Thoothukudi), Vaipar (Thoothukudi, Virudhunagar), Theniar(Theni)</p>	
<p>II. Regular Activities</p> <p>A. Demonstrations (Sub-basins of Phase III & IV)</p> <p>100% subsidy for conducting demonstrations</p> <p>a) Green Manure- Paddy SRI- Rice fallow pulses@ ` 9000 / ha,</p> <p>b) Paddy SRI- Rice fallow pulses @ ` 7500/ ha</p> <p>c) Semidry Paddy @ ` 6000/ ha</p> <p>d) Modified SRI @ ` 6000/ha</p> <p>e) Semidry rice- Rice fallow pulses @ ` 7500/ ha</p> <p>f) Maize/ Cholan / Sunflower/ Groundnut @ ` 4000/ ha</p> <p>g) Ragi/Pulses @ ` 2500/ ha</p> <p>h) INM- Coconut @ ` 10000/ ha.</p>	<p>Phase-IV: 5 additional Sub Basins</p> <p>Koovam (Kancheepuram, Thiruvallur, Vellore), Cheyyar – Killiyar (Kancheepuram, Tiruvannamalai), Palayar (Sivagangai, Ramanathapuram, Virudhunagar), Kayalkuliar (Virudhunagar), Adyar (Thiruvallur, Kancheepuram)</p>	<p><u>Village Level</u></p> <p>Assistant Agricultural officer</p> <p><u>Block Level</u></p> <p>Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><u>District Level</u></p> <p>Joint Director of Agriculture</p>

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<p>B.INM Demonstrations- (Phase III & IV Sub-basins) Vermi compost demonstrations with silpaulin- 50% subsidy limited to a maximum of ` 6000/- per unit</p>	<p>All farmers through Water Users' Association</p>	
<p>C. Distribution of Agricultural Implements</p> <p>a) SRI Implements worth of ` 1750/- at 100% subsidy for sub-basins of Phase III & IV</p> <p>b) Pulses line marker worth of ` 700/- at 100% subsidy for sub-basins of Phase IV</p> <p>c) Hand operated sprayers - 50% subsidy limited to a maximum of ` 1250/- per unit for sub-basins of Phase IV</p> <p>d) Power operated sprayers - 50% subsidy limited to a maximum of ` 3000/- per unit for sub-basins of Phase IV</p>	<p>Phase-III: 30 Sub basins - Araniyar (Thiruvallur) Kosasthalaiyar (Kancheepuram, Thiruvallur) Nallavur (Villupuram) Ongur (Kancheepuram, Villupuram, Tiruvannamalai) Markandanadhi (Krishnagiri) Kambainallur (Dharmapuri) Kovilur (Dharmapuri), Pambanar - Varattar (Tiruvannamalai), Gedilam (Cuddalore, Villupuram), Pambar To Tirukoilur (Tiruvannamalai), Thuringalar (Tiruvannamalai, Villupuram), Gomukhinadhi (Villupuram, Cuddalore), Kanal Odai (Virudhunagar, Ramnathapuram, Madurai), Uthirakosamangai (Ramanathapuram), Vembar (Thoothukudi, Ramanathapuram, Virudhunagar), Palar (Ramanathapuram), Girdhamal (Sivagangai, Madurai, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram), Lower Gundar (Ramanathapuram), Deviar (Virudhunagar), Nagarieru (Virudhunagar), Sevalaperiaru (Virudhunagar), Uppathur (Thoothukudi), Vallampatti (Virudhunagar), Uppodai (Thoothukudi), Hanumannadhi - Nambiyar (Tirunelveli), Karumeniar (Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi), Salikulamar (Thoothukudi), Korampallam (Thoothukudi), Vaipar (Thoothukudi, Virudhunagar), Theniar (Theni)</p> <p>Phase-IV: 5 additional Sub Basins Koovam (Kancheepuram, Thiruvallur, Vellore), Cheyyar – Killiyar (Kancheepuram, Tiruvannamalai), Palayar (Sivagangai, Ramanathapuram, Virudhunagar), Kayalkuliar (Virudhunagar), Adyar (Thiruvallur, Kancheepuram)</p>	<p><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural officer</p> <p><u>Block Level</u> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
<p>D.Seed Village Programme (Sub-basins of Phase IV)</p> <p>` 54400/- per group to Pulses, Groundnut and Green manure groups(` 50000/- as revolving fund for FIGs & ` 4400/- for registration and training of FIGs)</p>		

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IX. SEED VILLAGE SCHEME		
<p>i) Distribution of Foundation / Certified seeds of Paddy, Millets, Pulses, and Oilseeds at 50% cost for the production of quality seeds by farmers to cover an area of 0.4 Ha.</p> <p>ii) Three Days Training on seed production technology Training given during three important phases of the crops to farmers who receive seeds from the department @ 50% cost for production of quality Seeds. 100 farmers per training totally 4000 training per year.</p>	<p>All farmers in the State except Chennai and The Nilgiris who are willing to produce quality seeds in their lands for their own use and for distribution to other farmers.</p>	<p><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural officer</p> <p><u>Block Level</u> Assistant Seed Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
X. NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (NADP / RKVY)		
1. PRECISION FARMING		
<p>a. Critical Inputs 50% subsidy (maximum subsidy of ` 25,000/- per hectare)</p> <p>b. Drip and Fertigation System a) 100% subsidy of total cost b)75% subsidy of total cost</p> <p>c.Training to Farmers Two days training @ ` 1000 per farmer.</p>	<p>All districts for agricultural crops. The farmers who are registered under Society Act are eligible for subsidy at a maximum of one hectare per farmer a) All Small and Marginal farmers b) Other than Small and Marginal farmers .</p>	<p><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural officer.</p> <p><u>Block Level</u> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture.</p>
2. DAP FOLIAR SPRAY IN PULSES		
<p>Foliar spraying of 2% DAP in pulses crops at a subsidy of ` 250/- per ha.</p>	<p>All Districts except Chennai and The Nilgiris.</p>	<p><u>District Level</u></p>
3. INTENSIFICATION OF REDGRAM CULTIVATION THROUGH DEMONSTRATION		
<p>Input cost at 50% subsidy to a maximum of ` 5000/- per ha. demonstration.</p>	<p>All districts except Kancheepuram, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Thiruvarur, Kanyakumari, Ramanathapuram, Chennai & The Nilgiris</p>	<p>Joint Director of Agriculture</p>

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4. APPLICATION OF GYPSUM IN GROUND NUT		
50% Subsidy on input cost including transport or ` 750/ per Ha whichever is less	All Districts except Chennai, Kanyakumari and The Nilgiris.	
5. PROMOTING SRI THROUGH DEMONSTRATION		
<p>1) Distribution of seed and other key inputs worth ` 800 per ha. at free of cost.</p> <p>2) Distribution of one Marker per ha. worth ` 820/- at free of cost.</p> <p>3) Distribution of one Power Weeder per 30 ha. cluster at free of cost.</p>	<p>All farmers except Chennai and The Nilgiris are eligible to avail the subsidy under this scheme. Preference will be given to Small/Marginal women farmers, SC/ST farmers</p> <p>Exclusively for groups such as SHGs/TANWABE/ FIG / CIG / WUA etc.</p>	<p><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural officer</p> <p><u>Block Level</u> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
6. APPLICATION OF ZINC SULPHATE IN RICE GROWING AREAS		
50% Subsidy on Input cost	All districts except Chennai & The Nilgiris	
7. FARMERS' HUB (KISAN BHAVAN)		
Establishment of Farmers' Hub in 10 Blocks for dissemination of information on latest technologies to the farmers under one roof.	Farmers of Pollachi (North) (Coimbatore), Dindigul (Dindigul), Sathyamangalam (Erode), Maduranthagam (Kancheepuram), Thirumangalam (Madurai), Ramanathapuram (Ramanathapuram), Thanjavur (Thanjavur), Manachanallur (Tiruchirapalli), Thoothukudi (Thoothukudi) and Aruppukottai (Virudhunagar) Blocks.	

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8. OIL PALM AREA EXPANSION (OPAE)		
i. Area expansion		
<p>1) Distribution of Planting Material - 85% subsidy towards the cost of the planting material limited to ` 10000 per ha. for entire land holding of the farmer.</p> <p>2) Assistance for the cost of cultivation during gestation period (1st Year) – 50% subsidy limited to a maximum of ` 15,000 per ha.</p>		<p><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural officer</p>
<p>ii. Supply of Drip Irrigation System - 50% subsidy limited to a maximum of ` 10,000 per ha.</p>	<p>All farmers in the districts of Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Thanjavur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Cuddalore, Villupuram Perambalur Vellore, Tirunelveli, and Theni.</p>	<p><u>Block Level</u> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p>
<p>iii. Supply of Diesel or Electric Pumpset for drip Irrigation System - 50% subsidy for 10 HP capacity limited to a maximum of ` 10,000 per pumpset.</p>		<p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
<p>iv. Input subsidy for intercropping in Oil Palm fields - 50% subsidy limited to a maximum of ` 10,000 per ha. for purchase of planting materials of Agriculture or Horticulture crops.</p>		

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<p>v. Assistance for INM, IPM, Fertigation, PP Chemicals and Tree guard – 50% subsidy on input cost (or) maximum of ` 5000/- per ha.</p>	<p>All farmers in the districts of Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Thanjavur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Perambalur, Vellore, Tirunelveli and Theni.</p>	
<p>vi) Construction of Vermicompost Units in Oil Palm fields - 50% subsidy on Unit cost (or) maximum of ` 15,000/- per Unit.</p>		
<p>vii) Subsidy for Borewells in Oil Palm fields - 50% subsidy limited to ` 50,000/- per Bore well (or) Water harvesting structure.</p>		
<p>9. INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT OF PULSES VILLAGE</p>		<p><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural officer</p> <p><u>Block Level</u> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p>
<p>100% subsidy towards the cost of seed minikits for 0.2 ha., inputs for INM, IPM and training on e-pest surveillance a) Redgram - ` 5400/- per ha. b) Blackgram – ` 4800/- per ha.</p>	<p>All farmers of Vellore, Krishnagiri, Tiruvannamalai, Dharmapuri and Thoothukudi</p>	
<p>10. INITIATIVES FOR NUTRITIONAL SECURITY THROUGH INTENSIVE MILLETS PROMOTION (INSIMP)</p>		<p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
<p>a) Demonstrations – Input distribution at free of cost for a maximum of 2 ha. i) Sorghum, cumbu, Ragi – ` 3000 per ha. ii) Varagu, Samai, Kudiraivali - ` 2000 per ha.</p>	<p>All farmers who cultivate Sorghum - in districts of Salem, Coimbatore, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Tiruppur & Namakkal Cumbu – Villupuram & Thoothukudi Ragi – Krishnagiri Varagu – Cuddalore & Villupuram Samai – Vellore, Tiruvannamalai, Dharmapuri & Krishnagiri Kudiraivali – Madurai & Virudhunagar</p>	

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<p>b) Distribution of Minikits -</p> <p>i) Sorghum, Ragi, Kudiraivali, Varagu & Samai - @ ` 200/- per 4 kg kit for one acre for every one ha. of land holding to a maximum of 2 ha.</p> <p>ii) Cumbu - @ ` 250/- per 1.5 kg kit for one acre for every one ha. of land holding to a maximum of 2 ha.</p>	<p>Sorghum - in districts of Salem, Coimbatore, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Tiruppur & Namakkal Ragi – Krishnagiri Varagu – Cuddalore & Villupuram Samai – Vellore, Tiruvannamalai, Dharmapuri & Krishnagiri Kudiraivali – Madurai & Virudhunagar</p> <p>Cumbu – Villupuram & Thoothukudi</p>	<p><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural officer</p>
<p>c) Seed Production of High yielding varieties of Cumbu and Ragi crops</p> <p>- Providing production incentive of ` 10/- per kg. of which ` 7.50 to the farmers and ` 2.50 to the Seed processing agencies for processing and handling charges.</p>	<p>All farmers who cultivate</p> <p>Cumbu – in districts of Dindigul, Villupuram, Madurai, Virudhunagar, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Theni, Tirunelveli & Thoothukudi</p> <p>Ragi – Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Salem, Namakkal, Vellore and Erode.</p>	<p><u>Block Level</u> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
<p>d) State level Seminar – Training of 120 farmers per district</p> <p>i) Stipend for food and transport - ` 200/- per farmer per day.</p> <p>ii) Training materials – ` 50/- per farmer.</p>	<p>Farmers of Villupuram, Salem, Cuddalore, Krishnagiri, Coimbatore, Virudhunagar, Madurai, Dharmapuri, Tiruchirapalli & Thoothukudi</p>	

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<p>e) Farmers Training – Training of 50 farmers for 5 days</p> <p>i) Stipend for food & Transport – ` 500/- per farmer per day.</p> <p>ii) Training kit worth of ` 500 per farmer</p> <p>iii) Refreshment charges – ` 40/- per farmer per day.</p>	<p>All farmers who cultivate Sorghum - in districts of Salem, Coimbatore, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Tiruppur & Namakkal</p> <p>Cumbu – Villupuram & Thoothukudi</p> <p>Ragi – Krishnagiri</p> <p>Varagu – Cuddalore & Villupuram</p> <p>Samai – Vellore, Tiruvannamalai, Dharmapuri & Krishnagiri</p> <p>Kudiraivali – Madurai & Virudhunagar</p>	<p><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural officer</p> <p><u>Block Level</u> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
11. RAINFED AREA DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (RADP)		
<p>1) Adoption of Recommended Cropping System</p> <p>a) Rice based - 25% subsidy (or) ` 10,000/- per ha. towards the cost of inputs such as seeds, fertilizers, PP Chemicals, herbicides etc.</p> <p>b) Coarse Cereal based - 25% subsidy (or) ` 5,000/- per ha. towards the cost of input such as seeds, fertilizers, PP Chemicals, herbicides etc.</p> <p>c) Oilseed based - 25% subsidy (or) ` 7,500/- per ha. towards the cost of input such as seeds, fertilizers, PP Chemicals, herbicides etc.</p> <p>d) Pulses based - 25% subsidy (or) ` 5,000/- per ha. towards the cost of input such as seeds, fertilizers, PP Chemicals, herbicides etc.</p>	<p>Farmers of districts of Thiruvallur, Villupuram, Tiruvannamalai, Tiruchirapalli & Kanyakumari</p> <p>Perambalur, Ariyalur, Karur & Dindigul</p> <p>Vellore, Salem, Namakkal, Dharmapuri, Erode, Theni, Ramanathapuram & Virudhunagar</p> <p>Coimbatore, Madurai and Thoothukudi</p>	<p><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural officer</p> <p><u>Block Level</u> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>

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2) Establishment of Vermicompost (30' x 8' x 2.5')Units – 50% of the total cost per Unit (or) ` 30,000 per Unit.	Farmers of Ariyalur, Coimbatore, Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Erode, Kanyakumari, Karur, Madurai, Namakkal, Perambalur, Salem, Ramanathapuram, Theni, Thoothukudi, Tiruchirapalli, Tiruvannamalai, Vellore, Villupuram, Virudhunagar and Thiruvallur districts.	
3) Crop Insurance for different cropping systems – 100% Premium subsidy a) Rice based b) Coarse Cereal based c) Oilseeds based d) Pulses based	Farmers of districts of Thiruvallur, Villupuram, Tiruvannamalai, Tiruchirapalli & Kanyakumari Perambalur, Ariyalur, Karur & Dindigul Vellore, Salem, Namakkal, Dharmapuri, Erode, Theni, Ramanathapuram & Virudhunagar Coimbatore, Madurai and Thoothukudi	<u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural officer <u>Block Level</u> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture <u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture.
4) Seed Production of Pulses and Oilseeds – 50% subsidy on total production cost to a maximum of ` 25,000/- per ha.	Farmers of Ariyalur, Coimbatore, Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Erode, Kanyakumari, Karur, Madurai, Namakkal, Perambalur, Salem, Ramanathapuram, Theni, Thoothukudi, Tiruchirapalli, Tiruvannamalai, Vellore, Villupuram, Virudhunagar and Thiruvallur districts.	

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12. DISTRIBUTION OF POWER ROTARY WEEDER TO SUGARCANE GROWERS		
50% subsidy limited to maximum of ` 20,000/- per No. to farmers owning 1 ha.	Farmers of all districts except Kanyakumari, Chennai and The Nilgiris	
13. DISTRIBUTION OF MAIZE SHELLER		
50% subsidy per machinery	All farmers of Villupuram, Salem, Namakkal, Coimbatore, Erode, Tiruppur, Tiruchirapalli, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Pudukottai, Dindigul, Virudhunagar, Tirunelveli Theni and Thoothukudi.	
14. DISTRIBUTION OF COCONUT SEEDLINGS		
a. Tall variety distribution subsidy @ ` 7.50/- per seedling.	Farmers of all Districts except Chennai and The Nilgiris	Village Level Assistant Agricultural officer
b. Hybrid variety distribution subsidy @ ` 15/- per seedling.		
15. RECLAMATION OF SALINE AND ALKALINE SOILS		
50% subsidy to the maximum of ` 6000/- per acre towards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Soil sampling and analysis - Green Manure seeds (30 kg per acre) - Formation of drainage channels. - Gypsum @ 2 MT per acre - Zinc sulphate @ 10 kg per acre. - Biofertilizers @ 10 packets per acre - - Seeds of tolerant crop varieties of Paddy, Millets and Pulses. 	Farmers of Villupuram, Cuddalore, Dharmapuri, Erode, Coimbatore, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Ariyalur, Perambalur, Thanjavur, Pudukottai, Madurai, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Sivagangai, Thoothukudi, Tirunelveli & Kanyakumari districts.	District Level The Joint Director of Agriculture

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16) TAMIL NADU WOMEN IN AGRI BUSINESS AND EXTENSION (TANWABE)		
<p>a) Formation of 10 new groups per district and entrepreneurial training for 3 days including field visit</p> <p>1) Stipend to the participants @ ` 200/- per day per participant.</p> <p>2) Training material @ ` 20/- per participant.</p>	<p>Women farmers of all districts except Chennai and The Nilgiris.</p>	<p><u>Village Level</u></p> <p>Assistant Agricultural officer</p> <p><u>Block Level</u></p> <p>Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><u>District Level</u></p> <p>Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
<p>b) Back ended subsidy for establishing micro enterprises - ` 15,000/- per group.</p>	<p>Women farmers of all districts except Chennai and The Nilgiris.</p>	
<p>c) Distribution of farm machineries, tools and implements - Distribution of power tillers with a capacity of 8 HP and above @ 5 nos./ district at 40% subsidy limited to ` 45000/- per power tiller.</p>	<p>Women farmers of all districts except Chennai and The Nilgiris.</p>	

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XI. NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY MISSION – (A) RICE NAGAPATTINAM, PUDUKKOTTAI, RAMANATHAPURAM, SIVAGANGAI & TIRUVARUR DISTRICTS		
1). Inputs for the Demonstration on SRI @ ` 3000/- per Demo of 0.4 ha for every 100 ha of rice area	All farmers in the National Food Security Mission Rice districts. 33% of the allocation to SF / MF / Women farmers. 16% of the total allocation to SC farmers and 8% to ST farmers. Assistance limited to five hectare per farmer.	<p><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural officer</p> <p><u>Block Level</u> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
2) Inputs for the Demonstration on Hybrid rice technology @ ` 3000/- per demo of 0.4 ha for every 100 ha of rice area.		
3) Assistance for production of Hybrid rice seeds @ ` 1000/- per qtl.		
4) Distribution subsidy of Hybrid rice seeds at 50% cost (Maximum ` 2000/-per qtl)		
5) Distribution subsidy of High yielding variety seeds 50% cost (maximum ` 500/- qtl or whichever is less)		
6) Incentives for Micro Nutrients at 50% cost maximum ` 500/- per ha		
7) Incentives for Conoweeder and other Farm Implements at 50% cost (maximum ` 3000/- per implement per farmer)		
8) Assistance for Plant Protection Chemicals and Bio-Pesticides at 50% subsidy (maximum ` 500/- per ha)		
9) Farmers' Field School Training @ ` 17000/- per training for 30 farmers		
10) Power Tiller at 50% cost (maximum ` 45,000/- per No.)		
11) Pumpsets – at 50% cost (Maximum of ` 10000/- per No.)		
12) Distribution of Rotovator at 50% cost (maximum ` 30,000/- per No.)		
13) Power Weeder - at 50% cost (maximum ` 15,000/- per No.)		
14) Distribution of Laser Land Leveller at 50% cost (Maximum of ` 1.50 lakhs per group of 10 farmers)		
15) Distribution of knap sack sprayer at 50% cost (maximum ` 3,000/- per No.)		
16) Distribution of High yielding varieties and hybrid rice seed minikits at free of cost		

Welfare Scheme Components and its benefits	Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits	Officer to be Contacted
NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY MISSION B. PULSES IMPLEMENTED IN ALL THE DISTRICTS EXCEPT CHENNAI AND THE NILGIRIS		
1) Assistance for production of Foundation and Certified Seeds @ ` 1000/- per qtl	<p>All farmers in the State except Chennai and The Nilgris. 33% of the allocation to SF / MF / Women farmers. 16% of the total allocation to SC farmers and 8% to ST farmers. Assistance limited to five hectare per farmer in a season.</p>	<p><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural officer</p> <p><u>Block Level</u> Assistant Seed Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
2) Distribution of Certified seeds at 50% cost (maximum ` 1200/- per qtl)		
3) Distribution of Gypsum limited to 50% of the cost of material including transport (maximum ` 750/-per ha)		
4) Distribution of Micro Nutrient @ 50% cost(maximum ` 500/- per ha)		
5) Distribution of inputs for IPM demonstrations at 50% cost maximum ` 750/-per ha)		
6) Distribution of sprinkler sets at 50% of the cost (maximum ` 7500/- per ha per No.)		
7) Assistance for Rhizobium Culture at 50% of the cost (or) ` 100/-per ha		
8) PP Chemicals – 50% of the cost (Maximum ` 500/- per Ha).		
9) Incentive for Pumpsets - at 50% cost (maximum ` 10,000/- per No.)		
10) Distribution of Rotavator at 50% cost (maximum ` 30,000/- per No.)		
11) Assistance for weedicides at 50% cost (maximum ` 500/-) per ha		
12) Distribution of Sprayers at 50% cost (Maximum ` 3000/- per No.)		
13) Assistance for Pipe carrying water – at 50% cost (Maximum ` 15000/- per farmer)		
14) Farmers Field School – ` 17000 per training.		
15) Lazer Land Leveller at 50% cost for a group of 10 farmers (Maximum ` 1.50 lakhs per No.)		

Welfare Scheme Components and its benefits	Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits	Officer to be Contacted		
XII. AGRICULTURE TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (ATMA)				
1.Training of farmers a) Inter-State @ ` 1000/day/farmer (Maximum 7 days) b) Within State @ ` 750/day/farmer (Maximum 5 days) c) Within District @ ` 400/day/farmer (Maximum 2 days)				
2. Organizing Demonstrations 1) Demonstration(Agri) with a maximum limit of ` 4000 per demonstration per acre for all crops. 2) Demonstration (allied sectors)@ ` 4000/ demonstration / acre. per demonstration	All farmers including SC,ST& Women farmers. Members of Self Help Group, Farmers Interest Group, Commodity Interest Group, TANWABE and farmers Association.	District Level: Joint Director of Agriculture / Project Director of the District ATMA Block Level: Assistant Director of Agriculture / Block Technical Team / Block Farmers Advisory Committee		
3. Exposure Visit of Farmers – Maximum duration of 10 days excluding travel time a) Inter state @ ` 600/ day / participant b) Within the State @ ` 300/day/participant c) Within District @ ` 250/day/participant.				
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 @ ` 5000/Group/Year ii) Seed Money / revolving Fund @ ` 10000/ Farmers Interest Groups / Commodity Interest Groups.				

Welfare Scheme Components and its benefits	Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits	Officer to be Contacted
<p>5. Rewards and incentives for the Best organized group - 5 groups representing different enterprises @ ` 20,000 / year / group</p>	<p>All farmers including SC, ST, Women farmers, Members of Self help Group, Farmers Interest Group, Commodity Interest Group , TANWABE and farmers Association.</p>	<p>District Level: Joint Director of Agriculture / Project Director of the District ATMA</p> <p>Block Level: Assistant Director of Agriculture / Block Technical Team / Block level Advisory Committee</p>
<p>6. Farmer Awards – Best farmers representing different enterprises at Block level @ ` 10,000/ year / farmer</p>		
<p>7. Farmer Scientist Interaction at district level for participation of 25 farmers for 2 days @ ` 20,000/- per interaction</p>		
<p>8. Organizing field days and Kisan Gosthis to strengthen research – extension – farmers linkage @ ` 15,000/ Gosthis / block / season</p>		
<p>9. Implementation of Extension</p> <p>Activities through Agri-Entrepreneurs trained under Agri-Clinic scheme. @ ` 25,000/ block</p>		
<p>10) Organising Farm School – Minimum 4 Nos. of Farm Schools per block in the fields of progressive farmers @ ` 33,414/-</p>		

2. HORTICULTURE

SCHEMES UNDER HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Scheme No. 1	
Name	Integrated Horticulture Development Scheme
Benefits offered	<p>Distribution of planting materials and Hybrid / High yielding vegetable seeds at 50% subsidy.</p> <p>For Horticulture Plants, the subsidy would be given for 1 ha. per beneficiary.</p> <p>In respect of Vegetable Seeds, the subsidy would be given for 0.5 ha. per beneficiary.</p> <p>With regard to flower seeds / plants, the subsidy would be given for 0.5 ha. per beneficiary.</p>
Eligibility	All category farmers
Officer to be approached	Assistant Director of Horticulture (Block level)
Time-limit for sanction / rejection	Horticultural operations being seasonal in nature, distribution of inputs in planting season is insisted upon.
Appellate Authority	Concerned district Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture

Scheme No. 2	
Name	Integrated Horticulture Development Scheme (SCP)
Benefits offered	<p>Distribution of planting materials and Hybrid / High yielding vegetable seeds at 50% subsidy.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) For Horticulture Plants, the subsidy would be given for 1 ha. per beneficiary. 2) In respect of Vegetable Seeds the subsidy would be given for 0.5ha. per beneficiary. 3) With regard to flower seeds / plants, the subsidy would be given for 0.5 ha. per beneficiary.
Eligibility	SC and ST farmers only
Officer to be approached	Assistant Director of Horticulture (Block level)
Time-limit for sanction / rejection	Horticultural operations being seasonal in nature, distribution of inputs in planting season is insisted upon.
Appellate Authority	Concerned district Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture

Scheme No. 3	
Name	Integrated Tribal Development Programme
Benefits offered	<p>Establishment of individual orchards through distribution of Horticultural plants, high yielding / hybrid vegetable seeds, Oil engine and Drip and Fertigation materials. Tour and Training.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Establishment of Individual Orchard at 75% subsidy for 0.40 ha/ family . 2. Distribution of high yielding vegetable seeds (90% subsidy for 0.40 ha / family subject to a maximum of ` 500/family 3. Distribution of oil engine (5 - 7.5 H.P (75% subsidy ` 11250 / No.) 4. Distribution of Plant Protection Equipments (75% subsidy - ` 3750/No.) 5. Establishment of Micro Irrigation 100% subsidy clubbed with NMMI 6. Horticulture Training (` 200/ farmer/ 2 days) 7. Horticulture Tour (` 1500 / farmer)
Eligibility	Tribal farmers
Officer to be approached	Assistant Director of Horticulture (Block level) of Salem, Namakkal, Dharmapuri, Tiruvannamalai, Vellore, Tiruchirapalli and Villupuram districts.
Time-limit for sanction / rejection	Horticultural operations being seasonal in nature, distribution of inputs in planting season is insisted upon.
Appellate Authority	Deputy Director of Horticulture, Salem, Namakkal, Dharmapuri, Tiruvannamalai, Vellore, Tiruchirapalli and Villupuram

Scheme No. 4	
Name	Hill Area Development Programme
Benefits Offered	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Distribution of Vegetable seeds at 50% subsidy 2) Distribution of Oil engine at 25% subsidy in priority watershed area 3) Distribution of Power Tillers @ 25% subsidy as backended subsidy 4) Distribution of mini Tractor @25% subsidy to farmers in priority watershed area 5) Distribution of Power sprayer @ 25% subsidy.
Eligibility	Small farmers, Marginal farmers, SC/ST farmers
Officer to be approached	Assistant Director of Horticulture (Block), The Nilgiris district
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. 5	
Name	National Horticulture Mission (Scheme shared between Centre and State)
Assistance Extended	50 to 75% subsidy for production of planting materials, Establishment of new gardens with high density planting, Rejuvenation / Replacement of Senile plantation, Protected cultivation, Organic farming, Human Resource Development, Pollination support through Bee keeping, Post Harvest Management, Developing infrastructure Mechanisation.
Districts	National Horticulture Mission is implemented in 22 districts viz. Coimbatore, Erode, Salem, The Nilgiris, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Cuddalore, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Tiruchirapalli, Sivagangai, Tirunelveli, Ramanathapuram, Villupuram, Perambalur, Kanyakumari, Thanjavur, Pudukottai, Vellore. Tiruppur and Ariyalur.
Eligibility	All farmers
Officer to be approached	Member Secretary/ Deputy Director of Horticulture at District level (concerned District Mission Committee), Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officers at Block level.
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 (Concerned District Mission Committee)

Scheme No. 6	
Name	National Mission on Micro Irrigation (Scheme Shared between Centre and State)
Assistance extended	Providing Drip Irrigation / Sprinkler Irrigation and fertigation system and installation in farmer's holding at 100% subsidy to small and marginal farmers and 75% subsidy to other farmers for all horticultural crops including coconut and non horticultural crops (Sugarcane).
Districts	All Districts (except Chennai)
Eligibility	All categories of Farmers
Officer to be approached	Member Secretary / Deputy Director of Horticulture, (concerned District Micro Irrigation Committee)
Time limit for sanction / rejection	Sanction will be accorded after fulfilling the required details to the Officer concerned.
Appellate Authority	The Chairman / District Collector District Micro Irrigation Committee of the district concerned.

Scheme No. 7	
Name	<p>Irrigated Agriculture Modernization and Water Bodies Restoration and Management Project (IAMWARM) (Funded by World Bank)</p> <p>Objectives are to diversify crops from more water utilizing into less water utilizing high yielding, hybrid and market driven horticulture crops in 63 river sub basins in Tamil Nadu to increase area, productivity, organic status of soil and to bring notable improvement in the life-style of 'ayacut-farmers'.</p>
Districts	Registered ayacut farmers living in 60 watershed areas.
Eligibility	All farmers .
Officer to be approached	<p>District Level:</p> <p>Nodal Officer: Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p> <p>Block Level</p> <p>Implementing Officer: Asst. Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer.</p>
Time limit for sanction / rejection	Prior registration of beneficiaries with nodal officers, sanction subject to issue of Government Order and budget. Distribution subject to seasons.
Appellate Authority	<p>District Collectors/ Chairman (District Co-ordination Committee)</p> <p>Head Quarters:</p> <p>State Project Implementing Officer / Managing Director, TANHODA.</p>

Scheme No. 8	
Name	National Agriculture Development Programme – Precision Farming
Assistance extended	50% Subsidy for cultivation. 100% subsidy for Drip and Fertigation system as per NMMI Norms, Seeds ` 5000, Water soluble fertilizer ` 15000/-, Training to Farmers at TNAU.
District	Except Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Thanjavur, Kanyakumari, The Nilgris and Chennai
Eligibility	All farmers
Officer to be approached	Block Level Horticulture Officer / Asst. Director of Horticulture
Time limit for sanction / rejection	Horticultural operations being seasonal in nature distribution of inputs in planting season is insisted upon.
Appellate Authority	Concerned District Joint Director of Horticulture/ Deputy Director of Horticulture.

Scheme No. 9	
Name	National Agriculture Development Programme - Hi-Tech Productivity Enhancement Programme
Benefits offered	High Density planting in Green House cultivation, Post Harvest Technology, Rejuvenation of orchards, Area expansion under Fruit crops, vegetable crops, flower crops and mechanisation in Horticulture. Distribution of high yielding /Hybrid seeds, planting materials, micronutrients, fertiliser etc. at 50% subsidy.
Districts	Kancheepuram, Thiruvallur, Tiruvannamalai, Namakkal, Karur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Thoothukudi & Virudhunagar
Eligibility	All farmers
Officer to be approached	Deputy Director of Horticulture at District level, Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officers at Block level.
Time limit for sanction / rejection	Horticultural operations being seasonal in nature distribution of inputs in planting season is insisted upon.
Appellate Authority	Concerned District Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture.

Scheme No. 10	
Name	National Agriculture Development Programme - Rainfed Area Development Programme
Benefits offered	Providing 50% subsidy for creation of water resources in rainfed district and developing fruit orchards and inter cropping with vegetables.
Districts	Ariyalur, Coimbatore, Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Erode, Kanyakumari, Karur, Madurai, Namakkal, Perambalur, Ramanathapuram, Salem, The Nilgiris, Theni, Thoothukudi, Tiruchirapalli, Tiruvannamalai, Vellore, Villupuram, Virudhunagar & Thiruvallur
Eligibility	All farmers
Officer to be approached	Deputy Director of Horticulture at District level, Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officers at Block level.
Time limit for sanction / rejection	Horticultural operations being seasonal in nature distribution of inputs in planting season is insisted upon.
Appellate Authority	Concerned District Joint Director of Horticulture/ Deputy Director of Horticulture.

Scheme No.11	
Name	National Agriculture Development Programme - Peri-Metro Vegetable Cluster Development Programme
Benefits offered	Area expansion under highyielding / hybrid vegetables with 75% subsidy, protected cultivation in green houses / shade net houses and adoption of post harvest management with 50% subsidy.
Districts	Suburbs of Chennai viz Kancheepuram, Thiruvallur, Villupuram, Tiruvannamalai, Vellore
Eligibility	All farmers
Officer to be approached	Deputy Director of Horticulture at District level, Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officers at Block level.
Time limit for sanction / rejection	Horticultural operations being seasonal in nature distribution of inputs in planting season is insisted upon.
Appellate Authority	Concerned District Joint Director of Horticulture/ Deputy Director of Horticulture.

Scheme No. 12	
Name	National Agricultural Insurance Scheme
Benifits offered	To provide 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, Coconut, Pineapple and Ginger at 50% subsidy on premium.
Eligibility	All farmers.
Officer to be approached	Block Level Assistant Director of Horticulture
Appellate Authority	Concerned District Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture.

Scheme No. 13	
Name	Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme
Benifits offered	To mitigate the hardship of the insured farmers against the likelihood of financial loss on account of anticipated crop loss resulting from incidence of adverse weather conditions especially the risk of deficit and excess rainfall, wind, pest and seeds attack etc. in selected districts of Dindigul, Dharmapuri, Salem, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Theni Tirunelveli, Tiruppur, Virudhunagar, Coimbatore and Villupuram with 50% subsidy in premium.
Eligibility	All farmers.
Officer to be approached	Block Level Assistant Director of Horticulture
Appellate Authority	Concerned District Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture.

Scheme No. 14	
Name	National Mission on Medicinal Plants
Benefits offered	20% to 75% subsidy for Area expansion of Medicinal Plants Assistance for Nursery development Post harvest management- Project Based
Districts	All Districts(Except Chennai)
Eligibility	Clusters Groups, Societies ,Trusts.
Officer to be approached	Deputy Director of Horticulture at District level, Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officers at Block level.
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 (Concerned District Mission Committee)

Scheme No. 15	
Name	National Bamboo Mission
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.
Districts	Cuddalore, Erode, Tiruchirapalli, Thiruvallur, Thanjavur, Villupuram, Nagapattinam, Kancheepuram, Virudhunagar, Dindigul, Tiruvannamalai, Tirunelveli, Coimbatore, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Madurai, Karur, Salem, Pudukottai, Vellore and Theni.
Eligibility	All farmers
Officer to be approached	Deputy Director of Horticulture at District level, Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officers at Block level.
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 (Concerned District Mission Committee)

3. AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING

SCHEMES UNDER AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

SCHEME NO.1			
Name of Scheme	Soil and Water Conservation in the catchments of River Valley Project		
Funding Pattern	90:10 (Centre : State) (Macro Management of Agriculture)		
Project Area	South Pennaiyar and Mettur Catchments in Villupuram, Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri Districts.		
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Prevention of soil loss from the catchments to reduce siltation 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	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Contour bunding ❖ Horticultural plantations ❖ Drainage line treatment ❖ Water Harvesting Structure </td> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Farm ponds ❖ Agro Forestry and Afforestation ❖ Silt Detention Structure </td> </tr> </table>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Contour bunding ❖ Horticultural plantations ❖ Drainage line treatment ❖ Water Harvesting Structure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Farm ponds ❖ Agro Forestry and Afforestation ❖ Silt Detention Structure
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Benefits offered (Subsidy)	100% Grant is provided for all soil conservation measures. However, works to individual farmer such as land levelling, farm ponds etc., are executed with 25% 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	<p>Assistant Executive Engineer, River Valley Project – Unit I, 210 C, Salem Main Road, Backside of Raghupathi Hospital, Krishnagiri-635 001.</p> <p>Assistant Executive Engineer, River Valley Project -Unit-I, 4/494 (1) First Floor, Railway station Road , Dharmapuri -636 701.</p> <p>Assistant Executive Engineer, River Valley Project – Unit II, Collectorate Complex, Dharmapuri -636 701.</p> <p>Assistant Executive Engineer, River Valley Project , Unit-II, 21/A1, Srinivasa Colony 1st Street, Krishnagiri-635001.</p> <p>Assistant Executive Engineer, River Valley Project , Sivagamiammal illam , Senthamil Nagar, Terkupet(Post), Chengam-606 709, Tiruvannamalai District.</p> <p>Executive Engineer, River Valley Project, Dharmapuri.</p> <p>Superintending Engineer, AED, Salem</p> <p>Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-35. Phone 2435 2686 , 2435 2622</p>		

SCHEME NO.2		
Name of Scheme	Agricultural Mechanisation Programme	
Funding Pattern	90:10 (Centre : State) (Macro Management of Agriculture)	
Project Area	All Districts	
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ To promote mechanisation in agriculture ❖ To popularize the Agricultural Machinery / implements among the farmers ❖ To meet out the shortage of agricultural labourers ❖ To ensure timeliness in carrying out farm operations ❖ To increase the available farm power 	
Details of Works	Subsidy assistance is provided to farmers for procuring Agricultural Machinery and implements such as Tractors, Power Tillers, Tractor drawn Rotavators etc.,.	
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	Tractor	25% of the cost limited to ` 45,000/-(upto 40 HP)
	Power Tillers	40% of the cost limited to ` 45,000/- (8 HP & above)
	Tractor drawn Rotavators	40% of the cost limited to ` 20,000/-
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-35. Phone 2435 2686 , 2435 2622	

SCHEME NO.3			
Name of Scheme	Command Area Development and Water Management Programme		
Funding Pattern	50:50 (Centre : State) (Equally Shared Scheme)		
Project Area	Sl.No.	Name of the Command	Districts Covered
	1.	Wellington Reservoir Project	Cuddalore
	2.	Thirukoilur Anicut Project	Villupuram
	3.	Kodiveri Anicut Project	Erode
	4.	Gundar Chittar Karuppanadhi Reservoir Project	Tirunelveli
	5.	Vaigai Project	Madurai, Sivagangai, Ramanathapuram
	6.	Kodaganar Reservoir Project	Dindigul, Karur
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ To bridge the gap between the irrigation potential created and utilized ❖ To improve the water use efficiency in canal irrigated areas ❖ To ensure equity distribution of irrigation water from head reach to tail end ❖ To ensure Participatory Irrigation Management 		
Details of Works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Construction of field channels ❖ Construction of Field drains ❖ Rotational Water Supply Works ❖ Correction of System Deficiencies ❖ Formation of Farmers' Associations at sluice level, farmers' council at distributory level and farmers' federation at project level 		
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Field Channel works @ ` 15000/- per ha. are executed with 50% contribution from Government of India, 40% contribution from State & 10% from beneficiary farmers ❖ Field drain works @ ` 4000/- per ha. are executed with equal contribution (50:50) from Central and State Governments ❖ Rotational Water Supply works @ ` 300/- per ha. are executed from 100% State Fund ❖ Correction of System Deficiency works @ ` 6000/- per ha. are executed with equal contribution (50:50) from Central and State Governments ❖ Financial assistance is provided in the form of one time functional grant to registered farmers councils at ` 1000/- per ha. (State Government share of ` 450/- Central Government share of ` 450/- and Farmers council share of ` 100/-) 		
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ All the farmers whose lands are covered in the selected Command area in the programme are eligible. 		
Time-limit for Implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Programme will be completed within the financial year. 		
Officer to be approached	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Assistant Executive Engineers located exclusively for implementing Command Area Development and Water Management Programme in the above districts. ❖ Executive Engineer, AED of the above Districts. ❖ Superintending Engineer, AED in the Region. ❖ Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-35. Phone 2435 2686, 2435 2622 		

SCHEME NO.4	
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	To popularise the newly developed Agricultural Machinery and implements among the farmers.
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-35. Phone 2435 2686 , 2435 2622

SCHEME NO.5	
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 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
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-35. Phone 2435 2686 , 2435 2622

SCHEME NO.6	
Name of Scheme	Rain Water Harvesting and Runoff Management Programme
Funding Pattern	State Plan Scheme
Project Area	All Districts (Except Chennai and The Nilgiris)
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ To harvest rain water for potential use in the watershed and for ground water recharge ❖ To increase the soil moisture regime of the watersheds ❖ To prevent soil erosion
Details of Works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Percolation ponds with Recharge Shaft ❖ Major, Medium and Minor check dams ❖ Farm Ponds ❖ Village tanks /Ooranies ❖ Recharge Shaft
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	Works in community lands are taken up with 100% grant. Beneficiaries are required to contribute 10% towards maintenance of the works in community lands (it is 5% in case of SC/ST) in cash which will be deposited in the name of the Village Development Association / Watershed Association. The accrued interest will be utilised for the maintenance of the assets created. Works in patta lands are taken up with 90 % grant and the remaining 10% is collected as beneficiary share (it is 5% in case of SC/ST) in the form of Cash / labour / material.
Eligibility	All the farmers in the selected watersheds in the respective district.
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.7	
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 control soil erosion ❖ 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"> ❖ Bench Terracing ❖ Drainage line treatment works ❖ Water Harvesting Structures ❖ Collection Wells ❖ Terrace support works ❖ Stream training works ❖ Silt detention tanks ❖ Landslide treatment works
Benefits offered (grant)	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. For community works, 5% of the cost of works is collected as beneficiary contribution. The landslide treatment measures are executed with 100% grant.
Eligibility	All the farmers whose lands are covered in the selected watersheds are eligible.
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, Udagamandalam-643 001, The Nilgiris District.</p> <p>Superintending Engineer, AED, Coonoor, The Nilgiris District.</p> <p>Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-35. Phone 2435 2686 , 2435 2622</p>

SCHEME NO.8	
Name of Scheme	Soil and Water Conservation under Western Ghats Development Programme
Funding Pattern	State Plan Scheme implemented with special Central Assistance from Union Planning Commission.
Project Area	Coimbatore, Tiruppur, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Virudhunagar, Tirunelveli and Kanyakumari District.
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ To ensure eco-restoration, eco-development and eco-protection of Western Ghats areas ❖ To maintain ecological balance by controlling soil erosion ❖ To create awareness of the necessity for protecting and developing the eco system among the farmers ❖ Economical upliftment of the local people
Details of Works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Staggered contour trenching ❖ Gabion structure ❖ Drainage line treatment works ❖ Contour rubble bund ❖ Contour / Compartmental bunds ❖ Check dam ❖ Village ponds ❖ Water harvesting structures ❖ Farm ponds ❖ Land shaping ❖ Percolation Pond ❖ Erosion control structures
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	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. For community works, 5% of the cost of works is collected as beneficiary contribution.
Eligibility	All the farmers whose lands covered under Western Ghats area watersheds are eligible for subsidy.
Time-limit for Implementation	Works will be completed within the financial year
Officer to be approached	<p>Assistant Executive Engineer, AED in the Revenue Division.</p> <p>Executive Engineer, AED in the District.</p> <p>Superintending Engineer, AED in the Region.</p> <p>Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-35. Phone 2435 2686 , 2435 2622</p>

SCHEME NO.9																	
Name of Scheme	Soil Conservation in Tribal Areas under Integrated Tribal Development Programme																
Funding Pattern	State Plan Scheme																
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Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ To control soil erosion in the lands of the tribals and prevent land degradation ❖ To improve soil moisture regime in the tribal lands ❖ To improve the productivity of the lands of tribals ❖ To improve the socio economic status of tribal farmers 																
Details of Works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Contour Rubble Bund / Contour Stone wall ❖ Land Shaping ❖ Pipe laying ❖ Disc ploughing ❖ Irrigation Check dams ❖ Major and Minor Check dams ❖ Gabion Check dams 																
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	Works are executed in the lands of tribal farmers in the selected tribal areas with 100% grant.																
Eligibility	Land Owning Tribal farmers in the seven districts where the scheme is being implemented are eligible.																
Time-limit for Implementation	Works will be completed within the financial year																
Officer to be approached	<p>Assistant Executive Engineer, AED in the Revenue Division.</p> <p>Executive Engineer, AED in the District.</p> <p>Superintending Engineer, AED in the Region.</p> <p>Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-35. Phone 2435 2686 , 2435 2622</p>																

SCHEME NO.10					
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	Thurinjalur	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	Girdhamalnadhi	Ramanathapuram, Virudhunagar, Sivagangai
18	Upper Gundar	Madurai	B New Projects		
19	Therkar	Madurai	1	Adayar	Kancheepuram & Thiruvallur
20	Nichabanadhi	Tirunelveli	2	Coovam	Kancheepuram, Thiruvallur & Vellore
21	Kalingalar	Tirunelveli	3	Cheyyar & Kiliyar	Tiruvannamalai & Kancheepuram
22	Sindapalli Uppodai	Virudhunagar	4	Paraliyar	Ramanathapuram, Virudhunagar & Sivagangai
23	Sinkottaiar	Virudhunagar	5	Kayalkudiyar	Virudhunagar
24	Koundanyanadhi	Vellore			
25	Poiney	Vellore			
26	Gadilam	Villupuram, Cuddalore			
27	Pullampadi / Kambainallur	Dharmapuri			

Objectives	To increase Irrigated agriculture productivity by promoting Micro Irrigation scheme and to increase farm power.	
Details of Works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Installation of Drip and Sprinkler Irrigation systems. ❖ Farm mechanization ❖ Construction of Farm ponds ❖ Construction of Water Harvesting Structures ❖ Improved water conveyance through pipe for command areas. ❖ 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
	Farm mechanization	100% subsidy to Water Users Association
	Construction of Farm ponds	95% subsidy to SC/ST farmers. 90% subsidy to other farmers.
	Construction of Water Harvesting Structures(in community land)	100% subsidy
	Improved water conveyance through pipe for command areas	100% subsidy
	Eligibility	All farmers in the selected sub-basins.
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-35. Phone 2435 2686 , 2435 2622	

SCHEME NO.11	
Name of Scheme	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 XI 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)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Providing 50% subsidy assistance to farmers for the purchase of Agricultural Machinery / implements subject to the ceiling limit prescribed for each implement ❖ Providing 50% subsidy assistance subject to maximum ceiling limit of ` 4.00 lakhs to farmers for the purchase of High cost Farm Machinery ❖ Providing 50% subsidy assistance to farmers for the purchase of Gender friendly implements limited to ` 5000/- for each implement
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-35. Phone 2435 2686, 2435 2622

SCHEME NO.12	
Name of Scheme	Scheme for Artificial Recharge to Ground water
Funding Pattern	State Plan Scheme
Project Area	All Districts (Except Chennai, Kanyakumari & The Nilgiris)
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ To harvest rain water for ground water recharge ❖ To conserve and increase the soil moisture regime
Details of Works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Percolation ponds with Recharge shafts ❖ Major, Medium and Minor check dams ❖ Village tanks / Ooranies
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	Works are executed with 100 % grant.
Eligibility	Works are carried out in over exploited, critical and semi-critical blocks.
Time-limit for Implementation	Works will be completed within the financial year.
Officer to be approached	<p>Assistant Executive Engineer , AED in the Revenue Division 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</p>

SCHEME NO.13	
Name of Scheme	Minor Irrigation Scheme
Funding Pattern	State - Non Plan Scheme
Area of operation	All District (Except The Nilgiris and Kanyakumari 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 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. (Hire Charges of machinery are furnished below.)
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-35. Phone 2435 2686 , 2435 2622

Details of Hire Charges of Minor Irrigation Machinery

Hire Charges (in Rupees)

Sl. No.	Name of the Machinery	Unit	Agriculture purpose	Non-Agriculture purpose
1.	Percussion Drill	Day	300	600
2.	Rotary Drill 8" (200 mm) dia	Metre	130	195
3.	Rock Blasting Unit	Blasting	250	500
4.	Long Hole Equipment	Day	250	500
5.	Hand Boring Set 8" (200 mm) dia	Metre	30	60
6.	Mini Drill 8" dia (150 mm)	Metre	70	140
7.	Resistivity meter	Point	500	1000
8.	Electrical logger	Tube Well	1000	2000

SCHEME NO.14	
Name of Scheme	Land Development Scheme
Funding Pattern	State - Non Plan Scheme
Area of operation	All Districts
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ To make irrigation and other farm operations efficient and easier, land levelling and land shaping are taken up in farmers lands and thereby to increase more area under cultivation and to increase food production. ❖ 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 ❖ Paddy Harvesting by Combine Harvester.
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	Agricultural Engineering Department hires out machinery to farmers as per Government approved hire charges and execute the above works. (Hire charges of machinery are furnished below.)
Eligibility	All Farmers.
Time-limit for sanction/ rejection	Machinery are hired out on priority basis.
Officer to be approached	<p>Assistant Executive Engineer, AED in the Revenue Division.</p> <p>Executive Engineer, AED in District.</p> <p>Superintending Engineer, AED in the Region.</p> <p>Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-35. Phone 2435 2686 , 2435 2622</p>

Details of hire charges of Land Development Machinery

Sl. No.	Name of Machinery	Hire Charges (Rs. per hour) (With Diesel)
1	Bulldozer	755
2	Tractor	300
3	Combine Harvester (rubber track type)	1275
4	Combine Harvester (wheel type)	825
5	Hydraulic Excavator (BE 71)	675

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

4. TAMIL NADU WATERSHED DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Schemes under Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency

I. Assistance to Farmers under Distribution of Government wasteland to landless poor Agricultural Labourer Families

Components of the scheme and benefits		Eligibility and conditions	Officers to be contacted
1	Land development		
	1. Jungle clearance (1 hour by dozer) Subsidy cost / acre (in `): 670.00	1. Landless poor agricultural labourer families	
	2. Land shaping (1 hour 30 Minutes of Machine hour) Subsidy cost / acre (in `): 1005.00	2. Government pormboke wastelands without encroachment (Category – I).	
	3. Bunding (1 hour machine hour) (T 0.3 mt. X H 0.3 mt. X B 0.9 mt.) Subsidy cost / acre (in `): 670.00	3. Government pormboke wastelands with encroachment by small and marginal farmers (Category- II).	
	4. One disc and one tiller ploughing (4 machine hour) Subsidy cost / acre (in `): 1060.00	4. Patta wasteland - Wastelands which are patta lands of small and marginal farmers who come forward on their own willingness (Category–III).	
	Total Amount Restricted to ` 3400.00		
2	Creation of farm ponds		
	One farm pond in the area of 0.50 – 1.00 acre Two farm ponds in the area of 1.01– 2.00 acre Size of Farm pond 1) 15 x 3 x 1.5 m ³ Subsidy cost /acre(in `): 2,750/- 2) 15X 6 X 1.5 m ³ Subsidy cost /acre (in `): 4,650/-	Wherever category-I & II lands are available in a block of 10.00 ac. and above either separately or in a combined manner and also the beneficiaries are willing to form a lift irrigation society such lands are taken up for development for horticulture crops.	Chairman / District Collector, Project Officer/ Joint Director of Agriculture, District Watershed Development Agency at District level
3	Planting Horticulture Crops		
	1. Cost of plants Subsidy cost / acre As fixed by the Government in the State Horticulture Farms	Wherever category-III lands are available in a block of 50.00 ac. and above and also the beneficiaries are willing to form a lift irrigation society such lands are taken up for development for horticulture crops.	
	2. Pitting Charges (1mt.x1 mt.x1 mt.) Subsidy cost : ` 15/- per pit		
	3. Transport cost per plant Subsidy cost: Actual cost or limited to ` 2/- per plant whichever is less		
	4. Bio fertilizer, Micro nutrients, gypsum, farmyard manure, organic manure etc. Subsidy cost : ` 20/- per pit		
	5. Planting cost at the time of Planting (Mixing of farmyard manure, bio-fertilizer, gypsum etc., and filling the pit, planting and staking) Subsidy cost : ` 4/- per plant		

Components of the scheme and benefits	Eligibility and conditions	Officers to be contacted
6. Casualty replacement (if necessary) Subsidy cost : ` 200/- per acre		
7. Micro irrigation / Drip irrigation by Horticulture Department Subsidy cost / acre (in Rs.) As per Government of India norms		
8. Cost of creation of water source per acre irrigation facilities by Agricultural Engineering Department. Geophysical survey, Cost of sinking of Borewell, Erection of casing pipes, pumps and motor Subsidy cost : ` 8,900/-per acre.		
<p>4 Thick Prosopis juliflora Jungle clearance in Sivagangai and Ramanathapuram District. Removal of Thick Prosopis juliflora jungle involves clearing and up-rooting of stumps. 50% spread over area of this type of jungle requires engagement of JCB for 3 hours at the rate of ` 600/- per hour. Such type of Thick Prosopis juliflora jungle area should be restricted to 10% of the total area to be developed. If the cost norms of such jungles exceeds unit cost norm of ` 1800/- specific proposals should be sent to TAWDEVA through District Watershed Development Agencies. Subsidy cost : ` 1,800/-per acre</p>		
<p>5. Bio- mass Planting Activities: (as per Forest Schedule of rates) Bag Size Tree crops (10mX10m spacing) 30cmx45cm Tree crops (2mX2m spacing)16cmx30 cm Fodder Tree crops (5mX5m spacing) 13cmx25cm</p>	Wherever category-III lands are available in a block of 50.00 ac. and above and if there is no ground water such lands are taken up for Bio – mass plantation development.	Chairman / District Collector, Project Officer/ Joint Director of Agriculture, District Watershed Development Agency at District level
<p>Pit Size Tree crops (10mX10mspacing) 1mx1mx1m Tree crops (2mX2m spacing) 0.6mx0.6mx0.6m Fodder Tree crops (5mX5m spacing) 0.45mx0.45mx 0.45m</p>		

Components of the scheme and benefits	Eligibility and conditions	Officers to be contacted
No. of plants per acre Tree crops (10mX10m spacing): 40 Tree crops (2mX2m spacing): 225 Fodder Tree crops (5mX5m spacing) :1000	Wherever category-III lands are available in a block of 50 ac. and above and if there is no ground water such lands are taken up for Bio – mass plantation development.	Chairman / District Collector, Project Officer/ Joint Director of Agriculture, District Watershed Development Agency at District level
Cost of seedlings /plant Subsidy cost in Rs. Tree crops (10mX10m spacing) :30.00 Tree crops (2mX2m spacing): 4.80 Fodder Tree crops (5mX5m spacing):2.40		
Pitting charges in unploughed area during Rainy season Subsidy cost in Rs. Tree crops (10mX10m spacing) :15.00 Tree crops (2mX2m spacing): 6.76 Fodder Tree crops (5mX5m spacing): 2.83		
Transport cost per plant including loading and unloading charges Subsidy cost in Rs. Tree crops (10mX10m spacing) :1.61 Tree crops (2mX2m spacing): 0.66 Fodder Tree crops (5mX5m spacing): 0.48		
Cost of Planting & Refilling of soil Subsidy cost in Rs. Tree crops (10mX10m spacing) : 2.50 Tree crops (2mX2m spacing): 1.50 Fodder Tree crops (5mX5m spacing): 1.00		
Planting cost /plant Subsidy cost in Rs. Tree crops (10mX10m spacing): 19.11 Tree crops (2mX2m spacing): 8.92 Fodder Tree crops (5mX5m spacing): 4.31		

Components of the scheme and benefits	Eligibility and conditions	Officers to be contacted
Total Planting Subsidy cost / acre (in Rs.) Tree crops (10mX10m spacing): 1965 Tree crops (2mX2m spacing): 3087 Fodder Tree crops (5mX5m spacing): 6710		
Bio fertilizer, Micro nutrients, gypsum, farmyard manure, organic manure etc. Subsidy cost / acre (in Rs.) Tree crops (10mX10m spacing): 20/plant Tree crops (2mX2m spacing): 550/ acre Fodder Tree crops (5mX5m spacing): 550/ acre		
Casualty replacement (10% of planting)/ acre Subsidy cost / acre (in Rs.) Tree crops (2mX2m spacing): 180.00 Fodder Tree crops (5mX5m spacing): 381.50		
Grand Total Subsidy cost / acre (in Rs.) Tree crops (10mX10m spacing): 10250 Tree crops (2mX2m spacing): 11067 Fodder Tree crops (5mX5m spacing): 14892		
Grass seeding (optional) Cenchrus or Stylo grass seeds 2 kg /acre Tree crops (10mX10m spacing): 150 Tree crops (2mX2m spacing): 150 Fodder Tree crops (5mX5m spacing): 150		
6. Development of Agriculture Clusters 1.Land development Subsidy cost / acre ` 3400 2.Erection of borewell Subsidy cost / acre ` 8900 3.Drip and Fertigation system Subsidy cost / acre ` 32,000	Wherever category-III lands are available in a block of 50 ac. and above and also the beneficiaries are willing to form a lift irrigation society such lands are taken up for development of agriculture crops	Chairman / Dist Collector, Project Officer/ Joint Director of Agriculture, District Watershed Development Agency at District level

Components of the scheme and benefits	Eligibility and conditions	Officers to be contacted
4. Community nursery Subsidy cost / acre ` 2000	Wherever category-III lands are available in a block of 50 ac. and above and also the beneficiaries are willing to form a lift irrigation society such lands are taken up for development of agriculture crops	Chairman / District Collector, Project Officer/ Joint Director of Agriculture, District Watershed Development Agency at District level
5. Seed and Plants Subsidy cost / acre ` 2000		
6. Water soluble fertilizer (WSF) Subsidy cost / acre ` 6000		
7. Plant protection chemicals Subsidy cost / acre ` 2000		
Total Subsidy cost / acre ` 56,300		

II. Assistance to farmers under National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas (NWDPR)

Components of the scheme and benefits	Eligibility and conditions	Officers to be contacted
Total subsidy ` 6000 / Ha. Out of which, an amount of ` 4380 / Ha is provided for the beneficiaries towards development activities and ` 1620/ Ha for Administration, Community organization and Training activities and documentation.		
1. Watershed Development Works Ridge area treatment, Contour and Graded bunding, Development of water harvesting structures such as low cost farm ponds, nalla ponds, check dams etc., maintenance of existing structures, Insitu soil & moisture conservation, etc. are the main activities carried out under this component. Subsidy: ` 3000 / Ha	Farmer's contribution to the minimum of 10% of the cost of NRM works executed in private lands, SC/ST, the minimum contribution will be 5% of the cost of NRM works executed in their lands. Contributions are collected and remitted in the watershed development fund maintained by the Watershed Associations.	Chairman / District Collector, Project Officer / Joint Director of Agriculture, District Watershed Development Agency at District level. 1) Vice Chairman and Managing Director, 2) Executive Director, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency, Chennai-32 (at State level)

Components of the scheme and benefits	Eligibility and conditions	Officers to be contacted
<p>2. 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 Dryland Horticulture, Agro Forestry, Household production system, Adoption of proven technology, activities like INM, IPM, Fodder development, Organic farming, Multiple cropping, Improved inter cropping seed village concept, Fisheries development in village ponds, farm ponds and tanks, Sericulture, back yard poultry, Livestock management and other micro enterprises etc. are carried out under this component. Subsidy: ` 780 / Ha</p>	<p>Farmers contribution @ 40% for General category and 20% for SC/ST. Contributions are collected and remitted in the watershed development fund maintained by the Watershed Associations..</p>	<p>Chairman / District Collector, Project Officer / Joint Director of Agriculture, District Watershed Development Agency at district level. 1) Vice Chairman and Managing Director, 2) Executive Director, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency, Chennai-32 (at State level)</p>
<p>3) Livelihood activities for asset less persons Loan assistance to Income Generation activities and Revolving Fund to Self Help Groups Subsidy: ` 600/ Ha</p>	<p>The Self Help Groups are eligible to get loan from the Revolving Fund for the benefit of the families.</p>	

III. Assistance to farmers under Watershed Development Fund assisted by NABARD

Components of the scheme and benefits	Eligibility and conditions	Officers to be contacted
<p>Total subsidy ` 12,000 / Ha. out of which an amount of ` 9,300 / Ha is for the beneficiaries towards development activities. For Administration, Community organization and Training activities ` 2,700 / Ha is provided.</p>		
<p>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: ` 1,500 / Ha</p>	<p>Individuals or farmers of the selected watershed area.</p>	<p>Chairman / District Collector, Project Officer / Joint Director of Agriculture, District Watershed Development Agency at district level. Vice Chairman and Managing Director, TAWDEVA and Executive Director, TAWDEVA Chennai-32 at State level</p>

Components of the scheme and benefits	Eligibility and conditions	Officers to be contacted
<p>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, Agro-Horticulture, Silvi-pasture, live stock management, Grass seeding in watershed areas.</p> <p>c) Drainage line treatment Activities like Stone gully plugs, Renovation of water harvesting structure, Farm Ponds, Desilting of ponds, tanks, repair of supply channels. Subsidy: ` 8,400 / Ha</p>	<p>Treatment works would be taken up in the farmers land in the selected watershed area and the common land available in the village.</p> <p>16% of the Labour cost should be contributed as free Labour or Shramdhan by the beneficiaries out of which 8% is kept as maintenance fund in the VWC account.</p>	<p>Chairman / District Collector, Project Officer / Joint Director of Agriculture, District Watershed Development Agency at district level.</p> <p>Vice Chairman and Managing Director, TAWDEVA and Executive Director, TAWDEVA Chennai-32 at State level</p>
<p>d) Livelihood Support for landless women – income generating activities for Self Help Groups and landless Women and Men. Subsidy: ` 900 / Ha</p>	<p>Individuals or groups of the selected watershed area.</p>	

IV. Assistance to farmers under Drought Prone Areas Programme

Components of the scheme and benefits	Eligibility and conditions	Officers to be contacted
<p>1. Watershed Development Works Ridge area treatment, Contour and Graded bunding, Development of water harvesting structures such as low cost farm ponds, Nalla ponds, check dams etc., maintenance of existing structures, Insitu soil & moisture conservation, Horticulture Plantation, Agro forestry, Fodder Development, etc. are the main activities carried out under this component. Subsidy: ` 5,100 / Ha</p>	<p>The farmers of the selected watershed area and the common land available in the village are treated under this programme.</p> <p>Farmer's contribution and funds to be collected and remitted in the watershed development fund will be decided by the Watershed Committees during implementation phase as per guidelines.</p>	<p>Chairman / District Collector, Project Officer /Joint Director of Agriculture , DWDA, (PIA) at District level.</p> <p>Chief Executive Officer, State Level Nodal Agency, Chennai-32 (at State level)</p>

V. Assistance to farmers under Integrated Waste Land Development Programme

Components of the scheme and benefits	Eligibility and conditions	Officers to be contacted
<p>1. Watershed Development Works Ridge area treatment, Contour and Graded bunding, Development of water harvesting structures such as low cost farm ponds, Nalla ponds, check dams etc., maintenance of existing structures, Insitu soil & moisture conservation, Horticulture Plantation, Agro forestry, Fodder Development, etc. are the main activities carried out under this component Subsidy: ` 5,100 / Ha</p>	<p>The farmers of the selected watershed area and the common land available in the village are treated under this programme.</p> <p>Farmer's contribution and funds to be collected and remitted in the watershed development fund will be decided by the Watershed Committees during implementation phase as per guidelines.</p>	<p>Chairman / District Collector, Project Officer /Joint Director of Agriculture , DWDA, (PIA) at District level.</p> <p>Chief Executive Officer, State Level Nodal Agency, Chennai-32 (at State level)</p>

VI. Assistance to farmers under Integrated Watershed Management Programme

Components of the scheme and benefits	Eligibility and conditions	Officers to be contacted
<p>1. Watershed Development Works Ridge area treatment, Contour and Graded bunding, Development of water harvesting structures such as low cost farm ponds,nalla ponds, check dams etc., maintenance of existing structures, Insitu soil & moisture conservation, etc. are the main activities carried out under this component. Subsidy: ` 6,000 / Ha</p>	<p>Farmer's contribution and funds to be collected and remitted in the watershed development fund will be decided by the Watershed Committees during implementation phase as per guidelines.</p>	<p>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)</p>

Components of the scheme and benefits	Eligibility and conditions	Officers to be contacted
<p>2. 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 Dryland Horticulture, Agro Forestry, Household production system, Adoption of proven technology, activities like INM, IPM, Fodder development, Organic farming, Multiple cropping, Improved inter cropping seed village concept, Fisheries development in village ponds, farm ponds and tanks, Sericulture, back yard poultry, Livestock management and other micro enterprises etc. are carried out under this component. Subsidy : ` 1560/-</p>	<p>The scheme is in preparatory phase. During implementing phase, the details of work, will be worked out by the WCs.</p>	<p>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)</p>
<p>3) Livelihood activities for asset less persons Loan assistance to Income Generation activities and Revolving Fund to Self Help Groups. Subsidy : ` 1200/-</p>		

5. TAMIL NADU AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

The Prime objective of the Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (TNAU) is to serve the farming community of Tamil Nadu, for their betterment. Besides this, it is a resourceful institute for agricultural education, not only for our country but also for the world around.

Vision of Tamil Nadu Agricultural University

Agriculture is a highly dynamic system, subject to change by both biotic and abiotic factors. Tamil Nadu Agricultural University being recognized as one of the forerunners of Agricultural Universities in India, 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 in facilitating collaboration in the national and international agricultural education and research community and in strengthening the management capacity in transfer of technology and knowledge.

Mission

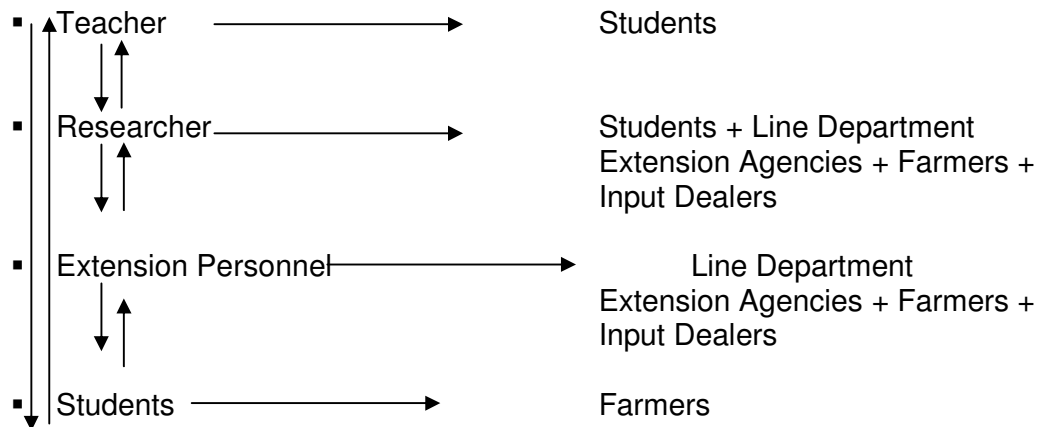
- i. To impart agricultural education in branches of agriculture and allied sciences,
- ii. To further the advancement of learning and pursuit of research in agriculture and allied sciences and
- iii. To update agricultural knowledge of the farmers through appropriate extension technology in cooperation with the Government departments concerned

Details of Citizens /Clients

- i. Technical and Non-Technical employees of Tamil Nadu Agricultural University.
- ii. Undergraduate and Post Graduate students of agriculture and allied subjects
- iii. Farmers of Tamil Nadu
- iv. Farm input providers
- v. Entrepreneurs / agro based industrialists
- vi. Extension personnel of the development sector

Services offered

The Tamil Nadu Agricultural University serves to the stakeholders in all possible interactive ways in disseminating agricultural knowledge and technologies in the following modes.



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

The Under Graduate / Post Graduate students are attended by their respective Dean of the colleges, while the students admitted in Diploma in Agriculture at C.Subramaniam Institute of Agriculture at Oilseeds Research Station, Tindivanam and M.S.Swaminathan Institute of Agriculture at Agricultural Research Station, Bhavanisagar, Rice Research Station, Ambasamudram, Regional Research Station, Aruppukottai, Horticultural Research Station, Pechiparai and Agricultural Research Station, Kovilpatti by the respective Professor and Heads of the Station.

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

1. The Dean, Agricultural College and Research Institute, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore-641003.Ph:0422– 6611210;
Email : deanagri@tnau.ac.in.
2. The Dean, School of Post Graduate Studies, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore, 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 ;
Email – deancaecbe@tnau.ac.in.
4. The Dean, Horticultural College and Research Institute, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore, Ph: 0422 – 6611270 ;
Email : deanhortcbe@tnau.ac.in.
5. The Dean, Forest College and Research Institute,
Mettupalayam- Coimbatore District 641301, Ph : 04254 – 222010 ;
Email : deanformtp@tnau.ac.in.
6. The Dean, Horticultural College and Research Institute,
Periyakulam–Theni District 625604, Ph :04546 – 231319, 234661, 231726;
Email – deanhortpkm@tnau.ac.in.
7. The Dean, Agricultural College and Research Institute, Killikulam, Vallanad (P.O) - 628252, Ph : 04630 – 261226 ; Email : deanagrikkm@tnau.ac.in.
8. The Dean, Agricultural Engineering College and Research Institute, Kumulur – Tiruchirapalli District 621712, Ph:0431 – 2541281;
Email – deancaekum@tnau.ac.in.
9. The Dean, Anbil Dharmalingam Agricultural College and Research Institute, Tiruchirapalli - 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.

II. Services to farmers

1. Distribution of breeder seeds of notified varieties of the crops which are adopted to Tamil Nadu soil conditions and released by the University and National Institutes to Department of Agriculture, Horticulture and National Seeds Corporation for further multiplication and distribution of foundation and truthfully labeled seeds to farmers.
2. Distribution of saplings of fruits, ornamental and forest trees to Department of Agriculture / Horticulture / Waste land development projects
3. Attending the kisan enquiry telephone calls and advising to solve their problems.
4. Advising Daily Dynamic Market Information on perishable commodities through www.indg.in portal
5. Implementing Precision Farming projects across the State for doubling the productivity and profitability of the farming community.
6. Agricultural Extension Services through Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Agritech Portal
7. Advising on the control of pests and diseases damaging the crops.
8. Providing mobile based agro advisory services to farming community.
9. Advising on the nutrient management of soils
10. Advising on the package of practices of crops
11. Conducting farmers' day, field melas, workshops, brainstorming sessions, interactive meetings, field sessions, nationally identified awareness days.
12. Technology Assessment, Refinement, Training and Demonstration.
13. Educating the farmers on agricultural technology through Distance Education Programmes, Farm School on All India Radio, Correspondence Course, Compact Discs, Digital Video Discs and Video lessons.
14. Consultancy services to entrepreneurs on commercial agriculture.
15. Tamil Monthly magazine 'Uzhavarin Valarum Velanmai' is published for the benefit of the farming community.
16. Domestic and Export Market Intelligence Cell (DEMIC) in Centre for Agricultural and Rural Development Studies gives 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.

17. Distribution of bio control agents to farming community especially to mitigate papaya mealy bug menace through parasitoids.
18. Location specific farm and non farm information services to local community through Tamil Nadu Agricultural University Community Radio.
19. In house training facilities to farmers is Farmers Residency.

Research Stations for contact

The following 36 research stations serve the farming community and they may be contacted for solving the problems in farming:

1. Agricultural Research Station Bhavanisagar -638 451,
Ph : 04295 – 240244, 240032 ; Email : arsbsr@tnau.ac.in
2. Agricultural Research Station, Kovilpatti –628 501,
Ph : 04632 - 234955; Email : arskovilpatty@tnau.ac.in
3. Agricultural Research Station, Vaigai Dam-625 512
Ph : 04546 –244112 ; 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. Rice Research Station, Tirur – 602 025,
Ph : 044 – 27620233; Email : arstirur@tnau.ac.in
7. Rice Research Station, Ambasamudram – 627 401,
Ph : 04634 – 250215; Email : arsasd@tnau.ac.in
8. Coastal Saline Research Centre, Ramanathapuram – 623 501,
Ph : 04567 – 230250, 230359 Email : arsramnad@tnau.ac.in
9. Regional Research Station, Kovilankulam, Aruppukottai - 626 107,
Ph : 04566 - 220562 ; Email : arsapk@tnau.ac.in
10. Agricultural Research Station, Virinjipuram – 632 104,
Ph : 0416 - 2272221 ; Email : profvrm@yahoo.com
11. Agricultural Research Station, Pattukottai – 614 602,
Ph : 04373 - 235832 ; Email : arspattu@tnau.ac.in
12. Hybrid Rice Evaluation Centre, Gudalur – 643 212,
Ph : 04262 - 264945 ; Email : arsgudalur@tnau.ac.in
13. Oilseeds Research Station, Tindivanam – 604 002,
Ph : 04147 – 250293; Email : arstvm@tnau.ac.in

14. Sugarcane Research Station, Cuddalore – 607 001,
Ph : 04142 - 220630 ; Email : arscuddalore@tnau.ac.in
15. Sugarcane Research Station, Sirugamani – 639 115,
Ph : 0431 - 2614217 ; Email : kvksqm@tnau.ac.in
16. Sugarcane Research Station, Melalathur – 635 806,
Ph : 04171 - 220275 ; Email : arsmelalathur@tnau.ac.in
17. Soil and Water Management Research Institute, Thanjavur – 613 501.
Ph : 04362 - 2267680 ; Email : arsswmri@tnau.ac.in
18. Coconut Research Station, Veppankulam – 614 906,
Ph : 04373 - 260205 ; Email : arsvpm@tnau.ac.in
19. Coconut Research Station, Aliyarnagar – 642 101,
Ph : 04253 - 288722 ; Email : arsaliar@tnau.ac.in
20. Cotton Research Station, Srivilliputhur – 626 125,
Ph : 04563 - 260736 ; Email : arssvpr@tnau.ac.in
21. Regional Research Station, Paiyur – 635 112,
Ph : 04343 - 290600 ; Email : arspaiyur@tnau.ac.in
22. Regional Research Station, Virudhachalam – 606 001,
Ph : 04143 - 238231 ; Email : arsvri@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 - 2472108; Email : dirtrri@tnau.ac.in
25. Tapioca and Castor Research Station, Yethapur – 636 119,
Ph : 04282 - 221901 ; Email : arsyethapur@tnau.ac.in
26. Horticultural Research Station, Pechiparai – 629 161,
Ph : 04651 – 281191, 281192, 281759, Email : hrrsppi@tnau.ac.in
27. Horticultural Research Station, Thadiyankudisai – 624 212,
Ph : 04542 - 224225 ; Email : hrrstk@tnau.ac.in
28. Horticultural Research Station, Yercaud – 636 602,
Ph : 04281 - 222234; Email : hrrsycaud@tnau.ac.in
29. Institute of Commercial Horticulture, Uthagamandalam – 643 001,
Ph : 0423-2442170 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 : hrspalur@tnau.ac.in
32. Urban Horticulture Development Centre, Chennai – 600 040,
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 292910, 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.04652-293223, E mail: hrsthov@tnau.ac.in

The farmers of the respective region can contact the Research station / Krishi Vigyan Kendra of their region to get the service (1), (2), (3), (7), (8) and (9) mentioned under “Services to farmers”. In addition to this, an Agricultural Technology Information Centre has been established at Coimbatore campus, based on the single window concept of providing both technical advice and inputs by the agricultural scientists to the farmers. Regarding service for (16), the stake holders can access www.tn.agmark.tn.nic.in (Price Behaviour)

Apart from this, to get specific information on (7) the farmers can also contact any one of the following centers, which are nearer to their region:

1. Agricultural Support Centre (Plant Clinic Centre)
108 A, Thiruvanathapuram Salai
Opp. to V.O.C Ground
Palayamcottai, Tirunelveli – 627 002
Ph : 0462 – 2575552
Email : deanagrkkm@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
Email : arspsr@tnau.ac.in

For getting the services given in item (3) (4) (5) (9) and (14), the following 14 centers can be contacted:

1.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra Agricultural College & Research Institute, Madurai 625 104 Ph: 0452-2422955 Email: kvkmdu@tnau.ac.in	8.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra Needamangalam -614 407 Tiruvarur District Ph: 04367 – 260666 Email: kvkndm@tnau.ac.in
2.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra Regional Research Station Vridhachalam – 606 001 Ph: 04143 – 238353 Email: kvkvri@tnau.ac.in	9.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra Sikkal – 611 108 Nagapattinam District Ph: 04365 – 246266 Email: kvksikkal@tnau.ac.in
3.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra Sugarcane Research Station Sirugamani – 639 115 Tiruchirapalli District Ph: 0431 – 2614417 Email: kvksgm@tnau.ac.in	10.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra Coastal Saline Research Centre Ramanathapuram – 623 503 Ph: 04567-230250 Email: arsramnad@tnau.ac.in
4.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra Sandhiyur – 636 203 Salem District Ph: 0427 – 2422550 Email: kvksandhiyur@tnau.ac.in	11.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra National Pulses Research Centre Vamban – 622 303 Pudukottai District Ph: 04322-290321 Email: kvkvamban@tnau.ac.in

5.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra Oilseeds Research Station Tindivanam – 604 002 Villupuram District Ph: 04147-250001 Email: arstvm@tnau.ac.in	12.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra Agricultural Research Station Virinjipuram – 632 104 Vellore District Ph: 0416 –2914453 Email: kvkvirinjipuram@tnau.ac.in
6.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra Rice Research Station Tirur – 602 025 Thiruvallur District Ph: 044 – 27620233 Email: arstirur@tnau.ac.in	13.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra State Seed Farm Papparappatti Dharmapuri – 636 809 Phone: 04342- 248040/49 Email: pckvkpapa@tnau.ac.in
7.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra Horticultural Research Station Pechiparai – 629 161 Ph: 04651 – 281759 Email: kvkppi@tnau.ac.in	14.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra Regional Research Station Kovilankulam Aruppukottai – 626 107 Ph: 04566-220561 Email: kvkvirudhunagar@tnau.ac.in

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

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 21 important topics in agriculture and allied sciences with a course fee of ` 1,500/-, one degree program viz., Bachelor of Farm Technology, three 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 correspondence education and interested in establishing agro based industries in rural areas. Following are the programmes offered:

Degree programme

Bachelor of Farm Technology – 3 years duration (6 semesters) with fee of ` 7500 per semester.

Eligibility :

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

Post Graduate Degree

Sl. No.	Courses offered	Fees per semester
1.	M.B.A.	` 10,000
2.	M.Sc. (Environmental Management)	` 12,500
3.	M.Sc. (Sugarcane Technology)	` 10,000

Post Graduate Diploma

Sl. No.	Courses offered	Fees per semester
1.	Production and Quality Control in Medicinal Plants	` 25,000
2.	Food Biotechnology	` 13,750
3.	Bioinformatics	` 20,000

The Educational Media Centre of the Directorate produces video and audio compact disc (CD) programmes on various agricultural technologies.

The Publication Division of the Directorate is undertaking the printing of study materials, leaflets, pamphlets, newsletters, books and farm journals for the benefit of farming community.

To get the services under distance learning programmes, the contact address is as follows:

The Director
Directorate of Extension Education
Tamil Nadu Agricultural University
Coimbatore – 641003
Phone: 0422 6611522, 6611352
e-mail: dee@tnau.ac.in

For consultancy services offered to the entrepreneurs under item (13), 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 -3.

- To get the services, one may contact the Head of the Institutions of their respective area during office hours on all working days.
- The prices of seeds and saplings are fixed based on the cost involved for items (1) and (2) and can be obtained on payment.
- The services are offered on free of cost only for items (3) to (9).

- To get the services on (10), Director of Extension Education, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore – 641 003 may be contacted.
- To get the information on item (12) except on Open and Distance Learning, Director Extension Education, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore – 641 003 may be contacted.
- For consultancy service offered to entrepreneurs under item (13), the charges are fixed on the type of consultancy. The details can be had from Director, Open and Distance Learning, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore – 641 003.

Public Relations Officer

The Public Relations Officer (PRO) acts as a Liaison Officer between Tamil Nadu Agricultural University and other organizations, including media and the public. With respect to media relations, the Public Relations Officer is responsible for maintaining cordial relations with all newspapers, radio, television and associated media offices. The Public Relations Officer arranges for release of information / announcements of the University to the media, besides arranging for press coverage and press meets.

The PRO is in charge for arranging for the visit of students who visit Tamil Nadu Agricultural University campus on educational tour, delegates, VIPs and others. The Public Relations Officer, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University has also been designated as the “Public Information Officer” (PIO) for Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, wherein he receives the applications under “Right to Information Act” and processes it and gives replies to the petitioner. The Public Relations Officer also guides the public, farmers and officials who visit the University for various purposes or call over phone.

Grievance Redress Mechanism

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

The Tamil Nadu Agricultural University has identified Dr. P. Sivasubramanian, Director, Agri. Business Development, as the Appellate Authority to whom appeal shall be made under the Right to Information Act, 2005.

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

1. Equal opportunities Committee - Chairman : Dr. P. Subbian, Registrar
2. Ragging Committee – Chairman : Dr. P. Subbian, Registrar
3. Complaints Committee – Chairperson : Dr. P. Banumathi, Dean
Home Science College &
Research Institute, Madurai
4. Disciplinary Action Committee – Chairman : S. Jayaraman
Director, Crop Management
Studies, Tamil Nadu
Agricultural University,
Coimbatore – 3.

6. SEED CERTIFICATION AND ORGANIC CERTIFICATION

SCHEMES UNDER SEED CERTIFICATION

Scheme No.1

Name:	Seed Certification
Benefits offered:	<p>The Seed production is supervised and the quality seed lots are certified. Certification will be completed in six phases:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Receipt and scrutiny of application.2) Verification of source & other requirements3) Field Inspections4) Supervision at post harvest stages.5) Seed sampling and analysis6) Issue of certificate
Eligibility:	<p>Any person desired to produce certified seed can do so by registering himself with the Department of Seed Certification. A registration fee of ` 25 per sowing report and further field inspection/seed testing fee shall be collected separately based on the crops.</p> <p>Seeds of only those varieties notified under section 5 of the Seeds Act 1966 shall be eligible for certification.</p>
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 10 days.
Appellate Authority:	<p>Director of Seed Certification & Organic Certification 1424A, Thadagam Road, Coimbatore - 641 013. Phone: 0422-2432984 Tele fax: 0422-2457554 E-mail: dscobe@rediffmail.com Official web site: www.seedtamilnadu.com</p>

Scheme No.2

Name:

Seed Quality Control

Benefits Offered:

1. Seed selling licenses are issued.
2. The Seed selling points are inspected periodically and samples are drawn for quality check.
3. Complaints on poor quality seeds are processed.
4. Legal actions are taken 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 ` 50/- selling point. (Valid for 3 years) Renewal fee ` 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: dscbe@rediffmail.com
Official web site: www.seedtamilnadu.com

Scheme No.3

Name:

Seed Testing

Benefits Offered:

The seed samples are tested for its quality and results are communicated on its:

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 of the Department of seed certification. Testing fee ` 30 per sample.

Officer to be approached:

Concerned Seed Testing Officer

**Time limit for sanction/
rejection:**

The results will be communicated within 30 days.

Appellate Authority:

Director of Seed Certification &
Organic Certification
1424A, Thadagam Road,
Coimbatore-641 013.
Phone: 0422-2432984
Tele fax: 0422-2457554
E-mail: dscbce@rediffmail.com
Official web site: www.seedtamilnadu.com

Scheme No.4

Name:	Seed Production/Seed Certification/ Seed quality control/ 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 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@rediffmail.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: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Receipt and scrutiny of application.2) Field Inspections3) Supervision at post harvest stages.4) sampling and analysis5) 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 ` 500 for small and marginal farmers and ` 1000 for other farmers along with ` 1000 towards inspection & certification charges and ` 200 towards travel cost shall be paid under individual registration. For group certification a registration fee of ` 5000 along with ` 1000 towards inspection & certification charges and ` 200 towards travel cost shall be paid. Similarly ` 5000 is charged as registration fee for corporate sector along with ` 2000 towards inspection & certification charges and ` 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

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		
	Tag number	Male	Female
	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 source seeds 2. Purchase bill of the Grower		
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	Fee remitted	Bill number and date	
	S.C.Number	S.C.O. Allotted	
	Due dates for field inspections.		

SEED CERTIFICATION CHARGES

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

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

S.No	Details of Items	Charges
5.	Validation without Reprocessing, Recleaning and Repacking for seeds of cereals, Millets, Pulses, Oilseeds and any other crops for which charges have not been specified per quintal	` 50 per Qtl.
6.	Validation without Reprocessing, Recleaning and Repacking for seeds of variety cotton, Hybrid Cotton, Cluster Beans, French Beans and Vegetables per quintal.	` 80 per Qtl.
7.	Validation including supervision charges for Reprocessing, Recleaning and Repacking for seeds of cereals, Millets, Pulses, Oilseeds and any other crops for which charges have not been specified per quintal.	` 70 per Qtl.
8.	Validation including supervision charges for Reprocessing, Recleaning and Repacking for Seeds of variety cotton, Hybrid Cotton, Cluster beans, French Beans and Vegetables per quintal. and part thereof.	` 100 per Qtl.
X.	New seed processing unit approval charges for three years from the date of approval.	` 2000/- Three Years
XI.	Seed processing unit renewal charges for three years from the date of expiry of approval.	` 1000/- Three Years
XII.	Late fee for renewal of seed processing unit within one month from the date of expiry of approval.	` 250/S.P.U.
XIII.	Fee to amend the approval granted to seed processing unit.	` 100/S.P.U..
XIV.	Fee for duplicate copy of the approval granted to seed processing Unit.	` 100/ S.P.U.
XV.	New seed selling license fee	` 50
XVI.	Seed selling license Renewal fee	` 20
XVII.	Late fee for renewal of seed selling license	` 25
XVIII.	Seed selling License amendment fee	` 10
XIX.	Appeal under Seed Act 1966	` 100
XX.	Appeal under Seed Control Order 1983	` 50
XXI.	Fee for changing seed production under seed Certification programme in the name of Grower/Organizer	` 50 per S.C.Number
XXII.	Late fee for movement of field run produce. processing and tagging.	` 50 per S.C Number

7. AGRICULTURAL MARKETING AND AGRI BUSINESS

SCHEMES UNDER AGRICULTURAL MARKETING AND AGRI BUSINESS

Scheme 1: Immediate payment to farmers at Regulated Markets

Benefits offered

The main objective of the Regulated Markets is ensuring immediate payment to the farmers for their sold agricultural produce. When the farmers agree to sell their produce at the price quoted by the traders, then the staff of the Regulated Markets ensure correct and immediate payment to the farmers before their produce is taken away by the traders.

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

On the same day of declaration.

Appellate Authority

The Secretary, Market Committee.

Scheme2: Pledge loan to farmers

Benefits offered

In order to avoid distress sale by the small and marginal farmers due to glut in Market during harvest seasons, Regulated Markets are issuing pledge loan to farmers. Under this scheme, the farmers can store their agricultural produce in the godowns of the Regulated Markets for a maximum period of 6 months and avail pledge loan upto the maximum of ` 1,00,000. For the first 15 days there is no interest. 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: Pledge loan to traders

Benefits offered

As an encouragement to the traders to buy Agricultural Products through Regulated Markets and also to make the payment to the farmers immediately, pledge loan is extended to traders in all Regulated Markets. 50% of the purchase value of the produce or upto the maximum ceiling of ` 1,00,000 whichever is less is given to the licensed traders as pledge loan. Traders can stock their purchased agricultural produce in the regulated markets for a maximum period of 3 months for which the interest rate is 9%.

Eligibility

Licensed traders who are trading 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 4: Farmers' Markets

Benefits offered

Farmers' Markets have been set up in the urban areas of Tamil Nadu for the benefit of farmers as well as consumers. At present, 179 Farmers' markets are functioning in the State. Farmers' Markets ensure the farmers to get better price for their produce and enable the consumers to get farm fresh commodities at a lesser price than in the open market.

Eligibility

Farmers cultivating vegetables and fruits possessing the Identity cards issued by the Department of Horticulture and Plantation Crops.

Officer to be approached

District Collector / Deputy Director of Agriculture (Agri Business) / Secretary,
Market Committee / Agricultural Officer (Farmers' Market).

Time limit for Sanction / rejection

No time limit

Appellate Authority

The Commissioner of Agricultural Marketing
and Agri Business,
CIPET Road, Thiru Vi.Ka. Industrial Estate,
Guindy, Chennai: 600 032.
Phone No.044-22253885 / 22253884
Fax No.044 - 22252754.

Scheme 5: Tamil Nadu Farmers Development and Welfare Scheme

Benefits offered

The farmers / tenants who sell one or more than one metric ton of their agricultural produce through Regulated Markets every year are enrolled under this scheme and they are eligible for a grant upto ` 1,00,000, in case of death / permanent disability due to accident/ death due to snake bite, ` 75,000 for loss of both the hands / legs / eyes due to accident, and ` 50,000/- for loss of one hand / leg / eye or permanent hip disability due to accident. Farmers need not pay any premium for this grant. The Market Committee concerned and Tamil Nadu State Agricultural Marketing Board contribute ` 10 per individual per year equally.

Eligibility

All farmers who sell one or more than one MT of their agricultural produce per year in the Regulated Markets.

Officer to be approached

Superintendent / Supervisor of Regulated Market.

Time limit for Sanction / rejection

The proposal should be submitted to Tamil Nadu State Agricultural Marketing Board, Chennai within 3 months of the accident/ death occurred.

Appellate Authority

The Chief Executive Officer,
Tamil Nadu State Agricultural Marketing Board,
Guindy, Chennai - 600 032.

Scheme 6: Agmark grading

Benefits offered

The main objective of Agmark grading is to help the consumer to get quality and unadulterated food products. In Tamil Nadu 30 State Agmark Grading Laboratories at various districts and one Principal Laboratory at Chennai are functioning. Agmark grading is done for centralized and decentralized commodities. Agmark labels are issued to the authorized packers under the direct supervision of the staff for certifying quality and purity of the food products. Agmark symbol is provided for quality and correct weight of food products, guaranteed by Government.

Eligibility

Agmark authorized food product packers.

Officer to be approached

Agricultural Officer, State Agmark Grading Laboratories.

Time limit for Sanction / rejection

15 days.

Appellate Authority

The Deputy Director of Agriculture (Agri Business).

Scheme 7: Tamil Nadu - Irrigated Agriculture Modernization and Water Bodies Restoration and Management (TN-IAMWARM)

Benefits offered

To help the sub-basin farmers to get better price for their diversified agricultural produce by strengthening their market orientation through market information and intelligence. The market infrastructures viz., drying yards, storage sheds, Agri Business Centres, Collection Centres and Marketing equipments viz., Moisture Meters, Weighing scales, etc., are provided for the benefit of sub-basin farmers. .

Eligibility

Membership in Water User Association of sub-basin (or) Commodity Group of concerned sub-basin.

Officer to be approached

Deputy Director of Agriculture (Agri Business).

Time limit for Sanction / rejection

No time limit.

Appellate Authority

The Commissioner of Agricultural Marketing
and Agri Business,
CIPET Road, Thiru Vi.Ka. Industrial Estate,
Guindy, Chennai: 600 032.
Phone No.044-22253885 / 22253884
Fax No.044 - 22252754.

Scheme 8: Credit linked subsidy for establishment of pack house

Benefits offered

To minimize the Post harvest loss of Horticultural produce produced by the farmers, subsidy for construction of pack house is given where cleaning, grading and packing are done at farm level. The subsidy given is 50% of the project cost or ` 1,50,000 /- whichever is less. It is a credit linked back ended subsidy scheme and offered through National Horticulture Mission Scheme. Now this scheme is functioning in 20 districts.

Eligibility

Farmers, Producer groups and Agri. Entrepreneurs.

Officer to be approached

Deputy Director of Agriculture (Agri Business).

Time limit for Sanction / rejection

Within 3 months after the submission of Bank term loan sanction letter, approval from District Mission Committee and Completion report.

Appellate Authority

The Commissioner of Agricultural Marketing
and Agri Business,
CIPET Road, Thiru Vi.Ka. Industrial Estate,
Guindy, Chennai: 600 032.
Phone No.044-22253885 / 22253884
Fax No.044 - 22252754.

Scheme 9: Tamil Nadu Small Farmers Agri-business Consortium(TNSFAC)

Benefits offered

The main objective of TNSFAC is to link the small farmers to technologies and markets in association with Private, Corporate, Co-operative sectors, by providing both forward and backward linkages. This will be achieved through assisting entrepreneurs to make investments in setting up of agribusiness projects through venture capital assistance and encourage producer group / organizations to establish suitable agro-based projects by assisting them in evolving commercially viable projects through a project development facility. The schemes of SFAC are Venture Capital Assistance and Project Development Facility.

Eligibility

Farmers, Producer groups, Agri entrepreneurs, Units in Agri Export Zone, Organizations and Agricultural Graduates.

Officer to be approached

The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu Small Farmers Agri Business Consortium,
CIPET Road, Guindy, Chennai-600 032.
Phone No.044- 22253498.

Time limit for Sanction / rejection

Depending up 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,
August Kranti Marg, New Delhi- 110 016.
Phone No. 011- 2696 6017/ 2696 6037 / 2696 6039.
Fax No. 011 - 2686 2367