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PREFACE

Tamil Nadu is one of the leading progressive States in agriculture in the country. In the State, modern technologies are being promoted for increasing productivity of the crop. The State is taking all possible action to increase farmers income. At the same time, to avoid environmental degradation due to agriculture practices, environment friendly new technologies are being promoted among the farmers.

Due to progressive policies of the Government, the State has received the coveted Krishi Karman Award for increasing the food grain production, twice in last three years. This Government committed to welfare of farmers has brought out the Citizen Charter 2015-16. This provides clear and progressive information of the various schemes of agriculture department to be implemented in the current year. It includes the details of subsidy, eligibility criteria and contact officials for availing benefits under the Government schemes. This Citizen Charter will surely guide farmers by providing timely information for taking up agricultural activities and availing Government assistance.

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**Minister for Housing, Urban Development
and Agriculture**

1. AGRICULTURE

SCHEMES UNDER AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Welfare Scheme Components and its benefits	Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits	Officer to be Contacted
I. ASSISTANCE TO THE FARMERS FOR QUALITY SEED PRODUCTION		
Seed Multiplication Scheme for Paddy, Millets, Pulses and Oilseeds through Tamil Nadu State Seed Development Agency(TANSEDA)		
<p>In order to encourage the special efforts taken by the farmers to produce seeds, following incentive is provided in addition to the procurement price for all the seeds produced by the farmers.</p>	<p>All farmers who produce and supply quality seeds to the Department of Agriculture on contract basis are eligible to enroll and register their seed farms under this programme.</p> <p>Flow to SC/ST seed growers will be maintained as per norms.</p> <p>Preference will be given to farm women groups, Farmers Interest Groups.</p> <p>The required quantity of seeds will be supplied by the Department of Agriculture through the Agricultural Extension Centres on payment of the cost of the seed as per the sale price (including procurement, processing, certification, storage and incidental charges) fixed by the Department.</p> <p>The seeds supplied will have the Certification Tag issued by the Department of Seed Certification</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 (Assistant General Manager-TANSEDA)</p> <p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture (General Manager-TANSEDA) Deputy Director of Agriculture (Deputy General Manager - TANSEDA)</p> <p><u>State Level</u> Director of Agriculture (Vice Chairman and Managing Director - TANSEDA) Additional Director of Agriculture (Seeds) (Chief General Manager - TANSEDA)</p>
<p>Paddy / Millets</p> <p>Incentive for the production of</p> <p>Foundation seeds Annual Average LMR + Weightage + 100%</p> <p>Certified class seeds / Truthfully Labelled seeds Annual Average LMR + Weightage + 45%</p>		
<p>Pulses</p> <p>Incentive for the production of seeds of</p> <p>Foundation class Annual Average LMR + Weightage + 40%</p> <p>Certified class / Truthfully Labelled seeds Annual Average LMR + Weightage + 35%</p>		

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<p>Groundnut, Gingelly, Sunflower and Castor</p> <p>Incentive for the production of seeds of</p> <p>Foundation class Annual Average LMR + Weightage+ 25%</p> <p>Certified class and Truthfully Labelled class Annual Average LMR + Weightage+ 20%</p>	<p>The farmers should follow the guidelines given by the field level functionaries / Seed Certification officers to maintain the Quality.</p> <p>The seed Farms should be registered with the seed certification Dept, by the Seed Producer (TANSEDA) on payment of the requisite fees.</p> <p>On satisfactory fulfillment of the field standards during the entire period of the crop, the produce will be declared fit at the field level. This produce is called the Field Run Produce.</p> <p>This produce has to satisfy the standards of physical / genetic purity, germination percentage and moisture levels as prescribed in the Certification standards.</p> <p>The produce after inspection by the Seed Certification Officer and with due permission will be moved to the nearest Seed Processing Unit owned by the Department of Agriculture.</p> <p>The farmer should bear the cost for transporting the seeds to Seed Processing Unit.</p> <p>After moving the seeds to the Seed Processing Unit, the farmer will initially be paid 90% of the Minimum Support Price as declared by the Tamilnadu Government for Paddy and Millet seeds. For Pulses and Oilseeds, 80% amount of procurement price will be given in advance.</p>	<p><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 (Assistant General Manager-TANSEDA)</p> <p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture (General Manager-TANSEDA) Deputy Director of Agriculture (Deputy General Manager - TANSEDA)</p> <p><u>State Level</u> Director of Agriculture (Vice Chairman and Managing Director - TANSEDA) Additional Director of Agriculture (Seeds) (Chief General Manager - TANSEDA)</p>
<p>Cotton</p> <p>Incentive for the production of seeds of</p> <p>Foundation class (80% of Kapas rate ÷ 50 Kgs) + 35%</p> <p>Certified class (80% of Kapas rate ÷ 50 Kgs) + 25%</p>	<p>The farmer should bear the cost for transporting the seeds to Seed Processing Unit.</p> <p>After moving the seeds to the Seed Processing Unit, the farmer will initially be paid 90% of the Minimum Support Price as declared by the Tamilnadu Government for Paddy and Millet seeds. For Pulses and Oilseeds, 80% amount of procurement price will be given in advance.</p>	<p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture (General Manager-TANSEDA) Deputy Director of Agriculture (Deputy General Manager - TANSEDA)</p> <p><u>State Level</u> Director of Agriculture (Vice Chairman and Managing Director - TANSEDA) Additional Director of Agriculture (Seeds) (Chief General Manager - TANSEDA)</p>

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<p>Green manure seeds Actual cost of cultivation obtained from TNAU per Kg + 25%</p>	<p>The seeds will be processed in the Seed Processing Unit in the presence of the Seed Certification Officer.</p> <p>On completion of the processing, sample will be drawn by the Seed Certification Officer to test the quality.</p> <p>This sample will be sent to the concerned Seed Testing Lab for testing.</p> <p>The test results will be declared on completion of the testing at the Seed Testing Labs.</p> <p>On declaration of the results by the authorities as standard, the produce will be considered as Seed material.</p> <p>The farmer is now entitled for full payment of the cost for seeds as per the Procurement price fixed for each crop and its class. The farmer will be paid the difference cost (Full cost eligible and the amount of advance paid).</p> <p>If the seed lot fails to confirm the standards, the farmer has to repay the entire advance paid to him / her in one installment before getting back the stock.</p>	<p><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 (Assistant General Manager-TANSEDA)</p> <p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture (General Manager-TANSEDA) Deputy Director of Agriculture (Deputy General Manager - TANSEDA)</p> <p><u>State Level</u> Director of Agriculture (Vice Chairman and Managing Director - TANSEDA) Additional Director of Agriculture (Seeds) (Chief General Manager - TANSEDA)</p>

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II. ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS FOR IMPROVING THE SOIL HEALTH																										
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Distribution of Green Manure Seeds – A subsidy of 50% of the cost of seed.	All farmers in the state except Chennai, Ramanathapuram and The Nilgiris Districts.																									
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Supply of Micro Nutrient Mixtures for all crops at full cost – <table border="0" data-bbox="177 840 708 1310"> <thead> <tr> <th>Crop</th> <th>Rate/ kg</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Paddy (Basal)</td> <td>Rs.34.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Millets</td> <td>Rs.69.05</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Coconut</td> <td>Rs.68.35</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cotton(Basal)</td> <td>Rs.80.15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pulses</td> <td>Rs.81.65</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sugarcane(Basal)</td> <td>Rs.37.70</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Groundnut(Basal)</td> <td>Rs.49.25</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Foliar Application</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sugarcane</td> <td>Rs.48.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cotton</td> <td>Rs.36.65</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Paddy</td> <td>Rs.40.10</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Crop	Rate/ kg	Paddy (Basal)	Rs.34.00	Millets	Rs.69.05	Coconut	Rs.68.35	Cotton(Basal)	Rs.80.15	Pulses	Rs.81.65	Sugarcane(Basal)	Rs.37.70	Groundnut(Basal)	Rs.49.25	Foliar Application		Sugarcane	Rs.48.50	Cotton	Rs.36.65	Paddy	Rs.40.10	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
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c) Distribution of Biofertilisers																										
Supply of Biofertilizers at full cost – Azospirillum, Rhizobium and Phosphobacteria - Rs. 6/- per packet of 200 gms.		<u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture																								
Supply of liquid biofertilizers at full cost – Azospirillum, Rhizobium and Phosphobacteria 100 ml - Rs. 36/- 250 ml - Rs. 85/- 500 ml - Rs.150/- 1000 ml - Rs.280/-	All farmers in the state																									

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d) Distribution of Blue Green Algae		
Supply of Blue Green Algae at full cost - @ Rs.2.75 per Kg.	All farmers in the state except Coimbatore, Tirupur, Karur, Ariyalur, Ramanathapuram, Sivagangai, Chennai and The Nilgiris Districts.	
f) Composting of Farm waste through Pleurotus		
Supply of kits – Kits worth of Rs.200/- containing 5 Kg of Urea, 1 kg of Pleurotus and a technical Pamphlet are given at free of cost.	All farmers in the state except Chennai and The Nilgiris Districts.	<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) Soil and Water Sample Analysis		
i) Analysis of Soil Sample – A concession fee of Rs.10/- per sample will be collected for analysis of Macro nutrient and Rs.10/- per sample for Micro nutrient analysis.	All farmers in the State.	
ii) Analysis of Water Sample – A concession fee of Rs.20/- per sample will be collected for analysis of water sample.		

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III. ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS FOR TAKING UP PLANT PROTECTION MEASURES		
Biological control of crop pests		
i) Supply of Green Muscardine fungus for the control of Rhinoceros beetle in coconut – free of cost	All farmers in the state except Chennai and the Nilgiris districts.	<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>
ii) Supply of parasites for the control of Black Headed Caterpillar in coconut – Rs.35/- per Ha as service charge		
iii) Supply of parasite for the control of early Shoot and Internode borer in Sugarcane – Rs. 70/- per Ha.	All sugarcane growing farmers in the districts of Kancheepuram, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Vellore, Namakkal, Dharmapuri, Tirupur, Erode, Tiruchirapalli, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam and Madurai	<p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>

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IV.ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS FOR INCREASING THE CROP PRODUCTIVITY		
A. NATIONAL MISSION ON OILSEEDS & OILPALM (NMOOP)(50:50)		
i) MINI MISSION I ON OILSEEDS		
a.SEED COMPONENTS		
1) Purchase of Breeder seeds - Seeds produced and supplied to the Department are entitled for a subsidy of Rs.16,248/- per quintal for all varieties / hybrids released during last 15 Years.	All farmers who cultivate oilseeds in all the districts except Kanyakumari, Chennai and The Nilgiris are eligible.	
2) Production of Foundation and Certified Seeds – Seeds produced and supplied to the Department are entitled for a subsidy of Rs.1,000/- per quintal for all varieties / hybrids released during last 15 Years.	Farmers of all districts except Kanyakumari, Chennai and The Nilgiris who produce and supply Foundation and Certified Class seeds to the Department are eligible to avail the benefit.	<u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural Officer
3) Distribution of Certified seeds – 50% of the cost of seed or maximum of Rs.1,200/- per quintal for all varieties/ hybrids not older than 15 Years.	All farmers who cultivate oilseeds in all the districts except Kanyakumari, Chennai and The Nilgiris are eligible.	<u>Block Level</u> Assistant Seed Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant
4) Compact Block Demonstration of a minimum of 50 Ha. each – 50% subsidy on the cost of inputs (seeds, bio-control agents, MN mixture, bio-fertilizers & gypsum(Dept.) and cost of sowing with seed drill & weedicides limited to Rs.7,000/- per Demonstration for Groundnut with a ceiling of one Ha. per beneficiary.	All farmers who cultivate Groundnut in all districts except Karur, Nagapattinam, Madurai, Theni, Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Kanyakumari, Chennai and the Nilgiris are eligible. Preference to Small Farmer and Marginal farmer. 16% flow to SC , 8% to ST, 30% flow to Women farmers	Director of Agriculture <u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture

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NATIONAL MISSION ON OILSEEDS & OILPALM (NMOOP)(50:50) contd...		
ii) MINI MISSION II ON OILPALM		
1) Distribution of Planting Materials - 85% of the cost of planting material limited to Rs.8,000/- per ha. as subsidy for entire land holding of the farmer.		<u>Village Level</u>
2) Cultivation Maintenance - 50% of the cost limited to Rs.16,000/- per ha during the gestation period @ Rs.4000/- per ha per year as subsidy for four years.	All farmers who cultivate Oilpalm in all districts except Madurai, Ramanathapuram, Thoothukudi, Kanyakumari, Chennai and Nilgiris districts.	Assistant Agricultural Officer <u>Block Level</u> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture
3) Production Inputs		
Inputs (seeds/ fertilizers/ INM/ IPM/ fertigation, tree guards & PP chemicals) for Intercropping in Oilpalm fields - 50% of the cost limited to Rs.3,000/- per Ha as subsidy for current, 2 nd year & 3 rd year plantations.	Preference to Small Farmer and Marginal farmer. 16% flow to SC , 8% to ST, 30% flow to Women farmers.	<u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture
4) Transfer of Technologies		
Training to Farmers on the Production aspects of Oilpalm - Rs.24,000/- per training @ 30 farmers per batch for 2 days (Rs.400/- per participant per day).		

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NATIONAL MISSION ON OILSEEDS & OILPALM (NMOOP)(50:50) contd...				
iii) MINI MISSION III ON TREE BORNE OILSEEDS				
<p>1)Area Expansion Input components –subsidy towards Land preparation, pitting, purchase of seedlings and planting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neem - Rs.17,000 /- per Ha. • Pungam - Rs.20,000 /- per Ha. • Illuppai - Rs.15,000 /- per Ha. 	<p>All farmers of Madurai, Sivaganga, Ramanathapuram, Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi and Virudhunagar districts growing tree borne oilseeds.</p> <p>Preference to Small Farmer and Marginal farmer.</p> <p>16% flow to SC , 8% to ST, 30% flow to Women 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> <p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>		
<p>2) Cultivation Maintenance - 50% of the cost limited to Rs.2,000/- per ha as subsidy during second year.</p>				
<p>3)Production Inputs for intercropping with Oilseeds, Pulses and other crops during gestation period- subsidy for critical inputs (Purchase of seeds, fertilizers and Plant protection chemicals) - 50% of the cost limited to Rs.1,000 /- per Ha.</p>				

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B. NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (NADP)(50:50) – Subsidy extended to a maximum of 2 Ha. per farmer		
1. INTEGRATED FOOD GRAIN PRODUCTION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME		
a. PADDY		
i) Incentive for production of certified seeds - A subsidy of Rs 5/- per kg for varieties less than 10 yrs at the time of procurement.	<p>All farmers of the state except Chennai and the Nilgiris.</p> <p>Preference will be given to Small/Marginal farmers, women farmers, SC/ST farmers.</p>	<p><u>Village Level</u></p> <p>Assistant Agricultural Officer</p>
ii) Distribution subsidy For Certified Seeds - A subsidy of Rs 10/-per kg for varieties less than 10 yrs in the sale price at the time of purchase in the Agricultural Extension Centres.	<p>All farmers of the state except Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Thanjavur, Tiruvannamalai, Ramanathapuram, Sivagangai, Cuddalore, Pudukottai, Chennai and the Nilgiris.</p> <p>Preference will be given to Small/Marginal farmers, women farmers, SC/ST farmers.</p>	<p><u>Block Level</u></p> <p>Assistant Seed Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p>
iii) Popularisation Of Machine Transplanting – 50% subsidy limited to Rs.3000/- per Ha extended as subsidy.	<p>All farmers of the state except Chennai and the Nilgiris.</p> <p>Preference will be given to Small/Marginal farmers, women farmers, SC/ST farmers.</p>	<p><u>District Level</u></p> <p>Joint Director of Agriculture</p>

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NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (NADP) contd...		
INTEGRATED FOOD GRAIN PRODUCTION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME CONTD..		
a. PADDY contd...		
iv) Incentive for hybrid seed production - Rs 7500/- per Ha as subsidy.	Farmers of Salem, Erode Theni and Coimbatore districts.	<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>
v) Production subsidy for hybrid seeds - Rs 25/-per kg of seed at the time of procurement.	Farmers of Salem, Erode Theni and Coimbatore districts who are provided with incentive for hybrid seed production alone are eligible.	
<p>vi) Assistance for distribution of Paddy transplinters –</p> <p>4 row transplanter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 50% subsidy limited to Rs.94,000/- per No. ➤ 40% subsidy limited to Rs.75,000/- per No. <p>Above 4-16 row transplinters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 40% subsidy limited to Rs.2,00,000 per No. for all the farmers. 	<p>SC,ST, Small, Marginal and women farmers of the state except Chennai and the Nilgiris.</p> <p>Other farmers</p> <p>All farmers of the State except Chennai and The Nilgiris.</p>	

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NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (NADP) contd...		
INTEGRATED FOOD GRAIN PRODUCTION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME CONTD..		
b. MILLETS		
i.Encouraging Quality Millet Seed Production - A subsidy of Rs.10/-per kg for seeds of Cumbu, Ragi and Minor millets for varieties less than 10 yrs.	All farmers of the state except Chennai and the Nilgiris.	<u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural officer.
ii.Distribution subsidy for High Yielding Variety Seeds - A subsidy of Rs.15/-per kg for all millets seeds of varieties less than 10 yrs.	The farmers of Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Vellore, Namakkal, Erode, Ariyalur, Karur, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Tirunelveli, Tiruvannamalai, Villupuram, Virudhunagar Cuddalore and Pudukottai districts.	<u>Block Level</u> Assistant Seed Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture.
iii.Distribution of micronutrient mixture for enhanced production - 50% subsidy or Rs.500/- per ha whichever is less.	All farmers of the state except Chennai and the Nilgiris.	<u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture

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NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (NADP) contd..		
INTEGRATED FOOD GRAIN PRODUCTION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME CONTD..		
C. PULSES		
i. Foliar Spraying of 2% DAP - 50% subsidy or a maximum of Rs.650/- per Ha towards the purchase of DAP for two rounds of spraying & cost of 2 sprays.	Farmers of all districts except Chennai, The Nilgiris, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam and Tiruvarur Preference to Small Farmer and Marginal farmer. 20% flow to SC , 1% to ST farmers	<p><u>Village Level</u></p> Assistant Agricultural officer. <p><u>Block Level</u></p> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture. <p><u>District Level</u></p> Joint Director of Agriculture
ii. Production Incentive for quality seed production – A subsidy of Rs 15/-per kg for varieties less than 15 yrs at the time of procurement.	Farmers of all districts except Chennai and The Nilgiris.	
iii. Incentive for Red gram Transplantation - 50% subsidy or a maximum of Rs. 2,500/- per Ha. towards seed cost (Dept) & subsidy for purchase of poly bags, pot culture cost and nursery maintenance.	Farmers who cultivate redgram in districts of Krishnagiri, Dharmapuri, Vellore, Karur, Theni and Salem. Preference to Small Farmer and Marginal farmer. 20% flow to SC , 1% to ST farmers	
iv. Promotion of Bund cropping – 50% subsidy or a maximum of Rs.100/- per Ha towards seed cost.	Farmers of all districts except Kancheepuram, Coimbatore, Tirupur, Perambalur, Karur, Pudukottai, Madurai, Ramanathapuram, Kanyakumari, Ariyalur, Chennai and The Nilgiris.	
v. Distribution of Pulse wonder – 50% subsidy or a maximum of Rs.650/- per Ha towards purchase of Pulse Wonder & cost of one spray.	Farmers of Thoothukudi and Villupuram districts.	

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NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (NADP) contd..		
INTEGRATED FOOD GRAIN PRODUCTION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME CONTD..		
d.OILSEEDS		
i.Seed drill sowing of Groundnut with Redgram as intercrop - 50% subsidy to a maximum of Rs. 1000/- per ha.	Farmers who cultivate Groundnut in Vellore, Tiruvannamalai, Namakkal, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Coimbatore, Tirupur, Erode, Ariyalur, Salem, Dindigul, Virudhunagar and Villupuram districts. Preference to Small farmer and Marginal farmer.20% flow to SC , 1% to ST farmers.	<u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural officer.
ii.Distribution of Bio-fertilizers – 50% subsidy to a maximum of Rs.150/- per ha	Farmers of all districts are eligible except Thoothukudi, Tirunelveli, Theni, Nagapattinam, Perambalur, Kanyakumari, Chennai and the Nilgiris.	<u>Block Level</u> Deputy Agricultural Officer /
iii.Distribution of Manganese Sulphate for Gingelly – 50 % subsidy to a maximum of Rs.250/- per ha.	Farmers of districts of Cuddalore, Villupuram, Tiruvannamalai, Salem, Krishnagiri, Erode, Karur, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Ramanathapuram, Virudhunagar Pudukottai, Kancheepuram, Ariyalur, Tirupur and Tiruvarur cultivating gingelly in a larger extent.	Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture. <u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture
iv.Promotion of TNAU - Groundnut Rich booster – 50 % subsidy to a maximum of Rs.1300/- per ha towards the cost of booster (Dept.) for 2 rounds of spraying and 2 sprays	Farmers of Tiruvannamalai district.	

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NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (NADP) contd..		
2. SUGARCANE - Enrichment of Soil Fertility		
i.Hiring charges for Trash shredder and trash mulching - 50% subsidy to a maximum of Rs.2,500/- per Ha.	Farmers of Cuddalore, Villupuram, Thanjavur, Erode, Tiruvannamalai, Vellore, Namakkal and Ariyalur districts	
ii.Application of Ferrous Sulphate - 50% subsidy limited to Rs. 500/- per Ha		
3. COCONUT		
i.Distribution of Coconut Seedlings - Subsidy @ Rs.15/- per seedling for distribution of Tall variety . - Subsidy @ Rs.25/- per seedling for distribution of TxD Hybrid - Subsidy @ Rs.50/- per seedling for distribution of DxT Hybrid	Farmers of all Districts except Chennai and The Nilgiris	<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>
ii.Distribution of 5 traps with 5 Ferrolures per Ha initially and 5 lures at 6 months interval - 50% subsidy to a maximum of Rs.800/- per ha	Farmers of Coimbatore, Erode, Tirupur, Thanjavur, Pudukottai, Vellore and Kanyakumari districts.	Joint Director of Agriculture
4.Enrichment of soil fertility by promoting cultivation of Green manure crops - Distribution of green manure seeds - 50% subsidy to a maximum Rs.2000/- per ha.	All farmers in the state except Chennai, Ramanathapuram, Sivagangai and the Nilgiris.	

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C. NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY MISSION (NFSM)(50:50)		
i) NFSM RICE		
<p>1) Demonstration on Direct Seeded Rice subsidy @ Rs.5,000/- per Ha for 100 Ha cluster towards seeds, MN mixture & bio-fertilizers (Dept.) ; cost of sowing with seed drill , seed treatment & weedicides</p>	<p>All farmers of Nagapattinam, Pudukottai, Ramanathapuram, Sivagangai, Tiruvarur, Thanjavur, and Cuddalore Districts. 33% of the allocation to SF / MF and 30% to Women farmers. 19% of the total allocation to SC farmers and 1% to ST farmers. Assistance limited to 2 hectare per farmer.</p>	<p><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural Officer <u>Block Level</u></p>
<p>2) Demonstration on line transplanting subsidy @ Rs.5,000/- per Ha for 100 Ha cluster towards seeds; MN mixture, bio-control agents & bio-fertilizers; cost of machine planting & weeding</p>	<p>All farmers of Nagapattinam, Pudukottai, Ramanathapuram, Sivagangai, Tiruvarur, Thanjavur, Tiruvannamalai & Cuddalore Districts. 33% of the allocation to SF / MF and 30% to Women farmers . 19% of the total allocation to SC farmers and 1% to ST farmers.</p>	<p>Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture <u>District Level</u></p>
<p>3) Distribution subsidy for High Yielding Variety Seeds - 50% subsidy or Rs.10/- per kg for varieties less than 10 yrs.</p>	<p>Assistance limited to 2 hectare per farmer.</p>	<p>Joint Director of Agriculture</p>

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NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY MISSION (NFSM) contd...		
ii) NFSM – PULSES		
1) Demonstrations on improved technologies		
<p>a)Cluster Demonstrations (of 100 ha each)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Redgram, Blackgram, and Greengram subsidy @ Rs.4,000/- per ha towards seeds bio-agents, MN mixture & bio-fertilizers; DAP & weedicides - Intercropping with cotton subsidy @ Rs.7,500/- per ha <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Pulses – seeds, bio-fertilizers; DAP o Cotton - Bio-agents & MN mixture; plant protection chemicals & weedicides - Intercropping of pulses with Groundnut @ Rs.7,500/- per ha <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Pulses – seeds, bio-agents & bio-fertilizers ; DAP o Groundnut - Bio-agents, MN mixture & gypsum; cost of seed drill sowing & weedicides 	<p>Farmers of all districts except Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Chennai, the Nilgris and Kanyakumari .</p> <p>Farmers of Villupuram, Vellore, Salem, Dharmapuri, Perambalur, Madurai and Virudhunagar districts.</p> <p>Farmers of Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Cuddalore , Villupuram, Vellore, Tiruvannamalai, Namakkal, Salem, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Erode, Ariyalur and Pudukottai districts.</p> <p>30% of the allocation to SF /MF/ Women farmers. 19% of the total allocation to SC farmers and 1% to ST farmers. Assistance limited to 2 hectare per farmer.</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>

Welfare Scheme Components and its benefits	Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits	Officer to be Contacted
NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY MISSION (NFSM) contd...		
NFSM – PULSES contd...		
1) Demonstrations on improved technologies contd...		
<p>b) Cropping system based demonstrations - Maize followed by Black gram @ Rs. 8,000/- per ha</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Maize- towards seeds, bio-agents, MN mixture & bio-fertilizers; seed drill sowing ○ Blackgram- towards seeds, bio-agents, MN mixture & bio-fertilizers; DAP & Weedicides <p>2) Distribution subsidy for High Yielding Variety Seeds - 50% subsidy or Rs.25/- per kg for varieties less than 15 yrs.</p>	<p>Farmers of Salem, Coimbatore, Tirupur, Erode, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Theni, Dindigul, Tirunelveli and Thoothukudi districts.</p> <p>Farmers of all districts except Chennai and The Nilgiris.</p> <p>30% of the allocation to SF / MF/ Women farmers.</p> <p>19% of the total allocation to SC farmers and 1% to ST farmers.</p> <p>Assistance limited to 2 hectare per farmer.</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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NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY MISSION (NFSM) contd...		
iii) NFSM – COARSE CEREALS		
<p>1) Cluster Demonstration on improved package for all coarse cereals – Rs.4,000/- per Ha towards seeds, bio-control agents, MN mixture & bio-fertilizers; cost of sowing with seed drill for all millets and transplantation in irrigated ragi crop</p>	<p>All farmers of Salem, Coimbatore, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Tiruchirapalli, Perambalur, Tirupur, Dindugul, Theni and Thoothukudi districts.</p> <p>33% of the allocation to SF / MF and 30% to Women farmers.</p> <p>19% of the total allocation to SC farmers and 1% to ST farmers.</p> <p>Assistance limited to 2 hectare per farmer</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>2) Distribution subsidy for seeds of High yielding varieties (HYV) and Hybrid varieties less than 10 yrs</p> <p>- HYV - 50% subsidy to a maximum of Rs.15/- per kg</p> <p>- Hybrid- subsidy of Rs 50/- per kg</p>	<p>All farmers of Salem, Coimbatore, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Tiruchirapalli, Perambalur, Tirupur, Dindugul, Theni and Thoothukudi districts.</p> <p>33% of the allocation to SF / MF and 30% to Women farmers.</p> <p>19% of the total allocation to SC farmers and 1% to ST farmers.</p> <p>Assistance limited to 2 hectare per farmer</p>	<p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>

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NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY MISSION (NFSM) contd...		
iv) NFSM- COMMERCIAL CROPS (COTTON & SUGARCANE)		
<i>Organized in clusters of 10 Ha - Farmer with land holding of 0.4 Ha area will be included in the demonstration.</i>		
a) COTTON		
1)Front line demonstration on Integrated crop management - Subsidy @ Rs.6,625/- per Ha (Rs.6425/- for inputs (liquid bio-fertilizers, bio-control agent & MN mixture, weedicide & Plant protection chemicals & Rs.200/- for contingency)	All farmers of Perambalur and Virudhunagar districts. 33% of the allocation to SF / MF and 30% to Women farmers. 19% of the total allocation to SC farmers and 1% to ST farmers.	<u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural Officer <u>Block Level</u> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture
2)Trials on High Density Planting System - Subsidy @ Rs.9,000/- per Ha (Rs.8800/- for inputs (liquid bio-fertilizers, bio-control agent & MN mixture; weedicide, growth retardant & Plant protection chemicals & Rs.200/- for contingency)	All farmers of Perambalur and Virudhunagar districts 33% of the allocation to SF / MF and 30% to Women farmers. 19% of the total allocation to SC farmers and 1% to ST farmers.	<u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture

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NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY MISSION (NFSM) contd...		
iv) NFSM- COMMERCIAL CROPS (COTTON & SUGARCANE)		
<i>Organized in clusters of 10 Ha - Farmer with land holding of 0.4 Ha area will be included in the demonstration.</i>		
b) SUGARCANE		<u>Village Level</u>
<p>Demonstration on intercropping with pulses in Sugarcane - Subsidy @ Rs.8,000/- per Ha (Rs.7800/- for inputs & Rs.200/- for contingency)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pulses - seeds; biofertilizers (Dept) & DAP ○ Sugarcane- MN mixture & biofertilizers; weedicide & power sprayer 	<p>All farmers of Tiruvannamalai district.</p> <p>33% of the allocation to SF / MF and 30% to Women farmers.</p> <p>19% of the total allocation to SC farmers and 1% to ST farmers.</p>	<p>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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D) NATIONAL MISSION ON AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION & TECHNOLOGY (NMAET)		
i) SUB-MISSION ON AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION (SMAE) - Support to State Extension Programme for Extension Reforms Scheme (SSEPERS)		
<p>1. Training of farmers</p> <p>a) Inter-State @ Rs.1,250/- per day / farmer (5 days /7 days)</p> <p>a) Within State @ Rs.1,000/- per day / farmer (3 days)</p> <p>c) Within District @Rs.250/- per day / farmer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Quality seed production training to the farmers of seed village groups & other trainings - 1 day - Training to farmers on Soil Health Management - 2 days 		
<p>2. Organizing Demonstration - Subsidy per Demonstration : Rs.4,000/- per No. towards the cost of inputs viz., rodenticide, rice and oil for bait preparation and pocketing.</p>	<p>All farmers including SC,ST & Women farmers. Members of Self Help Group, Farmers Interest Group, Commodity Interest Group, Farm Women groups and Farmers organization</p>	<p>Village Level: Farmer friend</p> <p>Block Level: Assistant Director of Agriculture (Block Technology Team convenor) /Block Technology Team / Block Farmers Advisory Committee/Block Technology Manager/ Assistant Technology Manager</p>
<p>3. Exposure Visit of Farmers</p> <p>a) Within the State @ Rs.400/- per day / farmer (2 days)</p> <p>b) Within the District @ Rs.300/- per day / farmer (1 day)</p>	<p>General - 80%</p> <p>SC - 19%</p> <p>ST - 1%</p>	<p>District Level: Joint Director of Agriculture / Project Director. (ATMA)</p>
<p>4) Organising Farm School - Maximum 3 Farm Schools per block per year in the fields of progressive farmers in cluster approach @ Rs. 25,740 /- (maximum of 6 sessions per farm school with 25 farmers) for training on subjects related to Agri & Allied Departments</p>		

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NATIONAL MISSION ON AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION & TECHNOLOGY (NMAET) contd....		
ii) SUB-MISSION ON SEEDS AND PLANTING MATERIAL(SMSP)		
<p>i)Distribution of Foundation / Certified seeds of Paddy, Millets, Pulses and Oilseeds for production of quality seeds – Subsidy for an acre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Rs.10/-per Kg for Paddy. – Rs. 15/-per Kg for Millets. – Rs.25/- per Kg for Pulses. – Rs.12/- per Kg for Oilseeds. 	<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. 11% flow to SC farmers & 1% to ST 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>
<p>ii)Production of certified seeds - Assistance per acre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Rs.15/-per Kg for Pulses. – Rs. 10/-per Kg for Oilseeds 		

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E. NATIONAL MISSION ON SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE (NMSA)		
i) RAINFED AREA DEVELOPMENT (RAD)		
<p>1. Integrated Farming System – subsidy towards the cost of livestock, land preparation, inputs such as seeds, fertilizers/manures, plant nutrients, plant protection chemicals, herbicides etc limited to a maximum of one hectare per beneficiary.</p> <p>– Live Stock (Milch animals) + Cereal/Oilseeds/ Pulses/ Fibre based Cropping System - 50% subsidy (or) Rs.27,500/- per Ha (Rs.17,500/- for Livestock and Rs.10,000/- for Cropping System) as subsidy</p> <p>– Live stock (Small ruminants (9+1)) + Cereal/ Oilseeds/ Pulses/ Fibre based Cropping System - 50% subsidy (or) Rs.23,500/- (Rs.13,500/- for Livestock (Small ruminants (9+1) and Rs.10,000/- for Cropping System) as subsidy</p>	<p>Cereals: Virudhunagar, Villupuram, Ramanathapuram, Sivagangai, Cuddalore, Salem, Coimbatore, Madurai, Tirupur, Pudukottai, Perambalur, Vellore, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri and Erode.</p> <p>Oilseeds: Vellore, Tiruvannamalai, Namakkal, Krishnagiri and Erode.</p> <p>Pulses: Cuddalore, Villupuram, Vellore, Salem, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Thoothukudi, Dindigul, Madurai, Tiruvannamalai and Tirupur.</p> <p>Fibre: Perambalur and Ariyalur.</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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NATIONAL MISSION ON SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE (NMSA) contd...		
RAINFED AREA DEVELOPMENT (RAD) contd...		
2. Value addition and Farm development activities		
a) Establishment of Vermicompost/ organic input production units - 50% subsidy limited to Rs.125/- per cubic ft. (or) Rs.25,000/- per unit for permanent structure or Rs.6,000/- per unit for HDPE vermi bed.	Farmers of Cuddalore, Villupuram, Vellore, Tiruvannamalai, Salem, Namakkal, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Coimbatore, Erode, Tirupur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Madurai, Dindigul, Ramanathapuram, Sivagangai, Virudhunagar, Thoothukudi and Pudukottai districts.	<u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural Officer <u>Block Level</u> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture
b) One day training on IFS/ Resource conservation - Rs.10,000/- per training programme @ 20 farmers per training	Farmers of Tirunelveli, Kanyakumari, Dharmapuri, Pudukottai and Sivagangai districts.	<u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture
c) Reclamation of Problem soil - Acid Soil - 50% subsidy (or) Rs. 3,000/- per Ha. towards the purchase of Lime/ Dolomite.	Farmers of Tirunelveli, Kanyakumari, Dharmapuri, Pudukottai and Sivagangai districts.	Joint Director of Agriculture
ii) SOIL HEALTH MANAGEMENT (SHM)		
a. Mission Soil Health Card - Distribution of Soil Health Cards to the farmers at free of cost.	Farmers of all districts except Chennai.	
b. INM & Organic farming - Organic Village adoption for manure management – a subsidy of Rs.10 Lakhs per village will be provided towards Integrated Manure Management, Planting of trees for Green leaf manure and Promotion of Intercropping with legumes.	Farmers of Cuddalore, Villupuram, Salem, Madurai and Coimbatore districts	

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NATIONAL MISSION ON SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE (NMSA) contd...		
ii) SOIL HEALTH MANAGEMENT (SHM)		
c. Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY)		
1. Adoption of organic Farming through 50 acres cluster approach under PGS certification		
<p>A. Mobilization of farmers and formation of cluster</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conducting of meetings and discussion with farmers to form organic farming clusters @ Rs. 200/- per farmer - Exposure visit to organic farming fields @ Rs. 200/- per farmer - Training on organic farming within 6 months of cluster formation - 3 trainings @ Rs. 20,000/- per training 	<p>Farmers of selected clusters of Madurai, Salem, Dharmapuri, Villupuram, Vellore, Cuddalore, Krishnagiri, Thiruvannamalai, Pudukkottai and Virudhunagar Districts.</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. PGS certification and Quality control</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Training to Lead Resource Person (LRP) on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o PGS certification for 2 days @ Rs.200 /- per LRP per cluster o Soil sample collection and testing for 3 days @ Rs.250/- per day per farmer - Inspection of fields for three times per year @ Rs. 400/- per inspection per LRP 		

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NATIONAL MISSION ON SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE (NMSA) contd...		
ii) SOIL HEALTH MANAGEMENT (SHM) contd...		
Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana contd...		
2.Adoption of Organic Village for manure management and biological nitrogen Harvesting through cluster approach		
<p>A) Organic farming in 50 acre cluster</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conversion of land to Organic @ Rs.1000/- per acre - Organic seed procurement or raising Organic nursery @ Rs.500 /- per acre per year - Traditional Organic input production units @ Rs.1500/- per unit per acre - Planting of Biological Nitrogen Harvest trees @ Rs.2000/- per acre - Botanical extracts production units @ Rs.1000/- per unit per acre 	<p>Farmers of selected clusters of Madurai, Salem, Dharmapuri, Villupuram, Vellore, Cuddalore, Krishnagiri, Thiruvannamalai, Pudukkottai and Virudhunagar Districts.</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>B) Integrated Manure Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Application of Liquid Biofertilizers @ Rs. 500/- per acre - Application of Phosphate Rich Organic Manure @ Rs.1000/- per acre - Vermicompost unit (size 7'X3'X1') @ Rs.5000/- per unit 		

Welfare Scheme Components and its benefits	Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits	Officer to be Contacted
F. ASSISTANCE TO INCREASE PRODUCTIVITY OF COCONUT		
1. Supply of Coconut seedlings		
i) Supply of Tall Coconut Seedlings @ Rs.30/- per seedling	All farmers in the state except The Nilgiris District.	
ii) Supply of Tall x Dwarf Seedlings - @ Rs.50/- per seedling		
iii) Supply of Dwarf x Tall Seedlings - @ Rs.100/- per seedling		
2. Integrated Farming in Coconut Holding for Productivity Improvement		
Laying out Demonstration Plots - Rs.35,000/- will be given in 2 instalments towards laying out demonstration plots @Rs.17,500 / - per Ha per year towards the cost of fertilizers, pesticides, organic manures & MN mixture as subsidy.	Coconut growing farmers in all districts except Chennai & The Nilgiris.	<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>
AGRICULTURE PACKAGE FOR REJUVENATION OF COCONUT GARDENS AFFECTED BY CYCLONE THANE		
4 th Year Maintenance Subsidy @ Rs.155/- per tree towards the cost of fertilizers, biofertilizers & MN mixture.	Farmers of Cuddalore & Villupuram districts.	

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TAMIL NADU COTTON CULTIVATION MISSION CONTD...		
<p>9. Demonstration on production technology - subsidy limited to Rs. 5000/- per Ha towards critical inputs (MN mixture, Liquid Bio-fertilizer & T.viride (dept.) and PP chemicals)</p>	<p>All farmers, FIGs, Farm Women groups etc., who cultivate cotton in all districts except Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Tiruvannamalai, Karur, Pudukottai, Sivagangai, Kanyakumari, Chennai and The Nilgiris are eligible for subsidy</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>
<p>10. Distribution of Rotavator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 50% subsidy limited to Rs.55,000/- per unit for SF/MF - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.44,000/- per unit for other farmers 		
<p>11. Drip & Fertigation System</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Small and marginal farmers - 100% subsidy @ Rs.85,400/- per ha. - Other farmers - 75% of the total subsidy amount of Rs.85,400/- per ha 		

Welfare Scheme Components and its benefits	Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits	Officer to be Contacted								
V. ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS FOR CROP INSURANCE										
a) National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS)		<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>								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 55% premium subsidy to non-loanee SF/MF including tenant farmers - 50% premium subsidy to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o SF/MF including tenant farmers (Loanee) o other farmers including tenant farmers (Loanee & non-loanee) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Farmers of all districts cultivating Paddy, Millets, Pulses, Oilseeds, Sugarcane, Cotton, Cash crops and Horticultural crops in the notified areas. 2. Loanee farmers are compulsorily enrolled. 3. Non-Loanee farmers are enrolled voluntarily. 									
b. Coconut Palm Insurance Scheme (CPIS)										
<p>Premium Amount borne by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coconut Development Board - 50% - State Government - 25 % - Farmers - 25% <p>Sum Insured and Premium</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="167 1285 651 1518"> <thead> <tr> <th>Coconut Palm age in years</th> <th>Sum Insured Per Palm (Rs.)</th> <th>Premium Per Palm Per Year (Rs.)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>4 to 15</td> <td>900</td> <td>9.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16 to 60</td> <td>1,750</td> <td>14.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Coconut Palm age in years	Sum Insured Per Palm (Rs.)	Premium Per Palm Per Year (Rs.)	4 to 15	900	9.00	16 to 60	1,750	14.00	<p>All coconut growers of the State.</p>
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VI. ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS FOR EXTENSION , TRAINING & RECOGNITION		
A) FARMERS TRAINING CENTRES (FTC)		
i) Village based training for men and women - A stipend of Rs.50/- per day per person for 2 days towards Village Based Training.	All farmers and 20% flow to SC/ST farmers in the state.	Dy. Director of Agriculture (FTC) / Agricultural Officer (Farmers Training Centre) of the districts.
ii) Training of Farmers Discussion Group (FDG) Convenors - A stipend of Rs.50/- per day per person for 2 days towards convenor training		
iii) Peripatetic Training cum demonstration - Rs.50/- per demonstration		
iv) Method demonstration - Rs.50/- per demonstration		
v) Farmers Tour - An assistance of Rs.4,000/- towards Study tour for 50 members per year		
vi) Farmers' Day – Prizes and Awards - Prizes are given to the best performing farmers - for 15 farmers – award worth Rs.3,000/- on Farmers Day.		

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

2. HORTICULTURE AND PLANTATION CROPS

SCHEMES UNDER DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE & PLANTATION CROPS

Welfare Scheme Components and its benefits	Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits	Officer to be contacted
1. Integrated Horticulture Development Scheme (IHDS)		
<p>Distribution of planting materials and Hybrid Vegetable seeds at 40% subsidy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For Fruits, Spices and Plantation Crops, the subsidy can be availed upto 4 Ha per beneficiary. • For Vegetables and Flowers, the subsidy can be availed upto 2 Ha per beneficiary. 	<p>All farmers of 9 Non NHM districts (Kancheepuram, Karur, Tiruvallur, Tuticorin, virudhunagar, Namakkal, Tiruvannamalai, Tiruvarur and Nagapattinam).</p> <p>Preference will be given to Small/Marginal Farmers and SC / ST Farmers.</p>	<p><u>Village Level</u></p> <p>Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><u>Block Level</u></p> <p>Horticulture Officer / Assistant Director of Horticulture</p> <p><u>District Level</u></p> <p>Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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2. Hill Area Development Programme (HADP)		
1.Distribution of Vegetable seeds at 50% subsidy.	All farmers of Nilgiris district only. Preference will be given to	<u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural Officer
2.Distribution of oil engine at 50% subsidy.	Small/Marginal farmers and SC/ST farmers in The Nilgiris District.	<u>Block Level</u> Horticulture Officer / Assistant Director of Horticulture
3.Distribution of power/hand sprayers at 50% subsidy.		<u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Horticulture, Ooty (The Nilgiris)

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3. Urban Horticulture Development Scheme (UHDS) - Do it yourself Kit		
<p>Cultivation of Vegetables on the roof top.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribution of Vegetable seeds, Cocopeat media and bio-fertilizers to urban people at full cost worth of Rs.500/- • Online registration through Horticultural website. (www.tnhorticulture.tn.gov.in) 	All urbanites of the state.	<p><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><u>Block Level</u> Horticulture Officer / Assistant Director of Horticulture</p> <p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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4. National Agriculture Development Programme (NADP) Centre and State shared Scheme (50:50)										
A. Hi-tech Horticulture through Protected cultivation										
1. Erection of Poly Green houses at 50% subsidy. <table border="1" data-bbox="193 719 612 898"> <tr> <td>Upto 500 Sq.m</td> <td>Rs.530/sq.m</td> </tr> <tr> <td>501-1008 sq.m</td> <td>Rs.468/sq.m</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1009-2080 sq.m</td> <td>Rs.445/sq.m</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2081-4000 sq.m</td> <td>Rs.422/sq.m</td> </tr> </table>	Upto 500 Sq.m	Rs.530/sq.m	501-1008 sq.m	Rs.468/sq.m	1009-2080 sq.m	Rs.445/sq.m	2081-4000 sq.m	Rs.422/sq.m	All farmers of all districts except Chennai. Limited to a cumulative maximum of 4000 sq.m per beneficiary from NADP, NHM and RAD schemes.	<u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural Officer <u>Block Level</u> Horticulture Officer / Assistant Director of Horticulture
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2. Erection of Shade net at 50% subsidy limited to Rs. 355/sq.m	<u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture									

Welfare Scheme Components and its benefits	Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits	Officer to be contacted
4. National Agriculture Development Programme (NADP) contd...		
B. Second year maintenance for perennial horticulture crops of Productivity Enhancement Programme of 2014-15		
Subsidy for gap filling and inputs like fertilizers and plant protection chemicals limited to	All the beneficiaries of area expansion (perennial crops) component of Productivity Enhancement in Horticulture crops (2014-15) scheme from the 9 districts (Kancheepuram, Karur, Tiruvallur, Tuticorin, virudhunagar, Namakkal, Tiruvannamalai, Tiruvarur and Nagapattinam) where NHM is not implemented.	<u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural Officer
1) Mango (Hi density planting) -Rs. 3280/Ha		<u>Block Level</u> Horticulture Officer / Assistant Director of Horticulture
2) Mango (normal planting) - Rs. 2550/Ha		<u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture
3) Guava -Rs. 3800/Ha		
4) Acid Lime - Rs.4000/Ha		
5) Banana (Sucker) - Rs.6500/Ha		
6) TC Banana - Rs.10250/Ha		
7) Pineapple (Sucker) - Rs. 8750/Ha		
8) Cashew -Rs. 4000/Ha		
9) Cocoa -Rs. 4000/Ha		

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4. National Agriculture Development Programme (NADP) contd...		
C. Cyclone Thane Relief – Second year programme in newly established Cashew fields in Cuddalore district		
<p>Second year maintenance subsidy for High density cashew orchards established in Cuddalore district under Cyclone Thane relief programme.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribution of Planting materials, Plant Protection chemicals and fertilizers as 50% subsidy limited to Rs.1750/ha 	<p>The beneficiaries of 2014-15 programme of Special package for Cyclone Thane.</p>	<p><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><u>Block Level</u> Horticulture Officer / Assistant Director of Horticulture</p> <p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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4. National Agriculture Development Programme (NADP) contd...										
D.Perimetro Vegetable cluster Development Programme										
<p>1)Hybrid Vegetable cultivation - 75% subsidy to the total cost of Rs.45,000/ha to a maximum of 2 ha per beneficiary is extended for inputs and intercultural operations.</p> <p>2) Erection of Poly Green houses- 50% subsidy limited to 4000 sq.m. per beneficiary</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="172 857 608 1048"> <tr> <td>Upto 500 Sq.m</td> <td>Rs.530/sq.m</td> </tr> <tr> <td>501-1008 sq.m</td> <td>Rs.467.50 /sq.m</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1009-2080 sq.m</td> <td>Rs.445/sq.m</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2081-4000 sq.m</td> <td>Rs.422/sq.m</td> </tr> </table> <p>3) Erection of Shade Net House- 50% subsidy @ Rs.355/sq.m, limited to 4000 sq.m. per beneficiary.</p> <p>4) Organic farming - Vermicompost units 50% subsidy limited to Rs.30,000/- unit for permanent structure and Rs.5000/unit for HDPE vermibed to a dimension of 30' X 8' X 2.5'.</p>	Upto 500 Sq.m	Rs.530/sq.m	501-1008 sq.m	Rs.467.50 /sq.m	1009-2080 sq.m	Rs.445/sq.m	2081-4000 sq.m	Rs.422/sq.m	<p>All farmers in 22 districts viz., Coimbatore, Erode, Salem, The Nilgiris, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Cuddalore, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Trichy, Sivagangai, Thirunelveli, Ramanathapuram, Villupuram, Perambalur, Kanyakumari, Thanjavur, Pudukottai, Vellore, Tirupur and Ariyalur.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small / marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers.</p>	<p><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Horticultural officer</p> <p><u>Block level</u> Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer –in the concerned Districts.</p> <p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>
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4. National Agriculture Development Programme (NADP) contd...		
D.Perimetro Vegetable cluster Development Programme		
<p>5) Pack House- 50% subsidy limited to Rs.1.50 lakh per unit with size of 9m X 6m.</p> <p>6)Mobile pre cooling unit- 40% credit linked subsidy limited to Rs.9.6 lakh /unit with 5 MT capacity.</p> <p>7)Refer vans/containers- 40% credit linked subsidy limited to Rs. 9.6 lakh/unit with 6 MT capacity.</p> <p>8)Collection centre/ aggregation centre -50% subsidy limited to Rs.4.00 lakhs / unit.</p>	<p>All farmers in 22 districts viz., Coimbatore, Erode, Salem,The Nilgiris, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Cuddalore, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Trichy, Sivagangai, Thirunelveli, Ramanathapuram, Villupuram, Perambalur, Kanyakumari, Thanjavur, Pudukottai, Vellore, Tirupur and Ariyalur.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small / marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers.</p>	<p><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Horticultural officer</p> <p><u>Block level</u> Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer –in the concerned Districts.</p> <p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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6. MISSION ON INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT OF HORTICULTURE (MIDH) Centre and State shared Scheme (50:50)		
A. NATIONAL HORTICULTURE MISSION (NHM)		
<p>i.)Area Expansion programme</p> <p>1. Hybrid vegetables cultivation - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.20000 per ha to the maximum of 2 ha per beneficiary for hybrid seeds, fertilizers, Plant Protection chemicals and other intercultural operations.</p> <p>2. High Density Planting in Mango (5x5m)- 40% subsidy limited to Rs.9840 / ha to the maximum of 4 ha per beneficiary for planting materials only.</p> <p>3.High Density Planting in guava (3x3m)- 40% subsidy limited to Rs.17592 / ha to the maximum of 4 ha per beneficiary for planting materials only.</p> <p>4.Ultra High density Meadow orchard in Mango (2.5x2.5m)- 40% subsidy limited to Rs.26880 / ha to the maximum of 4 ha per beneficiary for planting materials only.</p> <p>5.Cultivation of Tissue Culture Banana - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.37500 / ha to the maximum of 4 ha per beneficiary for planting materials only.</p>	<p>All farmers in 22 districts viz., Coimbatore, Erode, Salem, The Nilgiris, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Cuddalore, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Trichy, Sivagangai, Thirunelveli, Ramanathapuram, Villupuram, Perambalur, Kanyakumari, Thanjavur, Pudukottai, Vellore, Tirupur and Ariyalur.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small / marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers.</p>	<p><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Horticultural officer</p> <p><u>Block level</u> Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer –in the concerned Districts.</p> <p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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6.MISSION ON INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT OF HORTICULTURE(MIDH) Contd...		
A. NATIONAL HORTICULTURE MISSION (NHM)		
<p>6. Cultivation of Pine apple suckers - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.26250 / ha to the maximum of 4 ha per beneficiary for planting materials only.</p> <p>7. Cultivation of loose flowers (Jasmine) - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.16000 / ha to the maximum of 4 ha per beneficiary for planting materials only.</p> <p>8. Cultivation of spices (chillies/garlic/turmeric) - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.12000 / ha to the maximum of 4 ha per beneficiary for planting materials only.</p> <p>9. Cultivation of Pepper/ clove - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.20000 / ha to the maximum of 4 ha per beneficiary for planting materials, Fertilizers, Plant Protection chemicals and intercultural operations.</p> <p>10.Cashew Normal planting (7x7m)- 40% subsidy limited to Rs.12000/ ha to the maximum of 4 ha per beneficiary for planting materials, Fertilizers and Plant Protection chemicals.</p>	<p>All farmers in 22 districts viz., Coimbatore, Erode, Salem, The Nilgiris, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Cuddalore, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Trichy, Sivagangai, Thirunelveli, Ramanathapuram, Villupuram, Perambalur, Kanyakumari, Thanjavur, Pudukottai, Vellore, Tirupur and Ariyalur.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small / marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers.</p>	<p><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Horticultural officer</p> <p><u>Block level</u> Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer –in the concerned Districts.</p> <p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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6.MISSION ON INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT OF HORTICULTURE(MIDH) Contd...		
A. NATIONAL HORTICULTURE MISSION (NHM)		
<p>11.High Density Planting in cashew (5x4m) -40% subsidy limited to Rs.11245 / ha to the maximum of 4 ha per beneficiary for planting materials only.</p> <p>12. Papaya - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.22500/ ha to the maximum of 4 ha per beneficiary for planting materials only.</p> <p>ii. Mushroom unit</p> <p>13. Production and compost making unit- 40% credit linked subsidy limited to Rs. 8.00 lakhs to each unit for meeting the expenditure on infrastructure and machinery.</p> <p>iii. Rejuvenation</p> <p>14.Rejuvenation/ replacement of senile plantation, canopy management in Mango - 50% subsidy limited to Rs.20000 /ha to the maximum of 4 ha per beneficiary for planting materials, Fertilizers, Plant Protection chemicals and Rejuvenation/ replacement of senile plantation, canopy management.</p>	<p>All farmers in 22 districts viz., Coimbatore, Erode, Salem,The Nilgiris, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Cuddalore,Madurai, Theni,Dindigul, Trichy, Sivagangai, Thirunelveli, Ramanathapuram, Villupuram, Perambalur, Kanyakumari, Thanjavur,Pudukottai, Vellore, Tirupur and Ariyalur.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small / marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers.</p>	<p><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Horticultural officer</p> <p><u>Block level</u> Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer –in the concerned Districts.</p> <p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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6.MISSION ON INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT OF HORTICULTURE(MIDH) Contd...								
A.NATIONAL HORTICULTURE MISSION (NHM)								
<p>15. Rejuvenation/ replacement of senile plantation, canopy management in Cashew - 50% subsidy limited to Rs.20000 /ha to the maximum of 4 ha per beneficiary for planting materials, Fertilizers, Plant Protection chemicals and Rejuvenation/ replacement of senile plantation, canopy management.</p> <p>iv. Protected cultivation</p> <p>16. Poly green house - 50% subsidy limited to 4000 sq.m. per beneficiary</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="172 1137 663 1272"> <tr> <td>501-1008 sq.m</td> <td>Rs.467.50 /sq.m</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1009-2080 sq.m</td> <td>Rs.445/sq.m</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2081-4000 sq.m</td> <td>Rs.422/sq.m</td> </tr> </table> <p>17. Shadenet house -50%subsidy limited to Rs.355/ sq.m to the maximum of 4000 sq.mt per beneficiary under NHM/NADP/RAD.</p> <p>18.Anti bird Net - 50% subsidy limited to Rs.17.50/sq.m to the maximum of 5000 sq.mt per beneficiary.</p> <p>19.Plastic Mulching - 50% subsidy limited to Rs.16000/ha to the maximum of 2 ha per beneficiary for purchase and laying of plastic mulching sheets of specified thickness.</p>	501-1008 sq.m	Rs.467.50 /sq.m	1009-2080 sq.m	Rs.445/sq.m	2081-4000 sq.m	Rs.422/sq.m	<p>All farmers in 22 districts viz., Coimbatore, Erode, Salem,The Nilgiris, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Cuddalore,Madurai, Theni,Dindigul, Trichy, Sivagangai, Thirunelveli, Ramanathapuram, Villupuram, Perambalur, Kanyakumari, Thanjavur, Pudukottai, Vellore, Tirupur and Ariyalur.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small / marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers.</p>	<p><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Horticultural officer</p> <p><u>Block level</u> Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer –in the concerned Districts.</p> <p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>
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6.MISSION ON INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT OF HORTICULTURE(MIDH) Contd...		
A. NATIONAL HORTICULTURE MISSION (NHM)		
<p>v. Pollination support</p> <p>20. Bee hives and colonies - 50% subsidy limited to Rs.16000/ hive and colony to the maximum of 50 colonies per beneficiary.</p> <p>21. Honey extractor - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.8000/ extractor of one set per beneficiary is eligible.</p> <p>vi.Mechanization</p> <p>22. Tractor upto 20 HP – 25% subsidy limited to Rs.75000 /tractor.</p> <p>23.Power Tiller - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.40000/power tiller.</p> <p>vii. Post Harvest Management</p> <p>24. Pack house - 50% subsidy limited to Rs.2.00 lakhs / unit.</p> <p>25. Pre cooling unit - 35% credit linked subsidy limited to Rs.8.75 lakhs / unit.</p> <p>26. Low cost onion storage structure - 50% subsidy limited to Rs.87500 / unit.</p> <p>27. Farmers training within the state and outside the state - Rs.1000/farmer/day for within the state and Rs.6000 per farmer for outside the state.</p> <p>28. Exposure visit of farmers - Rs.4000 per farmer as project based activity.</p>	<p>All farmers in 22 districts viz., Coimbatore, Erode, Salem,The Nilgiris, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Cuddalore,Madurai, Theni,Dindigul, Trichy, Sivagangai, Thirunelveli, Ramanathapuram, Villupuram, Perambalur, Kanyakumari, Thanjavur, Pudukottai, Vellore, Tirupur and Ariyalur.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small / marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers.</p>	<p><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Horticultural officer</p> <p><u>Block level</u> Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer –in the concerned Districts.</p> <p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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6.MISSION ON INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT OF HORTICULTURE(MIDH) Contd...		
A. NATIONAL HORTICULTURE MISSION (NHM)		
<p>ix) Special interventions</p> <p>29. For off season Moringa pod production - 50% subsidy limited to Rs.62,500 per ha for seeds, growth hormones, fertilizers, Plant protection chemicals and inter cultural operations.</p> <p>30. For off season Moringa leaf production - 50% subsidy limited to Rs.1.00 Lakh per ha for seeds, growth hormones, fertilizers, Plant protection chemicals and inter cultural operations.</p> <p>31. For Brinjal Graft production - 50% subsidy limited to Rs.2.50 per graft.</p>	<p>All farmers in 22 districts viz., Coimbatore, Erode, Salem,The Nilgiris, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Cuddalore, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Trichy, Sivagangai, Thirunelveli, Ramanathapuram, Villupuram, Perambalur, Kanyakumari, Thanjavur, Pudukottai, Vellore, Tirupur and Ariyalur.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small / marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers.</p>	<p><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Horticultural officer</p> <p><u>Block level</u> Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer –in the concerned Districts.</p> <p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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6. MISSION ON INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT OF HORTICULTURE(MIDH)		
A. National Bamboo Mission (NBM)		
<p>5.Maintenance of Plantation -2014-15 – Non-Forest Area Private land without drip irrigation 35% cost of assistance of II year maintenance cost Rs. 2625 per Ha for a maximum of 4 ha per beneficiary for planting materials for gap filing, cultivation assistance such pitting, manures, planting, weeding and other intercultural operations.</p> <p>6.Maintenance of Plantation -2014-15 – Non-Forest Area Private land with drip irrigation 35% cost of assistance of II year maintenance cost Rs. 3675 per Ha maximum of 4 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials for gap filing, cultivation assistance such pitting, manures, planting, weeding and other intercultural operations</p> <p>7.Training to Farmers within the State 100% cost of assistance to farmers Rs.2000 per farmer for 2 days training @ Rs.1000 per day</p> <p>8.Training to Farmers outside the State 100% cost of assistance to farmers Rs.5000 per farmer for 5 days training outside the state @ Rs.1000 per day</p>	<p>All Districts – except Chennai and The Nilgiris All category farmers</p>	<p><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><u>Block Level</u> Horticulture Officer / Assistant Director of Horticulture</p> <p><u>District Level</u></p>
<p>9.Training of field functionaries within the State 100% cost of assistance to extension functionaries Rs.1500 per person for 5 days @ Rs.300 per day</p>	<p>Extension functionaries AAO/Dy.AO/HO</p>	<p>Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy</p>
<p>10.Pest and Disease management 50% of cost of assistance subject to a maximum of Rs. 200/- per ha, limited to 2.00 ha per beneficiary for meeting the cost plant protection chemicals.</p>	<p>All Districts – except Chennai and The Nilgiris All category farmers</p>	<p>Director of Horticulture</p>

Welfare Scheme Components and its benefits	Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits	Officer to be contacted
7. Micro Irrigation under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) Centre and State shared Scheme (50:50)		
<p>Installation of Drip/Sprinkler irrigation system for all Horticulture and Agriculture crops at 100% subsidy to Small & Marginal farmers (subject to a ceiling of 2 ha / beneficiary) and 75% subsidy to other farmers (subject to a ceiling of 5 ha / beneficiary) is allowed.</p>	<p>All farmers owning / sharing water source with pumping facilities in their own lands / lease lands with registered documents for a period of 10 years.</p> <p>Farmers of all districts except Chennai</p>	<p><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural Officer in Horticulture/ Agriculture Department</p> <p><u>Block Level</u> Horticulture Officer / Assistant Director of Horticulture – Horticulture Department Agriculture Officer / Assistant Director of Agriculture – Agriculture Department</p> <p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture – Horticulture Department</p> <p>Joint Director of Agriculture – Agriculture Department</p>

Welfare Scheme Components and its benefits	Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits	Officer to be contacted								
8. National Mission on Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA) Centre and State shared Scheme (50:50)										
A. Rainfed Area Development (RAD)										
<p>1. 50% subsidy for Horticulture Based Farming (perennial crops + annual intercrop) limited to Rs. 25000/Ha towards land preparation, planting material, seeds, PP chemicals and fertilizers.</p>	<p>All farmers in the state except Chennai, Thiruvarur and The Nilgiris.</p> <p>Preference for small and marginal farmers, women farmers and SC/ST farmers.</p> <p>Maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary.</p>	<p><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><u>Block Level</u> Horticulture Officer / Assistant Director of Horticulture</p> <p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>								
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Welfare Scheme Components and its benefits	Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits	Officer to be contacted
8. National Mission on Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA) Contd...		
B. Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY)		
<p>Promotion of Organic farming in perennial Horticulture crops through formation of Clusters with 50 farmers each and providing subsidy @ Rs.6.92 lakhs / cluster for the following activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organic cluster formation • Soil testing • Process documentation • Establishing Organic input production units • Training, Exposure visit related to Organic farming • Online registration for Participatory Guarantee certification (PGS) • Pesticide residue analysis and • Administrative expenses 	<p>All farmers in the state except Chennai.</p> <p>Preference for small and marginal farmers, women farmers and SC/ST farmers.</p>	<p><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><u>Block Level</u> Horticulture Officer / Assistant Director of Horticulture</p> <p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

Welfare Scheme Components and its benefits	Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits	Officer to be contacted
9. National AYUSH Mission (NAM) Medicinal Plants (NMMP) Centre and State shared Scheme (90:10)		
1. Cultivation assistance for - Amla 30% assistance limited to Rs. 6875 per ha for maximum of 2 ha per beneficiary for planting materials.	All Districts except Chennai & The Nilgiris All category farmers in farmer clusters	<u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural Officer <u>Block Level</u> Horticulture Officer / Assistant Director of Horticulture <u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture
2. Cultivation assistance for Coleus 30% assistance limited to Rs. 8600 per ha for maximum of 2 ha per beneficiary for planting materials.		
3. Cultivation assistance for Gloriosa 50% assistance limited to Rs. 83188 per ha for maximum of 2 ha per beneficiary for planting materials.		

3. AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING SCHEMES UNDER AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

SCHEME NO.1	
Name of Scheme	Agricultural Mechanisation Programme under National Agriculture Development Programme
Funding Pattern	State Plan Scheme
Project Area	All Districts (Except Chennai)
Objectives	To achieve 4% annual growth in the agriculture sector during XII Plan period by ensuring a holistic development of Agriculture and allied sectors.
Details of Works	Agricultural Mechanisation: Providing subsidy assistance to farmers for the purchase of Agricultural Machinery/ implements such as Power tiller, Self propelled Rice Transplanter, Self propelled machinery, Multi crop thresher, Reaper, Post hole Digger, Seed Drill / Planters, Groundnut pod Stripper, Chaff cutter, Sugarcane trash shredder, Baler, Brush Cutter ,Tractor and Power tiller driven equipments, Sprayers and Manually operated tools including gender friendly equipments etc.
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing subsidy assistance to farmers for the purchase of Agricultural Machinery / implements with 40% subsidy or the eligible subsidy prescribed by the Government whichever is less for other beneficiary farmers and 50% subsidy or the eligible subsidy prescribed by the Government, whichever is less for farmers under Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe, Small, Marginal, Women farmers. (Enclosed in the Annxure below) • Farmers can select any make and model of agricultural machinery and implements according to their choice from the agricultural machinery manufacturing firms approved and empanelled by the Agricultural Engineering Department.
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

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SI. No	Name of the Component	Average Unit Cost (Rs. in lakhs)	Subsidy	
			Maximum eligible subsidy amount for other farmers (Rs. in lakhs)	Maximum eligible subsidy amount for SC,ST,small,marginal and women farmers (Rs. in lakhs)
1	Paddy transplanter (4 rows)	2.50	0.75	0.94
2	Paddy Transplanter (Above 4 rows)	17.00	2.00	2.00
3	Paddy Transplanter(8 rows & Above)	17.00	2.00	2.00
4	Rotavator	1.00	0.50	0.63
5	Power weeder for Garden land / Wet land walk behind type including Brush cutter, Paddy Power Weeder	1.00	0.20	0.25
6	Multicrop thresher	3.40	0.50	0.63
7	Seed drill / Planter	0.65	0.35	0.44
8	Groundnut pod stripper	0.40	0.50	0.63
9	Power Tiller (8 BHP and above 8 BHP)	1.60	0.60	0.75
10	Specialised Self Propelled Machinery; (1) Reaper; (2) Post Hole Digger; and (3) Pneumatic / other planter	1.50	0.50	0.63
11	Chaff Cutter (Operated by engine / electric motor below 3 HP) and by powertiller and tractor of below 20 BHP	0.40	0.16	0.20
12	Chaff Cutter (Operated by engine / electric motor above 3-5 HP) and by powertiller and tractor of below 35 BHP	0.50	0.20	0.25
13	Power operated knapsack sprayer (Capacity 8-12 lit, Above12-16 lit, and above 16 lit) and Trcator mounted /operated sprayer (Below 20 BHP, 20-35 BHP and above 35 BHP)	0.20	0.10	0.13
14	Manually operated tools including gender firendly equipments (Paddy drum seeder, coconut tree climber, dryland weeder, manually operated sprayers, etc.,)	0.20	0.08	0.10
15	Tractors	5.00	1.00	1.25
16	Brush cutter	0.25	0.20	0.25
17	Coconut frond chopper	0.80	0.50	0.63

SCHEME NO.2	
Name of Scheme	Soil and Water Conservation in the catchments of River Valley Project under National Agriculture Development Programme
Funding Pattern	State Plan Scheme
Project Area	South Pennaiyar and Mettur Catchments in Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri and Erode Districts.
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevention and control of soil loss from the interstate catchments to reduce sedimentation of multipurpose reservoirs • Prevention of land degradation and watershed management in the catchment areas • Improvement of land capability and moisture regime in the watersheds • Promotion of land use to match land capability
Details of works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drainage Line Treatment • Water Harvesting Structure • Afforestation • Silt Detention Structure
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	100% Grant is provided for all soil conservation measures. However, works to individual farmer such as Horticulture Plantation are executed with 50% subsidy. The remaining 50% is farmer's contribution.
Eligibility	All the farmers whose lands are covered in the selected watersheds in South Pennaiyar and Mettur catchment are eligible.
Time-limit for Implementation	Programme will be completed within the financial year.
Officer to be approached	<p>Assistant Executive Engineer, AED, River Valley Project – Unit I, 210 C, Salem Main Road, Backside of Raghupathi Hospital, Krishnagiri-635 001.</p> <p>Assistant Executive Engineer, AED, River Valley Project , Unit-II, 21/1A, Srinivasa Colony 1st Cross, Jamuna Palgova Illam, Krishnagiri-635001.</p> <p>Assistant Executive Engineer, AED, River Valley Project – Unit-I, Collectorate Complex, Dharmapuri -636 701.</p> <p>Assistant Executive Engineer, AED, River Valley Project, Suseel Garden, Karattur Road, Sathyamangalam-638 402, Erode District.</p> <p>Executive Engineer, AED, River Valley Project, Dharmapuri.</p> <p>Superintending Engineer, AED, Salem.</p> <p>Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. Phone 2435 2686 , 2435 2622</p>

SCHEME NO.3	
Name of Scheme	Provision of Solar PV Pumping System with automatic tracking facility Under NADP
Funding Pattern	50:30 (50 % under NADP and 30% under MNRE)
Project Area	All districts in Tamil Nadu except Chennai
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To ensure energy security to the farmers to meet the irrigation needs • Pollution free, less maintenance, no recurring cost system to the farmers • To conserve water by linking the pumping system with appropriate Micro irrigation system for irrigation.
Details of Works	Provision of Solar PV Pumping System with automatic tracking facility to the individual farmer's field for irrigation using micro irrigation system
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>80% subsidy assistance for the Solar PV pumping system is provided for all farmers (50% from NADP and 30% from MNRE).The remaining 20% is farmer's contribution.</u> • <u>The Micro irrigation systems will be provided under the on- going Micro irrigation programme implemented as per the NMSA guidelines, with the prevailing subsidy assistance of 100% for small and marginal farmers (upto 5 acres) and 75% subsidy for other farmers.</u>
Eligibility	All the farmers whose lands are provided with good source of irrigation like bore well or open well or sump.
Time-limit for Implementation	Works will be completed within the financial year.
Officer to be approached	Assistant Executive Engineer, AED in the Revenue Division. Executive Engineer, AED in the District. Superintending Engineer, AED in the Region. Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-35. Phone 2435 2686 , 2435 2622

SCHEME NO.4	
Name of Scheme	Provision of Solar Driers to the farmers/farmers' groups for drying agricultural produce under NADP
Funding Pattern	50% subsidy under NADP and 50% farmers' contribution
Project Area	All districts in Tamil Nadu except Chennai
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To ensure speedy drying of various agricultural produce at hygienic conditions by promotion of green energy viz., Solar energy in agriculture • To bring down the high post harvest waste percentage and to make the quality produce move to next value addition chain in processing, and also for labour saving.
Details of Works	Provision of Solar driers (Polycarbonate sheet covered parabolic shape green house type) to the farmers/farmers' groups- for drying agricultural produce like coconut, chillies, maize, spices, moringa leaves, banana, tomato etc.,
Benefits offered (Subsidy) and outcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>50% subsidy assistance for provision of Solar Driers (50% from NADP)</u> • <u>Promotion of value addition for the produce leading to profitable and sustainable agriculture.</u> • <u>Improved shelf life of dried produce enables the farmer to store and fetch more income at a later date.</u>
Eligibility	All the farmers/farmers' groups who provide lands for construction of solar driers.
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.5	
Name of Scheme	Agricultural Mechanisation Programme under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanisation
Funding Pattern	Centrally sponsored scheme Sharing pattern: (Central Government-100% and State Government 0% and Central Government-50% and State Government 50%)
Project Area	All Districts (Except Chennai)
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating awareness among the farmers through demonstration and training activities • Increasing the reach of farm mechanization to small and marginal farmers • Providing financial assistance to the individual farmers for procurement of agricultural machinery and implements. • Developing efficient custom hiring and custom servicing in farming operations, reducing the burden of ownership of equipments on the farmers • Establishing custom hiring centres of location and crop specific farm machinery and implements
Details of Works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrations of Agricultural Implements / Machinery in the Farmers' Fields. • Imparting Training to farmers and Rural Youth on handling and maintenance of agricultural machinery / implements. • Financial Assistance for Procurement of Agricultural Machinery and Implements • Establishment of Farm Machinery Banks for Custom Hiring • Establishment of Hi-Tech, High Productive Equipment Hub for Custom Hiring • Promotion of Farm Mechanisation in Selected Villages

Benefits offered (Subsidy)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing subsidy assistance to farmers for the purchase of Agricultural Machinery / implements with 40% subsidy or the eligible subsidy prescribed by the Government whichever is less for Other beneficiary farmers and 50% subsidy or the eligible subsidy prescribed by the Government whichever is less for farmers under Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe, Small, Marginal, Women farmers. (Enclosed in the Annxure below) • Farmers / farmers group can select any make and model of agricultural machinery and implements according to their choice from the agricultural machinery manufacturing firms approved and empanelled by the Agricultural Engineering Department.
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

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Sl. No.	Name of the Component	Average Unit Cost (Rs. in lakhs)	Maximum eligible subsidy amount for other farmers (Rs. in lakhs)	Maximum eligible subsidy amount for SC,ST,small, marginal and women farmers (Rs. in lakhs)
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2	Power weeder	1.00	0.20	0.25
3	Seed drill / Planter	0.65	0.35	0.44
4	Chaff Cutter (Operated by engine / electric motor below 3 HP) and by powertiller and tractor of below 20 BHP	0.40	0.16	0.20
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6	Tractors	5.00	1.00	1.25
7	Brush cutter	0.25	0.20	0.25
8	Coconut frond chopper	0.80	0.50	0.63
9	Procurement subsidy for establishment of Custom Hiring Centre upto Rs.25.00 lakhs	25.00	Rs.10.00 lakhs	

SCHEME NO.6			
Name of Scheme	Command Area Development and Water Management Programme of AIBP (Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme)		
Funding Pattern	Shared Scheme on 50:50 basis (Centre : State)		
Project Area	Sl. No.	Name of the Command	Districts Covered
New Projects	1	Kalingalar Nichabanadhi Irrigation Project.	Tirunelveli
	2	Kudhiraiyar Reservoir Project	Dindigul
	3	Kelavarapalli Reservoir Project	Krishnagiri
Ongoing Projects	1	Kalingarayan Anicut Project	Erode
	2	Manimuktha Nadhi System	Villupuram, Cuddalore
	3	Pelandurai Anaicut Project	Cuddalore
	4	Cheyvar Anaicut System	Tiruvannamalai
	5	Ellis Anaicut Project	Villupuram
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To bridge the gap between the irrigation potential created and utilized • To improve the water use efficiency in canal irrigated areas • To ensure equity distribution of irrigation water from head reach to tail end • To ensure Participatory Irrigation Management 		
Details of works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction of field channels • Rotational Water Supply Works • Infra Structure for Micro Irrigation • Field Drains • Distribution of One Time Functional Grant to Water Users Associations for maintenance of assets created. 		
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction of Field Channels @ Rs.835/- per metre "30M /Ha. • Micro Irrigation infrastructure @ Rs.50000/- per Ha. • Field Drains @Rs.6,000/- per Ha. • Rotational Water Supply works @ Rs. 300/- per Ha. are executed from 100% State Fund • Financial assistance is provided in the form of one time functional grant to registered water user association at Rs.1,200/- per Ha. 		

Eligibility	All the farmers whose lands are covered in the selected Area.
Time-limit for Implementation	Programme will be completed within the financial year.
Officer to be approached	Assistant Executive Engineers, Command Area Development and Water Management Programme. Executive Engineer, AED, in the concerned Districts and Executive Engineer, CADP, Paramakudi, Ramanathapuram district and Kallakurichi, Villupuram district. Concerned Superintending Engineer, AED, in the Region. Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. Phone 2435 2686, 2435 2622

SCHEME NO.7					
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		29	Pambar to Thirukovilur	Villupuram
1	Varaga Nadhi	Villupuram, Tiruvannamalai	30	Gomukinadhi	Cuddalore & Villupuram
2	Upper Vellar	Salem	31	Thurinjalur	Tiruvannamalai , Villupuram
3	Palar	Coimbatore, Tiruppur	32	Sevalaperiyar /	Virudhunagar
4	Aliyar	Coimbatore	33	Vaippar Main river	Thoothukudi , Virudhunagar
5	South Vellar	Pudukottai	34	Ongur	Kancheepuram, Tiruvannamalai, Villupuram
6	Pambar	Pudukottai, Sivagangai	35	Uppodai	Thoothukkudi
7	Manimuthar	Sivagangai	36	Uthirakosa -mangaiyar	Ramanathapuram
8	Kottakarayar	Sivagangai, Ramanathapuram	37	Kovilar	Dharmapuri
9	Arjunanadhi	Virudhunagar	38	Araniyar	Thiruvallur
10	Pennaiyar	Krishnagiri	39	Markandanadhi	Krishnagiri
11	Swethanadhi	Salem	40	Theniar	Theni
12	Anaivari odai	Ariyalur	41	Nallavur	Villupuram
13	Chinnar	Perambalur	42	Deviyar	Virudhunagar, Tirunelveli
14	Agniyar	Thanjavur, Pudukottai	43	Hanumanadhi	Tirunelveli
15	Ambuliyar	Thanjavur, Pudukottai	44	Karumeniyar	Thoothukudi, Tirunelveli
16	Upper Vaigai	Theni	45	Girdhamal	Ramanathapuram Virudhunagar, Sivagangai
17	Varattar-Nagalar	Theni	46	Adayar	Kancheepuram & Thiruvallur
18	Upper Gundar	Madurai	47	Coovam	Kancheepuram, Thiruvallur & Vellore
19	Therkar	Madurai	48	Cheyar & Kiliyar	Tiruvannamalai & Kancheepuram
20	Nichabanadhi	Tirunelveli	49	Paraliyar	Ramanathapuram Virudhunagar & Sivagangai
21	Kalingalar	Tirunelveli	50	Kayalkudiyar	Virudhunagar
22	Sindapalli Uppodai	Virudhunagar	51	Amaravathy	Dindigul, Karur & Tiruppur.
23	Sinkottaiyar	Virudhunagar			
24	Koundanyanad	Vellore			
25	Poiney	Vellore			
26	Gadilam	Villupuram, Cuddalore			
27	Pullampadi / Kambainallur	Dharmapuri			
28	Kosasthalaiyar	Thiruvallur, Vellore			

Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More income per drop of water. • To reduce wastage of water and to increase the water use efficiency. • To increase the yield and income of the farmer. 	
Details of works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installation of Drip and Sprinkler Irrigation systems. • Farm mechanization • Construction of Farm ponds • Construction of Rain Water Harvesting Structures • Water conveyance through pipe line Irrigation by gravity flow. • Information, Education, Communication and Capacity Building 	
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	Installation of Drip and Sprinkler Irrigation systems	100 % subsidy to Small and Marginal farmers and 75% subsidy to other farmers subject to the cost norms of Government of India
	Construction of Farm ponds	90% subsidy to other farmers. 95% subsidy to SC/ST farmers.
	Construction of Rain Water Harvesting Structures (in community land)	100% subsidy
	Water conveyance through pipe line Irrigation	100% subsidy
Eligibility	All farmers in the selected sub-basins.	
Time-limit for Implementation	Programme completed as on 30.6.2015.	
Officer to be approached	Assistant Executive Engineer, AED, in the Revenue Division. Executive Engineer, AED, in the District. Superintending Engineer, AED, in the Region. Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. Phone 2435 2686 , 2435 2622	

SCHEME NO. 8	
Name of Scheme	Deepening of Farm Ponds excavated under MGNREGS Scheme in Ramanathapuram District
Funding Pattern	State Plan Scheme with NABARD Assistant under RIDF XIX.
Project Area	Ramanathapuram
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To harvest rain water in farm ponds. • To give supplemental irrigation to the rainfed crops at critical stages of crop growth during scanty rainfalls. • To enhances production and productivity of rainfed crops like pulses and millets.
Details of works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation of shallow farm ponds upto a depth of 0.50 metre by Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department using MGNREGS scheme. • Deepening of above shallow farm ponds upto a depth of 2 metre by Agricultural Engineering Department.
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	100 % subsidy to farmers
Eligibility	Rain fed agriculture lands in Ramanathapuram district.
Time-limit for Implementation	Programme will be completed within the period of the year 2013-14 to 2015-16
Officer to be approached	<p>Assistant Executive Engineer, AED, in Ramanathapuram district.</p> <p>Executive Engineer, AED, Ramanathapuram.</p> <p>Superintending Engineer, AED, Virudhunagar Region.</p> <p>Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. Phone 2435 2686, 2435 2622</p>

SCHEME NO.9	
Name of Scheme	Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project.
Funding Pattern	World Bank aided State Plan Scheme
Project Area	Kundah and Krishnagiri reservoir catchment areas of the Nilgiris and Krishnagiri districts.
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To prevent land degradation by adoption of soil conservation measures. • To reduce siltation of reservoirs. • To reduce soil erosion and to conserve top soil.
Details of works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check Dam • Channel Alignment and Widening works • Silt Detention Tanks • Gabion Terrace Support Wall • Gabion Facial Revetment • Drainage Line Treatment • Silt Detention Structures • Land Slide Treatment works.
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	100% grant is provided for all soil conservation and water management measures.
Eligibility	All farmers of the Kundah and Krishnagiri reservoir catchment area.
Time-limit for Implementation	Programme will be completed within the financial year.
Officer to be approached	<p>Assistant Executive Engineer, AED, Krishnagiri, Hosur, Gudalur, Udagamandalam and Landslide, Coonoor.</p> <p>Executive Engineer, AED, Krishnagiri, Udagamandalam.</p> <p>Superintending Engineer, AED, Salem, Coonoor.</p> <p>Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. Phone 2435 2686, 2435 2622</p>

SCHEME NO.10	
Name of Scheme	Minor Irrigation Scheme
Funding Pattern	State - Non Plan Scheme
Area of operation	All District (Except Chennai, Kanyakumari, The Nilgiris, Krishnagiri, Madurai, Theni and Dindigul District)
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To help farmers in locating suitable site through Geo-physical survey for sinking of open wells and tube wells. • To bring new areas under irrigation by creation of additional irrigation facilities. • To stabilize the areas already under irrigation • Promoting conjunctive use of both surface water and ground water by harnessing ground water resources
Details of works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selection of sites for construction of openwells and Borewells. • Construction of tubewells in alluvial soil. • Revitalisation of wells by side boring and blasting in hard rock areas • Construction of Borewells in hard rock areas.
Benefits offered	Agricultural Engineering Department hires out machinery as per Government approved hire charges and execute the above works.
Eligibility	All Farmers.
Time-limit for sanction/ rejection	Machinery are hired out on priority basis.
Officer to be approached	Assistant Executive Engineer, AED, in the Revenue Division. Executive Engineer, AED, in the District. Superintending Engineer, AED, in the Region. Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. Phone 2435 2686 , 2435 2622

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

SCHEME NO.11	
Name of Scheme	Land Development Scheme
Funding Pattern	State - Non Plan Scheme
Area of operation	All Districts (Except Chennai and Kanyakumari District)
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To make irrigation and other farm operations efficient and easier, land levelling and land shaping works are taken up in farmers lands and thereby to increase more area under cultivation and to increase food production. To create the "Farm Power" requirements of farmers for taking up timely cultivation operation.
Details of works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Land Shaping Land Levelling Land Reclamation Ploughing, Puddling Laser land levelling
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	<p>Agricultural Engineering Department hires out machinery to farmers as per Government approved hire charges and execute the above works.</p> <p>The department is developing a mobile based online booking system for hiring of machinery.</p>
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. Executive Engineer, AED, in District. Superintending Engineer, AED, in the Region. Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. Phone 2435 2686 , 2435 2622,</p>

Details of hire charges of Land Development Machinery

Sl. No.	Name of Machinery	Hire Charges (Rupees per hour)
1	Bulldozer	840
2	Tractor	340
3	Combine Harvester (rubber track	1,415
4	Combine Harvester (wheel type)	875
5	Hydraulic Excavator (BE 71)	770
6	Paddy Transplanter	1,025

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

SCHEME NO.12	
Name of Scheme	National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture
Funding Pattern	Sharing pattern: (Central Government-25% , State Government 25% and farmer 50%)
Area of operation	Districts of Perambalur, Pudukottai, Sivagangai, Virudhunagar, and Thoothukudi.
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To store water. • To give supplemental irrigation during critical stages of plant growth
Details of works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction of Farm ponds.
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	Central Government-25% , State Government 25% and farmer 50%
Eligibility	All Farmers
Time-limit for sanction/ rejection	To be implemented within the financial year.
Officer to be approached	<p>Assistant Executive Engineer, AED, in the Revenue Divisions of Perambalur, Pudukottai, Sivagangai, Virudhunagar, and Thoothukudi.</p> <p>Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. Phone 2435 2686 , 2435 2622,</p>

4. TAMIL NADU AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

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

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

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

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

1. The Dean, Agricultural College and Research Institute,
Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore-641 003.
Ph:0422- 6611210; Email : deanagri@tnau.ac.in.
2. The Dean, School of Post Graduate Studies,
Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore – 641 003.
Ph.:0422-6611261, Email : deanspgs@tnau.ac.in.
3. The Dean, Agricultural Engineering College and Research Institute,
Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore,
Ph: 0422 – 6611255, 6611253; Fax: 0422 –6611455
Email – deancaecbe@tnau.ac.in.
4. The Dean, Horticultural College and Research Institute,
Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore,
Ph: 0422 – 6611270, 6611371; Fax: 0422 – 2430781;
Email : deanhortcbe@tnau.ac.in.
5. The Dean, Forest College and Research Institute,
Mettupalayam-641301, Ph : 04254 – 222010 ;
Email : deanformtp@tnau.ac.in.
6. The Dean, Horticultural College and Research Institute,
Periyakulam - 625604, Ph : 04546 – 231726, 231319, 231422,
234661, 231422; Email – deanhortpkm@tnau.ac.in.

7. The Dean, Agricultural College and Research Institute, Killikulam, Vallanad (P.O) - 628252, Ph : 04630 – 261226;
Fax: 04630 –261268; Email : deanagrikkm@tnau.ac.in.
8. The Dean, Agricultural Engineering College and Research Institute, Kumulur - 621712, Ph:0431 – 2910155, 2912105;
Fax:0431 – 2690693 Email – deancaekum@tnau.ac.in.
9. The Dean, Anbil Dharmalingam Agricultural College and Research Institute, Navalur Kuttapattu, Trichy - 620 009,
Ph : 0431 – 2690692 ; Email : deanagrity@tnau.ac.in.
10. The Dean, Agricultural College and Research Institute, Madurai – 625 104, Ph : 0452 – 2422956 ;
Email : deanagrimdu@tnau.ac.in.
11. The Dean, Home Science College and Research Institute, Madurai – 625 104, Ph: 0452 – 2424922;
Email: deanhscmdu@tnau.ac.in.
12. The Special Officer, Horticultural College and Research Institute for Women, Navalur Kuttapattu, Trichy 620 009. Ph.: 0431 – 2918033
Email. : sohort@tnau.ac.in
13. Special Officer, Agricultural College and Research Institute, Vazhavachanur, Thiruvannamalai - 606753. Ph.: 9994599984
Email. : deanagritnm@tnau.ac.in
14. Special Officer, Agricultural College and Research Institute, Eachankottai, Orathnad Tk, Thanjavur - 614 902.
Ph.: 04362 – 267687 Email. : deanagritnj@tnau.ac.in.
15. Special Officer, Agricultural College and Research Institute, STAMIN Campus, Kudumiyamalai, Pudukkottai – 622 104.
Ph.: 9894259200 Email. : deanagripdk@tnau.ac.in.

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

Constituent Institutes – Diploma in Agriculture

1. The Principal, C. Subramanian Institute of Agriculture, Oilseeds Research Station, Tindivanam – 604 002,
Ph : 04147 – 250293; Email : arstvm@tnau.ac.in

2. The Principal, M. S. Swaminathan Institute of Agriculture,
Agricultural Research Station, Bhavanisagar -638 451,
Ph : 04295 – 240244, 240032 ; Fax: 04295 – 240032
Email : arsbsr@tnau.ac.in

3. The Principal, Institute of Agriculture,
Rice Research Station, Ambasamudram – 627 401,
Ph : 04634 – 250215; Fax: 04634 – 255424
Email : arsasd@tnau.ac.in

4. The Principal, Institute of Agriculture,
Regional Research Station,
Kovilankulam, Aruppukottai - 626 107
Ph : 04566 - 220562 ;
Email : arsapk@tnau.ac.in

5. The Principal, Institute of Agriculture,
Agricultural Research Station, Kovilpatti – 628 501,
Ph : 04632 – 220533, 220522, 221133, 234955;
Fax: 04632 – 2211338, 234955
Email : arskovilpatty@tnau.ac.in

6. The Principal, Institute of Agriculture,
Soil and Water Management Research Institute,
Kattuthottam, Thanjavur – 613 501.
Ph : 04362 - 267680
Email : arsswmri@tnau.ac.in

7. The Principal, Institute of Agriculture,
Kudumiyanmalai – 622 104, Pudukottai district
Phone: 04339 – 241333
Fax: 04339 – 241334
Email: iakdm@tnau.ac.in

Constituent Institute – Diploma in Horticulture

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

Open and Distance Learning Programmes

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

Certificate Courses (16)

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

Degree programme

The **B.F.Tech.** degree programme has been structured in such a way that farmers who enroll should have the privilege of being a degree

holder, and also an expert in scientific agriculture with utmost self-confidence thereby gaining a stature in the society.

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

Eligibility :

- a) Education - 10th Passed
- b) Age - 27 years and above
- c) Fees - Rs. 4000 per semester

Post Graduate Degree

Sl. No.	Courses offered
1.	Master of Business Administration (MBA)
2.	M.Sc. (Environmental Management)
3.	M.Sc. (Sugarcane Technology)

Post Graduate Diploma

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

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

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

II. Services to farmers

Seed Unit

- The Seed Unit takes up production and distribution of breeder seeds of notified varieties of the crops which are adapted to Tamil Nadu

conditions and released by the University and National Institutes, to Department of Agriculture, Horticulture and National Seeds Corporation and Private Seed Producers for further multiplication and distribution of foundation and truthfully labeled seeds to farmers, besides distribution of Truthfully labeled seeds.

- **Automatic Seed Vending Machine** was installed at Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore and in nine more locations namely; Trichy, Pudukkottai, Madurai, Theni, Thirunelveli, Salem, Thiruvannamalai and in two locations in Chennai, during the year 2014-15 to cater to the flower and vegetable seed requirements of small growers and kitchen gardeners. The cost per packet is Rs.10/.
- The Special Officer (seeds), may be contacted at the following address:

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

Directorate of Crop Management Studies (CMS)

- Production and distribution coconut tonic and crop boosters for maize, sugarcane, cotton, groundnut and pulses to farmers and State Department of Agriculture.

TNAU Crop Boosters price

Sl. No.	Crop Booster	Rate (Rs.)
1	TNAU Pulse Wonder	200 / kg
2	TNAU Groundnut Rich	200 / kg
3	TNAU Maize Maxim	300 / kg
4	TNAU Cotton Plus	200 / kg
5	TNAU Sugarcane Booster	350 / kg
6	TNAU Coconut Tonic	250 / litre

- Advising on the package of practices of crops, integrated farming systems and cropping systems.
- Production and distribution of propagation material for fodder crops.
- Block level weather advisory through Tamil Nadu Automatic Weather Network.
- Advising on organic farming practices.

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

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

Directorate of Natural Resource Management (NRM)

- Advising on the nutrient management of soils / crops
- Analysis of soil and water samples for organic content, micro nutrients and macro nutrients and nutrient content in agricultural inputs.

Soil and Water analytical charges

Details	Fee per sample (Rs.)
Soil sample analysis for PH & EC, texture (feel method) calcareousness (dilute HC1 method) and Available N,P,K	100/-
Soil sample detailed analysis for macro-nutrients (N,P,K) and micronutrients (Fe, Cu, Zn & Mn)	300/-
Water sample analysis for PH and EC	50/-
Water sample detailed analysis PH, EC, Na, K, Ca, Mg,Co ₃ , HCo ₃ and Cl	250/-
DSSIFER and VDK CD	300/-

- Analysis of soil and water on parameters related to environmental pollution.

The Special Officer (NRM), may be contacted for the above services at the following address:

Special Officer,
Natural Resource Management (NRM),
Tamil Nadu Agricultural University,
Coimbatore - 641 003.
Phone – 0422-6611390, Fax – 0422-6611405
Email – nrm@tnau.ac.in

Centre for Plant Protection Studies (CPPS)

- Advising on the control of pests and diseases damaging the crops.

- Production and distribution of *Pseudomonas fluorescence* and *Trichoderma viridii* to farmers and State Department of Agriculture
- Production and distribution of mushroom mother spawns
- Distribution of bio control agents to farming community especially to mitigate papaya mealy bug menace through parasitoids.
- Pesticide residue testing for private agencies / corporate
- Advising on sericulture
- The Director (CPPS), may be contacted for the above services at the following address:

Director

Centre for Plant Protection Studies,

Tamil Nadu Agricultural University,

Coimbatore - 641 003.

Phone – 0422-6611237, Fax – 0422-6611437

Email – directorcpps@tnau.ac.in

Horticultural College and Research Institute, Coimbatore

- Standardizing package of practices for horticulture crops and supporting implementation of Precision Farming projects under horticulture crops and overseeing maintenance of nurseries across the State under Tamil Nadu Agricultural University for the benefit of the farming community.

To utilize this service, The Dean (Horticulture), may be contacted at the following address:

The Dean (Horticulture),

Horticulture College and Research Institute,

Tamil Nadu Agricultural University,

Coimbatore - 641 003.

Phone – 0422-6611367

Fax – 0422-6611371

Email – deanhortcbe@tnau.ac.in

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

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

Forest College and Research Institute, Mettupalayam

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

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

Research Stations for contact

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

1. Agricultural Research Station Bhavanisagar - 638 451,
Erode district. Ph: 04295 – 240244, 240032; Fax: 04295 – 240032
Email: arsbsr@tnau.ac.in
2. Agricultural Research Station, Kovilpatti –628 501, Thoothukudi
district. Ph: 04632 – 220533, 220522, 221133, 234955;
Fax: 04632 – 2211338, 234955 Email: arskovilpatty@tnau.ac.in
3. Agricultural Research Station, Vaigai Dam-625 512, Theni district.
Ph: 04546 –292615; Email: arsvaigai@tnau.ac.in
4. Agricultural Research Station, Paramakudi – 623 707,
Ramanathapuram district. Ph: 04564 – 222139;
Email: arspmk@tnau.ac.in
5. Agricultural Research Station, Tirupathisaram – 629 901,
Kanyakumari district. Ph:04652–276728; Email: arstps@tnau.ac.in
6. Agricultural Research Station, Virinjipuram – 632 104, Vellore
district. Ph: 0416 - 2272221; Email: profvrm@yahoo.com,
ars.vrm@gmail.com

7. Agricultural Research Station, Pattukottai – 614 602, Thanjavur district. Ph: 04373 – 235832; Fax: 04373 – 236491
Email: arspattu@tnau.ac.in
8. Rice Research Station, Tirur – 602 025, Thiruvallur district.
Ph: 044 – 27620233; Email: arstirur@tnau.ac.in
9. Rice Research Station, Ambasamudram – 627 401, Thirunelveli district. Ph: 04634 – 250215; Fax: 04634 – 255424
Email: arsasd@tnau.ac.in
10. Coastal Saline Research Centre, Ramanathapuram – 623 501, Ramanathapuram district. Ph: 04567 – 230250, 230359 Email: arsramnad@tnau.ac.in
11. Regional Research Station, Kovilankulam, Aruppukottai - 626 107, Virudhunagar district. Ph: 04566 - 220562; Email: arsapk@tnau.ac.in
12. Regional Research Station, Paiyur – 635 112, Krishnagiri district.
Ph: 04343 - 290600; Email: arspaiyur@tnau.ac.in
13. Regional Research Station, Virudhachalam – 606 001, Cuddalore district. Ph: 04143 - 238231; Fax: 04143 – 238120
Email: arsvri@tnau.ac.in
14. Hybrid Rice Evaluation Centre, Gudalur – 643 212, The Nilgiris district. Ph: 04262 - 264945; Email: arsgudalur@tnau.ac.in
15. Oilseeds Research Station, Tindivanam – 604 002, Villupuram district. Ph: 04147 – 250293; Email: arstvm@tnau.ac.in
16. Sugarcane Research Station, Cuddalore – 607 001, Cuddalore district. Ph: 04142 - 220630; Fax: 04142 – 292630
Email: arscuddalore@tnau.ac.in
17. Sugarcane Research Station, Sirugamani – 639 115, Trichy district.
Ph: 0431 - 2614217; Email: kvksgm@tnau.ac.in
18. Sugarcane Research Station, Melalathur – 635 806, Vellore district.
Ph: 04171 - 220275; Email: arsmelalathur@tnau.ac.in
19. Soil and Water Management Research Institute, Thanjavur – 613 501. Thanjavur district. Ph: 04362 - 267680;
Email: arsswmri@tnau.ac.in

20. Coconut Research Station, Veppankulam – 614 906,
Thanjavur district. Ph: 04373 - 260205; Fax: 04373 – 260124
Email: arsvpm@tnau.ac.in
21. Coconut Research Station, Aliyarnagar – 642 101,
Coimbatore district. Ph: 04253 - 288722;
Email: arsaliar@tnau.ac.in
22. Cotton Research Station, Srivilliputhur – 626 125,
Virudhunagar district. Ph: 04563 - 260736;
Email: arssvpr@tnau.ac.in
23. National Pulses Research Centre, Vamban – 622 303,
Pudukkottai district. Ph: 04322 - 209692;
Email: arsvamban@tnau.ac.in
24. Tamil Nadu Rice Research Institute, Aduthurai – 612 101,
Thanjavur district. Ph: 0435 - 2472098; Email: dirtrri@tnau.ac.in
25. Tapioca and Castor Research Station, Yethapur – 636 119,
Salem district. Ph: 04282 - 293526;
Email: arsyethapur@tnau.ac.in
26. Horticultural Research Station, Pechiparai – 629 161,
Kanyakumari district. Ph: 04651 – 281191, 2817592
Email: hrrsppi@tnau.ac.in
27. Horticultural Research Station, Thadiyankudisai – 624 212,
Dindigul district. Ph: 04542 - 224225; Fax: 04542 – 224393
Email: hrstkd@tnau.ac.in
28. Horticultural Research Station, Yercaud – 636 602, Salem district.
Ph: 04281 - 222234; Fax: 04281 – 222456
Email: hrrsyacd@tnau.ac.in
29. Institute of Commercial Horticulture, Uthagamandalam – 643 001,
The Nilgiris district. Ph: 0423-2442170 Fax: 0423-2449382 Email:
hrrsooty@tnau.ac.in
30. Horticultural Research Station, Kodaikanal – 624 103, Dindigul
district. Ph: 04542 - 240931; Email: hrrskodai@tnau.ac.in
31. Vegetable Research Station, Palur – 607 113, Cuddalore district.
Ph: 04142 - 275222; Email: hrrspalur@tnau.ac.in

32. Information and Training Centre, Chennai-600040, Chennai.
Ph: 044 – 26263484 Email: chennai@tnau.ac.in
33. Cotton Research Station, Veppanthattai - 621 116, Perambalur District. Ph: 04328 293503 Email: arsvpt@tnau.ac.in
34. Maize Research Station, Vagarai- 624 613, Dindigul District
Ph: 04545 – 292900, 267373, Email: arsvagarai@tnau.ac.in
35. Dryland Agricultural Research Station, Chettinad-630102,
Sivagangai District, Ph. 04565-238080. Email: darsc@tnau.ac.in
36. Floriculture Research Station, Thovalai – 629 302. Kanyakumari District. Ph.04652-285009, E mail: hrsthov@tnau.ac.in
37. Grape Research Station, Anamalaiyanpatti,
Rayappanpatti post – 625 526, Theni district.
Ph. 04554-253625, Email:grstheni@tnau.ac.in.
38. Centre of Excellence in Millets, Athiyandal,
Ayyampalyam post – 606 603, Thiruvannamalai district.
Ph. 9443422461. Email: cemtvm@tnau.ac.in
Apart from this, to get specific information on the control of pests and diseases damaging the crops, the farmers can also contact any one of the following centers, which are nearer to their region:
 1. Agricultural Support Centre (Plant Clinic Centre)
Agricultural College and Research Institute,
Killikulam, Vallanad (P.O) - 628252,
Thoothukudi District.
Ph : 04630 – 261226; Fax: 04630 –261268;
Email : deanagrikkm@tnau.ac.in.
 2. Plant Clinic Centre
Cotton Research Station
Srivilliputhur – 626 125, Virudhunagar District
Ph : 04563-260736, 261953
Email : arssvpr@tnau.ac.in
 3. Plant Clinic Centre
Rice Research Station
Ambasamudram – 627 401
Tirunelveli District
Ph : 04634-2450215 Email : arsasd@tnau.ac.in
 4. Plant Clinic Centre
Regional Research Station
Paiyur (via) Kaveripattinam – 635 806
Krishnagiri District
Ph : 04343 - 250043
Email : arspaiyur@tnau.ac.in

5. Plant Clinic Centre
Agricultural Research Station
Bhavanisagar – 638 451
Erode District
Ph : 04295 – 240244, 240032

Directorate of Extension Education (DEE)

- Technology Assessment, Refinement, Training and Demonstration.
- Educating the farmers on agricultural technology through Farm Schools on AIR programmes conducted through All India Radio.
- Tamil Monthly magazine 'Uzhavarin Valarum Velanmai' is published for the benefit of the farming community. The cost per copy is Rs 15/- and cost of Annual membership is Rs. 100/- (12 issues) and Life membership is Rs.1000/- (15 years). Institutional Annual Membership Rs.1000/- per year.
- Location specific farm and non farm information services are provided to local community through Tamil Nadu Agricultural University Community Radio.
- Kisan Call Centre (KCC) provides services to farmers through a toll free number 1551 or 1800-180-1551. The caller can interact in their local language with the experts. This Centre functions on all working days between 7.00 am and 10 pm attending to the kisan enquiry telephone calls and advising to solve their problems through Kisan Call Centre.
- Agricultural Extension Services are rendered through TNAU AGRI TECH portal (<http://agritech.tnau.ac.in>) which consists of more than seven lakh pages of web based information related to Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry including important information related to agriculture published in News papers etc.
- Community Radio Station at TNAU, Coimbatore benefits the farming community living within 18 km radius by broadcasting farm related information, information on weather, market prices, technical information by scientists. It is functioning as 'Velaan Palkalaikazhaga Vivasayee FM' at 107.4 MHz frequency. Daily

broadcast of three hours is made between 10.00 and 13.00 hours and repeated between 14.00 and 17.00 hours.

- **Expert system** – Crop Doctor for the five major crops and three Animal husbandry based technologies is available in multi lingual mode (Tamil, English, Malayalam and Kannada)

Crops

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

Animal husbandry based technologies

1. Cattle and buffalo
 2. Sheep and goat and
 3. Poultry.
- Conducting farmers' day, field melas, workshops, brainstorming sessions, interactive meetings, field sessions, nationally identified awareness days.
 - Agricultural Technology Information Centre at Coimbatore campus, following single window concept provides technical advice, farm diagnostic services and sale of agricultural inputs to the farmers.
 - Production of Audio lessons by inviting experts/ eminent persons to sensitize on the Agricultural technological significance is done.
 - Distribution of saplings of fruits, ornamental and forest trees to Department of Agriculture / Horticulture / Waste land development projects, farmers and public is done.

List of video CD (VCD) lessons for sale at Directorate of Extension Education

Sl. No	Video CD lessons
1.	Selection of quality Paddy seeds
2.	Control of stem weevil in Nentharan Banana
3.	Tips on Tomato cultivation
4.	Tomato seed extraction
5.	Seed plating
6.	Micro nutrients for Turmeric
7.	TNAU-Biogas
8.	Cultivation of Sweet potato
9.	Control of Coconut Eriyophid mite
10.	New Crop Varieties and Farm Implements - 2000
11.	New Crop Varieties and Farm Implements - 2001
12.	New Crop Varieties and Farm Implements - 2002
13.	New Crop Varieties and Farm Implements - 2003
14.	Rabbit farming – Interview
15.	Orchids and Anthurium cultivation
16.	Soil sampling methods and Fertilizer recommendation
17.	Preparation of Fruit juice
18.	Tapioca cultivation
19.	Paper from Agricultural waste
20.	Fertilizer management in Oil palm cultivation
21.	Control of Major pests of Paddy
22.	Gasifire
23.	Summer plowing
24.	Seed treatment technology for Higher yield
25.	Tissue culture technology
26.	Hybrid Rice seed production
27.	Preparation of Vermicompost - Success story
28.	Forage crops

29.	Coleus - Medicinal plant - Success story
30.	Maize cultivation
31.	High density planting and fertigation in Banana
32.	Paddy leaf colour chart
33.	Bottling of Sugarcane juice (English)
34.	Preparation of Tomato Ketchup (English)
35.	Grain Storage bins
36.	New Crop Varieties and Farm Implements – 2004
37.	Jetropa – An overview
38.	Integrated Nutrient Management for Tree crops
39.	Automatic milking machine
40.	Medicinal plants – An overview
41.	Types of Honey bees
42.	New Crop Varieties and Farm Implements - 2005
43.	Banana cultivation
44.	Mushroom cultivation
45.	Preparation of Papaya candy
46.	Epicotyle grafting in Mango
47.	Pest of Young Cotton
48.	Production of Guava seedlings
49.	Sunflower cultivation
50.	Bhendi Hybrid seed production
51.	Tomato Hybrid seed production
52.	New Crop Varieties and Farm Implements – 2006
53.	Natural Farming – Farmers Success Story and Discussion
54.	Micro Nutrients
55.	Sugarcane Cultivation-Introduction, Varieties, and Nursery
56.	Selection of Settles, Drip Irrigations and Pit method in sugarcane
57.	Fertilizer management, Preparation of Compost and Post harvesting in sugarcane
58.	Disease and pest management in sugarcane

59.	IPM in Cotton
60.	IPM in Paddy
61.	New crop varieties and Farm Implements - 2007
62.	Selection of Quality Paddy Seeds – English
63.	Tree Sapling Plantation methods in Wastelands
64.	Sami Cultivation Technologies
65.	Pulses Crop Production Technologies
66.	Cotton Cultivation Technologies
67.	Cashew Cultivation Technologies
68.	Drip Fertigation in Maize
69.	Hybrid Brinjal cultivation and Hybrid Bottleguard cultivation
70.	SRI Paddy - Farmers Success Story
71.	SST - Sugarcane Nursery Technology
72.	Integrated Fertilizer Management in Groundnut
73.	Protray for Vegetable Crops
74.	Control of Nematode in Banana
75.	Papaya Nursery Management and Papain Extraction
76.	Amla Deseeder
77.	Bio color from Beetroot
78.	Biorational Pest Management
79.	Dehydrated Moringa
80.	Dehydrated Tomato
81.	Millet Incorporated Bread
82.	Moringa Pickle Preparation
83.	Millet Biscuit Preparation
84.	Mango, Grape and Papaya Juice Preparation
85.	Mushroom Spawn Production Oyester Bed Preparation
86.	Oyester Mushroom Bed Preparation

* Price of one Video CD lesson -Rs.50/-

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

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

Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) for contact

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

Title of Trainings organized by TNAU KVKs

S.No.	Title of the Training
1.	Roof top garden and kitchen garden
2.	Sustainable Sugarcane Initiative
3.	Value addition in minor millets
4.	Minor Millet Cultivation
5.	Disease management in Brinjal
6.	Post harvest losses in vegetable crops
7.	Production Technology of Coconut
8.	Integrated Farming Systems
9.	Drip irrigation and fertigation for Agri & Horti crops
10.	IPM in sugarcane and cotton
11.	Precision farming in horticultural crops
12.	Value addition in Tomato
13.	Technologies for Kuruvai paddy cultivation
14.	Profitable goat rearing
15.	New technology in dairy cow rearing
16.	Mushroom Production Technologies
17.	Integrated Pest Management in jasmine & Ginger
18.	Field preparation and Layout in banana
19.	ICM in Millets
20.	Preparation of Millet based convenience food
21.	Preparation of fruit beverages
22.	Hi-tech Technologies in Vegetable Production
23.	Nutrition Garden
24.	Management of diseases in backyard poultry
25.	Preparation of brown rice for income generation
26.	Improved Production Technologies in Rice
27.	Improved Production Technologies in Maize

28.	Improved Production Technologies in Groundnut
29.	Improved Production Technologies in Pulses
30.	Improved Production Technologies in Cotton

Note: Trainings organized at KVKs are for one or two days duration. Trainings for rural youth are also conducted based on the specific need of the farmers of the district. Trainings will be conducted when 20-25 farmers as a group approach the KVKs on specific topics related to Agriculture and Allied sectors (subject to budget provisions for the year).

The Programme Co-ordinators of the respective district may be contacted in the addresses given below:

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

2. Krishi Vigyan Kendra
Regional Research Station
Vridhachalam – 606 001
Cuddalore district
Ph: 04143 – 238353
Email: kvkvri@tnau.ac.in

3. Krishi Vigyan Kendra
Sugarcane Research Station
Sirugamani – 639 115
Trichy district
Ph: 0431 – 2614417
Fax:0431-2614457
www.kvktrichy.com
Email: kvksgm@tnau.ac.in

4. Krishi Vigyan Kendra
Sandhiyur – 636 203
Salem district
Ph: 0427 – 2422550
Fax: 0427-2422269
<http://www.tnau.ac.in/dee/kvksandy>
Email: kvkmallur@tnau.ac.in

5. Krishi Vigyan Kendra
Oilseeds Research Station
Tindivanam – 604 002
Villupuram district

Ph: 04147-250002
Fax: 04147-250001
Email: kvktvm@tnau.ac.in

6. Krishi Vigyan Kendra
Rice Research Station
Tirur – 602 025
Tiruvallur district
Ph: 044 – 27620705
Fax: 044-27620383
Email: arstirur@tnau.ac.in
7. Krishi Vigyan Kendra
Thirupathisaram – 629 901
Kanyakumari district
Ph: 04652 – 275759
Email: kvkppi@tnau.ac.in
8. Krishi Vigyan Kendra
Needamangalam -614 407
Thiruvarur district
Ph: 04367 – 261444
Fax: 04367-260666
Email: kvkndm@tnau.ac.in
9. Krishi Vigyan Kendra
Sikkal – 611 108
Nagapattinam district
Ph: 04365 – 246266
<http://www.tnau.ac.in/dee/kvksikkal/index.html>
Email: kvksikkal@tnau.ac.in
10. Krishi Vigyan Kendra
Coastal Saline Research Centre
Ramanathapuram – 623 503
Ramanathapuram district
Ph: 04567- 232639
Fax : 04567-230250
Email: arsramnad@tnau.ac.in
11. Krishi Vigyan Kendra
National Pulses Research Centre
Vamban – 622 303
Pudukkottai district
Ph: 04322-290321
Fax: 04332-296677
Email: kvkvamban@tnau.ac.in

12. Krishi Vigyan Kendra
Agricultural Research Station
Virinjipuram – 632 104
Vellore district
Ph: 0416 –2914453
Email: kvkvirinjipuram@tnau.ac.in

13. Krishi Vigyan Kendra
State Seed Farm
Papparappatti– 636 809
Dharmapuri district
Phone: 04342- 245860
Email: kvkdpri@tnau.ac.in

14. Krishi Vigyan Kendra
Regional Research Station
Kovilankulam
Aruppukottai – 626 107
Virudhunagar district
Ph: 04566-291574, Fax: 04566-291594
Email: kvkvirudhunagar@tnau.ac.in

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

Region wise farm advisory services

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

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

The Public relation between Tamil Nadu Agricultural University and other organizations, including media and the public is done by the Public Relation Officer (PRO) under **The Director of Extension Education**. He is responsible for arranging the visit of scientists and students from other institutions to Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (TNAU) campus on educational tour, delegates, VIPs and others.

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

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

Centre for Agricultural and Rural Development Studies (CARDS)

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

To utilize this service please contact:

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

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

Directorate of Agri Business Development

Directorate of Agri Business Development offers and coordinates consultancy services to the entrepreneurs on Commercial Agriculture based activities on charge basis. The charges are fixed based on the type of consultancy.

The Directorate also has the responsibility to commercialize technologies and products developed by TNAU.

Details of technologies commercialized

S. No	Name of the technology	Agency to which commercialized	Technology Transfer fee (Rs.)
	2008		
1.	Device to Remove Insect Eggs from pulse Seeds.	M/s KSNM Marketing, Coimbatore	10,000
2.	Ready to cook mix and food from pearl millet	M/s Dhaniyalakshmi Agro Foods, Coimbatore – 641001.	5,000
3.	TNAU Panchagavya	M/s Shree Shiva Bio – Tech, Pudukkottai.	75,000
	2009		
4.	TNAU – SRI Multirow Power Weeder	M/S Briggs & Stratton India Pvt. Ltd., (Formerly Premier Power Equipments & Products Pvt. Ltd.,) Coimbatore-16	50,000
	2010		
5.	Solar Crop Dryer (Tunnel type)	M/s Reny Marketing, Coimbatore	50,000
6.	TNAU Master Trap – A Multipurpose Device for Insects and Rodents.	M.s Nutricon Animal Health Care, Kancheepuram	1,00,000
	2011		
7.	Ready to cook mix and food from pearl millet	Mr. Venkatachalam, Namakkal	5,000
8.	Minimal Processing of Banana Pseudostem	M/S V.S.Natural Food Coimbatore – 641 025.	10,000
9.	TNAU-Herbal Insect Repellant	M/s Bhuvicare Pvt Ltd, Tirunelveli- 627 352	1,00,000
10.	Power operated Two row paddy weeder for SRI	M/s Rich Phytocare (P) Ltd, Chennai.	1,00,000
11.	Power operated Two row paddy weeder for SRI	M/s. Basarass Biocon (India) Pvt Ltd., Chennai	1,00,000
12.	Solar Crop Drier (Tunnel Type)	M/s Unique Fabricators, Coimbatore	1,00,000

13.	TNAU Stored Grain Insect Management Kit	M/S Melwin Engineering Coimbatore-641023	(RS. 100 per unit)
14.	Solar Crop Drier	M/s Libra Innovations Pvt Ltd, Chennai	50,000
	2012		
15.	Liquid Bio – Fertilizer Technology	M/s Sri Bio Tech Laboratories India Ltd, Hyderabad.	1,00,000
16.	Rice Hybrid - CoRH4	M/s. Rasi Seeds Pvt Ltd., Attur, Salem District	5,00,000
	2014		
17.	Vasambu based TNAU-Herbal Insect Repellant	M/s Arunai Agro Tech. Thiruvannamalai, Tamil Nadu	3,00,000
18.	Rice Hybrid - CoRH3	M/s. Rasi Seeds Pvt Ltd., Athur, Salem District	5,00,000
19.	TNAU Stored Grain Pest management kit	M/s Kushboo Enterprises, Guwahati	1,00,000
20.	Insect management kit	S2 Associates, Guwahati	1,00,000
21.	Thresher cum Winnower for Glory Lily Pods	M/s Melwin Engineering, Coimbatore -641 023.	10,000
22.	Rice Hybrid CORH3	M/s. Metahelix Life Sciences Pvt Ltd., Bangalore	5,00,000
23.	TNAU Stored Grain Pest management kit	Bhuvi Care Pvt. Ltd., Trineveli	1,50,000
24.	TNAU - SRI Power Weeder	M/s Sharp Garuda Farm Equipments Pvt.Ltd.,	5,00,000
25.	Liquid Bio – Fertilizer Technology	Vendeep Green Globe Organic Ventures Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad	5,00,000

The details on consultancy charges and commercialization can be had from:

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

Information and Training Centre (TNAU-ITC), Chennai
Training Programmes at TNAU I&TC, Chennai

Sl.No.	Title of the training
1	Kitchen gardening
2	Roof gardening
3	Landscape gardening
4	Flower arrangements and bouquet making
5	Indoor plants care and maintenance
6	Bonsai making
7	Medicinal plants production & marketing
8	Organic production of fruits and vegetables
9	Vermicomposting
10	Mushroom cultivation
11	Preparation of spicy products
12	Fruits & vegetables preservation
13	Preparation of bakery products
14	Preparation of ready mix foods
15	Preparation of soups and salads
16	Chocolate and Ice cream making
17	Preparation of sweets and savories
18	Herbal cookery
19	Dietary habits of Diabetic patients
20	Preparation of milk and milk products
21	Preparation of Millet Products

Training Fee Details:

General : Rs.400/-
 Self Help Group : Rs.300/-
 Student : Rs.200/-

Timings:

9.30 am to 4.30 pm

Note pad, pen, lunch, training notes, certificate will be provided.

For details contact:

Professor and Head,

Tamil Nadu Agricultural University

Information and Training Centre,

No.U-30,10th Street, (Behind Jaigopal Garodia School)

Anna Nagar, Chennai-600 040.

Ph:044- 2626 3484. E-mail: chennai@tnau.ac.in

**5. DEPARTMENT OF SEED CERTIFICATION AND ORGANIC
CERTIFICATION
SCHEMES IMPLEMENTED UNDER THE DEPARTMENT**

Scheme No.1	
Name:	Seed Certification
Benefits offered:	Seed production is supervised under seed certification and quality seed production and certification is ensured in six phases: 1. Receipt and scrutiny of application. 2. Verification of source & other requirements 3. Field Inspections to verify conformity. 4. Supervision at post harvest stages (Including Processing & Packaging). 5. Seed sampling and analysis 6. Grant of Certificate.
Eligibility:	Any person from Government, Quasi Government or Private agencies who desire to produce certified seed can do so, by registering himself with the Department of Seed Certification & Organic Certification. A registration fee of Rs.25 per sowing report is charged and further field inspection / seed testing fee shall be collected separately based on the crops. Seeds of only those varieties notified under section 5 of the Seeds Act1966 shall be eligible for certification.
Officer to be approached:	Concerned Assistant Director of Seed Certification.
Time limit for sanction /rejection :	The decision on acceptance/rejection will be communicated to the producer within15 days.
Appellate Authority :	Director of Seed Certification & Organic Certification,1424A, Thadagam Road, Coimbatore - 641 013. Phone: 0422-2432984 Tele fax: 0422-2457554 E-mail: dscobe@gmail.com Official web site: www.seedtamilnadu.com

Scheme No.2	
Name:	Seed Quality Control
Benefits Offered	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Seed selling licenses are issued under The Seeds (Control) Order 1983. 2. The Seed selling points are inspected periodically samples are drawn for quality check. 3. Complaints on poor quality seeds are investigated and processed. 4. Legal actions are proceeded against defaulters.
Eligibility	Any person desired to sell seeds can do so by obtaining a license from the concerned Deputy Director of Seed Inspection. License fee - Rs.1000/- selling point. (Valid for 3 years). Renewal fee - Rs.500 / 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@gmail.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 for: 1. Physical Purity 2. Germination 3. Moisture 4. Seed health 5. Free from 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 Rs.30 per sample.
Officer to be approached :	Concerned Seed Testing Officer/ Senior Agricultural 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: dscbe@gmail.com Official web site: www.seedtamilnadu.com

Scheme No.4	
Name:	Training
Benefits Offered :	The certified seed production techniques and seed quality control legislation trainings are conducted as given below: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Training to the Government Seed producers 2. Training to the private seed producers. 3. Training to the licensed seed dealers.
Eligibility:	Any person desired to get trained in the seed production techniques/seed quality control can participate in the training. No fee needs to be paid.
Officer 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: dscce@gmail.com Official web site: www.seedtamilnadu.com

Scheme No.5	
Name:	Organic Certification
Benefits Offered	Organic Certification is carried in accordance with the National Programme for Organic Production norms ISO 65. Organic Certification involves: 1. Receipt and scrutiny of application. 2. Field Inspections 3. Supervision at post harvest stages. 4. Grant of certificate.
Eligibility:	Any person desired to produce Organic product can do so by registering himself with Department of Organic Certification. Registration fee of Rs.500 for small and marginal farmers and Rs. 1000 for other farmers along with Rs.1000 towards inspection & certification charges and Rs.200 towards travel cost shall be paid under individual registration. For group certification a registration fee of Rs. 5000 along with Rs.1000 towards inspection & certification charges and Rs.200 towards travel cost shall be paid. Similarly Rs. 5000 is charged as registration fee for corporate sector along with Rs. 2000 towards inspection & certification charges and Rs.400 for travel cost. All crops are eligible for Organic Certification.
Officer to be approached	Quality Manager, O/o the Directorate of Seed Certification & Organic Certification, Coimbatore- 641 013.
Time limit for sanction/ Rejection	The decisions on acceptance/rejection will be communicated to the producer within 10 days.
Appellate Authority	Director of Seed Certification & Organic Certification,1424A, Thadagam Road, Coimbatore - 641 013. Phone: 0422-2435080 Tele fax: 0422-2457554 Email: tnocdcbe@gmail.com Official Website: www.tnocd.net

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

For office use only

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

SEED CERTIFICATION CHARGES

S.No	Details of Items	Charges
I	Registration charges-Application fee for seed production under seed certification programme	Rs.25 per application
II.		
1.	Cost of Certification tag - White tag	Rs.3 per Tag + Tax
2.	Cost of Certification tag - Blue tag	Rs.2 per Tag + Tax
III.	Certification Charges - Field inspection charges	
1.	Variety paddy	Rs.60 per 0.40 hect
2.	Hybrid paddy	Rs.130 per 0.40 hect.
3.	Other Variety Cereals	Rs.80 per 0.40 hect.
4.	Other Hybrid Variety Cereals	Rs.150 per 0.40 hect.
5.	Variety Maize	Rs.70 per 0.40 hect
6.	Maize inbred lines, Maize foundation single cross and Maize hybrids	Rs.140 per 0.40 hect.
7.	Variety Chulam, Variety Cumbu, Variety Ragi	Rs.60 per 0.40 hect
8.	Hybrid Chulam, Hybrid Cumbu	Rs.130 per 0.40 hect.
9.	Other Variety Millets	Rs.60 per 0.40 hect
10.	Other Hybrid Millets	Rs.130 per 0.40 hect.
11.	Black gram, Green gram, Cowpea, Bengal gram, Variety Red gram, Moth Bean (Kidney Bean), Kesari, Lentil and other Variety Pulses	Rs.50 per 0.40 hect
12.	Indian Bean, Peas	Rs.130 per 0.40 hect.
13.	Hybrid Red gram	Rs.180 per 0.40 hect.
14.	Other Hybrid Pulses	Rs.130 per 0.40 hect.
15.	Groundnut, Gingelly, Variety Sunflower	Rs.50 per 0.40 hect
16.	Hybrid Sunflower	Rs.130 per 0.40 hect.
17.	Variety Castor	Rs.50 per 0.40 hect
18.	Hybrid Castor	Rs.180 per 0.40 hect.
19.	Other Variety Oilseeds	Rs.50 per 0.40 hect
20.	Other Hybrid Oilseeds	Rs.130 per 0.40 hect.
21.	Variety Cotton	Rs.80 per 0.40 hect
22.	Hybrid Cotton	Rs.250 per 0.40 hect
23.	Jute	Rs.80 per 0.40 hect
24.	Variety Tomato, Variety Brinjal, Variety Bhendi, Chillies, Capsicum (Sweet pepper), Amaranathus, Asparagus, Celery, Fenugreek, Lettuce, Parsley, Spinach beet, Cucurbits and any other variety vegetables.	Rs.130 per 0.40 hect

S. No	Details of Items	Charges
25	Cabbage, Cauliflower, Chinese Cabbage, Knol – khol, Garlic, Multiplier Onion, Variety Onion, Carrot, Celeriac, Garden beet, Sugar beet, Radish, Sweet Potato, Tapioca, Lesser yam, Potato and Turnip.	Rs.150 per 0.40 hect
26	Hybrid Tomato, Hybrid Brinjal, Hybrid Bhendi, Hybrid Onion and other Hybrid vegetables	Rs.250 per 0.40 hect
27.	Hybrid Carrot, Radish, Foundation Single cross, Hybrid Radish, Turnip, Foundation single cross, Hybrid Turnip and True Potato Seed hybrid.	Rs.300 per 0.40 hect
28	All Forage excluding cluster beans and Cholam	Rs.60 per 0.40 hect
29	Cluster beans and French beans	Rs.130 per 0.40 hect
30	Any other crop varieties multiplied by seed which are not included in the above classifications	Rs.150 per 0.40 hect
31	Any other crop Hybrids multiplied by seed which are not included in the above classifications	Rs.300 per 0.40 hect
IV	Genetic Purity Test Charges	Rs.300 per sample
V	Seed Testing Charges	Rs.30 per sample
VI	Field Re inspection Charges	75% of Fee
VII	Supervision Charges for reprocessing of seeds per quintal for all crops	Rs.25 per Qtl.
VIII. 1.	Supervision Charges for repacking of certified seeds of cereals, Millets, Pulses, Oilseeds and any other crops for which charges have not been specified per quintal	Rs.25 per Qtl.
2.	Supervision Charges for repacking of Certified seeds of variety cotton, hybrid cotton, Cluster beans, French Beans and Vegetables per quintals.	Rs.50 per Qtl.
IX. 1.	Validation without Reprocessing, Re cleaning and Repacking for seeds of cereals, Millets, Pulses, Oilseeds and any other crops for which charges have not been specified per quintal	Rs.30 per Qtl.
2.	Validation without Reprocessing, Re cleaning and Repacking for seeds of variety cotton, Hybrid Cotton, Cluster Beans, French Beans and Vegetables per quintal.	Rs.50 per Qtl.
3.	Validation including supervision charges for Reprocessing, Re cleaning and Repacking for seeds of cereals, Millets, Pulses, Oilseeds and any other crops for which charges have not been specified per quintal.	Rs.40 per Qtl.

S.No	Details of Items	Charges
4.	Validation including supervision charges for Reprocessing, Re cleaning and Repacking for Seeds of variety cotton, Hybrid Cotton, Cluster beans, French Beans and Vegetables per quintal.	Rs.60 per Qtl.
5.	Validation without Reprocessing, Re cleaning and Repacking for seeds of cereals, Millets, Pulses, Oilseeds and any other crops for which charges have not been specified per quintal.	Rs.50 per Qtl.
6.	Validation without Reprocessing, Re cleaning and Repacking for seeds of variety cotton, Hybrid Cotton, Cluster Beans, French Beans and Vegetables per quintal.	Rs.80 per Qtl.
7.	Validation including supervision charges for Reprocessing, Re cleaning and Repacking for seeds of cereals, Millets, Pulses, Oilseeds and any other crops for which charges have not been specified per quintal.	Rs.70 per Qtl.
8.	Validation including supervision charges for Reprocessing, Re cleaning and Repacking for Seeds of variety cotton, Hybrid Cotton, Cluster beans, French Beans and Vegetables per quintal. and part thereof.	Rs.100 per Qtl.
X.	New seed processing unit approval charges for three years from the date of approval.	Rs.2000/- Three Years
XI.	Seed processing unit renewal charges for three years from the date of expiry of approval.	Rs.1000/- Three Years
XII.	Late fee for renewal of seed processing unit within one month from the date of expiry of approval.	Rs. 250/S.P.U.
XIII.	Fee to amend the approval granted to seed processing unit.	Rs. 100/S.P.U.
XIV.	Fee for duplicate copy of the approval granted to seed processing Unit.	Rs. 100/ S.P.U.
XV.	New seed selling license fee	Rs.1000/- Three Years
XVI.	Seed selling license renewal fee	Rs.500/- Three Years
XVII.	Late fee for renewal of seed selling license	Rs.500
XVIII.	Seed selling License amendment fee.	Rs.10
XIX	Appeal under Seed Act 1966	Rs.100
XX	Appeal under Seed Control Order 1983	Rs. 50
XXI	Fee for changing seed production under seed Certification programme in the name of Grower/Organizer	Rs.50 per S.C.Number
XXII	Late fee for movement of field run produce. Processing and tagging.	Rs.50 per S.C Number

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

Scheme : 1	
Name of the Scheme	Regulated Markets
Benefits offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Act as a common forum to farmers and traders for marketing of agricultural produce by eliminating middlemen. ○ Ensuring remunerative price to farmer's produce. ○ Assuring correct weighment and immediate cash payment to the farmers. ○ Storage godown, Trader shop, Cold storage, Market complex with cold storage and drying yard facilities.
Eligibility	All farmers, selling their farm produce through Regulated Markets.
Officer to be approached	Superintendent /Supervisor of Regulated Market.
Time limit for Sanction / Rejection	On the same day of declaration of price.
Appellate Authority	The Secretary, Market Committee.

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

Scheme 3	
Name of the Scheme	Pledge loan to Traders
Benefits offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pledge loan is provided to licensed traders to procure agricultural produce in Regulated Markets and facilitate them to make payment to the farmers immediately. ○ 50% value of the produce or upto the maximum of Rs.1 lakh is given to traders as pledge loan at 9% rate of interest. ○ Traders can stock their purchased agricultural produce in the Regulated Markets for a maximum period of 3 months.
Eligibility	Licensed traders of Regulated Markets.
Officer to be approached	Superintendent / Supervisor of Regulated Market
Time limit for Sanction / Rejection	One week.
Appellate Authority	The Secretary, Market Committee.

Scheme 4	
Name of the Scheme	Farmers' Markets
Benefits offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Farmers get better price by selling their produce directly to the consumers without middlemen. ○ Free shop allotment and weighing balance facility to farmers on first come first serve basis. ○ Consumers get fresh fruits and vegetables at a lesser price than in the open market.
Eligibility	Vegetable and Fruit growers issued with Identity card by the Department of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business.
Officer to be approached	Deputy Director (Agri Business) / Administrative Officer (Farmers' Market).
Time limit for Sanction / Rejection	No time limit
Appellate Authority	<p>The Director of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business, CIPET Road, Thiru.Vi.Ka. Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai: 600 032. Phone No.044-22253884/ 22253885 Fax No.044 - 22252754. Email: agrismarkbusiness@gmail.com</p>

Scheme 5:	
Name of the Scheme	Tamil Nadu Farmers' Development and Welfare Scheme
Benefits offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grant upto the maximum of Rs.1 lakh to farmers or tenants deceased due to accident / snake bite. ○ Rs.75,000/- for loss of both the hands/legs/eyes due to accident. ○ Rs.50,000/- for loss of one hand/leg/eye/permanent hip disability due to accident. ○ Farmers need not pay any premium for this grant. ○ The concerned Market Committee and Tamil Nadu State Agricultural Marketing Board contribute Rs.10/- per individual per year equally as premium.
Eligibility	Farmers who sell 1 MT or more of their produce in a financial year through Regulated markets.
Officer to be approached	Superintendent / Supervisor of Regulated Market
Time limit for Sanction / Rejection	The claim proposal to be submitted to Tamil Nadu State Agricultural Marketing Board, Chennai within 3 months of the accident/death.
Appellate Authority	<p>The Chief Executive Officer, Tamil Nadu State Agricultural Marketing Board, Guindy, Chennai-600032. Phone No. 044-22253156 Fax No. 044-22253156 Email: ceotansamb@gmail.com</p>

Scheme 6:	
Name of the Scheme	Agmark grading
Benefits offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Agmark symbol ensures guarantee by the Government for unadulterated, quality and correct weight of food products. ○ In Tamil Nadu 30 State Agmark Grading Laboratories and one Principle Laboratory are functioning. ○ Rice, Pulses, Ghee, Honey, Ground spices, Whole spices, Wheat products, Sago, Vegetable Oils, Gram flour, Compounded Asafoetida are being graded under Agmark.
Eligibility	Packers holding Agmark Certificate of Authorization
Officer to be approached	Agricultural Officer (State Agmark Grading Laboratory).
Time limit for Sanction / Rejection	15 days.
Appellate Authority	Deputy Director (Agri Business).

Scheme : 7	
Name of the Scheme	Tamil Nadu Small Farmers Agri Business Consortium (TNSFAC)
Benefits offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Assisting entrepreneurs to make investments in setting up Agri Business projects through Venture Capital Assistance (VCA). Venture Capital Assistance to the tune of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 26% of the Promoter's equity (or) Rs.50 Lakh whichever is less is given ○ For registered Farmer Producers Organisations, VCA to the tune of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 40 % of the Promoter's equity (or) Rs.50 Lakh whichever is less is given. ○ Encouraging Producer Group / Organisations to establish commercially viable agro-based Projects by assisting them in preparing DPR under Project Development Facility with a ceiling of Rs.5.00 Lakh. ○ TNSFAC is the nodal agency for promotion of FPO's in the State based on the Policy and Process guidelines of GOI.
Eligibility	Farmers, Producer Groups, Agri Entrepreneurs, Units in Agri Export Zone, Organisations and Agri Graduates.
Officer to be approached	The Managing Director/ Executive Director, Tamil Nadu Small Farmers Agri Business Consortium, CIPET Road, Guindy, Chennai-600 032. Phone No : 044-22253498. Email: tnsfac@gmail.com
Time limit for Sanction /Rejection	Depending on the merit of the projects, the time limit varies for sanction/rejection.
Appellate Authority	The Managing Director, Small Farmers Agri Business Consortium, NCUI Auditorium Building, 5 th Floor, No. 3, Siri Institutional Area, August Kranti Marg, Hauz Khas, New Delhi-110 016. Phone No: 011-2696 6017/2696 6037/ 2686 2365. Fax No: 91-11-2686-2367 Email: sfac@nic.in Website: www.sfacindia.com

Scheme :8	
Name of the Scheme:	Farmer Producer Organization
Benefits offered :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mobilising farmers into groups at village level and building up their associations to Farmer Producer Organisations to adopt product specific commercial crop cycles. ○ Strengthening farmer capacity through best agricultural practices for enhanced productivity. ○ Ensuring access to quality inputs and services for intensive agriculture production. ○ Facilitating access to fair and remunerative markets including linking of producer groups to marketing opportunities through market aggregators.
Eligibility:	Small and Medium farmers, Farmers interest Group, Commodity Group, Farmers Club.
Officer to be approached :	Managing Director / Executive Director, Tamil Nadu Small Farmers Agri Business Consortium, CIPET Road, Guindy, Chennai-32. Tel No: 044- 22253498 Email: tnsfac@gmail.com
Time limit for Sanction or Rejection	The sanction or rejection depends on the fund allocation by the Government.
Appellate Authority:	Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Small Farmers Agri Business Consortium, NCUI Auditorium Building, 5th Floor,3, Siri Institutional Area, August Kranti Marg,Hauz Khas, New Delhi- 110 016.. Tel No: 011-2696 6017/2696 6037 / 2686 2365. Fax:91 -11-2686-2367 Email: sfac@nic.in , Website: www.sfacindia.com

TAMILNADU WATERSHED DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (TAWDEVA)

SCHEMES UNDER TAWDEVA

Welfare Scheme Components and its benefits	Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits	Officer to be contacted
I. Assistance to farmers under Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP)		
<p>(a). Watershed Development Works Works carried out in Private Land: Ridge area treatment, Contour and Graded bunding, Development of water harvesting structures such as low cost farm ponds, in-situ soil & moisture conservation, Horticulture Plantation, Agro forestry, Fodder Development Works carried out in Common Land: Check dams, Renovation of Ooranis, Ponds, Desilting of Supply Channel, Gabion Structures, maintenance of existing structures are the main activities carried out under this component. Subsidy: Rs. 6,720 / Ha</p>	<p>In the selected watershed area the Private and the common land available in the village are treated under this programme.</p> <p>The above development works are carried out by the User Group of the watershed. The Participation of farmers and the selection of beneficiaries are selected by the Watershed Committee. The Watershed Development funds are collected from farmers at 10% of the NRM works carried out in private land and at 5% from SC/ST farmers.</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>

<p>(b). Farm Production System and Micro Enterprises Demonstration for popularizing new crops/varieties, and new technologies in Agriculture and allied sectors. Diversification of production systems like 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 : Rs. 1200/-</p>	<p>During implementation phase, the details of work will be decided by the Watershed Committee.</p>	
<p>(c). Livelihood activities for asset less persons Loan assistance to Income Generation activities and Revolving Fund to Self Help Groups. Subsidy : Rs. 1080/-</p>	<p>The assistance to Self Help Group as revolving Fund and grant to landless labourer for income generation activities are decided by the Watershed Committee.</p>	

II. Assistance to farmers under Watershed Development Fund assisted by NABARD (WDF)

Total subsidy Rs. 12,000 / Ha.* out of which an amount of Rs. 9,300 / Ha is for the beneficiaries towards development activities. For Administration, Community organization and Training activities Rs. 2,700 / Ha is provided.

<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: Rs. 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.</p>
<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, Silvipasture, Grass seeding in watershed areas. c) Drainage line treatment Activities like Stone gully plugs, Renovation of water harvesting structure, Desilting of ponds, tanks, repair of supply channels. Subsidy: Rs. 8,400 / Ha</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. 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>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. Subsidy: Rs. 900/ Ha</p>	<p>Individuals or groups of the selected watershed area.</p>	