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1. AGRICULTURE

SCHEMES UNDER AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

I. ASSISTANCE TO THE FARMERS FOR QUALITY SEED PRODUCTION

<i>Welfare Scheme Components and its benefits</i>	<i>Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits</i>	<i>Officer to be Contacted</i>
A. Seed Multiplication Scheme of Paddy, Millets, Pulses, Oilseeds and Cotton		
In order to encourage the farmers and to offset the special efforts taken by them incentive is provided for all the seeds produced by the farmers.	All farmers who produce and supply the seeds to the Department of Agriculture on Contract basis are eligible to enroll and register their seed farms under this programme. Separate allocation will be provided to SC/ST seed growers. Preference will be given to farm women groups, Farmers Interest Groups.	Assistant Agricultural officer at the Village Level Agricultural Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer at the Block Level The Assistant Director of Agriculture at the Block Level The Joint Director of Agriculture at the District Level
Paddy Premium for the production of Certified class seeds Rs.2/- per Kg of seed	The farmer so desirous of enrolling himself / herself will be given a training by the authorities concerned at the beginning of each year	
Millets Premium for the production of Certified class seeds Rs.2/- per Kg of seed		
Pulses Premium for the production of Foundation class seeds Rs.2/- per Kg of seed Premium for the production of Certified class seeds Rs.1/- per Kg of seed	The required source seed will be supplied by the Department of Agriculture through the Agricultural Extension Centres on payment of the Cost of the seed as per the sale price fixed by the Department. The seeds supplied will have the Certification Tag issued by the Department of Seed Certification	

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Groundnut Premium for the production of seeds of Foundation class @ Rs.3/- per kg and Certified class @ Rs.2/- per Kg of seed Premium for the production of Truthfully label class @ Re.1/- per Kg of seed	 The farmers should follow the guidelines given by the field level functionaries / Seed Certification officers to maintain the Quality. The seed Farms should be registered by the Seed Producer viz., the Assistant Director of Agriculture of the respective Blocks on payment of the requisite fees	 Assistant Agricultural officer at the Village Level Agricultural Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer at the Block Level The Assistant Director of Agriculture at the Block Level The Joint Director of Agriculture at the District Level
Gingelly Premium for the production of Foundation class @ 7.5% over and above Local Market Rate and Certified class @ 5% over and above Local Market Rate per Kg of seed	 On satisfactorily fulfillment of the field standard during the entire period of the crop, the produce will be declared fit at the field level. This produce is called the Field Run Produce	
Sunflower Premium for the production of Foundation class @ 7.5% over and above Local Market Rate and Certified class @ 5% over and above Local Market Rate per kg of seed	 This produce has to satisfy the standards of physical/ genetic purity, moisture levels and germination percentage as prescribed in the Certification standards	
Castor Premium for the production of Foundation class @ 30% over and above Local Market Rate and Certified class @ 20% over and above Local Market Rate per Kg of seed	 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	
Soyabean Premium for the production of Foundation class @ 7.5% over and above Local Market Rate and Certified class @ 5% over and above Local Market Rate per Kg of seed	 The farmer should bear the transport cost for the transport of the seed to the Seed Processing Unit. After moving the seed to the Seed Processing Unit, initially the farmer will be paid 90% of the Minimum Support Price as declared by the Civil Supplies Department	

***Welfare Scheme
Components and its
benefits***

***Eligibility and conditions for
availing the benefits***

Officer to be Contacted

The seeds will be processed in the Seed Processing Unit in the presence of the Seed Certification Officer.

On completion of the processing, sample will be drawn by the Seed Certification Officer to test the quality.

This sample will be sent to the concerned Seed Testing Lab for testing

The test results will be declared on completion of the testing at the Seed Testing Labs

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.

On declaration of the results by the authorities as standard the produce will be considered as Seed material

Now the farmer is entitled for full payment of the cost for seeds as per the Procurement price fixed for each crop and its class. The farmer will be paid the difference of cost between the full cost eligible and the amount of advance paid as 90%.

Assistant Agricultural officer at the Village Level

Agricultural Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer at the Block Level

The Assistant Director of Agriculture at the Block Level

The Joint Director of Agriculture at the District Level

II. ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS FOR INCREASING THE CROP PRODUCTIVITY

a) Paddy and Millets like Cholan, Cumbu, Ragi, Other Minor Millets like Thina, Varagu, Samai, Kudiraivali, etc.

i. Cereals Development Programme - Macro Management Mode Schemes

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<p>a. Distribution of Certified Seeds of Paddy</p> <p><i>A subsidy of Rs.2 per kg of paddy seeds will be allowed in the sale price at the time of purchase at the Agricultural Extension Centers</i></p>	<p>All farmers are eligible to avail the subsidy under this scheme. Preference will be given to Small/Marginal women farmers and 30% flow will be assured to SC/ST</p> <p>This Scheme is in operation in all the districts of the state except Chennai, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Sivagangai, Ramanathapuram, Pudukkottai and The Nilgiris districts where National Food Security Mission is under implementation</p>	<p>Assistant Agricultural officer at the Village Level</p> <p>Agricultural Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer at the Block Level</p> <p>The Assistant Director of Agriculture at the Block Level</p>
<p>b. (i) Popularizing System of Rice Intensification Technology on cluster basis (10 Ha. per cluster)</p> <p><i>A subsidy of Rs.2000 on inputs per Ha. of a Demonstration through cluster approach. Rs.20,000/- earmarked for one cluster of 10 Ha.</i></p>		<p>The Joint Director of Agriculture at the District Level</p>
<p>b. (ii) Farmers Training</p> <p><i>-50 farmers / Agricultural labourers will be trained in a cluster with the financial assistance of Rs.5000/- per training.</i></p>		
<p>c. Integrated Pest Management Demonstration cum Training at 30 farmers per training (Farmers Field School) - <i>A lumpsum provision of Rs.17,000 is allowed towards Demonstration of 40 Ha. each and Training per Farmers Field School through cluster approach.</i></p>		

ii. Balanced and Integrated Use of Fertilisers

Macro Management Mode Schemes

Welfare Scheme Components and its benefits	Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits	Officer to be Contacted
<p>a) Distribution of Soil Health card</p> <p><i>Soil health card will be distributed to all the farmers who have offered the soil sample for testing by paying prescribed fee of Rs.5/- each for Macro and Micro nutrient testing</i></p>	To farmers of all districts limited to analytical capacity of the laboratory	<p>Assistant Agricultural officer at the Village Level</p> <p>Agricultural Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer at the Block Level</p> <p>The Assistant Director of Agriculture at the Block Level</p> <p>Joint Director of Agriculture District Soil Testing Laboratory at District Level</p>

Innovative Schemes ::

Macro Management Mode Scheme

<p>a. Farmers Interest Group (FIG) Formation of new Groups (15 farmers per group) for Agricultural crops.</p>	All Groups are entitled to avail the benefit subject to the target	<p>Assistant Agricultural officer at the Village Level</p> <p>Agricultural Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer at the Block Level</p> <p>The Assistant Director of Agriculture at the Block Level</p> <p>The Joint Director of Agriculture at the District Level</p>
<p>- <i>An assistance of Rs.5000 per group towards purchase of office equipments, purchase of technical bulletins and setting up of Library</i></p>		
<p>- <i>Training and acquisition of skills by farmer Members @ Rs.4000/- per group, issue of ID cards @ Rs.400/- per group and for district level meeting @ Rs.20,000/- per meeting.</i></p>	All Groups are entitled to avail the benefit subject to the target	<p>Assistant Agricultural officer at the Village Level</p> <p>Agricultural Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer at the Block Level</p> <p>The Assistant Director of Agriculture at the Block Level</p> <p>The Joint Director of Agriculture at the District Level</p>

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<p>b. (1) Tamilnadu Farm Women in Agri Business and Extension (TANWABE)</p> <p>Farm Women Groups at 15 farm women per group will be assisted to take up new entrepreneurial activity @ Rs.10000/- per group.</p>	All Groups are entitled to avail the benefit subject to the target	<p>Assistant Agricultural officer at the Village Level</p> <p>Agricultural Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer at the Block Level</p> <p>The Assistant Director of Agriculture at the Block Level</p>
<p>(2) Providing Agrl. Machineries like Power tiller, Cultivator, Disc Plough, Sugarcane Planter, Power Thrasher, fertiliser - cum - seed drill etc, @ 25% subsidy</p>		<p>The Joint Director of Agriculture at the District Level</p>

II. B. MAIZE :

(Under Integrated Scheme for Oilseeds, Pulses, Oilpalm and Maize (ISOPOM))

<p>a) Production of Certified Seeds of Maize— Rs.1000/- per Quintal</p>	All maize growing farmers are eligible to avail of the subsidy under this scheme in the Districts of Coimbatore, Dindigul, Erode, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Namakkal, Perambalur, Virudhunagar, Theni, Villupuram, Vellore, Salem, Pudukkottai, Madurai, Sivagangai, Trichy, Tirunelveli and Thoothukudi.	<p>Assistant Agricultural officer at the Village Level</p> <p>Agricultural Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer at the Block Level</p> <p>The Assistant Director of Agriculture at the Block Level</p>
<p>b) Distribution of Certified Seeds of maize – 50% of the cost of the seed subject to a maximum of Rs.1200/- per Quintal whichever is less</p>		<p>The Assistant Director of Agriculture at the Block Level</p>
<p>c) Organizing Block Demonstration through Department and also through TNAU – Rs.4000/- per demonstration of 1 ha. each</p>	<p>Preference will be given to Small/Marginal farmers</p> <p>24% flow to SC/ST farmers will be ensured</p>	<p>The Joint Director of Agriculture at the District Level</p>
<p>d) Distribution of Minikits at free of cost</p>		
<p>e) Organizing Integrated Pest Management Demonstration – Rs.22,680/- per Demonstration</p>	<p>20% flow to women farmers/ women groups</p>	

f) Training to Farmers 50 farmers per batch
Rs.300 per farmer for 2 days.

g) Visit of Contract Farming farmers to the Research Stations in Karnataka – All farmers are eligible limited to target
Rs.1,12,500 per batch of 50 farmers for 3 days.

h) Pipes carrying water from source to field:

subsidy on 50% cost or Rs.15000 for water carrying pipes upto 800m and all types of pipes(PVC HDPE etc.,) All farmers are eligible limited to target 24% flow to SC/ST farmers will be ensured
 and all size as per the requirement of the farmer. 20% flow to women farmers/ women groups

II. C. PULSES ::

(Under Integrated Scheme for Oilseeds, Pulses, Oilpalm and Maize (ISOPOM))

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| a) Production of Foundation Seeds –
A subsidy of Rs.1000/- per quintal | All farmers who raise seed farms with Pulses crop are eligible to avail the subsidy subject to availability of funds. | Assistant Agricultural officer at the Village Level
Agricultural Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer at the Block Level |
| b. Production of Certified Seeds – A subsidy of Rs.1000/- per quintal | SC/ST 24%,
Farm Women 20% | The Assistant Director of Agriculture at the Block Level |
| c. Distribution of Certified Seeds – A subsidy of 50% on the cost of seed or Rs.1200/- whichever is less | | The Joint Director of Agriculture at the District Level |
| d. Distribution of Bio pesticides – Subject to a maximum of Rs.250 per ha. | | |

Welfare Scheme Components and its benefits	Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits	Officer to be Contacted
<p>e. Organizing Block Demonstration – A subsidy of 50% on the cost of inputs required to layout the demonstration of 5 ha each or Rs.2000/- whichever is less</p>		
<p>f. Organizing Integrated Pest Management Demonstration – A subsidy of Rs.12315 per demonstration towards the cost of inputs required to layout the demonstration & training of 10ha each</p>		
<p>g. Distribution of Rhizobium – 50% on the cost of Rhizobium or Rs.100/- per ha. whichever is less.</p>		
<p>h. Training of Farmers on Pulses Production Technologies – A provision of Rs.15000 per batch of 50 farmers</p>	<p>All farmers who raise seed farms with Pulses crop are eligible to avail the subsidy subject to availability of funds</p> <p>SC/ST 24%, Farm Women 20%</p>	<p>Assistant Agricultural officer at the Village Level</p> <p>Agricultural Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer at the Block Level</p>
<p>i. Distribution of manually operated Plant Protection Equipment - A subsidy of 50% on the cost of equipment or Rs. 800/- whichever is less</p>		<p>The Assistant Director of Agriculture at the Block Level</p> <p>The Joint Director of Agriculture at the District Level</p>
<p>j. Distribution of Gypsum – 50% on the cost of Material plus transport limited to Rs. 750/- per Ha.</p>		
<p>k. Distribution of Nuclear Poly Hedrosis Virus - 50% cost of input limited to Rs. 250/- ha.</p>		

<i>Welfare Scheme Components and its benefits</i>	<i>Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits</i>	<i>Officer to be Contacted</i>
l) Pipes carrying water from source to field: Subsidy of 50% cost or Rs.15000 for water carrying pipes upto 800m and all types of pipes(PVC HDPE etc.,) and all size as per the requirement of the farmer.	All farmers are eligible limited to target 24% flow to SC/ST farmers will be ensured 20% flow to women farmers/ women groups	
m) DAP sparying – 2 rounds of sparying subsidy of 50% or Rs.100/- per ha whichever is less		
n) Micro Nutrient spray – A subsidy of 50% or Rs.70/- per ha whichever is less.		

II. D. OILSEEDS

(Under Integrated Scheme for Oilseeds, Pulses, Oilpalm and Maize (ISOPOM))

Welfare Scheme Components and its benefits	Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits	Officer to be Contacted
a. Production of Foundation and Certified Seeds – <i>Seeds produced and supplied to the Department are entitled for a subsidy of Rs.1000 per quintal.</i>	Those farmers who produce and supply Foundation and Certified Class seeds to the Department are eligible to avail of the benefit	Assistant Agricultural officer at the Village Level Agricultural Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer at the Block Level
b. Distribution of Certified seeds – <i>50% of the cost of seed or Rs. 1200/- per quintal whichever is less</i>	All the farmers who cultivate oilseeds in all the districts except Kanyakumari, Chennai and The Nilgiris are eligible.	The Assistant Director of Agriculture at the Block Level The Joint Director of Agriculture at the District Level.
c. Organizing Block Demonstration on Polythene mulch technology in Groundnut <i>an assistance of Rs.4000/- towards the cost of inputs to organize the demonstration and Rs.4000/- to cover the land with Polythene sheet per ha will be provided.</i>		
d. Compact Block Demonstration of 5 Ha. each - <i>50% cost of inputs with maximum limit per Demo</i> <i>Groundnut - Rs.4000/- Gingelly, Castor -Rs.1500/- Sunflower - Rs.2500/- Soyabean - Rs.3000/-</i>	Small Farmer/ Marginal Farmer SC/ST 24%, Women farmer 20%	
e. Distribution of Rhizobium Packets – <i>A subsidy of 50% on the cost or Rs.100/- per ha whichever is less</i>	To all other farmers preference to Small Farmer and Marginal farmer SC/ST 24%, Women farmer 20%	

Welfare Scheme Components and its benefits	Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits	Officer to be Contacted
f. Organizing Integrated Pest Management Demonstration of 10 ha each – A provision of Rs.22680 is made towards the cost of inputs to layout the demonstration and Training		Assistant Agricultural officer at the Village Level Agricultural Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer at the Block Level
g. Distribution of Gypsum – -50% of the cost of material plus transport limited to Rs. 750/- per ha whichever is less.		The Assistant Director of Agriculture at the Block Level The Joint Director of Agriculture at the District Level
h. Distribution of Plant Protection Equipment – - For Manually operated a subsidy of 50% cost of equipment or Rs. 800/- whichever is less and For Power operated equipment a subsidy of 50% cost of equipment or Rs. 2000/- whichever is less.		
i. Training of Farmers on Oilseeds Production Technologies – A provision of Rs.15000/- per batch of 50 farmers towards incidental charges is given.		
j. Distribution of Bio-Pesticides – 50% Subsidy or Rs.250/Ha. whichever is less		
k. Distribution of Weedicides - 50% Subsidy or Rs.500/Ha. whichever is less		
l)Pipes carrying water from source to field: A subsidy of 50% cost or Rs.15000 for water carrying pipes upto 800m and all types of pipes(PVC HDPE etc.,) and all size as per the requirement of the farmer	All farmers are eligible limited to target 24% flow to SC/ST farmers will be ensured 20% flow to women farmers/ women groups	

II. E. OILPALM

(Under Integrated Scheme for Oilseeds, Pulses, Oilpalm and Maize (ISOPOM))

a. Area Expansion –

- A subsidy of Rs.7490/- per ha is provided towards the cost of 143 nos. of oilpalm seedlings (Rs.3200 + Rs.4290/- in 2 instalments)

- Area expansion @ Rs.7000/- per Ha. for ploughing and other cultivation expenses

b. Cultivation Maintenance –

An amount of Rs.2450/- per ha during Second Year, Rs.2800/- per ha during Third Year and Rs.3250/- per ha during the Fourth Year is provided towards maintenance of the Oilpalm crop.

c. Training to Farmers on the Production aspects of Oilpalm

– Rs. 20,000 per training is provided towards incidental charges including transport, food, training materials, honorarium to trainers and refreshment etc., @ 50 farmers per batch for 2 days.

d. Distribution of chaff Cutter

- 50% subsidy or Rs.10,000/- each whichever less

e. Installation of Drip Irrigation

- 33% or Rs.5200/- whichever is less.

- 50% or Rs.7400 whichever is less.

All farmers who undertake the cultivation of Oilpalm in the districts of Nagapattinam, Thiruvarur, Thanjavur, Trichy, Karur, Cuddalore, Villupuram and Perambalur where the cultivation of Oilpalm is taken up.

All farmers who undertake the cultivation of Oilpalm in the identified districts of Nagapattinam, Thiruvarur, Thanjavur, Trichy, Karur, Perambalur, Cuddalore and Villupuram where the cultivation of Oilpalm is taken up.

Assistant Agricultural officer at the Village Level

Agricultural Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer at the Block Level

The Assistant Director of Agriculture at the Block Level

The Joint Director of Agriculture at the District Level

Subject to target

Other farmers Category

SF/ MF/SC/ST and women farmers

f. Covering the root stalk with wire mesh to avoid root damage by rats
50% of the cost or Rs.2860 per Ha

h. Exposure visit to 2500 Farmers undertake oilpalm farmers to National Research cultivation in the identified Centre Oil Palm- Pedavagi districts.
(A.P) – Rs.400/- per farmer

II. F. COTTON

Intensive Cotton Development Programme

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| <p>a. Production of Foundation Seeds of Cotton –
A subsidy of Rs.5000/- per quintal both for varieties and Hybrids</p> | <p>Those farmers who register seed farms with the Department and supply seeds are eligible to avail the subsidy.</p> | <p>Assistant Agricultural officer at the Village Level

Agricultural Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer at the Block Level</p> |
| <p>b. Production of Certified Seeds of Cotton –
A subsidy of Rs.1500/- per quintal both for varieties and Hybrids</p> | <p>All farmers who cultivate Cotton crop in all the Districts except Kanyakumari, Kancheepuram, Thiruvallur, Chennai and The Nilgiris are eligible to avail of the subsidy.</p> | <p>The Assistant Director of Agriculture at the Block Level</p> |
| <p>c. Distribution of Certified Seeds of Cotton –
25% of market price for varieties & hybrids
50% of market price for Extra long stable varieties limited to Rs.2000 per Qtl</p> | <p>25% flow for SC, ST (16% to SC & 8% to ST) farmers and 30% to women farmers</p> | <p>The Joint Director of Agriculture at the District Level</p> |
| <p>d. Distribution of Pheromone traps and lures – 50% of the cost limited to Rs.300/- per Ha</p> | | |
| <p>e. Distribution of Bio pesticides
50% cost limited to Rs.900/- per ha.</p> | | |

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<p>f. Distribution of Plant Protection Equipment - For hand operated equipment 50% cost limited to Rs.800/-equipment and For Power Operated Equipment 50% cost limited to Rs.2000/-equipment</p>		<p>Assistant Agricultural officer at the Village Level</p> <p>Agricultural Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer at the Block Level</p> <p>The Assistant Director of Agriculture at the Block Level</p> <p>The Joint Director of Agriculture at the District Level</p>
<p>g. Organizing Farmers Field Schools (FFS)- An assistance of Rs.17,000/- is provided per FFS of 30 farmers.</p>	<p>All farmers who cultivate Cotton crop in all the Districts except Kanyakumari, Kancheepuram, Thiruvallur, Chennai and The Nilgiris are eligible to avail the subsidy.</p>	
<p>h. Distribution of Seed Treatment Chemicals – A subsidy of Rs.40/- per kg is provided</p>	<p>24 % flow for SC, ST (16% to SC & 8% to ST) farmers and 30% to women farmers.</p>	
<p>i. Distribution of Bio fertiliser – A subsidy of 25% @ Rs.1.50/- per packet is provided</p>		
<p>j. Distribution of Micro nutrient mixture – @ 25% subsidy of Rs.6.00/- per kg. is provided</p>		
<p>k. Inter cropping with pulses – Distribution of seeds – @ 25% subsidy Rs.6.50/- per kg or Rs.6500/-MT</p>		
<p>l. Farmers Training @ Rs.5000 per training of 50 farmers</p>		

G. COCONUT

i. Supply of Coconut seedlings

Welfare Scheme Components and its benefits	Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits	Officer to be Contacted
a. Supply of Tall Coconut Seedlings @ Rs.15/- per seedling	Coconut seedlings will be supplied to all farmers in the state except in The Nilgiris District.	Assistant Agricultural officer at the Village Level
b. Supply of Tall x Dwarf Seedlings – @ Rs.25/- per seedling		Agricultural Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer at the Block Level
c. Supply of Dwarf x Tall Seedlings – @ Rs.75/- per seedling		The Assistant Director of Agriculture at the Block Level The Joint Director of Agriculture at the District Level

ii. Integrated Farming in Coconut Holding for Productivity Improvement

a. Management of Disease affected palms – Towards cut and removal of disease affected trees a subsidy of Rs.250/- per tree will be provided through Department of Agriculture	All farmers are eligible to avail of the benefit in all the Districts in the state except Chennai and The Nilgiris.	Assistant Agricultural officer at the Village Level Agricultural Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer at the Block Level The Assistant Director of Agriculture at the Block Level The Joint Director of Agriculture at the District Level Coconut Development Board, Kochi.
b. Laying out of Demonstration plots - Rs.35000/- will be given in two installments towards laying out of demonstration plots @ Rs.17,500/year/Ha.		
c. Organic Manure pits – Rs.20000/- per unit will be given		
d. Coconut cluster training Coconut FIGs are trained on product diversification ie., coconut chips, coconut vinegar, coconut snowball etc., Rs 5000 per training of 20 farmers in each group.	FIGs on coconut are eligible (15 – 20 farmers / farm women in each group)	

III. ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS FOR IMPROVING THE SOIL HEALTH

i. Production and Distribution of Green manure seeds

Welfare Scheme Components and its benefits	Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits	Officer to be Contacted
<p>a. Distribution of Green Manure Seeds – - A subsidy of 25% of the cost of seed will be provided</p>	<p>All farmers in the state are eligible except Chennai and The Nilgiris Districts.</p>	<p>Assistant Agricultural officer at the Village Level Agricultural Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer at the Block Level The Assistant Director of Agriculture at the Block Level The Joint Director of Agriculture at the District Level</p>

ii. Distribution of Micro Nutrient Mixture

<p>a. Supply of Micro Nutrient Mixtures for all crops at full cost – Paddy Rs.18.75 per Kg., Millets Rs.36.00 per Kg. Coconut Rs.39.10 per Kg. Cotton Rs.55.70 per Kg. Pulses Rs.73.50 per Kg. Sugarcane Rs.21.80 per Kg. Groundnut Rs.34.60 per Kg,</p>	<p>All farmers in the state</p>	<p>Assistant Agricultural officer at the Village Level Agricultural Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer at the Block Level The Assistant Director of Agriculture at the Block Level The Joint Director of Agriculture at the District Level</p>
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iii. Distribution of Biofertilisers

<p>a. Supply of Biofertilizers at full cost – Azospirillum, Rhizobium and Phosphobacteria each Rs.6/- per packet of 200 gms.</p>	<p>All farmers in the state</p>	<p>Assistant Agricultural officer at the Village Level Agricultural Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer at the Block Level The Assistant Director of Agriculture at the Block Level The Joint Director of Agriculture at the District Level</p>
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iv. Distribution of Blue Green Algae

Welfare Scheme Components and its benefits	Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits	Officer to be Contacted
a. Supply of Blue Green Algae at full cost – @ Rs.2.75 per Kg.	All farmers in the state except Chennai and The Nilgiris districts	Assistant Agricultural officer at the Village Level Agricultural Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer at the Block Level The Assistant Director of Agriculture at the Block Level The Joint Director of Agriculture at the District Level

v. Vermicomposting of Agricultural Waste

a. Organizing Demonstration and Training – Rs.1200/- is provided towards organizing a demonstration. Rs.50/- per farmer towards incidental charges for attending the training will be provided.	All farmers in the state except Chennai and The Nilgiris District.	Assistant Agricultural officer at the Village Level Agricultural Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer at the Block Level The Assistant Director of Agriculture at the Block Level The Joint Director of Agriculture at the District Level
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vi. Composting of Farm waste through Pleurotus

a. Supply of minikit – A minikit worth Rs.120/- containing 5 Kgs of Urea, 1 kg of Pleurotus and a technical Phamphlet will be given at free of cost.	All farmers in the state except Chennai and The Nilgiris District.	Assistant Agricultural officer at the Village Level Agricultural Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer at the Block Level The Assistant Director of Agriculture at the Block Level The Joint Director of Agriculture at the District Level
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vii. Reclamation of Saline and Alkaline soils

Welfare Scheme Components and its benefits	Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits	Officer to be Contacted
a. Supply of Gypsum, Zinc Sulphate and provision of funds for drainage – A subsidy of 50% on the cost of Gypsum and Zinc Sulphate will be provided. For providing drainage a subsidy subject to a maximum of Rs.1000/- per acre will be provided.	Farmers whose lands have been declared as saline and alkaline affected based on Soil test in the Districts of Nagapattinam, Thiruvarur, Kancheepuram, Thiruvallur, Vellore, Thiruvannamalai, Salem and Namakkal.	Joint Director of Agriculture in the districts of Salem, Thiruvarur, Kancheepuram, Thiruvallur, Tiruvannamalai, Nagapattinam, Namakkal and Vellore and concerned block level Asst. Director of Agriculture and Agricultural Officer/ Dy Agricultural Officer

viii. Soil and Water Samples Analysis

a. Analysis of Soil Sample – A concession fee of Rs.5 per sample will be levied for analysis of a soil sample for Macro nutrient and Rs.5 per sample for Micro nutrient analysis.	All farmers	Assistant Agricultural officer at the Village Level Agricultural Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer at the Block Level The Assistant Director of Agriculture at the Block Level
b. Analysis of Water Sample – A concession fee of Rs.10 per sample will be levied for analysis of water sample		The Joint Director of Agriculture Soil Testing Laboratory at the District Level

IV.ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS FOR TAKING UP PLANT PROTECTION MEASURES

i. Biological control of crop Pests

Welfare Scheme Components and its benefits	Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits	Officer to be Contacted
<p>a. Supply of Green Muscardine fungus for the control of Rhinoceros beetle in coconut – One tube per ha at free of cost</p> <p>b. Supply of parasites for the control of Black Headed Caterpillar in coconut – Rs.35/- as service charge</p>	<p>All farmers in the state except Chennai and the Nilgiris districts</p>	<p>Assistant Agricultural officer at the Village Level</p> <p>Agricultural Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer at the Block Level</p> <p>The Assistant Director of Agriculture at the Block Level</p>
<p>c. Supply of parasite for the control of Early Shoot and Inter node borer in Sugarcane – Rs. 40/- per ha.</p>	<p>All farmers in the districts of Kancheepuram, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Vellore, Thiruvannamalai, Namakkal, Dharmapuri, Coimbatore, Erode, Trichy, Karur, Permbalur, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Madurai and Dindigul</p>	<p>The Joint Director of Agriculture at the District Level</p>
<p>d. Supply of Nuclear Poly Hedrosis Virus for the control of Prodenia in cotton – Rs.43/- per ha</p>	<p>All farmers in the districts of Erode, Villupuram and Madurai</p>	

V.ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS UNDER EXTENSION AND TRAINING

<p>a. Farmers Training – A stipend of Rs. 20 per day for 2 days Village Based Training.</p> <p>b. Training of FTC Convenors A stipend of Rs. 20 per day for 2 days towards convenor training</p> <p>c. Farmers Tour An assistance of Rs.2000/- towards Study tour of 30 members per batch</p> <p>d. Awards to Farmers on Farmers' Day prizes are given to best farmers based on performance- for 10 farmers – award worth Rs.150/-</p>	<p>All farmers and 30% flow to SC/ST farmers in the state except Madurai, Coimbatore, Tiruvallur, Cuddalore, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur and Chennai</p>	<p>Asst. Director of Agriculture (Farmers Training Centres) of the respective districts.</p>
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e. Crop Yield Competition	All farmers in the state except Chennai and the Nilgiris may be enrolled in the competition by remitting enrollment fees	Assistant Agricultural officer at the Village Level Agricultural Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer at the Block Level
Issue of Prizes –		
<u>At state level</u>		
First prize for Paddy and Groundnut Rs.25000/-, for other crops Rs.15000/-.	i) State Level Competition Rs.100/- for paddy and groundnut and Rs.50/- for other crops	The Assistant Director of Agriculture at the Block Level
Second prize for Paddy and Groundnut Rs.15000/- and for other crops Rs. 10000/-.	ii) District level competition Rs.50/- paddy and Groundnut and Rs.25/- for other crops.	The Joint Director of Agriculture at the District Level
<u>At District Level</u>		
First prize for Paddy and Groundnut Rs.15000/- and for other crops Rs. 10000/-	The final declaration at state level prizes will be by the Commissioner of Agriculture and for the Districts the concerned district Joint Directors of Agriculture.	
Second prize for paddy and groundnut Rs.10000/- and for other crops Rs. 5000/-		

TAMIL NADU IRRIGATED AGRICULTURAL MODERNIZATION AND WATER BODIES RESTORATION AND MANAGEMENT (IAMWARM)

a. Demonstrations	All farmers through Water Users' Association in the respective sub basin of Varaganadi (Villupuram / Thiruvannamalai), Melvellar (Salem), Palar (Coimbatore / Erode), Aziyar (Coimbatore), Thenvellar (Pudukottai / Sivagangai), Kottakarayaru (Sivagangai / Ramanadhapuram), Manimutharu (Sivagangai / Ramanathapuram / Madurai) & Arjuna nadhi (Virudhunagar) - are benefited under this scheme	District Joint Director of Agriculture Asst. Director of Agriculture at Block level Agricultural Officer/Dy.Agrl. officer at Block level
1. Paddy SRI (1 ha) 100% subsidy (or) Rs.6,000/-		
2.Pulses (1 ha) 100% subsidy (or) Rs.2,500/-		
3.Hybrid Maize (1 ha) 100% subsidy subject to a maximum of Rs.4,000/-		
4. Groundnut (1 ha) 100% subsidy (or) Rs.4,000/-		
5. Ragi (1 ha) 100% subsidy (or) Rs.2,500/-		

SEED VILLAGE SCHEME

Paddy, Oilseeds and Pulses seeds are distributed to the farmers @ 50% subsidy.

All the farmers in the State who are willing to grow seed farms and distribute quality seeds to other farmers.

Assistant Agricultural officer at the Village Level

Agricultural Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer at the Block Level

The Assistant Director of Agriculture at the Block Level

NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY MISSION RICE OPERATED IN NAGAPATTINAM, PUDUKKOTTAI, RAMNAD, SIVANGAGA & TIRUVARUR DISTRICTS

1. Inputs for the Demonstration on improved package of practice @ Rs.2500/- Demo of 0.4 ha

2. Inputs for the Demonstration on SRI @ Rs.3000/- Demo of 0.4 ha

3. Inputs for the Demonstration on Hybrid rice technology @ Rs.3000/- demo of 0.4 ha

4. Production incentive Hybrid rice seeds @ Rs.1000/-qtl

5. Distribution subsidy of Hybrid rice seeds @ Rs.2000/-qtl

6. Distribution subsidy of High yielding variety seeds @ Rs.500/-qtl

7. Incentives for Micro Nutrients @ Rs.500/-ha

8. Incentives for Conoweeder and other Farm Implements @ Rs.3000/- implement per farmer

9. Plant Protection Chemicals and Bio-Pesticides @ of 50% subsidy or Rs.500/-ha whichever is less.

10. Farmers' Training at Farmers' Field School pattern @ Rs.17000/- training of 30 farmers group

All farmers in the National Food Security Mission Rice districts. 33% of the allocation to SF / MF / Women farmers. 16% of the total allocation to SC farmers and 8% to ST farmers. Assistance limited to two hectare per farmer

Assistant Agricultural officer at the Village Level

Agricultural Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer at the Block Level

The Assistant Director of Agriculture at the Block Level

The Joint Director of Agriculture at the District Level

NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY MISSION PULSES OPERATED IN COIMBATORE, CUDDALORE, NAGAPATTINAM, NAMAKKAL, TIRUVALLUR, TIRUVARUR, THOOTHUKUDI, TIRUVANNAMALAI, VELLORE, VILLUPURAM & VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICTS.

1. Assistance for production of Foundation and Certified Seeds @ Rs.1000/- qtl		
2. Distribution of Certified seeds at 50% cost (or) Rs.1200/- qtl		Assistant Agricultural officer at the Village Level
3. Distribution of Gypsum limited to Rs.750/- ha	All farmers in the National Food Security Mission Pulses districts.	Agricultural Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer at the Block Level
4. Distribution of Micro Nutrient @ Rs.500/- ha	33% of the allocation to SF / MF / Women farmers. 16% of the total allocation to SC farmers and 8% to ST farmers.	The Assistant Director of Agriculture at the Block Level
5. Distribution of inputs for IPM demonstrations at 50% cost (or) Rs.750/-ha	Assistance limited to two hectare per farmer	The Joint Director of Agriculture at the District Level
6. Distribution of sprinkler sets 50% of the cost limited to Rs.7500/- ha		
7. Extension / Training and Mass media coverage @ Rs.1.00 lakh		

AGRICULTURE TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (ATMA)

1. Farmers' Training (21days)	90% subsidy for general farmers	Assistant Agricultural officer at the Village Level
- Within the district		Agricultural Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer at the Block Level
Rs.400/day/farmer		
- Within the State	95% subsidy for SC/ST/Women farmers	The Assistant Director of Agriculture at the Block Level
Rs.750/day/farmer		
Interstate		
Rs.1000/day/farmer		
2. Exposure visit		
Interstate		The Joint Director of Agriculture at the District Level
Rs.600/day/farmer		
Interdistrict		
Rs.300/day/farmer		
3. Demonstration (1 acre)		
Rs.4000/- worth inputs at free of cost		
4. Capacity Building		
Rs.5000/-group / year		
5. Best farmer award		
State level- Rs.0.50 lakhs		
District Level-Rs.0.25 lakhs		
Block Level-Rs.0.10 lakhs		
6. Award to ATMA groups		
State level- Rs.0.50 lakhs		
District Level-Rs.0.20 lakhs (5 groups)		
Block Level-Rs.0.10 lakhs		

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS (RKVY)

Welfare Scheme Components and its benefits	Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits	Officer to be Contacted
PRECISION FARMING		
A. Cultivation Expenses		
1. Drip and Fertigation System		
Maximum subsidy 50% on the unit cost Rs.80,000/- per hectare for drip and fertigation system – 50% subsidy Rs.40,000/- per hectare.		
Rs.28,800/- from Micro Irrigation Scheme and Rs.11,200/- from National Agricultural Development Programme	Implementation in 9 focus districts of Coimbatore, Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Krishnagiri, Namakkal, Perambalur (Ariyalur), Ramanathapuram, Salem and Villupuram @ 1000 hectares each and in other 19 districts 200 hectares each.	Assistant Agricultural officer at the Village Level Agricultural Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer at the Block Level The Assistant Director of Agriculture at the Block Level The Joint Director of Agriculture at the District Level
2. Community Nursery @ one / 20 hectare @ Rs.1.00 lakh per unit for the farmers group		
B. Cultivation / input cost		
1. Seed and Plants @ Rs.5000/-per hectare		
2. Water Soluble Fertilizers (WSF) @ Rs.15,000/per hectare		
3. Plant Protection Chemicals @ Rs.5000/-per hectare		
C. Service Cost		
1. Training to Farmers		
Two days training @ Rs.500 / day / head at Dharmapuri		
2. Exposure Visit to markets @ Rs.2500 / head		

DRYLAND DEVELOPMENT AND MAXMINIZING CROP PRODUCTIVITY

1. Cultivation Expenses

@ 50% subsidy on
Rs.5000/- per hectare

2. Machineries

a. Chisel Plough @ two nos
per block @ 50% subsidy
on Rs.7,500/- per unit

b. Broad Bed Furrow @ 1
per block @ 50% subsidy
on Rs.35,000/-per unit

c. Basin Lister @ 1 per
block @ 50% subsidy on
Rs.35,000/-per unit

d. Seed Drill @ 1 per block
@ 50% subsidy on
Rs.35,000/-per unit

e. Long Handled Weeder @
15 per block @ 50%
subsidy on Rs.600/-per unit

f. Top Dress Fertilizer
Applicator @ 2 per block @
50% subsidy on Rs.1,500/-
per unit

g. Mini Combine Harvester
@ 4 per 10 block @ 50%
subsidy on Rs.6.25 lakh/-
per unit

h. Millet Mill Dehusker @ 1
per block @ 50% subsidy
on Rs.1.00 lakh /-per unit

i. Cleaner cum Grader @ 1
per 2 blocks @ 50%
subsidy on Rs.50,000/-per
unit

Small and Marginal
Farmers in 40 blocks (five
major blocks each in the
districts of Namakkal,
Dharmapuri, Krishinagiri,
Dindigul Perambalur,
Ramanathapuram & 10
blocks in Salem district).

Assistant Agricultural
officer at the Village Level

Agricultural Officer /
Deputy Agricultural Officer
at the Block Level

The Assistant Director of
Agriculture at the Block
Level

The Joint Director of
Agriculture at the District
Level

**ESTABLISHMENT OF
AGRI CLINIC CUM MINI
SOIL TESTING
LABORATORY**

The unemployed Agricultural Graduates will be assisted to set up Agri Clinic at the cost of Rs.6.00 lakhs per unit with 50% subsidy of Rs.3.00 lakhs through tie up loan with commercial banks

All blocks in 9 focus districts of Coimbatore, Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Krishnagiri, Namakkal, Perambalur (Ariyalur), Ramanathapuram, Salem and Villupuram & 5 blocks each in the remaining 19 districts.

Assistant Agricultural officer at the Village Level

Agricultural Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer at the Block Level

The Assistant Director of Agriculture at the Block Level

The Joint Director of Agriculture at the District Level /Director, Soil and Crop Management Studies Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore.