



ABSTRACT

Agriculture and Farmers Welfare – Tamil Nadu Agricultural University – Agriculture Budget Speech 2021-2022 – Announcements made by the Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare - Introduction of Tamil medium of instruction in Agricultural and Horticultural Education – Permission - Accorded - Orders - Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (AU) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms).No. 246

Dated: 16.12.2021

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு, 2052
பிலவ வருடம்,
மார்கழி திங்கள் 1-ஆம் நாள்

Read:

1. Agriculture Budget Speech Announcement No.63 of 2021 -2022.
2. From the Vice-Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University letter. No.TNAU-Agriculture Budget Speech Announcements -2021- Sl.No.63-Proposal dated 01.10.2021.

ORDER

During the Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department Demand 2021-2022, the Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare has made the following announcement on the Floor of the Assembly:-

"63. Introduction of Tamil medium of instruction in Agricultural and Horticultural Education:

To encourage the students who pursue study through Tamil medium, this Government will introduce teaching of Agriculture and Horticulture courses at Under Graduate level in Tamil medium for one batch in Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore on an optional basis. In the first phase, an amount of Rs.25 lakh will be allocated by the State Government.

2. Accordingly, the Vice Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University has sent the proposal to the Government for introduction of Tamil medium of instruction in Agricultural and Horticultural Education affiliated to Tamil Nadu Agricultural University.

3. The Vice Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University in his proposal has stated that the Government of Tamil Nadu has decided to commence Agriculture and Horticulture Degree programmes to be taught in Tamil as medium of instruction. Students who undergo their primary

school education upto higher secondary in Tamil medium find it difficult to learn the degree programme offered in English medium. In order to facilitate an easy understanding of the Agriculture and Horticulture programmes, the medium of Tamil language (Mother tongue) will be highly useful. They will have an indepth thorough understandings of the subject, as the students learn lessons in Tamil primarily from first standard to higher secondary school education. The students can understand the subjects quite easily, deliver easily and transfer it to the needy farmers without any difficulty.

4. The Vice Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University has requested the Government to sanction a sum of Rs.25 lakh towards implementation of this announcement. The break up details are as follows:-

(Rs. in Crore)		
S. No.	Particulars	Amount
A.	Developing Course syllabi in Tamil language translation printing books, manuals, study materials	0.10
B.	Additional class room facilities (For Agriculture and Horticulture) for Tamil Medium	0.10
C.	Improving facilities for Tamil Medium Batch Students to Education amenities (books, charts, displays in the study room)	0.05
Total		0.25

5. The proposal of the Vice Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University was examined in detail by the Government and approval is accorded to Vice Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University to start the Tamil Medium Course in Agriculture and Horticulture in Coimbatore Campus. It is ordered that the Tamil Nadu Text Book Corporation will translate all the subjects in Tamil Medium both in Agriculture and Horticulture education. Further, to make the course parallel to mainstream, it is ordered that the Tamil medium students may be accommodated in the existing hostel and class room facilities in Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore Campus.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.53175/Finance (Agri. & FW) / 2021, dated: 07.12.2021.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**C. SAMAYAMOORTHY
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION COMMISSIONER
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To

The Vice Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore – 3.
The Director of Local Fund Audit, Chennai – 108.

The Deputy Director of Local Fund Audit, Coimbatore-3.
The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Text Book and Educational Services Corporation, Chennai-6.
The Joint Director of Agriculture, Coimbatore-3.
The Principal Accountant General (A&E / Audit / AAD / G&SSA / E&RSA), Chennai-18.
The Resident Audit Office, Office of the Principal Accountant General (Social Sector Audit), Chennai-9.

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