

ABSTRACT

Agriculture – Implementation of Targeting Rice Fallow Area (TRFA) – Oilseeds under National Food Security Mission (Oil Seeds & Oil Palm) during the year 2020 - 2021 Administrative approval, Financial sanction and Authorization for utilize unspent balance for the year 2019 - 2020 - Orders – Issued.

Agriculture (OS) Department

திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு 2051, சார்வரி வருடம், கார்த்திகை திங்கள்–12–ம் நாள்

G.O.(Ms) No.278

Dated: 27.11.2020

Read:

- 1. G.O.(Ms).No.19, Agriculture (OS) Department, Dated: 24.01.2020.
- 2. From the Additional Commissioner (Oil Seeds), Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare (Oil Seeds Division), Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi, Letter F.No.2 23/2020 NFSM OS, dated: 18.08.2020.
- 3. From the Under Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi, F.No.14-1/2020 CA II, Dated: 15.09.2020.
- 4. From the Director of Agriculture, letter No.GOI-2/ 22965/2018, dated: 26.09.2020.

ORDER:

In the Government Order 1st read above, administrative approval as well as financial sanction was accorded for a sum of Rs.48.00 lakh for implementation of Targeting Rice Fallow Area-Oilseeds under National Food Security Mission (Oilseeds & Oil Palm) 2019-2020 in the sharing pattern of 60:40 between Centre and State Government.

2) The Government of India in their letter 2nd read above have approved the Annual Action Plan for the implementation of Targeting Rice Fallow Area (TRFA) - Oilseeds under National Food Security Mission (NFSM - OS & OP) at an outlay of Rs.50.000 lakh (Government of India share Rs.30.00 lakh and State Share Rs 20.00 lakh) with sharing pattern of 60:40 by Central and State Governments as detailed below:-

Total totaling to a name of sections of sections of sections.	Approved Administrative Annual Action Plan 2020-2021 (Rs. in lakh)						
to preside across Burn	GOI Share	State Share	Total				
Targeting Rice Fallow Area under National Food Security Mission - Oilseeds	30.00	20.00	50.00				
Total	30.00	20.00	50.000				

3. The Government of India in their letter 3rd read above have conveyed its sanction and released a sum of Rs. 17.36 lakh and also revalidated a sum of Rs.12.64 lakh being the unspent balance for the year 2019 -2020 to utilize during the Financial year 2020-2021 and thus, the Government of India have sanctioned a sum of Rs.30.00 lakh as its 60% share for implementing Targeting Rice Fallow Area-Oilseeds under National Food Security Mission (Oil Seeds & Oil Palm) during the year 2020 – 2021 as per category wise details indicated below:-

SI. No	Crops	Category Wise Release and Revalidation of funds from Government of India (GOI Share) (Rs.in lakh)					
	Reads	General	SC	ST	Total		
1	Government of India release fund for Targeting Rice Fallow Area (TRFA) under NFSM-Oilseeds.	13.69	3.47	0.20	17.36		
2	Government of India Revalidation of Fund for Targeting Rice Fallow Area (TRFA) under NFSM-Oilseeds-	8.45	3.88	0.32	12.64		
	Total	22.14	7.35	0.52	30.00		

4. The Director of Agriculture has furnished the details of amount sanctioned, utilized under the Targeting Rice Fallow Area—Oilseeds during 2019 – 2020 and unspent balance as on 01.04.2020 as follows:-

			(Rs.						in lak	h)				
S. No	Crop	Share	Fur	nd releas 2019-		ng	Expen	diture M 2019-		during			t balance 19-20	of
			Gen	SC	ST	Total	Gen	SC	ST	Total	Gen	SC	ST	Total
	101	GOI Share	22.72	5.76	0.32	28.80	14.274	1.885	0	16.159	8.446	3.875	0.320	12.641
1	TRFA Oil- seeds	State Share	15.15	3.84	0.21	19.20	9.515	1.257	0	10.772	5.635	2.583	0.210	8.428
		Total	37.87	9,60	0.53	48.00	23.789	3.142	0	26.931	14.081	6.458	0.530	21.069

5. Based on the release and revalidation of the unspent balance towards 60% share of the Government of India mentioned at para 3 above, the Director of Agriculture has sent the proposal to issue administrative approval to incur a total amount of Rs.50.00 lakh to implement Targeting Rice Fallow Area-Oilseeds under National Food Security Mission (Oil Seeds & Oil Palm) scheme during 2020-2021 and to accord financial sanction for the 60% of Government of India share of Rs.17.36 lakh and its corresponding 40% of State share of Rs.11.57 lakh totalling to a sum of Rs.28.93 lakh as well as to revalidate the 60% of Government of India share of Rs.12.64 lakh and its corresponding 40% State share of Rs.8.43 lakh totalling to a sum of Rs.21.07 lakh and thus the Director of Agriculture has furnished the category-wise details for sanction of a total sum of Rs.50.00 lakh (i.e. amount to be sanctioned Rs.28.93 lakh + amount to be revalidated Rs.21.07 lakh) as follows:-

(Rs.in lakh)

SI. No	Component	Share	General	sc	ST	Total
1	Fund release during 2020-21 for Targeting	GOI Share	13.69	3.47	0.20	17.36
	Rice Fallow Area -	State Share	9.13	2.31	0.13	11.57
	Oilseeds	Total	22.82	5.78	0.33	28.93
2	Revalidation of Unspent balance of 2019-20 of	GOI Share	8.45	3.88	0.31	12.64
	Targeting Rice Fallow	State Share	5.63	2.59	0.21	8.43
	Area - Oilseeds.	Total	14.08	6.47	0.52	21.07
- 22	EU - 511 - CO 70	Grand Total	36.90	12.25	0.85	50.00

- 6. The Director of Agriculture has therefore requested orders on the following:
 - i) to issue administrative approval to implement Targeting Rice Fallow Area Oilseeds under National Food Security Mission (Oil Seeds & Oil Palm) scheme during 2020-2021 at an outlay of Rs.50.00 lakh (i.e. Government of India share Rs.30.00 lakh and State share Rs.20.00 lakh) and to sanction and release a sum of Rs.28.93 lakh (i.e Government of India share Rs.17.36 lakh and State share Rs.11.57 lakh).
 - ii) to provide authorization to utilize the unspent balance amount of Rs.21.07 lakh pertaining to 2019-2020 (i.e Government of India share Rs.12.64 lakh and State share Rs.8.43 lakh) towards approved components under the above scheme during the year 2020-2021
 - iii) to authorize him to draw and incur the expenditure sanctioned pending provision of funds in Revised Estimate / Final Modified Appropriation 2020 21 over and above Budget Estimate 2020 2021.
 - iv) to approve the draft operational guidelines for implementation of Targeting Rice Fallow Area Oilseeds under National Food Security Mission (Oil Seeds & Oil Palm) during 2020-2021.
 - v) to authorize him to issue necessary executive instructions in continuation of the above approved guidelines as and when situation arises.
- 7. The Government, after careful examination of the proposal of Director of Agriculture hereby accord administrative approval at an outlay of Rs.50.00 lakh (i.e. Government of India share Rs.30.00 lakh and State share Rs.20.00 lakh) and to Financial sanction for a sum of Rs.28.93 lakh (i.e. Government of India share Rs.17.36 lakh and State share Rs.11.57 lakh) and unspent balance amount of 2019 -2020 of Rs.21.07 lakh (i.e. Government of India share Rs.12.64 lakh and State share Rs.8.43 lakh) for approved components of Targeting Rice Fallow Area (Oilseeds) under National Food Security Mission (Oil Seeds & Oil Palm) during the year 2020-2021 in the sharing pattern of 60:40 between Centre and State Government as detailed in Annexure-I appended to this order.

8. The expenditure sanctioned in para 7 above shall be debited to the following heads of account:-

National Food Security Mission - Oilseeds: Rs. 36.900 lakh

- (i) 2401 00 Crop Husbandry 114-Development of Oilseeds Schemes shared between State and Centre-UB-Oilseeds Production Programme under National Food Security Mission (NFSM) Oilseeds and Oil Palm Rs.36.900 lakh.
- a) 305-Office Expenses 02 Other Contingencies-Rs.0.716 lakh (IFHRMS DPC: 2401 -00 - 114 - UB - 30502).(Old DPC: 2401-00-114-UB-0526)
 - b) 311- Subsidies -01 Individual Based Subsidy Rs. 33.544 lakh (IFHRMS DPC: 2401-00-114-UB-31101). (Old DPC: 2401-00-114-UB-1114)
 - c) 372 Training 01 Training Rs.2.640 lakh (IFHRMS DPC:2401-00-114-UB-37201). (Old DPC: 2401-00-114-UB-7207)
 - (ii) 2401 00 Crop Husbandry 793 Special Central Assistance for Scheduled Caste component plan Schemes shared between State and Centre UG Oilseeds Production Programme under National Food Security Mission (NFSM) Oilseeds and Oil Palm 311 Subsidies 01 Individual Based Subsidy Rs.12.250 lakh (IFHRMS DPC: 2401 00 793 UG 31101) (Old DPC: 2401 00 793 UG 31101)
- (iii) 2401 00 Crop Husbandry 794 Special Central Assistance for Tribal Area Sub Plan- Schemes shared between State and Centre UB Oilseeds Production Programme under National Food Security Mission (NFSM) Oilseeds and Oil Palm. 311- Subsidies -01 Individual Based Subsidy Rs. 0.850 lakh (IFHRMS DPC: 2401-00 794 UB 31101). (Old DPC: 2401-00-794-UB-1114) Rs. 0.850 lakh
- 9. Necessary additional funds of Rs.2,60,000/- will be provided in Revised Estimate / Final Modified Appropriation 2020 2021 under the relevant heads of account. Pending provision of such funds, the Director of Agriculture is authorised to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 7 above. The Director of Agriculture is directed to include this expenditure while sending the budget proposal for Revised Estimate / Final Modified Appropriation 2020 2021 to the Government in Finance (Agri) Department without fail.

National Food Security Manager (D) Seeds & D) Palm) during the year

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- 10. The guidelines for implementation of the Scheme as approved by the Government is Appended as **Annexure-II** to this order for implementation of Targeting Rice Fallow Area Oilseeds under National Food Security Mission (Oil Seeds & Oil Palm) 2020-2021.
- 11. The Director of Agriculture is authorized to issue necessary executive instructions in continuation of the above approved Guidelines as and when situation arises.
- 13. The Director of Agriculture is directed to follow the guidelines scrupulously and to furnish periodical status report on the implementation of the scheme to the Government.
- 14. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.No.38608/Finance(Agri.)/2020, dated 27.11.2020 and Additional Sanction Ledger No.948 (Nine hundred and forty eight).

(By Order of the Governor)

GAGANDEEP SINGH BEDI Agricultural Production Commissioner and Principal Secretary to Government

To

The Director of Agriculture, Chennai-5.

The Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Chennai-10.

The Registrar, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore-3.

The Regional Director (SR), National Dairy Development Board, Bangalore.

The Accountant General, Chennai-18.

The Accountant General, Chennai-18 (by name).

The Principal Accountant General, (G&SSA),

No.361, Anna Salai, Teynampet, Chennai-18.

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No.361, Anna Salai, Teynampet Chennai-18.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, (East) Chennai-8.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Madurai.

The Additional Commissioner (Oilseeds), Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture,

Co-operation & Farmers Welfare, (Oilseeds Division), New Delhi.

The Resident Audit Officer, Office of the Principal Accountant General (Social Sector Audit), Secretariat, Chennai-9.

All Treasury Officers.

All Collectors/All Joint Directors of Agriculture.

Copy to:

The Additional Director of Agriculture, (Oilseeds), Office of the Director of Agriculture, Chennai-5.

The Technical Officer/Under Secretary (TMOP), Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, 2nd Floor, B. Wing, Janpath Bhavan, New Delhi – 110 001.

The Director, Directorate of Oilseeds Development, Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, Telhan Bhavan, Himayat Nagar, Hyderabad – 500 029, Andhra Pradesh.

10. The quidelines for invitamentalist of the Scheme is approved by

The Director, Directorate of Pulses Development, Vindhyachal Bhavan,

Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.

The Director, National Research Centre for Oilpalm, Pedavegi, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh–534 450

The Director (OP)/Desk Officer, Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, Technology Mission on Oilseeds, Pulses and Maize, New Delhi.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister Office, Chennai-9.

The Hon'ble Deputy Chief Ministers' Office, Chennai-9.

The Personal Assistant to the Chief Secretary to Government, Chennai-9.

The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture, Chennai-9.

The Senior Private Secretary to Agricultural Production Commissioner and Principal Secretary to Government, Agriculture Department, Chennai-9.

The Finance (BGI/BGII/Agri/Ways and Means-I) Department, Chennai-9.

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ANNEXURE-I

G.O.(Ms).No.278, Agriculture (OS) Department, Dated: 27.11.2020

Administrative approval, financial sanction (including revalidation of unspent amount) for Targeting Rice Fallow area (TRFA) - Oilseeds under National Food Security Mission (OS&OP) for the year 2020-2021

	OLYGIA SEET DEPT.	for the year 20	20-2021					
SI. No.	Interventions	Approved Rate of Assistance	Unit	Approved Annual Action Plan and Financial sanction proposed for the year2020-21				
	DOLLAR MANUEL MANUEL	De acad y	Section 1	Physical	Finance (Rs in la		akh) Total	
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1	Demonstrations on improv	ed technologies						
	(a) Cluster Demonstration	S						
	(i) Sesamum	Rs.3000/Ha	Ha	350	6.300	4.200	10.500	
Un	(ii) Groundnut	Rs.10000/Ha		100	6.000	4.000	10.000	
	Sub Total (1)	and market and and		450	12.300	8.200	20.50	
2	Production Inputs							
	a. Inputs (INM &IPM)	Const	NETTO.					
	(i) Distribution of Micro Nutrients	50% of the cost limited to Rs.500/ Ha	На	770	2.310	1.540	3.850	
	(ii) Gypsum	50% of the cost limited to Rs.750/ Ha		700	3.150	2.100	5.250	
	(iii) Biofertilizers	50% of the cost limited to Rs.500/ Ha		550	1.650	1.100	2.750	
	(iv) Bio pesticides			770	2.310	1.540	3.850	
	Total (2a)			2790	9.42	6.28	15.70	
	b. Farm Machinery						-	
	I. Distribution of PP Equipment-Power Operated Sparayer (8- 12 lit Capacity)	Rs.2500/No or 40% subsidy for General and Rs.3100 or 50% subsidy for SC&ST, Small and Marginal farmers	Nos	44	0.818	0.546	1.364	
	il. Pipes carrying water from source to field	50% of the cost limited to Rs.35/M for PVC pipes with a maximum limit of Rs.15000 per farmer/beneficiary.	Nos	55	4.950	3.300	8.250	
	Total (2b)			99	5.768	3.846	9.614	
2	Total (2a+2b)			2889	15.188	10.126	25.314	
3	Training							
	Training for farmers	Rs. 24000/ training	Nos	11	1.584	1.056	2.640	
	Total (3)				1.584	1.056	2.640	

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	Contingency			The same of	0.430	0.286	0.716
	Annual Action Plan and		19754	Bellion Toler		اللوراديالة	
5	Local Initiatives - upto 5% of total allocation						20 41
T	Distribution of Tarpaulin	50% of the cost limited to Rs.1500/No	Nos	55	0.498	0.332	0.830
	Grand Total- TRFA - Oil			30.000	20.000	50.000	

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ANNXURE-II

G.O.(Ms).No.278, Agriculture (OS) Department, Dated: 27.11.2020

GUIDELINES FOR TARGETING RICE FALLOW AREA (TRFA) OILSEEDS UNDER NFSM (OS&OP) FOR THE YEAR 2020-21

1.Implementing Districts

Targeting Rice Fallow Area for Oilseeds will be implemented in Thanjavur, Trichy and Erode districts, in selected villages where NFSM-Oilseeds scheme was not implemented.

General Guidelines:-

- > Districts with larger extent of paddy cultivation followed by fallow area are selected for this programme.
- > The Block level ADAs should effectively utilize the FCMS / AGRISNET / Uzhavan App in sending messages to all farmers in that block to register with Block ADA to avail the benefit of the scheme.
- Wide publicity shall be given on implementation of various components of the scheme through Newspapers, AIR and meeting with farmers of villages.
- > The name of the farmers expressing willingness shall be entered in a priority register and based on the seniority, the application may be obtained in the prescribed format from the farmer along with the following documents.
- > Extract of chitta adangal/Voter ID card / Ration card / Aadhaar card / Driving Licence /Passport may be considered for identification.
- ➢ Preference shall be given to SC/ST, SF/MF, Women farmers, in that order for various components of the scheme. At least 20% for SC / ST(1.1%),33% for small and marginal farmers and 30% for Women farmers.
- > Identified villages in selected districts and the list of beneficiaries shall be uploaded in the NFSM portal.
- > Online billing of inputs shall be done in the AECs and record of the transaction shall be maintained.
- > TRFA oilseeds implemented villages during 2019-20 would be continued this year.
- ➤ Demonstration of improved production technologies of Oilseeds would be organized in a cluster of around 50 ha for Gingelly & 25 ha for Groundnut in each village continuously for 3 years. In case of non availability of 50 ha area in a village, the cluster will be contiguous in the neighbouring villages.
- > The other Production Inputs would be distributed to Oilseed crops growing farmers of the above selected villages.
- > A farmer is eligible for benefit under a particular component of this scheme only once during the year.

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- > The AAO should ensure proper documentation (including Photos, Success stories and impact of the interventions) of demonstration component.
- For availing back ended subsidy by farmers, the AAOs should obtain the details of farmers in separate application form with bills, duly verifying the bank name, account number (along with IFSC code) of the farmers for online money transfer (ECS).
- > The beneficiary who avails the back ended subsidy should produce the Photo evidence during and after implementation.
 - > For back ended subsidy, AAOs after ensuring the crop raised, the procurement/ Application of inputs, would recommend the application to the ADA through AO / Deputy AO for disbursing the cash component of the subsidy through ECS.
 - > Back-ended subsidy shall be released within 60 days from the receipt of related documents.
 - ➤ The District JDAs should assess the quantity of inputs supplied through Department Production Centres and place indents accordingly to Central Control Lab, Kudumianmalai for MN Mixture, Trichoderma Viridi to Bio Control Lab, liquid bio fertilizer/bio fertilizer to nearest Biofertilizer Production Units.
 - > Under all components, the financial targets should be adhered to and physical target can be increased if there is any saving amount.

TRFA - 2020-21 - OILSEEDS - COMPONENT WISE SPECIFIC GUIDELINES

Component

1. Cluster Demonstration

Rate of assistance

For Gingelly - Rs 3000 / ha . For Groundnut - Rs 10,000 / ha .

Recommendation

Maximum of 2 ha/farmer/year.

Varieties

Less than 10 yrs old varieties.

(Groundnut Varieties- CO 6, CO 7 VRI 8,TMV 14,Dharani, ICGV 00350,

ICGV 00351, GJG 22, GJG 31)

Gingelly Varieties-VRI 3, TMV (SV 7), RT 351)

Guidelines:

- > Demonstration plot should be organized along the road side and easily accessible for other farmers .
 - > District JDA / DDA (GOI) should assess the entire quantity of Groundnut/ Gingelly seeds required for demonstration and make necessary arrangements to procure seeds from TANSEDA.
 - ➤ In Directorate, the quantity of department inputs required should be assessed by the POS section & district wise requirement will be sent to concerned Sections (ALS/PPS) to take up production in Micro Nutrient Production Unit, Kudumianmalai for Groundnut MN mixture, T. Viride to Bio Control Lab, Liquid bio-fertilizer to Bio-fertiliser Production Units.

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- > The receipt of stock should be verified by the concerned block Assistant Director of Agriculture and the cost of input will be directly adjusted in the concerned receipt head.
- > All Block Demonstration raised should be registered as seed farms in the Department of Seed Certification and seeds should be purchased from the farmers.
- > All demonstrations should be GPS based & documented with the farmers, village, Block & district names and detailed in the Programme Website.
- > 50 % of the cost of critical inputs like seed, seed treatment, Micronutient mixture, organic/ bio agents, organic/ bio fertilizers, etc. as proposed as per the table below.
- > Saving in one component may be utilized for another component.

DEMONSTRATION- GINGELLY-COMPONENT DETAILS

SI. No	Name of the input	Value (Rs)	Subsidy Amount (Rs)	Source
1	Seeds -5 kg/ha	760	380	Department
2	Liquid biofertilisers Azospirillum other crops@500ml/ha Phosphobacteria@500 Ml/ha	300	150	Department
3	Assistance for thinning operation @- Rs.1,200/Ha-2times	2,400	1,200	
4	PP chemicals@-Rs.1,000/Ha	1,000	500	Book anded
5	Weedicide Pendimethalin@3.3 lit/ha	1,200	600	Back ended subsidy
6	Preparation of Sign Boards/ Printing material.	350	175	Subsidy
	TOTAL	6,010	Rs.3,005- Restrict Rs.3,000/ha.	ed to

(Saving in one component may be utilised for another component)

DEMONSTRATION- GROUNDNUT-COMPONENT DETAILS

SI. No	Name of the input	Value (Rs)	Subsidy Amount (Rs)	Source
1	Seeds @ Rs. 90/Kg200 kg/ha	18,000	9,000	Department
2.	Seed treatment T.viride @ 4 g / kg of seed-800 gm/ha.	150	75	Department
3.	Groundnut MN mixture 12.5 kg / ha - Rs.65.50/kg	820	410	Department
4.	Gypsum 400 Kg/Ha @ -Rs.3.50/kg	1,400	700	Back ended subsidy
	Grand total	20,370	Rs. 10,185 - Rest Rs.10,000/ha	ricted to

(Saving in one component may be utilised for another component)

Component

: 2 (a) Production Inputs.

(i) Distribution of Micro Nutrients

Rate of assistance

: 50% of the cost or Rs.500/ Ha whichever is less.

Recommendation

Groundnut MN mixture for Groundnut -12.5Kg/ha or

MnSO4 for Gingelly -5 kg/ha.

Source of Inputs

Department for Groundnut MN mixture and Back

ended subsidy for MnSO4.

General Instructions

ADAs should make necessary indent for Groundnut MN Mixture to MN production center in advance and ensure that inputs are supplied in time.

In case of MnSO4 for Gingelly farmers may 2. purchase from private shops.

AAO, after verifying the purchase 3. application of MnSO4 in Gingelly field will recommend the application to ADA through AO/Deputy AO for releasing the back ended subsidy through ECS.

Physical target may be increased without exceeding financial allocation.

(ii) Gypsum application

Rate of assistance

: 50% cost of the Gypsum limited to Rs.750/ Ha

whichever is less.

Recommendation

: 400 kg/ha

Source of Inputs

Back ended subsidy

Guidelines:

> After verifying the purchase and application of Gypsum by the farmer, the AAO will recommend the application to ADA through AO/Deputy AO for disbursing the back ended subsidy through ECS.

ADA should release the subsidy based on gypsum purchase vouchers.

Physical target may be increased without exceeding financial allocation.

(iii) Distribution of Liquid Bio fertilizer

Rate of assistance

: 50% of the cost limited to Rs.500/ Ha whichever is

less.

Recommendation

Rhizobium and Phosphobacteria for Groundnut crop and Azospirillum and Phosphobacteria for

Gingelly crop.

Source of Inputs

Department

General Instructions

- : 1. ADAs should make necessary indent to respective production centre in advance and ensure that inputs are Supplied in time.
 - 2. Physical target may be increased without exceeding financial allocation.

Distribution of Bio pesticides. (iv)

Rate of assistance : 50% of the cost limited to Rs.500/ Ha whichever is

less.

Recommendation

Need based supply of Plant protection chemicals, insecticides, fungicides, bio-pesticides, weedicides

and bio-agents to the farmers.

Source of Inputs : Back ended subsidy.

Guidelines:

> After ensuring the purchase and application of Plant protection chemicals by the farmer, the AAO will recommend the application to ADA through AO/Deputy AO for disbursing the back ended subsidy through ECS.

> ADA should release the subsidy based on Plant protection chemicals purchase vouchers.

Physical target may be increased without exceeding financial allocation.

2 (b). Distribution of Plant Protection Equipments

Rate of Assistance : a. Power operated Sprayer. (Capacity 8-12 litres) -

Rs.2500/- or 40% for General and Rs.3100/- or 50% for SC/ ST/ Small & Marginal farmers.

Source of Inputs

Back ended subsidy as per AED approved rate.

Guidelines:

> After ensuring the purchase of Power Operated equipments by the farmer, the AAO will recommend the Invoice/Bill to ADA through AO/Deputy AO for disbursing the back ended subsidy through ECS.

> ADA should release the subsidy based on bills produced by the farmers and after physical verification of equipment.

> Physical target may be increased without exceeding financial allocation.

2 (c). Pipes carrying water from source to Field. (Efficient water carrying tools)

Pipes for carrying water from source to field-PVC pipes @ Rate of Assistance: Rs.35/- per Meter or 50% of the cost whichever is less

limited to Rs.15000/ - per Beneficiary.

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Recommendation : As per PMKSY guidelines

Source of Inputs : JDA / ADA will distribute the above components as per

AED /TANHODA approved rate contract.

Guidelines:

> AAOs should get the application forms from the Oilseed crop cultivating farmers along with demand draft for total cost of the pipeline.

- > Farmers should be given preference to select the Pipe manufacturer from the AED / TANHODA approved list of firms.
- > Necessary records/entries should be in the respective Block NFSM registers.
- > After installation of pipes, eligible subsidy amount should be released to the concerned farmer (Beneficiary) only after the verification by DDA/ ADA.

Component: 3. Training for Farmers.

- > Two day Programme unit cost: Rs.24,000/-per Training (30 Farmers for 2days)
 - Two days of each training, during Rice fallow season shall be organized, by adopting the protocol announced by the State Government for Covid-19.
 - ii. The training shall be imparted by Crop Subject Matter Specialists of TNAU/KVKs on crop management (Agronomic and plant protection practices) including primary processing of produce, storage etc.
 - iii. A group of 30 farmers in each session shall be invited.
- iv. Progressive farmers / Farmers raising the specific crop /
 Members of farmer's organization & Farmers interest groups /
 women farmers / rural youths interested in farming shall be
 identified for the training.
 - v. The age of participants shall be preferably between 20 to 50 years.
 - vi. Necessary documentation should be done immediately after the completion of training.
- vii. Interaction sessions should be arranged among farmers.
 - viii. A sum of Rs 24,000/- per training for two days is admitted. The item-wise breakup of training given as under:-

Components	Rate (Rs.)	Amount (Rs.)
Honorarium for one trainer	Rs.250/- per lecture X 8 Lectures in two days.	2,000/-
Training material & stationary	Rs.2500/- per training	2,500/-
Refreshment for Farmers	Rs.250/-day X 30 farmers X 2 days	15,000/-
Contingency, POL transport etc.	Rs.4500/- per training	4,500/-
Total		24,000/-

Component

4. Local Initiative - Distribution of Tarpaulins.

Rate of Assistance

Rs.1500/- per No. or 50% cost whichever is less.

Source of Inputs

Department

Implementing Districts

As per the target given under TRFA Oilseeds.

Guidelines

The Tarpaulins should be of HDPE laminated synthetic tarpaulin of 6 Mts X 5 Mts size (250 GSM).

- The District JDA/DDA(GOI)/ADAs should assess the required quantity of Tarpaulins and make necessary arrangements to procure the same through approved firms of District Level Procurement Committee (DLPC) by strictly following the Tamil Nadu Transparency Tenders act, 1998.
- ADAs should procure the Tarpaulins and the receipt of stock should be verified and AAOs and AOs/Deputy AOs / will distribute Tarpaulins duly collecting farmer contribution & the subsidy amount will be settled to the concerned firm.

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