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**CITIZEN CHARTER**

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## PREFACE

Agriculture is the backbone of our nation and the economic growth of a country depends on the development of villages. Agriculture is the key to poverty alleviation and development of rural areas. Agriculture is sacrosanct to 40% of the population mainly less endowed rural people of Tamilnadu and it is deeply rooted to the cultural diversity of the people.

Agriculture which played a pivotal role in the overall development and economy of the state over the eons, has its share declining in the economy whilst the secondary and tertiary sectors share is on upward trend. Nevertheless, the importance of agriculture cannot be overlooked as it serves as a main plank for food and nutritional security of the state besides playing a supportive role to the secondary and tertiary sectors. However, the advancement of agriculture has been stymied by various innate and extraneous factors which have become serious threats to food security.

Government of Tamilnadu which is according highest priority to agriculture sector has brought in various path breaking initiatives such as **farm level interventions** through computer based Farm Crop Management System (FCMS), Integrated Farming System, Crop Diversification, Technologies such as System of Rice Intensification, Improved Pulses Production Technologies at farm level as a whole village concept, Sustainable Sugarcane Initiatives, Precision Farming, Micro Irrigation, etc., to usher in **Second Green Revolution** besides planning and implementing multitude of schemes for doubling the production and productivity of agricultural crops and tripling the income of the farmers.

Government which is always very much concerned about the welfare of the farming community has brought out a compendium on the welfare schemes implemented by the Agriculture Department as "**CITIZEN CHARTER**" to enlighten the farmers about the assistance extended under various schemes. I request the farmers and other stakeholders to best utilize this **Citizen Charter** and avail all benefits.

**S.DAMODARAN**  
**MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE**

# CITIZEN CHARTER

## 1. AGRICULTURE

### SCHEMES UNDER AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

<b>I. ASSISTANCE TO THE FARMERS FOR QUALITY SEED PRODUCTION</b>		
<b>Welfare Scheme Components and its benefits</b>	<b>Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits</b>	<b>Officer to be Contacted</b>
<b>Seed Multiplication Scheme of Paddy, Millets, Pulses and Oilseeds</b>		
In order to encourage the special efforts taken by the farmers to produce seeds, incentive is provided in addition to the procurement price for all the seeds produced by the farmers.	All farmers who produce and supply the seeds to the Department of Agriculture on contract basis are eligible to enroll and register their seed farms under this programme.	
<b>Paddy</b> Premium for the production of Certified class seeds <b>₹ 2/- per Kg of seed</b>	Separate allocation will be provided to SC/ST seed growers.  Preference will be given to farm women groups, Farmers Interest Groups.	<u><b>Village Level</b></u> Assistant Agricultural Officer
<b>Millets</b> Premium for the production of Certified class seeds <b>₹ 2/- per Kg of seed</b>	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.	<u><b>Block Level</b></u> Assistant Seed Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture
<b>Pulses</b> Premium for the production of Foundation class seeds <b>₹ 10/- per Kg of seed</b>		<u><b>District Level</b></u> Joint Director of Agriculture
Premium for the production of Certified class seeds <b>₹ 5/- per Kg of seed</b>	The seeds supplied will have the Certification Tag issued by the Department of Seed Certification	

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<p><b>Groundnut</b></p> <p>Premium for the production of seeds of Foundation class @ ₹ 3/- per kg and Certified class @ ₹ <b>2/- per Kg of seed</b></p>	<p>The farmers should follow the guidelines given by the field level functionaries / Seed Certification officers to maintain the Quality.</p>	
<p>Premium for the production of Truthfully labelled class @ ₹ <b>1/- per Kg of seed</b></p>	<p>The seed Farms should be registered with the seed certification Dept, by the Seed Producer viz., the Assistant Director of Agriculture of the respective Blocks on payment of the requisite fees.</p>	
<p><b>Gingelly</b></p> <p>Premium for the production of <b>Foundation class at 7.5% over</b> and above Local Market Rate per Kg of seed.</p> <p><b>Certified class at 5% over and above Local Market Rate per Kg of seed</b></p>	<p>On satisfactory fulfillment of the field standard during the entire period of the crop, the produce will be declared fit at the field level. This produce is called the Field Run Produce.</p> <p>This produce has to satisfy the standards of physical/ genetic purity, germination percentage and moisture levels as prescribed in the Certification standards.</p>	<p><b><u>Village Level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><b><u>Block Level</u></b> Assistant Seed Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p>
<p><b>Sunflower</b></p> <p>Premium for the production of <b>Foundation class at 7.5% over</b> and above Local Market Rate per Kg of seed.</p> <p><b>Certified class at 5% over and above Local Market Rate per Kg of seed</b></p>	<p>The produce after inspection by the Seed Certification Officer and with due permission will be moved to the nearest Seed Processing Unit owned by the Department of Agriculture.</p> <p>The farmer should bear the transport cost for the transport of the seed to the Seed Processing Unit.</p> <p>After moving the seed to the Seed Processing Unit, the farmer will initially be paid 90% of the Minimum Support Price as declared by the Civil Supplies Department for Paddy and Millet seeds. For Pulses and Oilseeds, 80% amount on procurement price will be given as advance.</p>	<p><b><u>District Level</u></b> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>

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	<p>The seeds will be processed in the Seed Processing Unit in the presence of the Seed Certification Officer.</p> <p>On completion of the processing, sample will be drawn by the Seed Certification Officer to test the quality.</p> <p>This sample will be sent to the concerned Seed Testing Lab for testing.</p> <p>The test results will be declared on completion of the testing at the Seed Testing Labs.</p> <p>If the seed lot fails to confirm the standards, the farmer has to repay the entire advance paid to him / her in one installment before getting back the stock.</p> <p>On declaration of the results by the authorities as standard the produce will be considered as Seed material.</p> <p>Now the farmer is entitled for full payment of the cost for seeds as per the Procurement price fixed for each crop and its class. The farmer will be paid the difference of cost between the full cost eligible and the amount of advance paid.</p>	<p><b><u>Village Level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><b><u>Block Level</u></b> Assistant Seed Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><b><u>District Level</u></b> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>

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

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



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



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

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<b>vi) Training to Farmers (50 farmers per batch)</b> ₹ 300/- per farmer for 2 days.	All maize growing farmers in the Districts of Coimbatore, Dindigul, Erode, Tirupur, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Namakkal, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Virudhunagar, Theni, Villupuram, Vellore, Salem, Pudukkottai, Madurai, Sivagangai, Trichy, Tiruvallur, Kancheepuram, Tirunelveli and Thoothukudi.	<b><u>Village Level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural Officer
<b>vii) Pipes carrying water from source to field:</b> 50% subsidy limited to ₹ 15000/- per Ha. for water carrying pipes upto 800 meter and all types of pipes (PVC/ HDPE etc.) and all sizes as per the requirement of the farmer.	Preference will be given to Small / Marginal farmers.  24% flow to SC/ST farmers.  30% flow to farm women.	<b><u>Block Level</u></b> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture  <b><u>District Level</u></b> Joint Director of Agriculture

## E. COTTON

### MINI MISSION II – Technology Mission on Cotton

<b>i) Production of Certified Seeds</b>  25% subsidy or ₹ 1500/- per quintal for both varieties and Hybrids whichever is less	Those farmers who register seed farms with the Department and supply seeds.	<b><u>Village Level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural Officer
<b>ii) Distribution of Certified Seeds of Cotton</b> – ₹ 20 per Kg.	All farmers who cultivate cotton in all districts.  The FIGs, TANWABE groups etc., are also eligible for subsidy.  20% flow for SC, ST (19% to SC & 1% to ST) farmers and 30% to women farmers.	<b><u>Block Level</u></b> Assistant Seed Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture  <b><u>District Level</u></b> Joint Director of Agriculture

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<b>iii) Distribution of Bio pesticides / Bio agents</b> 50% cost limited to ₹ 900/- per ha.	All farmers who cultivate cotton in all districts.  The FIGs, TANWABE groups etc., are also eligible for subsidy.	<u><b>Village Level</b></u> Assistant Agricultural Officer	
<b>iv) Organizing Farmers Field Schools (FFS)-</b> An assistance of ₹17,000/- is provided per FFS of 30 farmers.	20% flow for SC, ST (19% to SC & 1% to ST) farmers and 30% to women farmers.	<u><b>Block Level</b></u> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture	
<b>v) Organising Front Line Demonstration on production technology @ ₹ 2000/- per acre</b>		<u><b>District Level</b></u> Joint Director of Agriculture	
<b>F. COCONUT</b>			
<b>1. Supply of Coconut seedlings</b>			
i) Supply of Tall Coconut Seedlings @ ₹ 15/- per seedling	All farmers in the state except The Nilgiris District.	<u><b>Village Level</b></u> Assistant Agricultural Officer	
ii) Supply of Tall x Dwarf Seedlings – @ ₹ 25/- per seedling			<u><b>Block Level</b></u>
iii) Supply of Dwarf x Tall Seedlings – @ ₹ 75/- per seedling			Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture
<b>2. Integrated Farming in Coconut Holding for Productivity Improvement</b>			
<b>Laying out Demonstration Plots</b> – ₹ 35,000/- will be given in 2 installments towards laying out demonstration plots @ ₹ 17,500/- per Ha / year	Coconut farmers in all districts except Chennai & The Nilgiris.	<u><b>District Level</b></u> Joint Director of Agriculture	

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<b>III. ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS FOR IMPROVING THE SOIL HEALTH</b>		
<b>a) Production and Distribution of Green manure seeds</b>		
<b>Distribution of Green Manure Seeds –</b> A subsidy of 25% of the cost of seed will be provided	All farmers in the state except Ramanathapuram, Chennai and The Nilgiris Districts.	<p><b><u>Village Level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><b><u>Block Level</u></b> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><b><u>District Level</u></b> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
<b>b) Distribution of Micro Nutrient Mixture</b>		
Supply of Micro Nutrient Mixtures for all crops at full cost – <b>Paddy</b> (Basal) ₹ 24.80 per Kg. <b>Millets</b> ₹ 56.30 per Kg. <b>Coconut</b> ₹ 55.30 per Kg. <b>Cotton</b> (Basal) ₹ 72.00 per Kg. <b>Pulses</b> ₹.97.50 per Kg. <b>Sugarcane</b> (Basal) ₹ 29.00 per Kg. <b>Groundnut</b> ₹.45.70 per Kg	All farmers in the state.	
<b>c) Distribution of Biofertilisers</b>		
<b>Supply of Biofertilizers at full cost</b> – Azospirillum, Rhizobium and Phosphobacteria - ₹ 6/- per packet of 200 gms.	All farmers in the state.	
<b>d) Distribution of Blue Green Algae</b>		
Supply of Blue Green Algae at full cost – @ ₹ 2.75 per Kg.	All farmers in the state except Coimbatore, Tirupur, Karur, Ramanathapuram, Sivagangai, Chennai and The Nilgiris districts.	
<b>e) Vermicomposting of Agricultural Waste</b>		
<b>Organizing Demonstration and Training –</b> ₹ 1200/- is provided for organizing a demonstration. ₹ 50/- per farmer towards incidental charges for training 50 farmers per batch.	All farmers in the state except Chennai and The Nilgiris Districts.	

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<b>f) Composting of Farm waste through Pleurotus</b>		
<p><b>Supply of minikits –</b> 5000 minikits each worth ₹ 140/- containing 5 Kg of Urea, 1 kg of Pleurotus and a technical Pamphlet are given at free of cost.</p>	<p>All farmers in the state except Chennai and The Nilgiris Districts.</p>	<p><b><u>Village Level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><b><u>Block Level</u></b> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><b><u>District Level</u></b> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
<b>g). Soil and Water Sample Analysis</b>		
<p><b>a. Analysis of Soil Sample –</b> A concession fee of ₹ 10/- per sample will be collected for analysis of Macro nutrient and ₹ 10/- per sample for Micro nutrient analysis.</p>	<p>All farmers in the State.</p>	<p><b><u>Village Level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><b><u>Block Level</u></b> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><b><u>District Level</u></b> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
<p><b>b. Analysis of Water Sample –</b> A concession fee of ₹ 20/- per sample will be collected for analysis of water sample.</p>		<p><b><u>District Level</u></b> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>

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



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<b>d. Coconut Palm Insurance Scheme</b>		
50% premium subsidy by the Coconut Development board, 25 % premium subsidy by the state Government and the balance 25% to be borne by the farmers.	Coconut growers of Vellore, Krishnagiri, Salem, Erode, Coimbatore, Thanjavur, Theni, Dindigul, Tirupur, Tirunelveli and Kanyakumari districts.	<p><b><u>Village Level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><b><u>Block Level</u></b> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><b><u>District Level</u></b> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
<b>V. ASSISTANCE FROM CALAMITY RELIEF FUND (CRF) TO FARMERS AFFECTED BY NATURAL CALAMITIES</b>		
<b>AGRICULTURE INPUT SUBSIDY WHERE CROP LOSS IS 50% AND ABOVE</b>		
<p><b>i) For Agriculture crops, Horticulture crops and Annual plantation crops</b></p> <p>a. ₹ 10000 per ha. for paddy</p> <p>b. ₹ 4,000/- per hectare in Rainfed areas.</p> <p>c. ₹ 7,500/- per hectare for areas under assured irrigation.</p> <p>d. No input subsidy payable for Agricultural land remaining unsown or fallow</p> <p>e. Assistance of minimum sum of ₹ 250/- payable to any small farmer with very small holdings.</p>	<p>1) Assistance to small and marginal farmers affected due to natural calamities</p> <p>2) Assistance to farmers other than small and marginal farmers affected due to natural calamities subject to a ceiling of 1hectare per farmer. Incase of successive calamities, 2 hectare irrespective of the size of his holding.</p>	<p><b><u>Village Level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><b><u>Block Level</u></b> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p>
<p><b>ii) Perennial crops</b></p> <p>a. ₹ 9,000/- per hectare for all perennial crops</p> <p>b. No input subsidy payable for Agricultural land remaining unsown or fallow</p> <p>c. Assistance payable to any small farmer with tiny holding minimum ₹ 500/-</p>		<p><b><u>District Level</u></b> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>

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<b>VI. ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS FOR TAKING UP PLANT PROTECTION MEASURES</b>		
<b>Biological control of crop Pests</b>		
<b>i). Supply of Green Muscardine fungus for the control of Rhinoceros beetle in coconut – free of cost</b>	All Coconut growers in Cuddalore and Kanyakumari districts.	<p><b><u>Village Level</u></b></p> <p>Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><b><u>Block Level</u></b></p>
<b>ii) Supply of parasites for the control of Black Headed Caterpillar in coconut – ₹ 35/- as service charge</b>	All Coconut growers in the state except Chennai and the Nilgiris districts.	<p>Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><b><u>District Level</u></b></p> <p>Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
<b>iii) Supply of parasite for the control of early Shoot and Internode borer in Sugarcane – ₹ 40/- per ha.</b>	All sugarcane farmers in the districts of Kancheepuram, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Vellore, Thiruvannamalai, Namakkal, Dharmapuri, Coimbatore, Tirupur, Erode, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Madurai and Dindigul.	

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<b>VII. ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS IN EXTENSION AND TRAINING - A FARMERS' TRAINING CENTRES ( FTC )</b>		
<p><b>i) Farmers Training</b> A stipend of ₹ 50/- per day per person for 2 days towards Village Based Training.</p> <p><b>ii) Training of FTC Convenors</b> A stipend of ₹ 50/- per day per person for 2 days towards convenor training</p> <p><b>iii) Farmers Tour</b> An assistance of ₹ 4000/- towards Study tour for 50 members per year</p> <p><b>iv) Awards to Farmers on Farmers' Day</b> - Prizes are given to best farmers based on performance- for 15 farmers – award worth ₹ 3000/- on Farmers Day.</p>	<p>All farmers and 20% flow to SC/ST farmers in the state.</p>	<p>Dy. Director of Agriculture / Agricultural Officer (Farmers Training Centres) of the districts.</p>

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

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<b>VIII. TAMIL NADU Irrigated Agriculture Modernization and Water Bodies Restoration and Management (IAMWARM) Project</b>		
<p><b>I. Additional Activities - I</b>  <b>A. Focus technology revisiting crop demonstrations (Sub-basins of Phase I &amp; Phase II)</b>  <b>1) Green Manure- Paddy SRI-Rice fallow pulses in relay crop mode</b>            Demonstration in a Cluster of 5 ha - 50% subsidy limited to a maximum of ₹ 22500/- per cluster.  <b>2) Hybrid Maize</b> -Demonstration in a Cluster of 5 ha - 50% subsidy limited to a maximum of ₹ 10000/- per cluster.  <b>3) Pulses Demonstration</b> in a Cluster of 5 ha - 50% subsidy limited to a maximum of ₹ 6250/-per cluster.</p>	<p>All farmers through Water Users' Association  <b>Phase-I:</b> 9 Sub basins - Varaganadi (Villupuram / Tiruvannamalai), Uppervellar (Salem), Palar (Coimbatore / Tirupur), Aliyar (Coimbatore), Southvellar (Pudukottai), Pambar (Pudukottai and Sivagangai), Kottakaraiyaru (Sivagangai / Ramanathapuram), Manimuthar (Sivagangai / Ramanathapuram / Madurai) &amp; Arjunanadhi (Virudhunagar).  <b>Phase-II:</b> 16 sub-basins - Poiney (Vellore), Kaundinyanadhi(Vellore), Ponnaiyar upto Krishnagiri (Krishnagiri), Swethanadhi (Salem, Namakkal and Perambalur), Anaivari Odai (Perambalur), Chinnar (Perambalur), Agniyar (Thanjavur and Pudukkottai), Ambuliyar (Thanjavur and Pudukkottai), Upper Vaigai (Theni),Varattar-Nagalar (Theni), Nichabanadhi (Tirunelveli), Kalingalar (Tirunelveli), Sindapalli - Uppodai (Virudhunagar), Senkottaiyar (Virudhunagar,Thoothukudi), Upper Gundar (Madurai) and Therkar (Madurai).  <b>Phase-III:</b> 30 Sub basins - Araniyar (Tiruvallur) , Kosasthalaiyar (Vellore, Tiruvallur), Nallavur (Villupuram), Ongur (Kancheepuram, Villupuram, Tiruvannamalai), Markandanadhi (Krishnagiri), Kambainallur (Dharmapuri), Kovilar (Kottapattikallar) (Dharmapuri), Pambanar - Varattar (Tiruvannamalai), Gadilam (Cuddalore, Villupuram), Pambar to Tirukoilur (Tiruvannamalai,Villupuram), Thurinjalar (Tiruvannamalai, Villupuram), Gomukhinadhi (Villupuram, Cuddalore), Kanal Odai (Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai), Uthirakosamangai (Ramanathapuram), Vembar (Thoothukudi, Ramanathapuram, Virudhunagar), Palar (Ramanathapuram), Girdhamal (Sivagangai, Madurai, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram), Lower Gundar (Ramanathapuram, Virudunagar),Deviar (Tirunelveli, Virudhunagar), Nagariaru (Virudhunagar), Sevalaperiaru (Virudhunagar), Uppathur (Thoothukudi, Virudunagar), Vallampatti (Virudhunagar), Uppodai (Tirunelveli,Thoothukudi), Hanumannadhi - Nambiyar (Tirunelveli), Karumeniar (Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi), Salikulamar (Thoothukudi), Korampallam (Thoothukudi), Vaipar (Thoothukudi, Virudunagar), Theniar(Theni)</p>	
<p><b>B. Seed Village Programme (Sub-basins of Phase I, II &amp; III)</b>            ₹ 54400/- per group to Pulses, Groundnut and Green manure crops cultivating groups(₹ 50000/- as revolving fund for FIGs &amp; ₹ 4400/- for registration and training of FIGs)</p>		<p><b>Village Level</b>            Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><b>Block Level</b>            Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p>
<p><b>C.INM Demonstrations ( Sub-basins of Phase I ,II &amp; III)</b>            Vermicompost demonstrations with silpaulin- subsidy limited to a maximum of ₹ 6000/- per unit</p>		<p><b>District Level</b>            Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
<p><b>D. Distribution of Agricultural Implements (Sub-basins of Phase I ,II &amp; III)</b>            a) Conoweeder worth of ₹ 1750/- at 100% subsidy            b) Pulses line marker worth of ₹ 700/- at 100% subsidy            c)Hand operated sprayers - 50% subsidy limited to a maximum of ₹ 1250/- per unit            d)Power operated sprayers - 50% subsidy limited to a maximum of ₹ 3000/- per unit</p>		

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<b>VIII. TAMIL NADU Irrigated Agriculture Modernization and Water Bodies Restoration and Management (IAMWARM) Project</b>		
<p><b>II. Additional Activities-II</b></p> <p><b>A. Introducing Rice fallow pulses as an innovative approach in the entire ayacut (Sub-basins of Phase I &amp; Phase II)</b></p> <p>Rice fallow pulses in a cluster of 50 ha in each village by selecting 2 villages per block with a subsidy of ₹ 2000/- per hectare.</p>	<p>All farmers through Water Users' Association</p> <p><b>Phase-I:</b> 9 Sub basins - Varaganadi (Villupuram / Tiruvannamalai), Uppervellar (Salem), Palar (Coimbatore / Tirupur), Aliyar (Coimbatore), Southvellar (Pudukottai), Pambar (Pudukottai and Sivagangai), Kottakaraiyaru (Sivagangai / Ramanathapuram), Manimuthar (Sivagangai / Ramanathapuram / Madurai) &amp; Arjunanadhi (Virudhunagar).</p> <p><b>Phase-II:</b> 16 sub-basins - Poiney (Vellore), Kaundinyanadhi(Vellore), Ponnaiyar upto Krishnagiri (Krishnagiri), Swethanadhi (Salem), Namakkal and Perambalur), Anaivari Odai (Perambalur), Chinnar (Perambalur), Agniyar (Thanjavur and Pudukkottai), Ambuliyar (Thanjavur and Pudukkottai), Upper Vaigai (Theni),Varattar-Nagalar (Theni), Nichabanadhi (Tirunelveli), Kalingalar (Tirunelveli), Sindapalli - Uppodai (Virudhunagar), Senkottaiyar (Virudhunagar,Thoothukudi), Upper Gundar (Madurai) and Therkar (Madurai).</p>	<p><b><u>Village Level</u></b></p> <p>Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><b><u>Block Level</u></b></p> <p>Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><b><u>District Level</u></b></p> <p>Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
<p><b>B. Installation of Farm waste Compost units with Pseudomonas (Sub-basins of Phase I, II, III &amp; IV)</b></p> <p>Subsidy of ₹ 1500 per unit</p>	<p><b>Phase-III:</b> 30 Sub basins - Araniyar (Tiruvallur) , Kosasthalaiyar (Vellore, Tiruvallur), Nallavur (Villupuram), Ongur (Kancheepuram, Villupuram, Tiruvannamalai), Markandanadhi (Krishnagiri), Kambainallur (Dharmapuri), Kovilar (Kottapattikallar) (Dharmapuri), Pambanar - Varattar (Tiruvannamalai), Gadilam (Cuddalore, Villupuram), Pambar to Tirukoilur (Tiruvannamalai,Villupuram), Thuringalar (Tiruvannamalai, Villupuram), Gomukhinadhi (Villupuram, Cuddalore), Kanal Odai (Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai), Uthirakosamangai (Ramanathapuram), Vembar (Thoothukudi, Ramanathapuram, Virudhunagar), Palar (Ramanathapuram), Girdhamal (Sivagangai, Madurai, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram), Lower Gundar (Ramanathapuram, Virudhunagar),Deviar (Tirunelveli, Virudhunagar), Nagariaru (Virudhunagar), Sevalaperiaru (Virudhunagar), Uppathur (Thoothukudi, Virudhunagar), Vallampatti (Virudhunagar), Uppodai (Tirunelveli,Thoothukudi), Hanumannadhi - Nambiyar (Tirunelveli), Karumeniar (Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi), Salikulamar (Thoothukudi), Korampallam (Thoothukudi), Vaipar (Thoothukudi, Virudhunagar), Theniar(Theni)</p>	
<p><b>C. Awards for Best Farmers for 2 crops- SRI Paddy &amp; Maize</b></p> <p><b>1. Within subbasin</b></p> <p>First prize ₹ 5000/- Second prize ₹ 3000/- Third Prize ₹ 2000/-</p> <p><b>2. Among subbasin</b></p> <p>First prize ₹ 7500/- Second prize ₹ 5000/- Third Prize ₹ 2500/-</p>	<p><b>Phase IV - 5 sub basins namely Cooum (Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Vellore), Cheyyar &amp; Killiyar (Kancheepuram, Tiruvannamalai), Paralaiaru (Sivagangai, Ramanathapuram, Virudhunagar), Kayalkudiar (Virudhunagar), Adyar (Tiruvallur &amp; Kancheepuram)</b></p>	

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<b>VIII. TAMIL NADU Irrigated Agriculture Modernization and Water Bodies Restoration and Management (IAMWARM) Project</b>		
<b>III. Regular Activities -</b> <b>A. Demonstrations (Sub-basins of Phase III &amp; IV)</b> 100% subsidy for conducting demonstrations a) Green Manure- Paddy SRI- Rice fallow pulses @ ₹ 9000 / ha b) Paddy SRI - Rice fallow pulses @ ₹ 7500/ ha c) Semidry Paddy @ ₹ 6000/ ha d) Modified SRI @ ₹ 6000/ha e) Semidry rice- Rice fallow pulses @ ₹ 7500/ ha f) Maize/ Cholam / Sunflower/ Groundnut @ ₹ 4000/ ha g) Ragi/Pulses @ ₹ 2500/ ha h) INM- Coconut @ ₹ 10000/ ha	All farmers through Water Users' Association <b>Phase-III:</b> 30 Sub basins - Araniyar (Tiruvallur) , Kosasthalaiyar (Vellore, Tiruvallur), Nallavur (Villupuram), Ongur (Kancheepuram, Villupuram, Tiruvannamalai), Markandanadhi (Krishnagiri), Kambainallur (Dharmapuri), Kovilar (Kottapattikallar) (Dharmapuri), Pambanar - Varattar (Tiruvannamalai), Gadilam (Cuddalore, Villupuram), Pambar to Tirukoilur (Tiruvannamalai,Villupuram), Thurinjar (Tiruvannamalai, Villupuram), Gomukhinadhi (Villupuram, Cuddalore), Kanal Odai (Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai), Uthirakosamangai (Ramanathapuram), Vembar (Thoothukudi, Ramanathapuram, Virudhunagar), Palar (Ramanathapuram), Girdhamal (Sivagangai, Madurai, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram), Lower Gundar (Ramanathapuram, Virudhunagar),Deviar (Tirunelveli, Virudhunagar), Nagariaru (Virudhunagar), Sevalaperiaru (Virudhunagar), Uppathur (Thoothukudi, Virudhunagar), Vallampatti (Virudhunagar), Uppodai (Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi), Hanumannadhi - Nambiyar (Tirunelveli), Karumeniar (Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi), Salikulamar (Thoothukudi), Korampallam (Thoothukudi), Vaipar (Thoothukudi, Virudhunagar), Theniar(Theni)	
<b>B.INM Demonstrations-(Phase III &amp; IV Sub-basins)</b> Vermicompost demonstrations with sipaulin- subsidy limited to a maximum of ₹ 6000 per unit		<u><b>Village Level</b></u> Assistant Agricultural Officer
<b>C. Distribution of Agricultural Implements</b> a) SRI Implements worth of ₹ 1750/- at 100% subsidy for <b>subbasins of Phase III &amp; IV</b> b) Pulses line marker worth of ₹ 700/- at 100% subsidy for <b>subbasins of Phase IV</b> c) Hand operated sprayers - 50% subsidy limited to a maximum of ₹ 1250/- per unit for <b>subbasins of Phase IV</b> d) Power operated sprayers - 50% subsidy limited to a maximum of ₹ 3000/- per unit for <b>subbasins of Phase IV.</b>	(Virudhunagar), Madurai, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram), Lower Gundar (Ramanathapuram, Virudhunagar),Deviar (Tirunelveli, Virudhunagar), Nagariaru (Virudhunagar), Sevalaperiaru (Virudhunagar), Uppathur (Thoothukudi, Virudhunagar), Vallampatti (Virudhunagar), Uppodai (Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi), Hanumannadhi - Nambiyar (Tirunelveli), Karumeniar (Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi), Salikulamar (Thoothukudi), Korampallam (Thoothukudi), Vaipar (Thoothukudi, Virudhunagar), Theniar(Theni)	<u><b>Block Level</b></u> Deputy Agricultural Officer/ Agricultural Officer/ Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture <u><b>District Level</b></u> Joint Director of Agriculture
<b>D. Seed Village Programme (Sub-basins of Phase IV)</b> ₹.54400/- per group to Pulses, Groundnut and Green manure crops cultivating groups (₹ 50000/- as revolving fund for FIGs & ₹ 4400/- for registration and training of FIGs)	<b>Phase IV - 5 sub basins namely</b> Cooum (Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Vellore), Cheyyar & Killiyar (Kancheepuram, Tiruvannamalai), Paralaiaru (Sivagangai, Ramanathapuram, Virudhunagar), Kayalkudiar (Virudhunagar), Adyar (Tiruvallur & Kancheepuram)	

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<b>IX. SEED VILLAGE SCHEME</b>		
<p><b>i) Distribution of Foundation / Certified seeds of Paddy, Millets, Pulses, and Oilseeds</b> at 50% subsidy on cost for production of certified quality seeds</p> <p><b>ii) Three Days Training on seed production technology</b></p> <p>Training given during three important phases of the crops – (at the time of sowing, flower initiation, after harvest and at the time of seed processing) to farmers who receive seeds from the department at 50% subsidy on cost for production of quality Seeds.</p>	<p>All farmers in the State except Chennai and the Nilgiris who are willing to produce quality seeds in their lands for their own use and for distribution to other farmers.</p>	<p><b><u>Village Level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><b><u>Block Level</u></b> Assistant Seed Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><b><u>District Level</u></b> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>



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<b>X. NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (NADP / RKVY)</b>		
<b>1.PRECISION FARMING</b>		
<b>a) Critical Inputs</b> 50% subsidy (maximum subsidy of ₹ 25,000/- per hectare)	Farmers of all districts for agricultural crops.  The farmers who are registered under Society Act are eligible for subsidy at a maximum of one hectare per farmer	<p><b><u>Village Level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural officer.</p> <p><b><u>Block Level</u></b> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture.</p> <p><b><u>District Level</u></b> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
<b>b) Drip and Fertigation System</b> a) 100% subsidy of total cost limited to ₹ 43816/- per beneficiary to Small and Marginal farmers. b)75% subsidy of total cost to other farmers	a) All Small and Marginal farmers  b) Other than Small and Marginal farmers.	
<b>c) Training to Farmers</b> Two days training @ ₹ 1000 per farmer.		
<b>2. DAP FOLIAR SPRAY IN PULSES</b>		
Foliar spraying of 2% DAP in pulses crops at a subsidy of ₹ 250/- per ha.	All Districts except Chennai and The Nilgiris.	
<b>3. INTENSIFICATION OF REDGRAM THROUGH DEMONSTRATIONS</b>		
₹ 5000/- per ha. for laying out one hectare demonstration.	All districts except Kancheepuram, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Kanyakumari, Ramanathapuram, Chennai & The Nilgiris	

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<b>4. APPLICATION OF GYPSUM IN GROUND NUT:</b>		
50% Subsidy on input cost including transport or ₹750/- per Ha whichever is less	All farmers of the state except Chennai, Kanyakumari and The Nilgiris.	
<b>5. PROMOTING SRI THROUGH DEMONSTRATION</b>		
Distribution of seed and other key inputs worth ₹ 1000 per ha. at free of cost.  After ensuring adoption of SRI the balance amount of ₹.2000/-per ha will be given	All farmers of the state except Chennai and Nilgiris. Preference will be given to Small/Marginal women farmers, SC/ST farmers.	<p><b><u>Village Level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><b><u>Block Level</u></b> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><b><u>District Level</u></b> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
<b>6. APPLICATION OF ZINC SULPHATE IN RICE GROWING AREAS</b>		
50% Subsidy on input cost	All farmers of the state except Chennai & Nilgiris	
<b>7. FARMERS' HUB (KISAN BHAVAN)</b>		
Establishment of Farmers' Hub in 10 Blocks for dissemination of information on latest technologies to the farmers under one roof.	Farmers of Pollachi (North) (Coimbatore), Dindigul (Dindigul), Sathyamangalam (Erode), Maduranthangam (Kancheepuram), Tirumangalam (Madurai), Ramanathapuram (Ramanathapuram), Thanjavur (Thanjavur), Manachanallur (Tiruchirapalli), Thoothukudi (Thoothukudi) & Aruppukottai (Virudhunagar) blocks.	

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<b>8. OIL PALM AREA EXPANSION (OPAE)</b>			
<b>i. Area expansion</b>			
<p><b>1)</b> Distribution of Planting Material - 85% subsidy towards the cost of the planting material limited to ₹ 10,000 per ha. for entire land holding of the farmer.</p> <p><b>2)</b> Assistance for the cost of cultivation during gestation period (1 year) 50% subsidy limited to a maximum of ₹ 6000/- per ha.</p> <p>Second year maintenance at 50% subsidy of ₹.3500/-ha.</p>	<p>All farmers in the districts of Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Thanjavur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Perambalur Vellore, Tirunelveli, and Theni.</p>	<p><b><u>Village Level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><b><u>Block Level</u></b> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><b><u>District Level</u></b> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>	
<p><b>ii. Supply of Drip Irrigation System</b> - 50% subsidy limited to a maximum of ₹ 15,000 per ha.</p>			
<p><b>iii. Supply of Diesel or Electric Pumpset for drip Irrigation System</b> - 50% subsidy for 10 HP capacity limited to a maximum of ₹ 10,000 per pumpset.</p>			
<p><b>iv. Input subsidy for intercropping in Oil Palm fields</b> - 50% subsidy limited to a maximum of ₹ 10,000 per ha. for purchase of planting materials of Agriculture or Horticulture crops.</p>			

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

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

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

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

<b>Welfare Scheme Components and its benefits</b>	<b>Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits</b>	<b>Officer to be Contacted</b>
<b>12. DISTRIBUTION OF COCONUT SEEDLINGS</b>		<b><u>Village Level</u></b>
a. Tall variety distribution subsidy @ ₹ 7.50/- per seedling.	Farmers of all Districts except Chennai and The Nilgiris	Assistant Agricultural Officer
b. Hybrid variety distribution subsidy @ ₹15/- per seedling.		<b><u>Block Level</u></b> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture
<b>13) TAMIL NADU WOMEN IN AGRI BUSINESS AND EXTENSION (TANWABE)</b>		
a) <b>Formation of 10 new groups per district and entrepreneurial training for 3 days including field visit</b> 1) Stipend to the participants @ ₹ 200/- per day per participant. 2) Training material @ ₹ 20/- per participant.	Women farmers of all districts except Chennai and the Nilgiris.	<b><u>Village Level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural Officer
b) <b>Back ended subsidy for establishing micro enterprises</b> - ₹ 15,000/- per group.		<b><u>Block Level</u></b> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture
c) <b>Distribution of farm machineries, tools and implements</b> - Distribution of power tillers with a capacity of 8 HP and above @ 5 nos./ district at 40% subsidy limited to ₹ 45000/ power tiller.		<b><u>District Level</u></b> Joint Director of Agriculture



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<b>XI. NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY MISSION – (A) RICE - NAGAPATTINAM, PUDUKKOTTAI, RAMANATHAPURAM, SIVAGANGAI &amp; TIRUVARUR DISTRICTS</b>		
1). Inputs for the Demonstration on SRI @ ₹ 3000/- per Demo of 0.4 ha for every 100 ha of rice area	All farmers in the National Food Security Mission Rice districts. 33% of the allocation to SF / MF / Women farmers. 16% of the total allocation to SC farmers and 8% to ST farmers. Assistance limited to five hectare per farmer.	<p><b><u>Village Level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><b><u>Block Level</u></b> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><b><u>District Level</u></b> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
2) Inputs for the Demonstration on Hybrid rice technology @ ₹ 3000/- per demo of 0.4 ha for every 100 ha of rice area		
3) Assistance for production of Hybrid rice seeds @ ₹1000/-qtl		
4) Distribution subsidy of Hybrid rice seeds at 50% cost (maximum ₹.2000/-per qtl).		
5) Distribution subsidy of High yielding variety seeds at 50% subsidy or ₹ 500/-qtl (whichever is less)		
6) Incentives for Micro Nutrients at 50% subsidy or ₹ 500/- per ha (whichever is less)		
7) Incentives for Conoweeder and other Farm Implements at 50% subsidy or ₹ 3,000/- per implement per farmer. (whichever is less)		
8) Assistance for Plant Protection Chemicals and Bio-Pesticides at 50% subsidy or ₹ 500/- per ha (whichever is less)		
9) Farmers' Field School Training @ ₹ 17,000/- per training for 30 farmers		
10) Power Tiller at 50% subsidy (maximum of ₹ 45,000/- per No.)		
11) Pumpsets – at 50% subsidy or ₹ 10,000/- per No. (whichever is less)		
12) Distribution of Rotovator at 50% subsidy or ₹ 30,000/- per No. (whichever is less)		
13) Power Weeder - at 50% subsidy or ₹ 15,000/- per No. (whichever is less)		
14) Distribution of Laser Land Leveller at 50% subsidy (maximum of ₹ 1.50 lakhs per group of 10 farmers).		
15) Distribution of knap sack sprayer at 50% subsidy or ₹ 3,000/- per No. (whichever is less)		
16) Distribution of High yielding varieties and hybrid rice seed minikits at free of cost		

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<b>XI. NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY MISSION - B. PULSES -IMPLEMENTED IN ALL THE DISTRICTS EXCEPT CHENNAI AND THE NILGRIS</b>		
1) Assistance for production of Foundation and Certified Seeds @ ₹ 1000/- per qtl	All farmers in the State except Chennai and The Nilgris. 33% of the allocation to SF / MF / Women farmers. 16% of the total allocation to SC farmers and 8% to ST farmers. Assistance limited to five hectare per farmer in a season.	<p><b><u>Village Level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><b><u>Block Level</u></b> Assistant Seed Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><b><u>District Level</u></b> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
2) Distribution of Certified seeds at 50% subsidy or ₹ 1200/- per qtl (whichever is less)		
3) Distribution of Gypsum limited to 50% of the subsidy on the cost of material including transport or ₹ 750/-per ha. (whichever is less)		
4) Distribution of Micro Nutrient @ 50% subsidy or ₹ 500/- per ha. (whichever is less)		
5) Distribution of inputs for IPM demonstrations at 50% subsidy or ₹ 750/-per ha. (whichever is less)		
6) Distribution of sprinkler sets at 50% of the subsidy or ₹ 7500/- per ha per No. (whichever is less)		
7) Assistance for Rhizobium /Phospho bacteria distribution at 50% of the subsidy or ₹ 100/-per ha. (whichever is less)		
8) PP Chemicals – 50% subsidy or ₹ 500/- per ha. (whichever is less)		
9) Incentive for Pumpsets - at 50% subsidy or ₹ 10,000/- per No. (whichever is less)		
10) Distribution of Rotovator at 50% subsidy or ₹ 30,000/- per No. (whichever is less)		
11) Assistance for weedicides at 50% subsidy or ₹ 500/- per ha. (whichever is less)		
12) Distribution of Sprayers at 50% subsidy or ₹ 3000/- per No. (whichever is less)		
13) Assistance for Pipe carrying water – at 50% subsidy or ₹ 15000/- per farmer(whichever is less)		
14) Farmers Field School – ₹ 17000 per training.		
15) Laser Land Leveller at 50% subsidy for a group of 10 farmers or ₹ 1.50 lakhs per No. (whichever is less)		
16) Distribution of power tiller at 50% of the subsidy or ₹ 45000/- per No. (whichever is less)		
17) Distribution of mobile sprinkler/raingun @ ₹ 10000/- per No.		

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<b>XI. NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY MISSION - ACCELERATED PULSES PRODUCTION PROGRAMME(A3P)</b>		
<p>100% subsidy towards the cost of seed minikits for 0.2 ha., inputs for INM, IPM and training on e-pest surveillance</p> <p>d) Redgram - ₹.5400/- per ha.</p> <p>e) Blackgram – ₹.4800/- per ha.</p>	<p>All farmers of Vellore, Krishnagiri, Nagapattinam, Tiruvannamalai, Pudukkottai, Thoothukudi, and Villupuram districts</p>	<p><b><u>Village Level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><b><u>Block Level</u></b> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><b><u>District Level</u></b> The Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
<b>XII. AGRICULTURE TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT AGENCY ( ATMA )</b>		
<p><b>1.Training of farmers</b></p> <p>a) Inter-State @ ₹ 1000/day/farmer (Maximum 7 days)</p> <p>b) Within State @ ₹ 750/day/farmer (Maximum 5 days)</p> <p>c) Within District @ ₹.400/day/farmer (Maximum 2 days)</p>	<p>All farmers including SC,ST&amp; Women farmers. Members of Self Help Group, Farmers Interest Group, Commodity Interest Group, TANWABE and farmers organization.</p>	<p><b><u>District Level:</u></b> Joint Director of Agriculture / Project Director (ATMA)</p> <p><b><u>Block Level:</u></b> Assistant Director of Agriculture / Block Technology Team / Block Farmers Advisory Committee/Block Technology Manager/ Subject matter specialist</p> <p><b><u>Village Level:</u></b>Farmer friend</p>
<p><b>2. Organizing Demonstrations</b></p> <p>1) Demonstration ( Agri &amp; Allied sectors) @ ₹ 4000 per demonstration per acre for all crops.</p>		
<p><b>3. Exposure Visit of Farmers</b> – Maximum duration of 10 days excluding travel time</p> <p>a) <b>Inter state</b> @ ₹ 600/ day / participant</p> <p>b) <b>Within the State</b> @ ₹ 300/day/participant</p> <p>c) <b>Within District</b> @ ₹.250/day/participant.</p>		

Welfare Scheme Components and its benefits	Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits	Officer to be Contacted
<p><b>4. Mobilization of different Farmers groups including Farmers' Interest Groups, Commodity Interest Groups and Farmer Co-Operatives etc.,</b>  <b>i) Capacity building,</b> Skill development and support service @ ₹ 5000/Group/Year  <b>ii) Seed Money / revolving Fund @ ₹ 10000/ Farmers' Interest Groups / Commodity Interest Groups.</b></p>	<p>All farmers including SC, ST, Women farmers, Members of Self help Group, Farmers Interest Group, Commodity Interest Group , TANWABE and farmers organisation.</p>	<p><b>District Level:</b> Joint Director of Agriculture / Project Director (ATMA)   <b>Block Level:</b> Assistant Director of Agriculture / Block Technology Team / Block Farmers Advisory Committee/Block Technology Manager/ Subject matter specialist   <b>Village Level:</b> Farmer friend</p>
<p><b>5. Rewards and incentives for the Best organized group</b> - 5 groups representing different enterprises @ ₹ 20,000 / year / group</p>		
<p><b>6. Farmer Awards – Best farmers</b> representing different enterprises at Block level @ ₹.10,000/ year / farmer</p>		
<p><b>7. Farmer Scientist Interaction</b> at district level for participation of 25 farmers for 2 days @ ₹.20,000/- per interaction</p>		
<p><b>8. Organizing field days and Farmers' Day</b> to strengthen research – extension – farmers linkage @ ₹15,000/ Farmers' Day / block / season</p>		
<p><b>9. Implementation of Extension</b> Activities through Agri-Entrepreneurs trained under <b>Agri-Clinic</b> scheme @ ₹ 25,000/ block.</p>		
<p><b>10) Organising Farm School –</b> Minimum 4 Nos. of Farm Schools per block in the fields of progressive farmers @ ₹ 29,414/-</p>		

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<b>XIII. NEW SCHEMES</b>		
<b>1. Hon'ble Chief Minister's Special Award to System of Rice Intensification farmers</b>		
At State level, cash prize of ₹ 5.00 lakhs and medal worth of ₹.3,500 will be given by Hon'ble Chief Minister on the Republic Day function to the farmer who obtains highest yield under System of Rice Intensification crop yield competition.	All farmers in the state except Chennai, The Nilgiris who enroll under System of Rice Intensification Crop Yield Competition. Registration Fee is ₹150/-	<u><b>Village Level</b></u> Assistant Agricultural Officer <u><b>Block Level</b></u> Assistant Seed Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture <u><b>District Level</b></u> Joint Director of Agriculture
<b>2. AUGMENTING PULSES PRODUCTION THROUGH ENHANCED SUBSIDY</b>		
<b>i) Production of Certified Pulses Seeds</b> Enhanced subsidy – ₹ 15 per kg	All farmers who cultivate pulses in all the districts except Chennai and The Nilgiris.	<u><b>Village Level</b></u> Assistant Agricultural Officer <u><b>Block Level</b></u> Assistant Seed Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture
<b>ii) Distribution of Certified Pulses seeds</b> – Enhanced subsidy – ₹ 8 per kg		<u><b>District Level</b></u> Joint Director of Agriculture
<b>3. PULSE WONDER</b>		
<b>Distribution of Pulse wonder</b> –Subsidy of ₹.425/- per ha	All farmers who cultivate pulses in all the districts except Chennai and The Nilgiris.	<u><b>District Level</b></u> Joint Director of Agriculture
<b>4. INCREASING PRODUCTION &amp; PRODUCTIVITY OF COTTON</b>		
<b>1) Distribution of Cotton MN mixture</b> – A subsidy of 50% on the cost (maximum ₹.300/- per ha)	All farmers who cultivate cotton in all districts except Kanyakumari, Kancheepuram, Thiruvallur, Chennai and Nilgiris.	<u><b>Village Level</b></u> Assistant Agricultural Officer <u><b>Block Level</b></u> Assistant Seed Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture
<b>2) Distribution of NAA-Growth Regulator</b> – A subsidy of 50% on the cost (maximum ₹ 100/- per ha)		<u><b>District Level</b></u> Joint Director of Agriculture
<b>3) Distribution of TNAU Cotton Plus</b> – A subsidy of 50% on the cost (maximum ₹ 750/- per ha)		<u><b>District Level</b></u> Joint Director of Agriculture

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<b>XIII. NEW SCHEMES</b>		
<b>5. SUSTAINABLE SUGARCANE INITIATIVES (SSI)</b>		
<b>i) Shadenet for raising of single bud nursery</b> - A subsidy of 50% on the cost (maximum ₹.50000/- per No.)	Cooperative / Private sugar mills / Progressive Sugarcane growers in all districts	Cane officers of the block/ Exofficio cane inspectors
<b>ii) Distribution of Critical Inputs</b> – A subsidy of 50% on the cost (maximum ₹.25000/- per Ha.)	Progressive Sugarcane growers in all districts	
<b>iii) Installation of drip &amp; Fertigation units –</b>  a) 100% subsidy of total cost limited to ₹ 43816/- per beneficiary to Small and Marginal farmers.  b)75% subsidy of total cost to other farmers	a) All Small and Marginal farmers  b) Other than Small and Marginal farmers .	<u><b>Village Level</b></u> Assistant Agricultural Officer  <u><b>Block Level</b></u> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture  <u><b>District Level</b></u> Joint Director of Agriculture
<b>iv) Training to Farmers on SSI Technology &amp; SSI nursery by TNAU/KVK</b> @ ₹ 1000 per farmer.	Progressive Sugarcane growers in all districts / cane officials of sugar mills.	

## 2. HORTICULTURE AND PLANTATION CROPS

### SCHEMES UNDER HORTICULTURE & PLANTATION CROPS DEPARTMENT

<b>Scheme No. 1</b>	
Name	<b>Integrated Horticulture Development Scheme (IHDS)</b>
Benefits offered	Distribution of planting materials and Hybrid / High yielding vegetable seeds at 50% subsidy.  For fruit plants the subsidy is available only for 1 Ha per beneficiary.  For vegetable seeds, subsidy is available only for 0.5 Ha per beneficiary  For flower seeds / plants, the subsidy is available only for 0.5 Ha per beneficiary.
Eligibility	All category farmers
Officer to be approached	Assistant Director of Horticulture /Horticulture Officer at Block Level
Time-limit for sanction / rejection	Horticultural operations being seasonal in nature, distribution of inputs in the planting season is insisted upon.
Appellate Authority	Concerned District Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture

<b>Scheme No. 2</b>	
Name	<b>Integrated Horticulture Development Scheme (SCP) – IHDS (SCP)</b>
Benefits offered	<p>Distribution of planting materials and Hybrid / High yielding vegetable seeds at 50% subsidy.</p> <p>For fruit plants the subsidy is available only for 1 Ha per beneficiary.</p> <p>For vegetable seeds, subsidy is available only for 0.5 Ha per beneficiary</p> <p>For flower seeds / plants, the subsidy is available only for 0.5 Ha per beneficiary.</p>
Eligibility	All SC/ST farmers
Officer to be approached	Assistant Director of Horticulture /Horticulture Officer at Block Level
Time-limit for sanction / rejection	Horticultural operations being seasonal in nature, distribution of inputs in the planting season is insisted upon.
Appellate Authority	Concerned District Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture



<b>Scheme No. 3</b>	
Name	<b>Integrated Tribal Development Programme (ITDP)</b>
Benefits offered	<p>Distribution of horticultural plants, establishment of individual orchards, distribution of hybrid vegetable seeds, , distribution of oil engines, drip and fertigation materials, tours and training.</p> <p>Establishment of Individual Orchards at 75% subsidy for 0.40 ha/ family .</p> <p>Distribution of high yielding vegetable seeds (90% subsidy for 0.40 ha / family subject to a maximum of ₹ 500/family</p> <p>Distribution of oil engine (5 - 7.5 h.p (75% subsidy ₹ 11250 / No.)</p> <p>Distribution of Plant Protection Equipments (75% subsidy - ₹ 3750/No.)</p> <p>Establishment of Micro Irrigation equipments (90% subsidy ₹ 12000/0.40 ha)</p> <p>Horticulture Tour (₹ 1500 / farmer)</p> <p>Horticulture Training (₹ 200 / farmer / 2 days)</p>
Eligibility	Tribal farmers only in the identified districts of Dharmapuri, Namakkal, Salem, Trichy, Tiruvannamalai, Vellore, and Villupuram
Officer to be approached	Assistant Director of Horticulture /Horticulture Officer at Block Level in concerned districts.
Time-limit for sanction / rejection	Horticultural operations being seasonal in nature, distribution of inputs in planting season is insisted upon.
Appellate Authority	Deputy Director of Horticulture of the concerned districts.

<b>Scheme No. 4</b>	
Name	<b>Hill Area Development Programme (HADP)</b>
Benefits Offered	<p>Distribution of vegetable seeds at 50% subsidy</p> <p>Distribution of Oil engine at 25% subsidy to farmers in priority watershed area</p> <p>Distribution of power tillers at 25% subsidy as backended subsidy</p> <p>Distribution of mini tractor at 25% subsidy to farmers in priority water shed area</p> <p>Distribution of sprayers at 25% subsidy.</p>
Eligibility	Small & Marginal farmers and SC/ST farmers in The Nilgiris District.
Officer to be approached	Assistant Director of Horticulture /Horticulture Officer at Block Level in The Nilgiris.
Time-limit for sanction / rejection	Horticultural operations being seasonal in nature, distribution of inputs in planting season is insisted upon.
Appellate Authority	Joint Director of Horticulture, Ooty (The Nilgiris)

<b>Scheme No. 5</b>	
Name	<b>Western Ghats Development Programme (WGDP)</b>
Benefits Offered	<p>Distribution of vegetable seeds at 50% subsidy</p> <p>Distribution of Oil engine at 25% subsidy to farmers in priority watershed area</p> <p>Distribution of power tillers at 25% subsidy as backended subsidy</p> <p>Distribution of mini tractor at 25% subsidy to farmers in priority water shed area</p> <p>Distribution of sprayers at 25% subsidy</p>
Eligibility	<p>Small &amp; Marginal farmers and SC/ST farmers in Coimbatore, Erode, Dindigul, Madurai, Virudhunagar, Tirunelveli &amp; Kanyakumari.</p> <p>clusters and farmers apex council are to be formed</p>
Officer to be approached	Assistant Director of Horticulture /Horticulture Officer at Block Level in concerned districts
Time-limit for sanction / rejection	Horticultural operations being seasonal in nature, distribution of inputs in planting season is insisted upon.
Appellate Authority	Joint Director / Deputy Director of Horticulture of the concerned districts.

<b>Scheme No. 6</b>	
<i>Name</i>	<b>National Agriculture Development Programme – (NADP) - Precision Farming</b>
<i>Benefits offered</i>	Subsidy for cultivation. Drip and Fertigation system as per NMMI Norms, Seeds ₹ 5000, Water soluble fertilizer ₹ 15000/-, Training to Farmers at TNAU.
<i>Eligibility</i>	All farmers upto 1 ha. in all district except Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Thanjavur, Kanyakumari, The Nilgris and Chennai
<i>Officer to be approached</i>	Assistant Director of Horticulture /Horticulture Officer at Block Level in concerned districts
<i>Time limit for sanction / rejection</i>	Horticultural operations being seasonal in nature distribution of inputs in planting season is insisted upon.
<i>Appellate Authority</i>	Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture of concerned Districts

<b>Scheme No. 7</b>	
Name	<b>(NADP) - Hi-Tech Productivity Enhancement Programme</b>
Benefits offered	Improving productivity of Horticulture crops through hightech practices like High density planting, Area Expansion, Mechanisation, Rejuvenation of old orchards, Canopy Management and inputs like planting material, seeds, fertilizer, Micro Nutrient farm implements etc. @ 50% subsidy will be provided upto 1 ha
Eligibility	All farmers of the State except Kanyakumari, The Nilgiris and Ramanathapuram Districts.
Officer to be approached	Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officers at Block level in the concerned districts
Time limit for sanction / rejection	Horticultural operations being seasonal in nature distribution of inputs in the planting season is insisted
Appellate Authority	Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture of concerned Districts.

<b>Scheme No. 8</b>	
Name	<b>NADP - Rainfed Area Development Programme (RADP)</b>
Benefits offered	Providing 50% subsidy for creation of water resources in rainfed district and developing fruit orchards and inter cropping with vegetables.
Eligibility	All farmers in the districts of Ariyalur, Coimbatore, Dharmapuri, Dindigul;, Erode, Kanyakumari, Karur, Madurai, Namakkal, Perambalur, Ramanathapuram, Salem, Ooty, Theni, Thuthukudi, Trichy, Thiruvannamalai, Vellore, Villupuram, Virudhunagar & Thiruvallore upto 1 ha.
Officer to be approached	Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officers at Block level in the concerned districts
Time limit for sanction / rejection	Horticultural operations being seasonal in nature distribution of inputs in planting season is insisted upon.
Appellate Authority	Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture of concerned Districts

<b>Scheme No. 9</b>	
Name	<b>NADP- Peri - Metro Vegetable Clusters Development Programme</b>
Benefits offered	Area expansion under highyielding / hybrid vegetables with 75% subsidy, protected cultivation in green houses / shade net houses and adoption of post harvest management with 50% subsidy.
Eligibility	All farmers in Suburbs of Chennai viz Kancheepuram, Thiruvallore, Villupuram, Thiruvannamalai, Vellore
Officer to be approached	Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officers at Block level in the concerned Districts.
Time limit for sanction / rejection	Horticultural operations being seasonal in nature distribution of inputs in planting season is insisted upon.
Appellate Authority	Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture of the concerned Districts.

<b>Scheme No. 10</b>	
Name	<b>National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS)</b>
Benefits offered	Providing Insurance coverage and financial support to farmers in the event of natural calamities, pest and diseases adversely affecting the notified Horticultural crops viz. Banana, Onion, Potato, Tapioca, Turmeric, Coconut, Pineapple and Ginger at 50% subsidy on premium.
Eligibility	All Farmers
Officer to be approached	Asst. Director of Horticulture /Horticulture Officers at Block level
Time limit for sanction / rejection	Premium has to be paid before commencement of the season
Appellate Authority	Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture of the concerned Districts.



<b>Scheme No.11</b>	
Name	<b>Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme – (WBIS)</b>
Benefits offered	To mitigate the hardship of the insured farmers against the likelihood of financial loss on account of anticipated crop loss resulting from incidence of adverse weather conditions especially the risk of deficit and excess rainfall, wind, pest and seeds attack etc.
Eligibility	All farmers in selected districts of Dindigul, Dharmapuri, Salem, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Theni Tirunelveli, Tirupur, Virudhunagar, Coimbatore and Villupuram with 50% subsidy in premium.
Officer to be approached	Assistant Director of Horticulture /Horticulture Officer at Block Level in the concerned Districts
Time limit for sanction / rejection	Premium has to be paid before commencement of the season
Appellate Authority	Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture of concerned districts.

<b>Scheme No.12</b>	
Name	<b>NATIONAL HORTICULTURE MISSION (NHM)</b> (Scheme Shared between Centre and State)
Assistance Extended	50 to 75% subsidy for production of planting materials, Establishment of new gardens with high density planting, Rejuvenation / Replacement of Senile plantation, Protected cultivation, Organic farming, Human Resource Development, Pollination support through Bee keeping, Post Harvest Management, Developing infrastructure, Mechanisation.
Eligibility	All farmers in 22 districts viz. Coimbatore, Erode, Salem, The Nilgiris, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Cuddalore, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Tiruchirapalli, Sivagangai, Tirunelveli, Ramanathapuram, Villupuram, Perambalur, Kanniyakumari, Thanjavur, Pudukkottai, Vellore, Tirupur and Ariyalur.
Officer to be approached	Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officers at Block level in the concerned Districts.
Time-limit for sanction / rejection	Horticultural operations being seasonal in nature, distribution of inputs in planting season is insisted upon.
Appellate Authority	District Collector / Chairman, District Mission Committee, Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Directors of Horticulture of concerned Districts

<b>Scheme No. 13</b>	
Name	<b>National Mission on Micro Irrigation (NMMI)</b> (Scheme Shared between Centre and State)
Benefits offered	For installation of Drip/Sprinkler irrigation system for all Horticulture crops including coconut and non Horticulture crops including sugarcane at 100% subsidy to small & Marginal farmers and 75% subsidy to other farmers (subject to ceiling of 5 Ha./beneficiary)
Eligibility	All categories of Farmers / All districts (except Chennai)
Officer to be approached	Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officers at Block level.
Time limit for sanction / rejection	After fulfilling the required details to the Officer concerned.
Appellate Authority	The Chairman / District Collector, District Micro Irrigation Committee, Joint Director of Agriculture / Deputy Directors of Horticulture of concerned districts.

<b>Scheme No. 14</b>	
Name	<b>National Mission on Medicinal Plants (NMMP)</b> (Scheme of 100% assistance from GOI)
Benefits offered	Assistance for Nursery Development  20% to 75% subsidy for cultivation of Medicinal Plants  Assistance for Post Harvest Management (Project Based)
Districts	All districts except Chennai - Farmers clusters, groups, societies, trusts.
Officers to be approached	Assistance Directors of Horticulture / Horticulture Officers at Block level
Time limit for sanction / rejection	Horticultural operations being seasonal in nature cultivation in the season is insisted.
Appellate Authority	District Collector / Chairman of Mission Committee , Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture of concerned Districts

<b>Scheme No. 15</b>	
Name	<b>National Bamboo Mission (NBM)</b> (Scheme of 100% assistance from GOI)
Benefits offered	50% subsidy for new Bamboo cultivation in non forest Area  Farmers Training within the state, outside the state, centralised nurseries in private Sectors (25% subsidy), Mahila nursery, Kisan nursery, Plant protection in bamboo, Improvement of existing stocks.
Eligibility	All farmers in the districts of Cuddalore, Erode, Trichy, Thiruvallur, Tanjore, Villupuram, Nagapattinam, kancheepuram, Virudhunagar, Dindigul, Thiruvannamalai, Tirunelveli, Coimbatore, Dharmapuri, krishnagiri, Madurai, karur, Salem, Pudhukottai, Vellore, Theni.
Officer to be approached	Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officers at Block level in the concerned Districts.
Time limit for sanction / rejection	Horticultural operations being seasonal in nature cultivation in planting season is insisted upon.
Appellate Authority	District Collector / Chairman of Mission Committee , Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture of concerned Districts

<b>Scheme No. 16</b>	
Name	<b>TN- IAMWARM Project funded by World Bank</b> (Externally Aided Project)
Benefits offered	Objectives are to diversify from more water utilizing crops into less water utilizing high yielding. hybrid and market driven horticulture crops in 60 river sub basins in Tamil Nadu, to increase area extent, productivity, to improve organic status of soil and to bring notable improvement in the life-style of ayacut- farmers
Eligibility	All farmers in the registered ayacut area of 60 sub-basins.
Officer to be approached	Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officers at Block level in the concerned Districts.
Time limit for sanction / rejection	Prior registration of beneficiaries with nodal officers, sanction subject to issue of Government of order and budget, distribution constrains subject to seasons.
Appellate Authority	District - District Co-ordination Committee, Chairman, District Collector  Headquarters State Project Implementing Officer / Managing Director, TANHODA.

### 3. AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING

#### SCHEMES UNDER AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

<b>SCHEME NO.1</b>			
Name of Scheme	<b>Soil and Water Conservation in the catchments of River Valley Project</b>		
Funding Pattern	90:10 (Centre : State ) (Macro Management of Agriculture)		
Project Area	South Pennaiyar and Mettur Catchments in Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri and Erode Districts.		
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Prevention and control of soil loss from the catchments to reduce sedimentation of multipurpose reservoirs</li> <li>❖ Prevention of land degradation and watershed management in the catchment areas</li> <li>❖ Improvement of land capability and moisture regime in the watersheds</li> <li>❖ Promotion of land use to match land capability</li> </ul>		
Details of Works	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Contour bunding</li> <li>❖ Horticultural plantations</li> <li>❖ Drainage line treatment</li> <li>❖ Water Harvesting Structure</li> </ul> </td> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Farm ponds</li> <li>❖ Agro Forestry and Afforestation</li> <li>❖ Silt Detention Structure</li> </ul> </td> </tr> </table>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Contour bunding</li> <li>❖ Horticultural plantations</li> <li>❖ Drainage line treatment</li> <li>❖ Water Harvesting Structure</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Farm ponds</li> <li>❖ Agro Forestry and Afforestation</li> <li>❖ Silt Detention Structure</li> </ul>
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Benefits offered (Subsidy)	100% Grant is provided for all soil conservation measures. However, works to individual farmer such as land levelling, farm ponds etc., are executed with 75% subsidy. The remaining 25% 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, River Valley Project – Unit I, 210 C, Salem Main Road, Backside of Raghupathi Hospital, Krishnagiri-635 001.</p> <p>Assistant Executive Engineer, River Valley Project , Unit-II, 21/A1, Srinivasa Colony 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Krishnagiri-635001.</p> <p>Assistant Executive Engineer, River Valley Project -Unit-I, 4/494 (1) First Floor, Railway station Road , Dharmapuri -636 701.</p> <p>Assistant Executive Engineer, River Valley Project – Unit II, Collectorate Complex, Dharmapuri -636 701.</p> <p>Executive Engineer, River Valley Project, Dharmapuri.</p> <p>Superintending Engineer, AED, Salem</p> <p>Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-35. Phone 2435 2686 , 2435 2622</p>		

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



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

<b>SCHEME NO.4</b>	
Name of Scheme	<b>Demonstration of Agricultural Machinery and Implements</b>
Funding Pattern	Fully funded (100 %) by Government of India
Project Area	All Districts (Except Chennai)
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To popularise the newly developed Agricultural Machinery and implements among the farmers.</li> <li>• To motivate the farmers to use the latest farm machinery / implements.</li> </ul>
Details of Works	Demonstrations of Agricultural Implements / Machinery are taken up in the Farmers' Fields.
Eligibility	All farmers
Time-limit for Implementation	Programme will be completed within the financial year.
Officer to be approached	Assistant Executive Engineer, AED in the Revenue Division. Executive Engineer, AED in the District. Superintending Engineer, AED in the Region. Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-35. Phone 2435 2686 , 2435 2622

<b>SCHEME NO.5</b>	
Name of Scheme	<b>Training Programme to Farmers on handling and maintenance of Agricultural machinery</b>
Funding Pattern	Fully funded (100 %) by Government of India
Project Area	All districts (Except Chennai)
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ To impart training to farmers in handling and maintenance of agricultural machinery</li> <li>❖ To improve the quality of manpower engaged in the field of Agricultural Mechanisation</li> <li>❖ To accelerate the pace of Agricultural Mechanisation in the State</li> <li>❖ For skill development</li> </ul>
Details of Works	Training programmes to farmers on handling and maintenance of agricultural machinery / implements are conducted.
Eligibility	All farmers
Time-limit for Implementation	Programme will be completed within the financial year.
Officer to be approached	Assistant Executive Engineer, AED in the Revenue Division. Executive Engineer, AED in the District. Superintending Engineer, AED in the Region. Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-35. Phone 2435 2686 , 2435 2622

<b>SCHEME NO.6</b>	
Name of Scheme	<b>Rain Water Harvesting and Runoff Management Programme</b>
Funding Pattern	State Plan Scheme
Project Area	All Districts (Except Chennai and The Nilgiris)
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ To harvest rain water for potential use in the watershed and for ground water recharge</li> <li>❖ To increase the soil moisture regime of the watersheds</li> <li>❖ To prevent and control soil erosion, soil loss and Sedimentation.</li> </ul>
Details of Works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Percolation ponds with Recharge Shaft</li> <li>❖ Major, Medium and Minor check dams</li> <li>❖ Farm Ponds</li> <li>❖ Village tanks /Ooranies</li> <li>❖ Recharge Shaft</li> </ul>
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	<p>Works in community lands are taken up with 100% grant. Beneficiaries are required to contribute 10% towards maintenance of the works in community lands in cash (it is 5% in case of SC/ST) which will be deposited in the name of the Village Development Association / Watershed Association. The accrued interest will be utilised for the maintenance of the assets created. Works in patta lands are taken up with 90 % grant (95% in case of SC/ ST) and the remaining 10% is collected as beneficiary share in the form of Cash / labour / material (it is 5% in case of SC/ST).</p>
Eligibility	All the farmers in the selected watersheds in the respective district.
Time-limit for Implementation	Works will be completed within the financial year.
Officer to be approached	<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>

<b>SCHEME NO.7</b>	
Name of Scheme	<b>Soil and Water Conservation under Hill Area Development Programme</b>
Funding Pattern	State Plan Scheme implemented with special Central Assistance from Union Planning Commission
Project Area	The Nilgiris District.
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ To maintain and restore the ecology of the Nilgiris district</li> <li>❖ To control soil erosion, soil loss and sedimentation.</li> <li>❖ To improve the socio economic condition of the local people</li> <li>❖ To create public awareness on the benefits of the soil conservation works</li> <li>❖ Prevention of landslides</li> </ul>
Details of Works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Terrace Support Wall</li> <li>❖ Loose Rock Check Dam</li> <li>❖ Gabion Check Dam</li> <li>❖ Drainage line treatment works</li> <li>❖ Water Harvesting Structures</li> <li>❖ Community Irrigation Wells.</li> <li>❖ Channel Alignment and Widening works</li> <li>❖ Drying Yard with Rain Shelters</li> <li>❖ Major Check Dams</li> <li>❖ Landslide treatment works</li> </ul>
Benefits offered (grant)	Works are taken up with 90% grant (95% in case of SC/ST) The beneficiaries are required to contribute 10% of the cost of works taken up in their patta lands and it is 5% in case of SC/ST beneficiaries. Community works are taken up with 95% grant. 5% of the cost of works is collected as beneficiary contribution. The landslide treatment measures are executed with 100% grant.
Eligibility	All the farmers whose lands are covered in the selected watersheds are eligible.
Time-limit for Implementation	Works will be completed within the financial year.
Officer to be approached	<p>Assistant Executive Engineer, AED, IGBP Complex, Botanical Garden Road, Udagamandalam-643 001, The Nilgiris District.</p> <p>Assistant Executive Engineer, AED Mysore Road, Selvipettai, Gudalur-643 312, The Nilgiris District.</p> <p>Assistant Executive Engineer, AED, Land Slide Project, Hill area Development Programme, 117. Brindavan School Road, Wellington Bazaar, Wellington, Coonoor-643 102, The Nilgiris District.</p> <p>Executive Engineer, AED Joint Director of Horticulture Office Complex, Vijayanagaram, Udagamandalam-643 001, The Nilgiris District.</p> <p>Superintending Engineer, AED, Coonoor, The Nilgiris District.</p> <p>Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-35. Phone 2435 2686 , 2435 2622</p>

<b>SCHEME NO.8</b>	
Name of Scheme	<b>Soil and Water Conservation under Western Ghats Development Programme</b>
Funding Pattern	State Plan Scheme implemented with special Central Assistance from Union Planning Commission.
Project Area	Coimbatore, Tiruppur, Virudhunagar, Tirunelveli and Kanyakumari District.
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ To ensure eco-restoration, eco-development and eco-protection of Western Ghats areas</li> <li>❖ To maintain ecological balance by controlling soil erosion, soil loss, land slides and sedimentation.</li> <li>❖ To create awareness of the necessity for protecting and developing the eco system among the farmers</li> <li>❖ Economical upliftment of the local people</li> </ul>
Details of Works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Staggered contour trenching</li> <li>❖ Gabion structure</li> <li>❖ Drainage line treatment works</li> <li>❖ Contour rubble bund</li> <li>❖ Contour / Compartmental bunds</li> <li>❖ Check dam</li> <li>❖ Village ponds</li> <li>❖ Water harvesting structures</li> <li>❖ Farm ponds</li> <li>❖ Land shaping</li> <li>❖ Percolation Pond</li> <li>❖ Erosion control structures</li> </ul>
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	Works in patta lands are taken up with 90% grant (95% in case of SC / ST). The beneficiaries are required to contribute 10% of the cost of works taken up in their patta lands and it is 5% in case of SC/ST beneficiaries. Community works are taken up with 95% grant, 5% of the cost of works is collected as beneficiary contribution.
Eligibility	All the farmers whose lands covered under Western Ghats area watersheds are eligible for subsidy.
Time-limit for Implementation	Works will be completed within the financial year
Officer to be approached	<p>Assistant Executive Engineer, AED in the Revenue Division.</p> <p>Executive Engineer, AED in the District.</p> <p>Superintending Engineer, AED in the Region.</p> <p>Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-35. Phone 2435 2686 , 2435 2622</p>

<b>SCHEME NO.9</b>		
Name of Scheme	<b>Soil Conservation in Tribal Areas under Integrated Tribal Development Programme</b>	
Funding Pattern	State Plan Scheme	
Project Area	<b>District</b>	<b>Project Area</b>
	Villupuram	Kalrayan Hills
	Vellore	Jawadhu Hills
	Tiruvannamalai	Jawadhu Hills
	Salem	Kalrayan Hills & Shervaroy Hills Arunuthu Hills & Patchamalai
	Namakkal	Kolli Hills
	Dharmapuri	Sitheri Hills
	Tiruchirapalli	Patchamalai
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ To control soil erosion and soil loss in the lands of the tribals and prevent land degradation</li> <li>❖ To improve soil moisture regime in the tribal lands</li> <li>❖ To improve the productivity of the lands of tribals</li> <li>❖ To improve the socio economic status of tribal farmers</li> </ul>	
Details of Works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Contour Rubble Bund / Contour Stone wall</li> <li>❖ Land Shaping</li> <li>❖ Pipe laying</li> <li>❖ Disc ploughing</li> <li>❖ Irrigation Check dams</li> <li>❖ Major and Minor Check dams</li> <li>❖ Gabion Check dams</li> </ul>	
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	Works are executed in the lands of tribal farmers in the selected tribal areas with 100% grant.	
Eligibility	Land Owning Tribal farmers in the seven districts where the scheme is being implemented are eligible.	
Time-limit for Implementation	Works will be completed within the financial year	
Officer to be approached	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	

<b>SCHEME NO.10</b>					
Name of Scheme		<b>Tamil Nadu Irrigated Agriculture Modernization and Waterbodies Restoration and Management (TN IAMWARM) Project</b>			
Funding Pattern		World Bank aided State Plan Scheme			
Project Area :					
<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Name of Sub-basin</b>	<b>Districts covered</b>	<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Name of Sub-basin</b>	<b>Districts covered</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>Ongoing projects</b>		28	Kosasthalaiyar	Thiruvallur, Vellore
1	Varaga Nadhi	Villupuram, Tiruvannamalai	29	Pambar to Thirukovilur	Villupuram
2	Upper Vellar	Salem	30	Gomukinadhi	Cuddalore & Villupuram
3	Palar	Coimbatore, Tiruppur	31	Thurinjalur	Tiruvannamalai, Villupuram
4	Aliyar	Coimbatore	32	Sevalaperiyar / Mudangiar	Virudhunagar
5	South Vellar	Pudukottai	33	Vaippar Main river	Thoothukudi, Virudhunagar
6	Pambar	Pudukottai, Sivagangai	34	Ongur	Kancheepuram, Tiruvannamalai, Villupuram
7	Manimuthar	Sivagangai	35	Uppodai	Thoothukkudi
8	Kottakarayar	Sivagangai, Ramanathapuram	36	Uthirakosa -mangaiyar	Ramanathapuram
9	Arjunanadhi	Virudhunagar	37	Kovilar	Dharmapuri
10	Pennaiyar	Krishnagiri	38	Araniyar	Thiruvallur
11	Swethanadhi	Salem	39	Markandanadhi	Krishnagiri
12	Anaivari odai	Ariyalur	40	Theniar	Theni
13	Chinnar	Perambalur	41	Nallavur	Villupuram
14	Agniyar	Thanjavur, Pudukottai	42	Deviyar	Virudhunagar, Tirunelveli
15	Ambuliyar	Thanjavur, Pudukottai	43	Hanumanadhi	Tirunelveli
16	Upper Vaigai	Theni	44	Karumeniyar	Thoothukudi, Tirunelveli
17	Varattar-Nagalar	Theni	45	Girdhamal	Ramanathapuram, Virudhunagar, Sivagangai
18	Upper Gundar	Madurai	46	Adayar	Kancheepuram & Thiruvallur
19	Therkar	Madurai	47	Coovam	Kancheepuram, Thiruvallur & Vellore
20	Nichabanadhi	Tirunelveli	48	Cheyyar & Kiliyar	Tiruvannamalai & Kancheepuram
21	Kalingalar	Tirunelveli	49	Paraliyar	Ramanathapuram, Virudhunagar & Sivagangai
22	Sindapalli Uppodai	Virudhunagar	50	Kayalkudiyar	Virudhunagar
23	Sinkottaiar	Virudhunagar	<b>B</b>	<b>New Projects</b>	
24	Koundanyanadhi	Vellore	1	Amaravathy	Dindigul, Karur & Tiruppur.
25	Poiney	Vellore			
26	Gadilam	Villupuram, Cuddalore			
27	Pullampadi / Kambainallur	Dharmapuri			



Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More income per drop of water.</li> <li>• To reduce wastage of water and to increase the irrigation efficiency.</li> <li>• To increase the yield and income of the farmer.</li> </ul>	
Details of Works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Installation of Drip and Sprinkler Irrigation systems.</li> <li>❖ Farm mechanization</li> <li>❖ Construction of Farm ponds</li> <li>❖ Construction of Water Harvesting Structures</li> <li>❖ Improved water conveyance through pipe line Irrigation by gravity flow.</li> <li>❖ Information, Education, Communication and Capacity Building</li> </ul>	
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	95% subsidy to SC/ST farmers. 90% subsidy to other farmers.
	Construction of Water Harvesting Structures(in community land)	100% subsidy
	Improved water conveyance through pipe line Irrigation	100% subsidy
Eligibility	All farmers in the selected sub-basins.	
Time-limit for Implementation	Programme will be completed within the Project Period.	
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	

<b>SCHEME NO.11</b>	
Name of Scheme	<b>National Agriculture Development Programme</b>
Funding Pattern	State Plan Scheme
Project Area	All Districts (Except Chennai )
Objectives	To achieve 4% annual growth in the agriculture sector during XI Plan period by ensuring a holistic development of Agriculture and allied sectors.
Details of Works	Agricultural Mechanisation: Providing subsidy assistance to farmers for the purchase of Agricultural Machinery/ implements, High cost Farm Machinery / implements and Gender friendly implements
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Providing 50% subsidy assistance to farmers for the purchase of Agricultural Machinery / implements subject to the ceiling limit prescribed for each implement</li> <li>❖ Providing 50% subsidy assistance subject to maximum ceiling limit of ₹ 4.00 lakhs to farmers for the purchase of High cost Farm Machinery</li> </ul>
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

<b>SCHEME NO.12</b>	
Name of Scheme	<b>Integrated Development of Pulses Villages in Rainfed Areas under National Agriculture Development Programme</b>
Funding Pattern	State Plan Scheme
Project Area	Vellore, Tiruvannamalai, Krishnagiri, Dharmapuri and Thoothukudi
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To harvest, conserve and manage the rain water mainly to reduce the impact of the moisture stress and bring about sustainability in pulses production</li> <li>2. To give supplemental irrigation during the critical period of the pulses plant growth.</li> </ol>
Details of Works	Integrated Development of Pulses Villages in Rainfed Areas: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. New Farm Ponds with polythene lining</li> <li>b. Plastic lining of developed ponds</li> </ol>
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Creation of New Farm Ponds:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Construction of Farm pond - 100 % subsidy to farmers</li> <li>b. Farm Pond lining - 50% subsidy to farmers</li> </ol> </li> <li>ii. Polythene lining of developed ponds - 50% subsidy to farmers</li> </ol>
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 above districts 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

<b>SCHEME NO.13</b>	
Name of Scheme	<b>Scheme for Artificial Recharge to Ground water</b>
Funding Pattern	State Plan Scheme
Project Area	All Districts (Except Chennai, Kanyakumari & The Nilgiris)
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ To harvest rain water for ground water recharge</li> <li>❖ To conserve and increase the soil moisture regime</li> <li>❖ to improve quality of water</li> </ul>
Details of Works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Percolation ponds with Recharge shafts</li> <li>❖ Major check dams</li> <li>❖ Village tanks / Ooranies</li> </ul>
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	Works are executed with 100 % grant.
Eligibility	Works are carried out in over exploited, critical and semi-critical blocks.
Time-limit for Implementation	Works will be completed within the financial year.
Officer to be approached	<p>Assistant Executive Engineer , AED in the Revenue Division  Executive Engineer, AED in the District.  Superintending Engineer, AED in the Region.  Chief Engineer,  Agricultural Engineering Department,  Nandanam, Chennai-35.  Phone 2435 2686, 2435 2622</p>

<b>SCHEME NO.14</b>	
Name of Scheme	<b>Training Programme to rural youth on handling and maintenance of agricultural machinery and implements</b>
Funding Pattern	State Plan Scheme
Project Area	Coimbatore, Madurai, Vellore, Trichy, Thiruvarur and Tirunelveli
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ To impart training to rural youth in handling and maintenance of agricultural machinery.</li> <li>❖ To improve the quality of manpower engaged in the field of Agricultural Mechanisation</li> <li>❖ To accelerate the pace of Agricultural Mechanisation in the State.</li> <li>❖ For skill development</li> <li>❖ To motivate the youths to use latest farm machinery / implements to increase agricultural productivity.</li> </ul>
Details of Works	Training programmes to rural youth on handling and maintenance of agricultural machinery and implements are conducted.
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	Works are executed with 100 % grant.
Eligibility	Trainees are inducted in & around Training centre which may be around 40 km. During selection, the age should not exceed 35 years and should have passed 8 <sup>th</sup> std as minimum qualification.
Time-limit for Implementation	Works will be completed within the financial year.
Officer to be approached	Assistant Executive Engineer, AED in the above Districts 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

<b>SCHEME NO.15</b>				
<b>Name of Scheme</b>		<b>Minor Irrigation Scheme</b>		
<b>Funding Pattern</b>		State - Non Plan Scheme		
<b>Area of operation</b>		All District (Except The Nilgiris and Kanyakumari District)		
<b>Objectives</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ To help farmers in locating suitable site through Geo-physical survey for sinking of open wells and tube wells.</li> <li>❖ To bring new areas under irrigation by creation of additional irrigation facilities.</li> <li>❖ To stabilize the areas already under irrigation</li> <li>❖ Promoting conjunctive use of both surface water and ground water by harnessing ground water resources</li> </ul>		
<b>Details of Works</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Selection of sites for construction of openwells and Borewells.</li> <li>❖ Construction of tubewells in alluvial soil.</li> <li>❖ Revitalisation of wells by side boring and blasting in hard rock areas</li> <li>❖ Construction of Borewells in hard rock areas.</li> </ul>		
<b>Benefits offered</b>		Agricultural Engineering Department hires out machinery as per Government approved hire charges and execute the above works. (Hire Charges of machinery are furnished below.)		
<b>Eligibility</b>		All Farmers.		
<b>Time-limit for sanction/ rejection</b>		Machinery are hired out on priority basis.		
<b>Officer to be approached</b>		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		
<b>Details of Hire Charges of Minor Irrigation Machinery</b>				
<b>Hire Charges (in Rupees)</b>				
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Machinery</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Agriculture purpose</b>	<b>Non-Agriculture purpose</b>
1.	Percussion Drill	Day	300	600
2.	Rotary Drill 8" ( 200 mm ) dia	Metre	130	195
3.	Rock Blasting Unit	Blasting	250	500
4.	Long Hole Equipment	Day	250	500
5.	Hand Boring Set 8" (200 mm ) dia	Metre	30	60
6.	Mini Drill 8" dia (150 mm)	Metre	70	140
7.	Resistivity meter	Point	500	1000
8.	Electrical logger	Tube Well	1000	2000

<b>SCHEME NO.16</b>	
Name of Scheme	<b>Land Development Scheme</b>
Funding Pattern	State - Non Plan Scheme
Area of operation	All Districts
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ 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.</li> <li>❖ To create the “Farm Power” requirements of farmers for taking up timely cultivation operation.</li> </ul>
Details of Works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Land Shaping</li> <li>❖ Land Levelling</li> <li>❖ Land Reclamation</li> <li>❖ Ploughing, Puddling</li> <li>❖ Paddy Harvesting by Combine Harvester.</li> </ul>
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	Agricultural Engineering Department hires out machinery to farmers as per Government approved hire charges and execute the above works. (Hire charges of machinery are furnished below.)
Eligibility	All Farmers.
Time-limit for sanction/ rejection	Machinery are hired out on priority basis.
Officer to be approached	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-35. Phone 2435 2686 , 2435 2622,

**Details of hire charges of Land Development Machinery**

Sl. No.	Name of Machinery	Hire Charges (Rupees per hour)	
		With Diesel	Without Diesel
1	Bulldozer	755	350
2	Tractor	300	120
3	Combine Harvester ( rubber track type)	1275	600
4	Combine Harvester ( wheel type)	825	600
5	Hydraulic Excavator (BE 71)	675	225

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

**4. TAMILNADU WATERSHED DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (TAWDEVA)**  
**SCHEMES UNDER TAWDEVA**

<b>Welfare Scheme Components and its benefits</b>	<b>Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits</b>	<b>Officer to be contacted</b>
<b>I. Assistance to farmers under National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas (NWDPR)</b>		
Total subsidy ₹. 6,000 / Ha. Out of which, an amount of ₹ 4,380 / Ha is provided for the beneficiaries towards development activities and ₹. 1,620/ Ha for Administration, Community organization and Training activities and documentation.		
<p><b>1. Watershed Development Works</b> <b>Works carried out in Private Land:</b> Ridge area treatment, Contour and Graded bunding, Development of water harvesting structures such as low cost farm ponds, in-situ soil &amp; moisture conservation</p> <p><b>Works carried out in Common Land:</b> Check dams, Renovation of Ooranis, Ponds, Desilting of Supply Channel, Gabion Structures, maintenance of existing structures,</p> <p><b>Subsidy: ₹. 3000 / Ha</b></p>	Farmer's contribution to the minimum of 10% of the cost of NRM works executed in private lands, in case of SC/ST, the minimum contribution will be 5% of the cost of NRM works executed in their lands. Contributions are collected and remitted in the watershed development fund maintained by the Watershed Associations.	Chairman / District Collector, Project Officer / Joint Director of Agriculture, District Watershed Development Agency at District level.
<p><b>2. Farm Production System and Micro Enterprises</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Subsidy: ₹. 780 / Ha</b></p>	Farmers contribution @ 40% for General category and 20% for SC/ST. Contributions are collected and remitted in the watershed development fund maintained by the Watershed Associations.	1) Vice Chairman and Managing Director, 2) Executive Director, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency, Chennai-32 (at State level)



<b>Welfare Scheme Components and its benefits</b>	<b>Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits</b>	<b>Officer to be contacted</b>
<b>3) Livelihood activities for asset less persons</b> Loan assistance to Income Generation activities and Revolving Fund to Self Help Groups <b>Subsidy: ₹ 600/ Ha</b>	The Self Help Groups are eligible to get loan from the Revolving Fund for the benefit of the families.	
<b>II. Assistance to farmers under Watershed Development Fund assisted by NABARD (WDF)</b>		
Total subsidy ₹ 12,000 / Ha.* out of which an amount of ₹ 9,300 / Ha is for the beneficiaries towards development activities. For Administration, Community organization and Training activities ₹ 2,700 / Ha is provided.		
<b>a) Training</b> 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. <b>Subsidy: ₹. 1,500 / Ha</b>	Individuals or farmers of the selected watershed area.	Chairman / District Collector, Project Officer / Joint Director of Agriculture, District Watershed Development Agency at district level. Vice Chairman and Managing Director, TAWDEVA and Executive Director, TAWDEVA Chennai-32 (at State level)
<b>b) Physical Area Treatment</b> Activities like Field bund, Contour trenches, Water Absorption Trench; Dug well, Recharge pits, Farm pond, Percolation Pond, Sunken Pond, Agro Forestry, Agro-Horticulture, Silvi-pasture, Grass seeding in watershed areas.	Treatment works would be taken up in the farmers land in the selected watershed area and the common land available in the village.	Chairman / District Collector, Project Officer / Joint Director of Agriculture, District Watershed Development Agency at district level. Vice Chairman and Managing Director, TAWDEVA and Executive Director, TAWDEVA Chennai 32 (at State level)
<b>c) Drainage line treatment</b> Activities like Stone gully plugs, Renovation of water harvesting structure, Desilting of ponds, tanks, repair of supply channels. <b>Subsidy: ₹ 8,400 / Ha</b>	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.	Chairman / District Collector, Project Officer / Joint Director of Agriculture, District Watershed Development Agency at district level. Vice Chairman and Managing Director, TAWDEVA and Executive Director, TAWDEVA Chennai 32 (at State level)
<b>d) Livelihood Support for landless women</b> – Income generating activities for Self Help Groups and landless Women and Men. <b>Subsidy: ₹. 900 / Ha</b>	Individuals or groups of the selected watershed area.	Chairman / District Collector, Project Officer / Joint Director of Agriculture, District Watershed Development Agency at district level. Vice Chairman and Managing Director, TAWDEVA and Executive Director, TAWDEVA Chennai 32 (at State level)

Welfare Scheme Components and its benefits	Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits	Officer to be contacted
<b>III. Assistance to farmers under Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP)</b>		
<p><b><u>Watershed Development Works</u></b></p> <p><b>Works carried out in Private Land:</b> Ridge area treatment, Contour and Graded bunding, Development of water harvesting structures such as low cost farm ponds, in-situ soil &amp; moisture conservation, Horticulture Plantation, Agro forestry, Fodder Development</p> <p><b>Works carried out in Common Land:</b> 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. <b>Subsidy: ₹ 5,100 / Ha</b></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 for the works carried out in Common Land and SC/ST farmers at 5% and 10% from the Private Land.</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>
<b>IV. Assistance to farmers under Integrated Waste Land Development Programme (IWDP)</b>		
<p><b><u>Watershed Development Works</u></b></p> <p><b>Works carried out in Private Land:</b> Ridge area treatment, Contour and Graded bunding, Development of water harvesting structures such as low cost farm ponds, in-situ soil &amp; moisture conservation, Horticulture Plantation, Agro forestry, Fodder Development</p> <p><b>Works carried out in Common Land:</b> 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. <b>Subsidy: ₹ 5,100 / Ha</b></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 for the works carried out in Common Land and SC/ST farmers at 5% and 10% from the Private Land.</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>

Welfare Scheme Components and its benefits	Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits	Officer to be contacted
<b>V. Assistance to farmers under Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP)</b>		
<p><b>Watershed Development Works</b>  <b>Works carried out in Private Land:</b>  Ridge area treatment, Contour and Graded bunding, Development of water harvesting structures such as low cost farm ponds, in-situ soil &amp; moisture conservation, Horticulture Plantation, Agro forestry, Fodder Development</p> <p><b>Works carried out in Common Land:</b>  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.  <b>Subsidy: ₹ 6,720 / Ha</b></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 for the works carried out in Common Land and SC/ST farmers at 5% and 10% from the Private Land.</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</b>  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.  <b>Subsidy : ₹ 1,200/-</b></p>	<p>During implementation phase, the details of work will be decided by the Watershed Committee.</p>	
<p><b>Livelihood activities for asset less persons</b>  Loan assistance to Income Generation activities and Revolving Fund to Self Help Groups.  <b>Subsidy : ₹ 1,080/-</b></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>	

<b>VI. Revised Comprehensive Wasteland Development Programme</b>									
<p><b>Distribution of Government Wastelands to Landless Poor Agricultural Labour Families:</b></p> <p>So far 2,12,965 acres of Government wastelands have been distributed to 1,78,994 farmers and a sum of ₹ 27.17 Crores has been incurred as expenditure towards reclamation of wasteland, development of cluster and creation of farm pond covering an extent of 53,818 acres which needed reclamation under this scheme.</p> <p>For the year 2011-12 Revenue Department has not allotted wastelands to Landless poor agricultural labour families under this scheme, hence no reclamation works carried out.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Landless poor agricultural labour families</li> <li>2. Government pormboke wastelands without encroachment (Category – I).</li> <li>3. Government pormboke wastelands with encroachment by small and marginal farmers (Category- II).</li> <li>4. Patta wasteland - Wastelands which are patta lands of small and marginal farmers who come forward on their own volition (Category–III).</li> </ol>	<p>Chairman / District Collector, Project Officer/ Joint Director of Agriculture, District Watershed Development Agency</p>							
<p><b>Development of Agriculture Clusters:</b> Subsidy cost / acre in ₹</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>1. Land development: 3400.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2. Erection of borewell: 8900.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3. Drip and Fertigation system: 32,000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4. Community nursery: 2000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5. Seeds and Plants: 2000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6. Water soluble fertilizer (WSF): 6000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7. Plant protection chemicals: 2000.00</td> </tr> </table>	1. Land development: 3400.00	2. Erection of borewell: 8900.00	3. Drip and Fertigation system: 32,000.00	4. Community nursery: 2000.00	5. Seeds and Plants: 2000.00	6. Water soluble fertilizer (WSF): 6000.00	7. Plant protection chemicals: 2000.00	<p>Wherever category-III lands are available in a block of 50.00 acre and above and also the beneficiaries are willing to form a lift irrigation society such lands are taken up for development of agriculture crops</p>	<p>Chairman / District Collector, Project Officer/ Joint Director of Agriculture, District Watershed Development Agency</p>
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## **5. TAMIL NADU AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY**

Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (TNAU) undertakes the triple major activities of Teaching, Research and Extension. It serves the farming community of Tamil Nadu for their betterment. As a resourceful institute for agricultural education, it is popular not only in our country but also in the entire world.

### **Vision of Tamil Nadu Agricultural University**

Agriculture is a highly dynamic system, subject to change by both biotic and abiotic factors. Tamil Nadu Agricultural University being recognized as one of the forerunners of Agricultural Universities in India, strives hard to meet the challenges and expectations of the stakeholders in the following ways:

- Contributing for the improvement of the lives of people depending on agriculture and other rural activities.
- Maintaining the excellence in public agricultural education, research and in the communication of the results of education and research to the user groups.
- Being a valued partner in facilitating collaboration in the national and international agricultural education and research community and in strengthening the management capacity in transfer of technology and knowledge.

### **Mission**

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

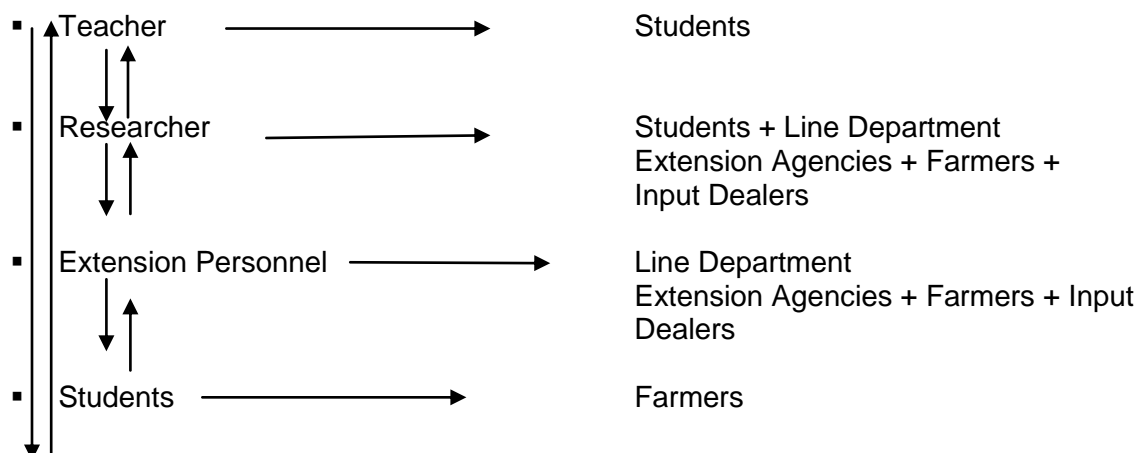
### **Details of Citizens /Clients**

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

- vi. Extension personnel of the development sector

### Services offered

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



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

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

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

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4. The Dean, Horticultural College and Research Institute, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore,  
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9. The Dean, Anbil Dharmalingam Agricultural College and Research Institute, Trichy - 620 009,  
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12. The Special Officer, Horticultural College and Research Institute for Women, Navalur Kuttapattu, Trichy 620 009. Ph.: 0431 – 2906100  
Email. : [sohort@tnau.ac.in](mailto:sohort@tnau.ac.in)

## II. Services to farmers

1. 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 for further multiplication and distribution of foundation and truthfully labeled seeds to farmers.
2. Distribution of saplings of fruits, ornamental and forest trees to Department of Agriculture / Horticulture / Waste land development projects
3. Attending the kisan enquiry telephone calls and advising to solve their problems.
4. Advising Daily Dynamic Market Information on perishable commodities through [www.indg.in](http://www.indg.in) portal
5. Implementing Precision Farming projects across the State for doubling the productivity and profitability of the farming community.
6. Agricultural Extension Services through Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Agritech Portal
7. Advising on the control of pests and diseases damaging the crops.
8. Providing mobile based agro advisory services to farming community.
9. Advising on the nutrient management of soils
10. Advising on the package of practices of crops
11. Conducting farmers' day, field melas, workshops, brainstorming sessions, interactive meetings, field sessions, nationally identified awareness days.
12. Technology Assessment, Refinement, Training and Demonstration.
13. Educating the farmers on agricultural technology through Distance Education Programmes, Farm School on All India Radio, Correspondence Course, Compact Discs, Digital Video Discs and Video lessons.
14. Consultancy services to entrepreneurs on commercial agriculture.
15. Tamil Monthly magazine 'Uzhavarin Valarum Velanmai' is published for the benefit of the farming community.
16. Domestic and Export Market Intelligence Cell (DEMIC) in Centre for Agricultural and Rural Development Studies gives price forecast for major agricultural commodities one month prior to sowing and during harvest which makes farmers to take sowing, selling and storing decisions on a scientific basis so as to realize good returns.
17. Distribution of bio control agents to farming community especially to mitigate papaya mealy bug menace through parasitoids.



18. Location specific farm and non farm information services to local community through Tamil Nadu Agricultural University Community Radio.
19. Block level weather advisory through Tamil Nadu Automatic Weather Network.
20. Farm diagnostic services and sale of Agricultural inputs through ATIC centre.

### **Research Stations for contact**

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

1. Agricultural Research Station, Bhavanisagar -638 451,  
Ph : 04295 – 240244, 240032 ; Email : [arsbsr@tnau.ac.in](mailto:arsbsr@tnau.ac.in)
2. Agricultural Research Station, Kovilpatti – 628 501,  
Ph : 04632 - 234955; Email : [arskovilpatty@tnau.ac.in](mailto:arskovilpatty@tnau.ac.in)
3. Agricultural Research Station, Vaigai Dam-625 512  
Ph : 04546 –244112 ; Email : [arsvaigai@tnau.ac.in](mailto:arsvaigai@tnau.ac.in)
4. Agricultural Research Station, Paramakudi – 623 707,  
Ph : 04564 – 222139 ; Email : [arspmk@tnau.ac.in](mailto:arspmk@tnau.ac.in)
5. Agricultural Research Station, Tirupathisaram – 629 901,  
Ph : 04652 – 276728 ; Email : [arstps@tnau.ac.in](mailto:arstps@tnau.ac.in)
6. Rice Research Station, Tirur – 602 025,  
Ph : 044 – 27620233; Email : [arstirur@tnau.ac.in](mailto:arstirur@tnau.ac.in)
7. Rice Research Station, Ambasamudram – 627 401,  
Ph : 04634 – 250215; Email : [arsasd@tnau.ac.in](mailto:arsasd@tnau.ac.in)
8. Coastal Saline Research Centre, Ramanathapuram – 623 501,  
Ph : 04567 – 230250, 230359 Email : [arsramnad@tnau.ac.in](mailto:arsramnad@tnau.ac.in)
9. Regional Research Station, Kovilankulam, Aruppukottai - 626 107,  
Ph : 04566 - 220562 ; Email : [arsapk@tnau.ac.in](mailto:arsapk@tnau.ac.in)
10. Agricultural Research Station, Virinjipuram – 632 104,  
Ph : 0416 - 2272221 ; Email : [profvrm@yahoo.com](mailto:profvrm@yahoo.com)
11. Agricultural Research Station, Pattukottai – 614 602,  
Ph : 04373 - 235832 ; Email : [arspattu@tnau.ac.in](mailto:arspattu@tnau.ac.in)
12. Hybrid Rice Evaluation Centre, Gudalur – 643 212,  
Ph : 04262 - 264945 ; Email : [arsgudalur@tnau.ac.in](mailto:arsgudalur@tnau.ac.in)
13. Oilseeds Research Station, Tindivanam – 604 002,  
Ph : 04147 – 250293; Email : [arstvm@tnau.ac.in](mailto:arstvm@tnau.ac.in)

14. Sugarcane Research Station, Cuddalore – 607 001,  
Ph : 04142 - 220630 ; Email : [arscuddalore@tnau.ac.in](mailto:arscuddalore@tnau.ac.in)
15. Sugarcane Research Station, Sirugamani – 639 115,  
Ph : 0431 - 2614217 ; Email : [kvksgm@tnau.ac.in](mailto:kvksgm@tnau.ac.in)
16. Sugarcane Research Station, Melalathur – 635 806,  
Ph : 04171 - 220275 ; Email : [arsmelalathur@tnau.ac.in](mailto:arsmelalathur@tnau.ac.in)
17. Soil and Water Management Research Institute, Thanjavur – 613 501. Ph : 04362 -  
2267680 ; Email : [arsswmri@tnau.ac.in](mailto:arsswmri@tnau.ac.in)
18. Coconut Research Station, Veppankulam – 614 906,  
Ph : 04373 - 260205 ; Email : [arsvpm@tnau.ac.in](mailto:arsvpm@tnau.ac.in)
19. Coconut Research Station, Aliyarnagar – 642 101,  
Ph : 04253 - 288722 ; Email : [arsaliar@tnau.ac.in](mailto:arsaliar@tnau.ac.in)
20. Cotton Research Station, Srivilliputhur – 626 125,  
Ph : 04563 - 260736 ; Email : [arssvpr@tnau.ac.in](mailto:arssvpr@tnau.ac.in)
21. Regional Research Station, Paiyur – 635 112,  
Ph : 04343 - 290600 ; Email : [arspaiyur@tnau.ac.in](mailto:arspaiyur@tnau.ac.in)
22. Regional Research Station, Virudhachalam – 606 001,  
Ph : 04143 - 238231 ; Email : [arsvri@tnau.ac.in](mailto:arsvri@tnau.ac.in)
23. National Pulses Research Centre, Vamban – 622 303,  
Ph : 04322 - 209692 ; Email : [arsvamban@tnau.ac.in](mailto:arsvamban@tnau.ac.in)
24. Tamil Nadu Rice Research Institute, Aduthurai – 612 101,  
Ph : 0435 - 2472108; Email : [dirtrri@tnau.ac.in](mailto:dirtrri@tnau.ac.in)
25. Tapioca and Castor Research Station, Yethapur – 636 119,  
Ph : 04282 - 221901 ; Email : [arsyethapur@tnau.ac.in](mailto:arsyethapur@tnau.ac.in)
26. Horticultural Research Station, Pechiparai – 629 161,  
Ph : 04651 – 281191, 281192, 281759, Email : [hrrsppi@tnau.ac.in](mailto:hrrsppi@tnau.ac.in)
27. Horticultural Research Station, Thadiyankudisai – 624 212,  
Ph : 04542 - 224225 ; Email : [hrrstk@tnau.ac.in](mailto:hrrstk@tnau.ac.in)
28. Horticultural Research Station, Yercaud – 636 602,  
Ph : 04281 - 222234; Email : [hrrsycaud@tnau.ac.in](mailto:hrrsycaud@tnau.ac.in)
29. Institute of Commercial Horticulture, Uthagamandalam – 643 001,  
Ph : 0423-2442170 Email : [hrrsooty@tnau.ac.in](mailto:hrrsooty@tnau.ac.in)
30. Horticultural Research Station, Kodaikanal – 624 103,  
Ph : 04542 - 240931 ; Email : [hrrskodai@tnau.ac.in](mailto:hrrskodai@tnau.ac.in)

31. Vegetable Research Station, Palur – 607 113,  
Ph : 04142 - 275222 ; Email : [hrspalur@tnau.ac.in](mailto:hrspalur@tnau.ac.in)
32. Tamil Nadu Agricultural University Information and Training Centre, Chennai–600040,  
Ph : 044 – 26263484 Email : [chennai@tnau.ac.in](mailto:chennai@tnau.ac.in)
33. Cotton Research Station, Veppanthattai - 621 116, Perambalur District. Ph : 04328  
293503 Email: [arsvpt@tnau.ac.in](mailto:arsvpt@tnau.ac.in)
34. Maize Research Station, Vagarai- 624 613, Dindigul District  
Ph : 04545 292910, Email : [arsvagarai@tnau.ac.in](mailto:arsvagarai@tnau.ac.in)
35. Dryland Agricultural Research Station, Chettinad–630102, Sivagangai District, Ph.  
04565-238080. Email: [darsc@tnau.ac.in](mailto:darsc@tnau.ac.in)
36. Floriculture Research Station, Thovalai – 629 302. Kanyakumari District. Ph.04652-  
293223, E mail: [hrsthov@tnau.ac.in](mailto:hrsthov@tnau.ac.in)

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

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

1. Agricultural Support Centre (Plant Clinic Centre)  
108 A, Thiruvananthapuram Salai  
Opp. to V.O.C Ground  
Palayamcottai, Tirunelveli – 627 002  
Ph : 0462 – 2575552  
Email : [deanagrikkm@tnau.ac.in](mailto: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](mailto:arssvpr@tnau.ac.in)

3. Plant Clinic Centre  
Rice Research Station  
Ambasamudram – 627 401  
Tirunelveli District  
Ph : 04634-2450215  
Email : [arsasd@tnau.ac.in](mailto: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](mailto:arspaiyur@tnau.ac.in)
5. Plant Clinic Centre  
Agricultural Research Station  
Bhavanisagar – 638 451  
Erode District  
Ph : 04295 – 240244, 240032

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

1.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra Agricultural College & Research Institute, Madurai 625 104 Ph: 0452-2422955 <a href="http://www.kvkmdu.com">www.kvkmdu.com</a> Email: <a href="mailto:kvkmdu@tnau.ac.in">kvkmdu@tnau.ac.in</a>	8.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra Needamangalam -614 407 Thiruvarur District Ph: 04367 – 261444 Fax: 04367-260666 Email: <a href="mailto:kvkndm@tnau.ac.in">kvkndm@tnau.ac.in</a>
2.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra Regional Research Station Vridhachalam – 606 001 Cuddalore district Ph: 04143 – 238353 Email: <a href="mailto:kvkvri@tnau.ac.in">kvkvri@tnau.ac.in</a>	9.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra Sikkal – 611 108 Nagapattinam District Ph: 04365 – 246266 <a href="http://www.tnau.ac.in/dee/kvksikkal/index.html">http://www.tnau.ac.in/dee/kvksikkal/index.html</a> Email: <a href="mailto:kvksikkal@tnau.ac.in">kvksikkal@tnau.ac.in</a>

3.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra Sugarcane Research Station Sirugamani – 639 115 Trichy District Ph: 0431 – 2614417 Fax:0431-2614457 www.kvktrichy.com Email: <a href="mailto:kvksqm@tnau.ac.in">kvksqm@tnau.ac.in</a>	10.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra Coastal Saline Research Centre Ramanathapuram – 623 503 Ph: 04567- 232639 Fax : 04567-230250 Email: <a href="mailto:arsramnad@tnau.ac.in">arsramnad@tnau.ac.in</a>
4.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra Sandhiyur – 636 203 Salem District Ph: 0427 – 2422550 Fax: 0427-2422269 <a href="http://www.tnau.ac.in/dee/kvksandy">http://www.tnau.ac.in/dee/kvksandy</a> Email: <a href="mailto:kvkmallur@tnau.ac.in">kvkmallur@tnau.ac.in</a>	11.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra National Pulses Research Centre Vamban – 622 303 Pudukkottai District Ph: 04322-290321 Fax: 04332-296677 Email: <a href="mailto:kvkvamban@tnau.ac.in">kvkvamban@tnau.ac.in</a>
5.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra Oilseeds Research Station Tindivanam – 604 002 Villupuram District Ph: 04147-250002 Fax: 04147-250001 Email: <a href="mailto:kvktvm@tnau.ac.in">kvktvm@tnau.ac.in</a>	12.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra Agricultural Research Station Virinjipuram – 632 104 Vellore District Ph: 0416 –2914453 Email: <a href="mailto:kvkvirinjipuram@tnau.ac.in">kvkvirinjipuram@tnau.ac.in</a>
6.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra Rice Research Station Tirur – 602 025 Tiruvallur District Ph: 044 – 27620233 Fax: 044-27620383 Email: <a href="mailto:arstirur@tnau.ac.in">arstirur@tnau.ac.in</a>	13.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra State Seed Farm Papparappatti Dharmapuri – 636 809 Phone: 04342- 245860 Email: <a href="mailto:kvkdpri@tnau.ac.in">kvkdpri@tnau.ac.in</a>
7.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra Horticultural Research Station Pechiparai – 629 161 Ph: 04651 – 281759 Email: <a href="mailto:kvkppi@tnau.ac.in">kvkppi@tnau.ac.in</a>	14.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra Regional Research Station Kovilankulam Aruppukottai – 626 107 Ph: 04566-291574 Fax: 04566-291594 Email: <a href="mailto:kvkvirudhunagar@tnau.ac.in">kvkvirudhunagar@tnau.ac.in</a>

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## Open and Distance Learning Programmes

The Directorate of Open and Distance Learning, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (TNAU), Coimbatore started during 2005 is offering certificate courses of 6 months duration in Tamil on 21 important topics in agriculture and allied sciences with a course fee of ₹.1,500/-, one degree program viz., Bachelor of Farm Technology, three Post Graduate diploma programmes and three Post Graduate degree programmes for the benefit of various segments of the farming community, entrepreneurs, self help groups and others who aspire for correspondence education and interested in establishing agro based industries in rural areas. Following are the programmes offered:

### Degree programme

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

### Eligibility :

- a) Education - 10<sup>th</sup> appeared
- b) Age - 27 years and above

### Post Graduate Degree

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

### Post Graduate Diploma

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

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

To get the services under distance learning programmes, 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](mailto:odl@tnau.ac.in)

### **Directorate of Extension Education**

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

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

For consultancy services offered to the entrepreneurs under item (13), the charges are fixed based on the type of consultancy. The details can be had from the Director, Agri. Business Development, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore -3.

- To get the services, one may contact the Head of the Institutions of their respective area during office hours on all working days.
- The prices of seeds and saplings are fixed based on the cost involved for items (1) and (2) and can be obtained on payment.
- The services are offered on free of cost only for items (3) to (9).
- To get the services on (10), Director of Extension Education, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore – 641 003 may be contacted.
- To get the information on item (12) except on Open and Distance Learning, Director Extension Education, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore – 641 003 may be contacted.
- For consultancy service offered to entrepreneurs under item (13), the charges are fixed on the type of consultancy. The details can be had from Director, Open and Distance Learning, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore – 641 003.

## **Public Relations Officer**

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

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

## **Grievance Redress Mechanism**

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

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

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

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



## 6. DEPARTMENT OF SEED CERTIFICATION AND ORGANIC CERTIFICATION

### SCHEMES UNDER SEED CERTIFICATION

Scheme No.1	
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Seed Certification</b>
<b>Benefits offered:</b>	The Seed production is supervised and the quality seed lots are certified. Certification will be completed in six phases: 1) Receipt and scrutiny of application. 2) Verification of source & other requirements 3) Field Inspections 4) Supervision at post harvest stages. 5) Seed sampling and analysis 6) Issue of certificate
<b>Eligibility:</b>	Any person desired to produce certified seed can do so by registering himself with the Department of Seed Certification. A registration fee of ₹ 25 per sowing report and further field inspection/seed testing fee shall be collected separately based on the crops. Seeds of only those varieties notified under section 5 of the Seeds Act 1966 shall be eligible for certification.
<b>Officer to be approached:</b>	Concerned Assistant Director of Seed Certification.
<b>Time limit for sanction/rejection:</b>	The decision on acceptance / rejection will be Communicated to the producer within 10 days.
<b>Appellate Authority:</b>	Director of Seed Certification & Organic Certification 1424A, Thadagam Road, Coimbatore - 641 013. Phone: 0422-2432984 Tele fax: 0422-2457554 E-mail: <a href="mailto:dscobe@gmail.com">dscobe@gmail.com</a> Official web site: <a href="http://www.seedtamilnadu.com">www.seedtamilnadu.com</a>

<b>Scheme No.2</b>	
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Seed Quality Control</b>
<b>Benefits offered:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Seed selling licenses are issued.</li> <li>2. The Seed selling points are inspected periodically and samples are drawn for quality check.</li> <li>3. Complaints on poor quality seeds are processed.</li> <li>4. Legal actions are taken against defaulters.</li> </ol>
<b>Eligibility:</b>	Any person desired to sell seeds can do so by obtaining a license from the concerned Deputy Director of Seed Inspection. License fee ₹ 50/- selling point. (Valid for 3 years) Renewal fee ₹ 20 / selling point. (Valid for 3 years.)
<b>Officer to be approached:</b>	Concerned Deputy Director of Seed Inspection.
<b>Time limit for sanction/rejection:</b>	The decision on acceptance/rejection of Application for license will be communicated within 15 days
<b>Appellate Authority:</b>	Director of Seed Certification & Organic Certification 1424A, Thadagam Road, Coimbatore - 641 013. Phone: 0422-2432984 Tele fax: 0422-2457554 E-mail: <a href="mailto:dscce@gmail.com">dscce@gmail.com</a> Official web site: <a href="http://www.seedtamilnadu.com">www.seedtamilnadu.com</a>

<b>Scheme No.3</b>	
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Seed Testing</b>
<b>Benefits offered:</b>	The seed samples are tested for its quality and results are communicated on its: 1. Physical Purity 2. Germination 3. Moisture 4. Seed health 5. Free from other distinguishable varieties.
<b>Eligibility:</b>	Any person desired to test the seed can do so by sending a seed sample to the notified seed testing laboratory of the Department of seed certification. Testing fee ₹ 30 per sample
<b>Officer to be approached:</b>	Concerned Seed Testing Officer
<b>Time limit for sanction/rejection:</b>	The results will be communicated within 30 days.
<b>Appellate Authority:</b>	Director of Seed Certification & Organic Certification 1424A, Thadagam Road, Coimbatore-641 013. Phone: 0422-2432984 Tele fax: 0422-2457554 E-mail: <a href="mailto:dscbe@gmail.com">dscbe@gmail.com</a> Official web site: <a href="http://www.seedtamilnadu.com">www.seedtamilnadu.com</a>

<b>Scheme No.4</b>	
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Seed Production/Seed Certification/ Seed quality control/ Training</b>
<b>Benefits offered:</b>	The Certified seed production techniques and seed quality control legislation trainings are conducted as detailed below: 1) Training to the Government Seed producers 2) Training to the private seed producers. 3) Training to the seed dealers.
<b>Eligibility:</b>	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
<b>Officer to be approached:</b>	Concerned Assistant Director of Seed Certification/ Deputy Director of Seed Inspection
<b>Time limit for sanction/ rejection:</b>	The decisions will be communicated within 10 days.
<b>Appellate Authority:</b>	Director of Seed Certification & Organic Certification 1424A, Thadagam Road, Coimbatore-641 013. Phone: 0422-2432984 Tele fax: 0422-2457554 E-mail: <a href="mailto:dscce@gmail.com">dscce@gmail.com</a> Official web site: <a href="http://www.seedtamilnadu.com">www.seedtamilnadu.com</a>

<b>Scheme No.5</b>	
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Organic Certification</b>
<b>Benefits offered:</b>	Organic Certification is carried out in accordance with 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) Sampling and analysis 5) Grant of certificate
<b>Eligibility:</b>	Any person desired to produce Organic product can do so by registering himself with Department of Organic Certification. Registration fee of ₹ 500 for small and marginal farmers and ₹ 1,000 for other farmers along with ₹ 1,000 towards inspection & certification charges and ₹ 200 towards travel cost shall be paid under individual registration. For group certification a registration fee of ₹ 5,000 along with ₹ 1,000 towards inspection & certification charges and ₹ 200 towards travel cost shall be paid. Similarly ₹ 5,000 is charged as registration fee for corporate sector along with ₹ 2,000 towards inspection & certification charges and ₹ 400 for travel cost. All crops are eligible for Organic Certification.
<b>Officer to be approached:</b>	Quality Manager, O/o the Directorate of Seed Certification & Organic Certification, Coimbatore- 641 013.
<b>Time limit for sanction/ rejection:</b>	The decisions on acceptance/rejection will be Communicated to the producer within 10 days.
<b>Appellate Authority:</b>	Director of Seed Certification & Organic Certification 1424A, Thadagam Road, Coimbatore - 641 013. Phone: 0422-2435080 Tele fax: 0422-2457554 Email: <a href="mailto:tnocdcbe@gmail.com">tnocdcbe@gmail.com</a> Official Website: <a href="http://www.tnocd.net">www.tnocd.net</a>

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

**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	₹ 25 per application
II.		
1.	Cost of Certification tag – White tag	₹ 3 per Tag + Tax
2.	Cost of Certification tag – Blue tag	₹ 2 per Tag + Tax
III.	Certification Charges – Field inspection charges	
1.	Variety paddy	₹ 60 per 0.40 hect
2.	Hybrid paddy	₹ 130 per 0.40 hect.
3.	Other Variety Cereals	₹ 80 per
4.	Other Hybrid Variety Cereals	₹ 150 per 0.40 hect.
5.	Variety Maize	₹ 70 per 0.40 hect
6.	Maize inbred lines, Maize foundation single cross and Maize hybrids	₹ 140 per 0.40 hect.
7.	Variety Cholan, Variety Cumbu, Variety Ragi	₹ 60 per 0.40 hect
8.	Hybrid Cholan, Hybrid Cumbu	₹ 130 per 0.40 hect.
9.	Other Variety Millets	₹ 60 per 0.40 hect
10.	Other Hybrid Millets	₹ 130 per 0.40 hect.
11.	Black gram, Green gram, Cowpea, Bengal gram, Variety Red gram, Moth Bean (Kidney Bean), Kesari, Lentil and other Variety Pulses	₹ 50 per 0.40 hect
12.	Indian Bean, Peas	₹ 130 per 0.40 hect.
13.	Hybrid Red gram	₹ 180 per 0.40 hect.
14.	Other Hybrid Pulses	₹ 130 per 0.40 hect.
15.	Groundnut, Gingelly, Variety Sunflower	₹ 50 per 0.40 hect
16.	Hybrid Sunflower	₹ 130 per 0.40 hect.
17.	Variety Castor	₹ 50 per 0.40 hect
18.	Hybrid Castor	₹ 180 per 0.40 hect.
19.	Other Variety Oilseeds	₹ 50 per 0.40 hect
20.	Other Hybrid Oilseeds	₹ 130 per 0.40 hect.
21.	Variety Cotton	₹ 80 per 0.40 hect
22.	Hybrid Cotton	₹ 250 per 0.40 hect
23.	Jute	₹ 80 per 0.40 hect
24.	Variety Tomato, Variety Brinjal, Variety Bhendi, Chillies, Capsicum (Sweet pepper), Amaranath, Asparagus, Celery, Fenugreek, Lettuce, Parsley, Spinach beet, Cucurbits and any other variety vegetables.	₹ 130 per 0.40 hect
25.	Cabbage, Cauliflower, Chinese Cabbage, Knol – khol, Garlic, Multiplier Onion, Variety Onion, Carrot, Celeriac, Garden beet, Sugar beet, Radish, Sweet Pottato, Tapioca, Lesser yam, Potato and Turnip.	₹ 150 per 0.40 hect
26.	Hybrid Tomato, Hybrid Brinjal, Hybrid Bhendi, Hybrid Onion and other Hybrid vegetables	₹ 250 per 0.40 hect

S.No	Details of Items	Charges
27.	Hybrid Carrot, Radish, Foundation Single cross, Hybrid Radish, Turnip, Foundation single cross, Hybrid Turnip and True Potato Seed hybrid.	₹ 300 per 0.40 hect
28	All Forage excluding cluster beans and Cholam	₹ 60 per 0.40 hect
29	Cluster beans and French beans	₹ 130 per 0.40 hect
30	Any other crop varieties multiplied by seed which are not included in the above classifications	₹ 150 per 0.40 hect
31	Any other crop Hybrids multiplied by seed which are not included in the above classifications	₹ 300 per 0.40 hect
IV	Genetic Purity Test Charges	₹ 300 per sample
V	Seed Testing Charges	₹ 30 per sample
VI	Field Re inspection Charges	75% of Fee
VII	Supervision Charges for reprocessing of seeds per quintal for all crops	₹ 25 per Qtl.
VIII. 1.	Supervision Charges for repacking of certified seeds of cereals, Millets, Pulses, Oilseeds and any other crops for which charges have not been specified per quintal	₹ 25 per Qtl.
2.	Supervision Charges for repacking of Certified seeds of variety cotton, hybrid cotton, Cluster beans, French Beans and Vegetables per quintals.	₹ 50 per Qtl.
IX. 1.	Validation without Reprocessing, Re cleaning and Repacking for seeds of cereals, Millets, Pulses, Oilseeds and any other crops for which charges have not been specified per quintal	₹ 30 per Qtl.
2.	Validation without Reprocessing, Re cleaning and Repacking for seeds of variety cotton, Hybrid Cotton, Cluster Beans, French Beans and Vegetables per quintal.	₹ 50 per Qtl.
3.	Validation including supervision charges for Reprocessing, Re cleaning and Repacking for seeds of cereals, Millets, Pulses, Oilseeds and any other crops for which charges have not been specified per quintal.	₹ 40 per Qtl.
4.	Validation including supervision charges for Reprocessing, Recleaning and Repacking for Seeds of variety cotton, Hybrid Cotton, Cluster beans, French Beans and Vegetables per quintal.	₹ 60 per Qtl.
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.	₹ 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.	₹ 80 per Qtl.



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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.	₹ 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.	₹ 100 per Qtl.
X.	New seed processing unit approval charges for three years from the date of approval.	₹ 2000/- Three Years
XI.	Seed processing unit renewal charges for three years from the date of expiry of approval.	₹ 1000/- Three Years
XII.	Late fee for renewal of seed processing unit within one month from the date of expiry of approval.	₹ 250/S.P.U.
XIII.	Fee to amend the approval granted to seed processing unit.	₹ 100/S.P.U..
XIV.	Fee for duplicate copy of the approval granted to seed processing Unit.	₹ 100/ S.P.U.
XV.	New seed selling license fee	₹ 50
XVI.	Seed selling license Renewal fee	₹ 20
XVII.	Late fee for renewal of seed selling license	₹ 25
XVIII.	Seed selling License amendment fee.	₹ 10
XIX	Appeal under Seed Act 1966	₹ 100
XX	Appeal under Seed Control Order 1983	₹ 50
XXI	Fee for changing seed production under seed Certification programme in the name of Grower/Organizer	₹ 50 per S.C.Number
XXII	Late fee for movement of field run produce. Processing and tagging.	₹ 50 per S.C Number

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

<b>Scheme : 1</b>	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Regulated Market</b>
<b>Benefits offered</b>	The main objective of the Regulated Markets is ensuring immediate payment to the farmers for their agricultural produces sold. When the farmers agree to sell their produce at the price quoted by the traders, then the staff of the Regulated Markets ensures correct and immediate payment to the farmers before their produce is taken away by the traders.
<b>Eligibility</b>	All farmers who sell their Agricultural Produce in the Regulated Markets
<b>Officer to be approached</b>	Superintendent / Supervisor of Regulated Market
<b>Time limit for Sanction / rejection</b>	On the same day of declaration of price.
<b>Appellate Authority</b>	The Secretary, Market Committee.

<b>Scheme : 2</b>	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Pledge loan to farmers</b>
<b>Benefits offered</b>	In order to avoid distress sale by the small and marginal farmers due to glut in Market during harvest seasons, Regulated Markets are issuing pledge loan to farmers. Under this scheme, the farmers can store their agricultural produce in the godowns of the Regulated Markets for a maximum period of 6 months. 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 upto the maximum of ₹ 2,00,000. For the first 15 days there is no interest. Interest at the rate of 5% will be charged beyond 15 days.
<b>Eligibility</b>	All farmers who sell their Agricultural Produce in the Regulated Markets.
<b>Officer to be approached</b>	Superintendent / Supervisor of Regulated Market.
<b>Time limit for Sanction / rejection</b>	One week.
<b>Appellate Authority</b>	The Secretary, Market Committee.

<b>Scheme 3</b>	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Pledge loan to traders</b>
<b>Benefits offered</b>	As an encouragement to the traders to buy Agricultural Produce through Regulated Markets and also to make payment to the farmers immediately, pledge loan is extended to the traders in all Regulated Markets. 50% of the purchase value of the produce upto the maximum of ₹ 1,00,000/ is given to the licensed 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.
<b>Eligibility</b>	Licensed traders who are trading in the Regulated Markets.
<b>Officer to be approached</b>	Superintendent / Supervisor of Regulated Market
<b>Time limit for Sanction / rejection</b>	One week.
<b>Appellate Authority</b>	The Secretary, Market Committee.

<b>Scheme 4</b>	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Farmers' Markets</b>
<b>Benefits offered</b>	Farmers' Market have been set up in the urban areas of Tamil Nadu for the benefit of farmers as well as consumers. At present, 179 Farmers' Markets are functioning in the State. Farmers' Markets ensure the farmers to get better price for their produce and enable the consumers to get farm fresh commodities at a lesser price than in the open market.
<b>Eligibility</b>	Farmers cultivating vegetables and fruits, possessing Identity cards issued by the Department of Horticulture and Plantation Crops.
<b>Officer to be approached</b>	District Collector / Deputy Director (Agri Business) / Secretary, Market Committee / Administrative Officer (Farmers' Market).
<b>Time limit for Sanction / rejection</b>	No time limit
<b>Appellate Authority</b>	The Commissioner of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business, CIPET Road, Thiru Vi.Ka. Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai: 600 032.  Phone No.044-22253885 / 22253884 Fax No.044 - 22253754. e.mail: <a href="mailto:agrimarkbusiness@gmail.com">agrimarkbusiness@gmail.com</a>

<b>Scheme 5:</b>	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Tamil Nadu Farmers Development and Welfare Scheme</b>
<b>Benefits offered</b>	The farmers / tenants who sell one or more than one metric ton of their agricultural produce through Regulated Markets every year are enrolled under this scheme and they are eligible for a grant up to ₹ 1,00,000, in case of death / permanent disability due to accident/ death due to snake bite, ₹ 75,000 for loss of both the hands / legs / eyes due to accident, and ₹ 50,000/- for loss of one hand / leg / eye or permanent hip disability due to accident. Farmers need not pay any Premium for this grant. The Market Committee concerned and the Tamil Nadu State Agricultural Marketing Board contribute ₹ 10 per individual per year equally.
<b>Eligibility</b>	All farmers who sell one or more than one MT of their agricultural produce per year in the Regulated Markets.
<b>Officer to be approached</b>	Superintendent / Supervisor of Regulated Market
<b>Time limit for Sanction / rejection</b>	The proposal should be submitted to Tamil Nadu State Agricultural Marketing Board, Chennai within 3 months of the accident/ death occurred.
<b>Appellate Authority</b>	The Chief Executive Officer, Tamil Nadu State Agricultural Marketing Board, Chennai-32. Phone No. 044-22253156 Fax No. 044-22253156 e.mail: <a href="mailto:tansamb@yahoo.co.uk">tansamb@yahoo.co.uk</a>

<b>Scheme 6:</b>	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Agmark grading</b>
<b>Benefits offered</b>	The main objective of Agmark grading is to help the consumer to get quality and unadulterated food products. In Tamil Nadu 30 State Agmark Grading Laboratories at various districts and one Principal Laboratory at Chennai are functioning. Agmark grading is done for Centralized and de-Centralized commodities. Agmark labeling is done to the authorized packers under the direct supervision of the staff for certifying quality and purity of the food products. Agmark symbol is provided for quality and correct weight of food products, guaranteed by Government.
<b>Eligibility</b>	Packers holding Agmark license
<b>Officer to be approached</b>	Agricultural Officer, State Agmark Grading Laboratories.
<b>Time limit for Sanction / rejection</b>	15 days.
<b>Appellate Authority</b>	The Deputy Director of Agriculture (Agri Business).

<b>Scheme 7:</b>	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Tamil Nadu - Irrigated Agriculture Modernization and Water Bodies Restoration and Management (TN-IAMWARM)</b>
<b>Benefits offered</b>	To help the sub-basins farmers to get better price for their diversified agricultural produce by strengthening their market orientation through market information and intelligence. The market infrastructures viz., drying yards, storage sheds, Agri Business Centres, Collection Centres and Marketing equipments viz. Moisture Meters, Weighing scales, Tarpaulin, Dunnage, Plastic crates etc., are provided for the benefit of sub-basin farmers. .
<b>Eligibility</b>	Membership in Water User Association of sub-basin (or) Commodity Group of concerned sub-basin.
<b>Officer to be approached</b>	Deputy Director (Agri Business).
<b>Time limit for Sanction / rejection</b>	No time limit
<b>Appellate Authority</b>	The Commissioner of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business, CIPET Road, Thiru Vi.Ka. Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai: 600 032. Phone No.044-22253885 / 22253884 Fax No.044 - 22253773. e.mail : <a href="mailto:agrimarkbusinessiwm@gmail.com">agrimarkbusinessiwm@gmail.com</a>



<b>Scheme 8:</b>	
<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b>Credit linked subsidy for establishment of pack house</b>
<b><u>Benefits offered</u></b>	To minimize the Post harvest loss of Horticultural produce produced by the farmers, subsidy for construction of pack house is given where cleaning, grading and packing are done at farm level. The subsidy given is 50% of the project cost or ₹ 1,50,000 /- whichever is less. It is a credit linked back ended subsidy scheme and offered through National Horticulture Mission Scheme. Now this scheme is functioning in 20 districts.
<b>Eligibility</b>	Farmers, organizations producing Agricultural products and by products and Agri Entrepreneurs
<b>Officer to be approached</b>	Deputy Director (Agri Business).
<b>Time limit for Sanction / rejection</b>	Within 3 months after the submission of Bank term loan sanction letter, approval from District Mission Committee and Completion report.
<b>Appellate Authority</b>	The Commissioner of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business, CIPET Road, Thiru Vi.Ka. Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai: 600 032. Phone No.044-22253885 / 22253884 Fax No.044 - 22253754. e.mail: <a href="mailto:agrimarkbusiness@gmail.com">agrimarkbusiness@gmail.com</a>

<b>Scheme 9:</b>	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Tamil Nadu Small Farmers Agri-business Consortium (TNSFAC)</b>
<b>Benefits offered</b>	The main objective of TNSFAC is to link the small farmers to technologies and markets in association with Private, Corporate, Co-operative sectors, by providing both forward and backward linkages. This will be achieved through assisting entrepreneurs to make investments in setting up agribusiness projects through venture capital assistance and encourage producer group / organizations to establish suitable agro-based projects by assisting them in evolving commercially viable projects through a project development facility. The schemes of SFAC are Venture Capital Assistances and Project Development Facility.
<b>Eligibility</b>	Farmers, Producer groups, Agri. entrepreneurs, Units in Agri. Export Zone, Organizations and Agricultural Graduates
<b>Officer to be approached</b>	The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Small Farmers Agri. Business Consortium, CIPET Road, Guindy, Chennai-600 032. Phone No.044- 22253498.
<b>Time limit for Sanction / rejection</b>	Depending up on the merit of the projects, the time limit varies for sanction / rejection.
<b>Appellate Authority</b>	The Managing Director Small Farmers Agri Business Consortium, NCUI Auditorium Building, 5th Floor, August Kranti Marg, New Delhi- 110 016. Phone No. 011- 2696 6017/ 2696 6037 / 2696 6039. Fax No. 011 - 2686 2367 e.mail: sfac@ren02.nic.in