



**AGRICULTURE –  
FARMERS WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

**CITIZEN CHARTER**

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## **FOREWORD**

With the noble aim of uplifting the livelihood of farmers who are working tirelessly to eradicate hunger across the globe, as per the directive of the Honorable Chief Minister, separate agricultural budget is being presented in Tamil Nadu. The Department of Agriculture - Farmers Welfare has presented five Agricultural budgets for the period from 2021-22 to 2025-26, with numerous welfare schemes which are being effectively implemented.

The Department of Agriculture - Farmers Welfare is set to implement a wide range of impactful schemes in 2025-26, including the Chief Minister's Farmers Service Centres, Encouraging Summer Ploughing in Rainfed Areas, Special Package scheme for Kuruvai Cultivation in Delta and Non Delta districts, Tamil Nadu Millet Mission, Hill Farmers Development Scheme, Village Outreach Campaign, Maize production enhancement Scheme, Oilseeds Mission, Palmyrah Development Mission, Nutrition Farming Mission, Chief Minister's Mannuyir Kaathu Mannuyir Kaappom Scheme, Integrated Coconut Development Scheme, Jackfruit Development Mission, Organic Farming Clusters, waiver of certification charges for Organic Farming scheme to provide electric motor pumpsets at subsidy, Agricultural Machinery Custom Hiring Centers, and the scheme to rejuvenate open irrigation wells.

The Citizen Charter, with details of the agricultural schemes to be implemented in 2025-26 through the Agriculture - Farmers' Welfare Department, will be uploaded in the Government website, making it easily accessible to the public.

I am pleased that, the Citizen Charter for 2025-26 will prove to be a valuable resource, offering significant benefits to everyone.

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Minister for Agriculture – Farmers Welfare



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## 1. AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Farmers can register and get the various crop Seeds, Bio-fertilizers, Micro-Nutrient Mixture and other agricultural inputs required for agriculture in the “**Benefit Registration**” Service in the Uzhavar App of the Agriculture-Farmer’s Welfare Department.

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<b>I. A) Assistance To The Farmers Under Seed Multiplication Scheme</b>		
To encourage the farmers to produce quality seeds through raising seed farms, the following assistance ( <b>Procurement Price/Kg</b> ) are provided during the year <b>2024-25</b> .		
<b>1. PADDY</b> <b>a) Foundation Seeds</b> Super Fine varieties-Rs.37/- Fine & Medium varieties } - Rs.35/- Coarse Varieties - Rs.33/- <b>b) Certified Seeds</b> Super Fine varieties-Rs.35/- Fine & Medium Varieties } - Rs.34/- Coarse Varieties - Rs. 31/- <b>c) Truthfully labeled seeds</b> Sivan Samba - Rs. 45/-	Farmers having assured irrigation source.  The farmers will initially be paid 80% of MSP rate, once he supplied the seeds at seed processing unit.  The remaining payment at TANSEDA Procurement rate will be paid to processed quantity of seeds, once the seed lot qualify in the seed analytical test.	<u><b>Village Level</b></u> Assistant Seed Officer  <u><b>Block Level</b></u> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture (Assistant General Manager-TANSEDA)  <u><b>District Level</b></u> Deputy Director of Agriculture (Deputy General Manager - TANSEDA), Joint Director of Agriculture (General Manager - TANSEDA)
<b>2.MILLETS</b> <b>a) Foundation Seeds</b> Jowar - Rs.62/- Bajra - Rs.50/- Ragi - Rs.45/- Maize - Rs.37/- Tenai & Samai - Rs.65/- Kudiraivali - Rs.62/- Varagu,Pani Varagu and others } -Rs.62/- <b>b) Certified Seeds</b> Jowar - Rs.56/- Bajra - Rs.45/-	1. Paddy - 5 acre Seed Farm per annum. 2. Other crops - 12.5 acre Seed farm per annum.	

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Ragi - Rs.41/- Maize - Rs.34/- Hybrid Maize - Rs.260/- Tenai & Samai - Rs.63 /- Kudiraivali - Rs.59/- Varagu Pani Varagu } and Other Millets } -Rs.59/-	Farmers having assured irrigation source.	<u><b>Village Level</b></u> Assistant Seed Officer
<b>3. PULSES</b> <b>a) Foundation Seeds</b> Redgram - Rs.107/- Blackgram - Rs.110/- Greengram - Rs.111/- Cowpea - Rs.110/- Horsegram - Rs.75/- Bengalgram } (Kabuli) } - Rs.120/- Bengalgram } (Desi) } - Rs.105/- Moth bean - Rs.95/- <b>b) Certified Seeds</b> Redgram - Rs.102/- Blackgram - Rs.105/- Greengram - Rs.106/- Cowpea - Rs.104/- Horsegram - Rs.72/- Bengalgram } (Kabuli) } - Rs.115/- Bengalgram } (Desi) } - Rs.100 /- Moth bean - Rs.90/-	The farmers will initially be paid 80% of MSP rate, once he supplied the seeds at seed processing unit.  The remaining payment at TANSEDA Procurement rate will be paid to processed quantity of seeds, once the seed lot qualify in the seed analytical test.  1. Paddy - 5 acre Seed Farm per annum. 2. Other crops - 12.5 acre Seed farm per annum.	<u><b>Block Level</b></u> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture (Assistant General Manager-TANSEDA)  <u><b>District Level</b></u> Deputy Director of Agriculture (Deputy General Manager - TANSEDA), Joint Director of Agriculture (General Manager - TANSEDA)
<b>4. OILSEEDS</b> <b>a) Foundation Seeds</b> Groundnut - Rs.110/- Gingelly - Rs.170/- Castor - Rs.87 /- Sunflower - Rs.99/- Soyabean - Rs.65/		

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<b>b) Certified Seeds</b> Groundnut - Rs.105/- Gingelly - Rs.167/- Castor - Rs.84/- Castor Hybrid - Rs.230/- Sunflower - Rs.96 /- Sunflower Hybrid - Rs.310/- Soyabean - Rs.60/-	Farmers having assured irrigation source.	<u><b>Village Level</b></u> Assistant Seed Officer
<b>5. COTTON</b> <b>Foundation Seeds</b> Cotton-Fuzzy - Rs.187/- Cotton-ELS - Rs.256/- Cotton-Suvin - Rs.500/-  <b>Certified Seeds</b> Cotton-Fuzzy - Rs.181/- Cotton-Hybrid - Rs.480/- Cotton-ELS - Rs.247/- Cotton-Suvin - Rs.480/-	The farmers will initially be paid 80% of MSP rate, once he supplied the seeds at seed processing unit.  The remaining payment at TANSEDA Procurement rate will be paid to processed quantity of seeds, once the seed lot qualified in seed analytical test.	<u><b>Block Level</b></u> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture (Assistant General Manager-TANSEDA)  <u><b>District Level</b></u>
<b>6. Green Manure</b> <b>Truthfully labelled seeds</b> Sunhemp - Rs.70/- Daincha - Rs.80/-	1. Paddy - 5 acre Seed Farm per annum. 2. Other crops - 12.5 acre Seed farm per annum.	Deputy Director of Agriculture (Deputy General Manager - TANSEDA), Joint Director of Agriculture (General Manager - TANSEDA)
<b>7.Fodder Crops</b> <b>a)Foundation Seeds</b> Fodder Sorghum - Rs.45/- Fodder Cumbu - Rs.44/- Desmanthus - Rs.540/- <b>b)Certified Seeds</b> Fodder Sorghum - Rs.40/- Fodder Cumbu - Rs.40/- Desmanthus -Rs.530/-		

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<b>B. Sale Price for Seeds during 2024-25 (Rs/Kg)</b>		
<p><b>1. PADDY</b></p> <p><b>a) Foundation Seeds</b>  Super Fine }  varieties } - Rs.46 /-  Fine &amp; Medium }  Varieties } - Rs.44/-  Coarse Varieties - Rs.41/-</p> <p><b>b) Certified Seeds</b>  Super Fine varieties-Rs.44/-  Fine &amp; Medium }  varieties- } - Rs.43/-  Coarse Varieties - Rs.39/-</p> <p><b>c) Truthfully Labelled Seeds</b>  Sivan Samba - Rs.60/-  Traditional Paddy - Rs.50/-</p>	<p>All District Farmers (Except Chennai &amp; the Nilgris)</p>	<p><b><u>Village Level</u></b></p> <p>Assistant Agriculture Officer</p> <p><b><u>Block Level</u></b></p> <p>Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture (Assistant General Manager-TANSEDA)</p>
<p><b>2.MILLETS</b></p> <p><b>a) Foundation Seeds</b>  Jowar - Rs.77/-  Bajra - Rs.62/-  Ragi - Rs.57/-  Maize - Rs.46/-  Tenai &amp; Samai - Rs.78/-  Kudiraivali - Rs.75/-  Varagu, Panivaragu }  and Other Millets } -Rs.75/</p> <p><b>b) Certified Seeds</b>  Jowar - Rs.70/-  Bajra - Rs.56/-  Ragi - Rs.51/-  Maize - Rs.43/-  Hybrid Maize - Rs.325/-  Tenai&amp;Samai -Rs.75/  Kudiraivali - Rs.71/-  Varagu,Panivaragu }  and Other Millets } -Rs.71/-</p> <p><b>c)Traditional Millets-Rs.60/-</b></p>		

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<p><b>3. PULSES</b></p> <p><b>a) Foundation Seeds</b>  Redgram - Rs.129/-  Blackgram - Rs.134/-  Greengram - Rs.135/-  Cowpea - Rs.133/-  Horsegram - Rs.87/-  Bengalgram (Kabuli) } - Rs.141/-  Bengalgram (Desi) } - Rs.123/-  Mothbean - Rs.115/-</p> <p><b>b) Certified Seeds</b>  Redgram - Rs.123/-  Blackgram - Rs.128/-  Greengram - Rs.129/-  Cowpea - Rs.126/-  Horsegram - Rs.84/-  Bengalgram (Kabuli) } -Rs.134/-  Bengalgram (Desi) } - Rs.117/-  Mothbean - Rs.109/-</p> <p><b>c) Traditional Pulses - Rs.100/-</b></p>	<p>All District Farmers (Except Chennai &amp; the Nilgris)</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 (Assistant General Manager – TANSEDA)</p> <p><b><u>District Level</u></b>  Deputy Director of Agriculture (Deputy General Manager – TANSEDA)  Joint Director of Agriculture (General Manager – TANSEDA)</p>
<p><b>4. OILSEEDS</b></p> <p><b>a) Foundation Seeds</b>  Groundnut - Rs.129/-  Gingelly - Rs.198/-  Castor - Rs.100/-  Sunflower - Rs.116/-  Soyabean - Rs.75/-</p> <p><b>b) Certified Seeds</b>  Groundnut - Rs.123/-  Gingelly - Rs.194/-  Castor - Rs.96/-  Castor Hybrid - Rs.320/-  Sunflower - Rs.112 /-  Sunflower Hybrid -Rs.520/-  Soyabean - Rs.70/-</p>		

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<p><b>5. COTTON</b></p> <p><b>a)Foundation Seeds</b>  Cotton–Fuzzy - Rs.197/-  Cotton–ELS - Rs.268/-  Cotton–Suvin -Rs.525/-</p> <p><b>b)Certified Seeds</b>  Cotton–Fuzzy - Rs.190/-  Cotton–Hybrid -Rs.580/-  Cotton–ELS - Rs.259/-  Cotton–Suvin -Rs.505/-</p>	<p>All District Farmers (Except Chennai &amp; the Nilgris)</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 (Assistant General Manager–TANSEDA)</p> <p><b><u>District Level</u></b>  Deputy Director of Agriculture (Deputy General Manager – TANSEDA),  Joint Director of Agriculture (General Manager – TANSEDA)</p>	
<p><b>6. Green Manure</b></p> <p><b>Truthfully Labeled Seeds</b>  Sunhemp - Rs.77/-  Daincha - Rs.88/-</p>			
<p><b>7.Fodder Crops</b></p> <p><b>a)Foundation Seeds</b>  Fodder Sorghum - Rs.55/-  Fodder Cumbu - Rs.55/-  Desmanthus - Rs.640/-</p> <p><b>b)Certified Seeds</b>  Fodder Sorghum - Rs.52/-  Fodder Cumbu - Rs.52/-  Desmanthus - Rs.620/-</p>			
<p><b>Note:</b> Every year, Procurement and Sale Price of Foundation / Certified / Truthfully Labelled seeds are fixed by Governing Council of the Tamil Nadu State Seed Development Agency.</p>			

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<b>II. Assistance to farmers for improving the soil health</b>		
<b>1) Soil Sample Collection, Testing, Printing &amp; Distribution of Soil Health Cards</b>		
In Soil Health and Fertility scheme 2025-26, 4,00,000 number of Soil samples (Rs.300/Soil Sample) will be collected & Soil Health Cards will be distributed.	Farmers of all districts except Chennai	<p><b><u>Village Level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><b><u>Block Level</u></b> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer / Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><b><u>District Level</u></b> Agricultural Officers of Soil Testing laboratory &amp; Mobile Soil Testing Laboratories Assistant Director of Agriculture (Information and Quality Control)</p>
<b>2) Demonstrations in farmer's field and Creation of Awareness to farmers</b>		
In Soil Health and Fertility scheme 2025-26 1150 numbers of Demonstrations (230 Blocks x 5 Demos) will be conducted in 2338 Selected KAVIADP Village- Rs.5,000/Demonstration & awareness trainings.	Selected farmers in 21 Mobile Soil Testing Laboratories Districts (Cuddalore, Coimbatore, Erode, Kanniyakumari, Karur, Krishnagiri, Madurai, Nagapattinam, Namakkal, Perambalur, Ramanathapuram, Tiruvannamalai, Thanjavur, Tiruvallur, Tirunelveli, Tiruppur, Thiruvarur, Thoothukudi, Vellore, Villupuram & Virudhunagar).	Farmers will be selected by Block Assistant Agricultural Officer/ Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer based on Soil Health Card

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<b>3) Distribution of Micro Nutrient Mixtures</b>		
<p><b>a) Supply of Micro Nutrient Mixtures for all crops at full cost – Rate/ kg</b></p> <p>Paddy (Basal) - Rs.66/-  Milletts - Rs.121/-  Coconut - Rs.123/-  Cotton (Basal) - Rs.150/-  Pulses - Rs.158/-  Sugarcane(Basal)-Rs.76/  Groundnut(Basal)-Rs.95/  Citrus - Rs.150/-  Vegetables - Rs.130/-  Banana - Rs.127/-  Chillies - Rs.185/-</p> <p><b>Foliar Application:</b></p> <p>Sugarcane - Rs.98/-  Cotton - Rs.74/-  Paddy - Rs.81/-</p>	<p>Farmers of all districts except Chennai and the Nilgiris</p>	<p>Farmers need to install the <b>Uzhavar app</b> &amp; register themselves in the Benefit Registration.</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 /  Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><b><u>District Level</u></b></p> <p>Assistant Director of Agriculture (Information and Quality Control) /  Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
<p><b>b). Distribution of Micronutrient Mixture for Paddy</b></p> <p>In Soil Health and Fertility scheme 2025-26 at the rate of 50% subsidy or Rs.31/ Kg (Full cost –Rs.61/Kg – without GST) whichever is less</p> <p><b>c). Distribution of Micronutrient Mixture for Millets</b></p> <p>In Soil Health and Fertility scheme 2025-26 at the rate of 50% subsidy or Rs.200/acre (Full cost – Rs.115/Kg - without GST) whichever is less.</p>	<p>Farmers of all districts except Chennai and the Nilgiris</p>	

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<b>4) Distribution of Liquid Bio-Fertilizers</b>		
<p>In Tamil Nadu, about 12.10 lakh litre of Nine strains of Liquid Bio-Fertilizers are being produced annually in 22 Bio-Fertilizer Production Units and distributed to farmers. During 2025-26 it is planned to distribute around 7 lakh litres of Liquid Bio Fertilizers in subsidized rate under various schemes.</p> <p><b>9 Strains:</b> Azospirillum (Paddy) &amp; (Other crops), Rhizobium (Pulses)&amp; (Groundnut), Azophos (Paddy)&amp;(Other crops), Phosphobacteria, Potash Mobilizing Bacteria (KMB), and Zinc Solubilizing Bacteria (ZSB) (Full cost - 1 litre - Rs.300/-)</p>	<p>Farmers of all districts except Chennai and the Nilgiris</p>	<p>Farmers need to install the <b>Uzhavar app</b> and register themselves in the Benefit Registration.</p> <p><b><u>Village Level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><b><u>Block Level</u></b> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer / Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><b><u>District Level</u></b> Assistant Director of Agriculture (Information and Quality Control) / Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
<b>5) Soil and Water Sample Analysis</b>		
<p><b>i) Analysis of Soil Sample</b> A concession fee of Rs.30/- per sample will be collected (Rs.15/- per sample for Macro nutrient analysis and Rs.15/- 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 / Assistant Director of Agriculture</p>

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<p><b>ii) Analysis of Irrigation Water Sample</b></p> <p>A concession fee of Rs.30/- per sample will be collected for analysis of water sample</p>		<p><b><u>District Level</u></b></p> <p>Agricultural Officers, Assistant Agricultural Officers of Soil Testing Laboratory / Mobile Soil Testing Laboratory. Assistant Director of Agriculture (Information and Quality Control) / Joint Director of Agriculture.</p>
<p><b>III. Assistance To Farmers For Taking Up Bio - Control Methods Of Plant Protection</b></p>		
<p><b>1) Production and distribution of Bio - control Agents</b></p>		
<p>1) <i>Trichoderma viride</i> - Rs.135/Kg</p> <p>2) <i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i>-Rs.180/Kg</p> <p>3) <i>Trichogramma chilonis</i> -Rs.40/cc</p> <p>4) <i>Nuclear Polyhedrosis virus</i> (NPV) - Rs.850/litre</p> <p>5) <i>Metarhizium anisopliae</i> - 135/Kg</p>	<p>All farmers in the state</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>IV) i) Chief Minister's Farmers Service Centre</b>		
<p>In this Scheme, maximum Financial assistance of Rs.3 Lakh to 6 Lakh will be extended to Agriculture/Horticulture/ Agriculture Marketing /Agri-Engineering Degree/Diploma graduates for establishing <b>Farmers Service Centre at an estimate of Rs.10 Lakh or Rs.20Lakh</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Age:21-45 years</li> <li>2. <b>Educational qualification:</b> Degree/Diploma in Agriculture/Horticulture/ Agriculture Marketing /Agri-Engineering</li> <li>3. Should not be an employer in Government (or) any Private organisation.</li> <li>4. Candidate must have good computer knowledge and must know to work with Agriculture based Apps.</li> <li>5. Only one graduate from a family is eligible for receiving financial assistance.</li> <li>6. Ownership of the enterprise should be sole proprietary.</li> <li>7. The candidates should prepare detailed project report for an estimate of Rs.20Lakh orRs.30Lakh and avail bank loan from Nationalised or co-operative banks.</li> <li>8. Interested graduates can register in AGRISNET portal.</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Village level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural Officer/ Assistant Horticultural Officer</p> <p><b><u>Block level</u></b> Deputy Agricultural Officer/ Deputy Horticultural Officer / Agricultural Officer/Horticultural officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture/ Assistant Director of Horticulture</p> <p><b><u>District level</u></b> Joint Director of Agriculture/ Executive Engineer(AED) / Deputy Director of Agriculture (SS) / Deputy Director of Horticulture/ Deputy Director of Agriculture (AB)/ Deputy Director of Agriculture(SI)</p>

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<b>IV) ii) Chief Minister's Mannuyir Kaathu Mannuyir Kaappom Scheme (CM MK MKS)</b>		
<b>1) Encouraging Green Manure Production</b> <b>Distribution of Green Manure Seeds</b> Distribution of Green Manure Seeds at 50% subsidy	Farmers of all the districts except Chennai, the Nilgiris, Coimbatore and Kanyakumari	<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>2) Encouraging Vermicompost Production</b> Distribution of Vermibeds - 50% subsidy maximum of Rs.3,000/ vermibed unit	Farmers of all the districts except Chennai and The Nilgiris. Farmers should have minimum 50 cents (half an acre) lands with cow.	
<b>3) Establishment of Organic Input Production Centre</b> Financial assistance of Rs.1 lakh per Farmer group	Farmers of all the districts except Chennai and The Nilgiris. 12 to 15 farmers who are interested in organic farming can be formed as a group.	
<b>4) Creation of Organic Farming Model Plots</b> Financial assistance of Rs.10,000/farmer for the following components <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Model Demonstration Plot Name board - Rs.1,000/-</li> <li>• Raw materials requirements procurement for the production of Organic inputs and insect repellants - Rs.5,000/-</li> </ul>	Farmers of all the districts except Chennai and The Nilgiris. Farmers should involve in Organic farming for minimum three years continuously.	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Procurement of Organic Fertilizers/Bio-Control Agents/Bio-fertilizers Rs.1,000/-</li> <li>• Incentive for getting Organic Farming Certificate – Rs.3,000/-</li> </ul>		<p><b><u>Village Level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural Officer</p>
<p><b>5) Distribution of Neem tree saplings</b> Free distribution of Neem tree saplings to farmers</p>	<p>Farmers of all the districts except Chennai and The Nilgiris. A farmer can get benefit for maximum of 5 acre.</p>	<p><b><u>Block Level</u></b> Deputy Agricultural Officer /Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p>
<p><b>6)Distribution of Propagated cuttings of Medicinal plants like Adathoda and Nochi</b> Distribution of Propagated cuttings of Adathoda and Nochi to farmers – to prepare natural pesticides and to plant in the field bunds to act as a pest repellent</p>	<p>All farmers, preference given to Small and Marginal farmers.</p>	<p><b><u>District Level</u></b> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
<p><b>7)Production &amp; Distribution incentive for Traditional Paddy Variety with Medicinal properties</b></p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>a) Seed Production incentive for Production of Sivan Samba traditional paddy variety</b></li> <li>➤ Rs.15 per Kg of Truthfully labelled seed</li> </ul>	<p>Small, Marginal and Other farmers in Thiruvallur, Kanchipuram, Thiruvannamalai, Chengalpattu and Villupuram districts</p>	

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<p><b>b)Distribution of Traditional Paddy Variety seeds</b> (Sivan Samba, Karung Kuruvai, Mapillai Samba, Karuppu Kauni) <b>with medicinal properties</b></p> <p>➤ 50% subsidy of Rs.35 per Kg of seed at maximum of 20 Kg/Acre/Farmer</p>	<p>Small, Marginal and Other farmers in all Districts except Chennai and The Nilgiris.</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>8)Nel Jayaraman Traditional Varieties Conservation Mission Distribution of Traditional Paddy Varieties to farmers</b></p> <p>➤ 50% subsidy of Rs.25 per Kg of seed at a maximum of 20 Kg/Acre/Farmer</p>	<p>Small, Marginal and Other farmers in all the districts except Chennai and The Nilgiris.</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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<p><b>9) Conservation of Traditional Millets and Pulses</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Distribution of Traditional Millets and Pulses seeds</li> <li>➤ 50% subsidy (or) Rs.60 per Kg of seed whichever is less.</li> </ul>	<p>Small, Marginal and Other farmers in all Districts except Chennai and The Nilgiris.</p> <p>A farmer can get seeds for maximum of 1 acre.</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>10) Improving the Soil Health</b></p> <p><b>a) Soil Sample Collection, Testing, Printing &amp; Distribution of Soil Health Cards</b></p> <p>In Soil Health and Fertility scheme 2025-26, 4,00,000 number of Soil samples (Rs.300/Soil Sample) will be collected &amp; Soil Health Card will be distributed</p>	<p>Farmers of all districts except Chennai</p>	<p><b><u>Village Level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><b><u>Block Level</u></b> Deputy Agricultural Officer/ Agricultural Officer / Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><b><u>District Level</u></b> Agricultural Officers of Soil Testing laboratory &amp; Mobile Soil Testing Laboratory / Assistant Director of Agriculture (Information and Quality Control)</p>

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<p><b>b) Demonstrations in farmers fields and Creations of awareness to farmers</b></p> <p>In Soil Health and Fertility scheme 2025-26, 1,150 numbers of Demonstrations will be conducted (230 blocks x 5 Demos) in 2,338 Selected KAVIADP Villages - Rs.5,000/ /Demonstration and awareness trainings.</p>	<p>Selected farmers in 21 Districts having Mobile Soil Testing Laboratories</p> <p>(Cuddalore, Coimbatore, Erode, Kanniyakumari, Karur, Krishnagiri, Madurai, Nagapattinam, Namakkal, Perambalur, Ramanathapuram, Tiruvannamalai, Thanjavur, Tiruvallur, Tirunelveli, Tiruppur, Thiruvarur, Thoothukudi, Vellore, Villupuram and Virudhunagar).</p>	<p>Farmers will be selected by Block Assistant Agricultural Officer/ Deputy Agricultural Officer/ Agricultural Officer based on Soil Health Card</p>
<p><b>c) Awareness Training programs to farmers to reduce chemical fertilizers</b></p> <p>Balanced fertilizer application, Integrated Nutrient Management based on Soil Health Card, conducting awareness training to farmers about application of chemical fertilizers based on requirement, application of Green Manure, Organic Fertilizers and Bio fertilizers to reduce the usage of chemical fertilizers.</p>	<p>All farmers</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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<p><b>11) RAINFED AREA DEVELOPMENT (RAD) - Integrated Farming System</b></p> <p><b>1) Rainfed IFS Models</b> - Assistance of Rs.30,000/- per IFS unit will be provided (An additional subsidy of 20% per IFS Unit is provided for small and marginal SC / ST farmers from State fund.)</p>	<p>Farmers in rainfed areas of Cuddalore, Villupuram, Thiruvannamalai, Salem, Namakkal, Krishnagiri, Coimbatore, Perambalur, Karur, Ariyalur, Madurai, Virudhunagar, Thoothukudi, Sivaganga, Ramanathapuram, Dindigul, Thiruppur, Dharmapuri, Vellore, Kallakurichi, Trichy, Thirupathur, Theni, Erode, Ranipet, Tiruvallur, Tenkasi and Pudukottai 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>2) Integrated Farming System</b> Assistance for crop component + Milch cow (1 No.) / Goats (9+1 Nos) + Fruit tree saplings + Apiary units (1 No.) + High Density Poly Ethylene Vermibed – 1 No.</p> <p><b>3) Farmers Training</b> Rs.250 per farmer per day.</p>	<p>Farmers in rainfed areas of Cuddalore, Villupuram, Thiruvannamalai, Salem, Namakkal, Krishnagiri, Coimbatore, Perambalur, Karur, Ariyalur, Madurai, Virudhunagar, Thoothukudi, Sivaganga, Ramanathapuram, Dindigul, Thiruppur, Dharmapuri, Vellore, Kallakurichi, Trichy, Thirupathur, Theni, Erode, Ranipet, Tiruvallur, Tenkasi and Pudukottai Districts.</p>	<p><b><u>District Level</u></b> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
<p><b>12) Agroforestry</b> Financial Assistance will be provided for setting up of small, large and hi-tech nurseries and production of Tree saplings in existing nurseries under the Department of</p>	<p>All Districts except Chennai</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Preference to farmers having nurseries.</li> <li>2. All farmers willing to undergo nursery activities shall be eligible.</li> </ol>	

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<p>Agriculture and Department of Horticulture and Plantation Crops. The Financial Assistance will be given as follows</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Establishment of Hi-Tech Nursery – Rs. 50 lakh</li> <li>2. Production of Tree saplings in existing nurseries - Rs. 5 lakh</li> <li>3. Establishment of Small Nurseries (Private) - Rs. 5 lakh</li> <li>4. Establishment of Big Nurseries (Private) - Rs. 8 lakh</li> <li>5. Establishment of Hi-Tech Nursery (Private) – Rs. 25 lakh</li> <li>6. Production of Tree saplings in existing nurseries (Private) - Rs. 2.5 lakh</li> </ol>	<p>All Districts except Chennai</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Preference to farmers having nurseries.</li> <li>2. All farmers willing to undergo nursery activities shall be eligible.</li> </ol>	<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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<p><b>13) Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY)</b></p> <p>1) Cluster formation (50 acre) and Capacity building including exposure visits.</p> <p>2) Assistance for Participatory Guarantee System (PGS) Certification through Regional Councils and Residue Analysis</p> <p>3) Incentive to farmers for organic conversion, on-farm organic input production.</p> <p>4) Assistance for Marketing, Packing, Brand building, trade fairs, Participating in Organic exhibitions and local initiatives</p> <p>5) Financial Assistance will be given to Non-scheme farmers for organic certification, with a subsidy of Rs.800/acre/year for three years</p>	<p>Farmers of all Districts except Chennai</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>14) Promotion of Good Agricultural Practices through Farmers Field School (FFS)</b></p> <p>One Farm School per block per year in the fields of progressive farmers in cluster approach at Rs.29,414/- (6 sessions at critical</p>	<p>All farmers including SC,ST farmers, Members of Self Help Group, Farmers Interest Group, Commodity Interest Group, Farm Women groups and Farmers organization</p>	<p><b><u>Village Level</u></b></p> <p>Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><b><u>Block Level</u></b></p> <p>Assistant Director of Agriculture (Block Technology Team convener) /Block Technology</p>

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stages of crop growth for 25 farmers per Farm School)		Team / Block Farmers Advisory Committee/Block Technology Manager/ Assistant Technology Manager <b><u>District Level</u></b> Joint Director of Agriculture / Project Director (ATMA)
<b>15) Distribution of Pest and Disease calendar</b> To mitigate the challenges caused by climate change and enhance farmers awareness of early Pest and Disease identification, as well as the implementation of prophylactic measures to reduce crop yield loss	All farmers, preference to Small and Marginal farmers in the State	<b><u>Village Level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural Officer <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
<b>V) Encouragement of summer ploughing in Rainfed Areas</b>		
Summer Ploughing- Rs.800 per acre will be provided as (50% Subsidy).	Farmers of 28 districts except Chennai, Chengalpattu, Kancheepuram, Tanjore, Kanyakumari, The Nilgiris Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Nagapattinam, and Tiruvallur. All Farmers cultivating rainfed crops are eligible to avail benefit from this scheme. Subsidy shall be availed for maximum of 5 acres per farmer.	<b><u>Village Level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural Officer <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

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<b>VI) Kalaigharin All Village Integrated Agricultural Development Programme</b>		
<b>1. Conversion of Fallow land into Cultivable Land:</b> a. Bush clearance, levelling, and ploughing of Fallow land clusters - 50 % subsidy or Rs.3,840/ acre, whichever is less.	Farmers of selected village panchayats of all district except Chennai and The Nilgiris	<b><u>Village Level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural Officer  <b><u>Block Level</u></b> Deputy Agricultural Officer/ Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture  <b><u>District Level</u></b> Deputy Director of Agriculture / Joint Director of Agriculture
b. Bush clearance, levelling, and ploughing of Fallow land of individual farmers -  50 % subsidy or Rs.3,840/ acre, whichever is less.		
<b>2. Promotion of Bund cropping with pulses</b>  50 % subsidy or Rs.120/acre, whichever is less.		
<b>3. Demonstration on improving the soil fertility by application of liquid bio-fertilizer</b> 50 % subsidy or Rs.180/ acre, whichever is less.		
<b>4. Distribution of Power / Battery operated sprayer</b> 50 % subsidy or Rs.3000/- per unit whichever is less.		

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<b>VII) Tamil Nadu Millet Mission</b>		
<b>1)a)Formation of Millet Farmer Group - -</b> Rs.1,000/group <b>b)Training to Millet Farmer Groups</b> -Rs.10,000/ Training	All farmers of Tiruvannamalai, Salem, Kallakurichi, Villupuram, Cuddalore, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Vellore, Thoothukudi, Virudhunagar, Madurai, Tenkasi, Ramanathapuram, Sivagangai, Theni, Trichy, Karur, Dindigul, Ariyalur, Perambalur, Tiruppur, Erode, Coimbatore, Namakkal and Pudukottai Districts	<b>Farmers can register in Uzhavar app under Benefit registration</b> <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>2) Cluster Front line Demonstration (Sorghum, Cumbu, Ragi, Kudiraivali, Samai, Thenai and Varagu) -</b> Rs.2,400/- per acre.		
<b>3) Certified Seeds Production subsidy of HYV seeds of Sorghum, Cumbu, Ragi, Samai, Thenai, Varagu and Kudiraivali -</b> For production of certified seeds - Subsidy of Rs.3,000/Qtl.		
<b>4) Backended subsidy for Minor Millet cultivation</b> Backended subsidy for Minor millets like Barnyard Millet, Little Millet, Foxtail Millet, Kodo Millet cultivation - subsidy of Rs.1,600/acre.		
<b>5) Distribution of Minor Millets Minikits -</b> subsidy of Rs.300/unit -100% subsidy		
<b>6) Alternate cropping</b> Crop diversification from water intensive crops to Millets cultivation - subsidy of Rs.1,250/acre		

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<b>VIII. State Agriculture Development Schemes</b>		
<b>1) Awards to best performing farmers - State Level Crop Yield Competition</b>		
<p>A cash prize of <b>Rs.2.5 lakh, Rs 1.5 lakh and Rs. 1 lakh will be awarded to the first three farmers</b>, who get highest productivity in Millets, Pulses, Oilseeds and Sugarcane at State level.</p>	<p>All farmers in the State except Chennai and the Nilgiris districts are eligible.</p> <p><b>Enrollment fee:</b> Rs.150/- per crop.</p> <p>Farmers who obtains above the minimum prescribed yield notified by the Government will be considered for prize declaration.</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>2. Alternative Crop Cultivation</b></p> <p>1. <b>Pulses</b> - 50 % subsidy or Rs.1,250 / acre</p> <p>2. <b>Gingelly</b> - 50 % subsidy or Rs.1,250 / acre</p>	<p>Farmers in the Districts except Chennai, and Nilgris.</p>	<p>Farmers can register in Uzhavar App</p> <p><b><u>Village Level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural Officer</p>
<p><b>3) Assistance for Redgram cultivation @2,500/acre to grow Redgram as Pure crop or as intercrop / Bund crop</b></p>	<p>Redgram growing farmers of Coimbatore, Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Erode, Karur, Krishnagiri, Madurai, Namakkal, Trichy, Pudukottai, Ranipet, Salem, Theni, Thiruvannamalai, Tirupattur, Tiruppur, Vellore and Virudunagar districts.</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>4. Cotton Production Enhancement Scheme</b>		
i) <b>High Density Planting System</b> 100% subsidy Limited to Rs. 2,400/acre	Farmers of all cotton growing districts of Tamil Nadu except Kanchipuram, Thiruvallur, Pudukottai, Chengalpet, Vellore, Ranipet, Kanyakumari, Chennai, and the Nilgiris.	<p><b><u>Village level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural Officers.</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>Agro Eco System Analysis based crop health management</b> – 100% subsidy limited to Rs. 1,960/acre		
iii) <b>Distribution of Cotton Micro Nutrient Mixture</b> – 75% subsidy or Rs. 500/ acre, whichever is less.		
iv) <b>Hiring charges for spraying of pesticides through drones</b> – 50% subsidy or Rs. 500/ acre, whichever is less.		
<p>5) <b>Nammazhvar Award for Best Organic Farmers</b></p> <p>Nammazhvar award will be given to 3 farmers and cash prize of Rs.2 lakh each</p>	All District Organic 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>

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<b>IX) Delta Kuruvai package</b>		
<b>Incentive for paddy Machine planting</b> 100% Back ended subsidy – Rs. 4,000/acre.	All farmers of Thanjavur, Thiruvarur, Cuddalore, Nagapattinam, Mayiladudurai, Trichy and Ariyalur 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>X) Special package of paddy cultivation in Kar / Kuruvai / Sornavari in non Delta districts</b>		
<b>a) Incentive for paddy Machine planting</b> 100% Backend subsidy – Rs.4,000/acre.	All farmers of Thiruvanamalai, Ramanathapuram, Villupuram, Tiruvallur, Pudukottai, Sivagangai,	<p><b><u>Village Level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural Officer</p>
<b>b) Distribution of Paddy Micronutrient Mixture</b> (50% subsidy) (Rs. 200/acre)	Kallakurichi, Chengalpattu, Madurai, Kancheepuram, Ranipet, Tirunelveli,	<p><b><u>Block Level</u></b> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p>
<b>c) Liquid Bio-fertilizers Distribution</b> (50% subsidy) @ Rs.120/acre	Tenkasi, Erode, Virudhunagar, Krishnagiri, Salem, Dharmapuri, Thoothukudi, Karur, Theni, Dindigul, Kanyakumari, Tiruppur, Namakkal, Vellore, Tirupathur, Perambalur and Coimbatore Districts.	<p><b><u>District Level</u></b> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>

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<b>XI) Village Agricultural Development Group</b>		
<p>Formation of Village Agricultural Development Group in 2,338 village panchayats where Kalaingarin All Village Integrated Agriculture Development Programme is being implemented.</p> <p>A group consists of 40 farmers comprising 8 to 15 women farmers.</p> <p>Training to farmers before and during crop season - Rs.10,000 per training.</p>	<p>Small / Marginal / Other Farmers belonging to the 2,338 selected Village Panchayats of Kalaingar All Village Integrated Development Programme in 37 districts except Chennai.</p>	<p><b><u>Village Level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural Officer/ Assistant Horticulture officer</p> <p><b><u>Block Level</u></b> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer/ Horticultural officer/ Assistant Director of Agriculture/Assistant Director of Horticulture</p> <p><b><u>District Level</u></b> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
<b>XII). One Village One Crop - Demonstration</b>		
<p>In this scheme demonstration of one crop per village will be laid out in an area of 5 to 10 acre, covering all agronomical techniques for the cultivation of the main crop grown in that village.</p> <p><b>"Permanent Pest Monitoring Plots"</b> will be laid in the fields to identify beneficial and harmful insects and appropriate crop protection measures will be recommended to the farmers.</p>	<p>Small / Marginal / Other Farmers belonging to the 15,280 revenue Villages in 36 districts except Chennai and Nilgiris districts.</p>	<p><b><u>Village Level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural Officer/ Assistant Horticulture officer</p> <p><b><u>Block Level</u></b> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer/ Horticultural officer/ Assistant Director of Agriculture/Assistant Director of Horticulture</p> <p><b><u>District Level</u></b> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>

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<p><b>XIII) Digital Agriculture - Uzhavar App and AGRISNET Website –</b></p> <p>Farmer has to register through uzhavar App/Agrisnet website for benefit registration to avail scheme benefits extended from Agriculture – Farmer’s Welfare department</p> <p><b><a href="https://www.tnagrisnet.tn.gov.in/">https://www.tnagrisnet.tn.gov.in/</a></b></p>	<p>To all eligible beneficiaries</p>	<p><b><u>Block Level</u></b>  Assistant Agricultural Officer/ Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p>
<p><b>XIV) ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS FOR INCREASING CROP PRODUCTIVITY</b></p>		
<p><b>A. NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (NADP) – Subsidy extended to a maximum of 5 Acre per farmer</b></p>		
<p>Preference will be given to Small / Marginal farmers, women farmers, SC/ST farmers. 19% flow to SC, 1% to ST farmers.</p>		
<p><b>i)National Agricultural Development Programme (NADP)-Paddy-Augmenting Paddy Area And Production</b></p>		
<p><b>1) Production Incentive for less than ten years old varieties of paddy Certified Seed -</b>  An incentive of Rs. 8/-per kg for paddy varieties less than 10 Years.</p>	<p>All farmers of the State except Chennai and The Nilgiris.</p>	<p><b><u>Village Level</u></b>  Assistant Agricultural Officer</p>
<p><b>2) Distribution of newly released paddy varieties (less than 10year)</b>  50% of the cost or Rs.20/- per Kg whichever is less for less than 10 years paddy variety</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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<p><b>3) Water conservation and labour saving technology by Machine planting</b> - Rs.2,400 per acre as a back ended subsidy.</p>	<p>All farmers of the State except Chennai and the Nilgiris.</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>
<p><b>4) Promotion of application of Copper Sulphate</b> 50% of the cost or Rs.200/- per acre, whichever is less.</p>		<p><b>ii) National Agricultural Development Programme – Maize</b></p>
<p><b>1) Cluster Demonstration on Improved Package- Maize - Rs.2,400/- per Acre.</b></p>	<p>All Districts except Chennai, Nilgiris and Kanyakumari.</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>III) Food Grain Production Improvement Programme for Pulses</b>		
<p><b>1. Climate Resilient Redgram Transplantation Technology:</b></p> <p>50% subsidy limited to Rs.3,100/acre.</p>	<p>Redgram growing farmers of Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Erode Karur, Krishnagiri, Madurai, Namakkal, Pudukottai, Ranipet, Salem, Theni, Thiruvannamalai, Tirupattur, Trichy and Vellore districts</p>	<p>Farmers can register in Uzhavar App</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>iv) Quality Seed Production and Distribution of Varietal Cotton</b>			
1) <b>Promotion of Seed Production of Extra long Staple (ELS)/</b> Other varietal cotton seeds to individual farmers - 25% of Procurement price of TANSEDA or Rs. 70/Kg, whichever is less.	Farmers of all Cotton growing districts namely Cuddalore, Kallakurichi, Salem, Namakkal, Thiruvannamalai, Thirupathur, Erode, Coimbatore, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Tiruppur, Trichy, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Karur, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Madurai, Dindigul, Theni, Ramanathapuram, Mayiladudhurai, Thiruvarur, Sivagangai, Virudhunagar, Thirunelveli, Thenkasi, Thoothukudi, SIMA-CDRA. (South India Mills Association - Cotton Development Research Association.)		
2) <b>Promotion of seed production of Extra Long Staple/ other varietal cotton seeds to Farmer Producer Groups of SIMA – CDRA</b> - 25% of Procurement price of TANSEDA or Rs. 70/Kg, whichever is less.			<p><b><u>Village level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural Officers.</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>
3) <b>Distribution of Certified Extra long staple/ other varietal cotton seeds</b> - 50% or Rs. 140/Kg, whichever is less			
4) <b>Intercropping in Cotton with Pulses</b> - 10 Kg/Ha - 50% subsidy or Rs.256/acre, whichever is less			
5) <b>Assistance for Nipping operation</b> - 50% of the cost or Rs. 500/acre, whichever is less			

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<b>XV) Food and Nutrition Security (FNS)</b>		
33% of the allocation to Small Farmers / Marginal Farmers & 30% to Women farmers. 19% of the total allocation to SC farmers and 1% to ST farmers. Assistance limited to 5 Acre per farmer.		
<b>A) Food and Nutrition Security (FNS) - Rice</b>		
<p><b>1) Cluster Demonstration</b></p> <p><b>(i) Cluster Demonstration on Direct Seeding Rice - Rs. 3,000/acre</b></p> <p>The improved technologies like Paddy seeds, Seed Hardening Chemical, application of organic input, Liquid Bio-fertilizers, Paddy Micro Nutrient mixture, Nano urea, Weedicides and growing of bund cropping of pulses with less than 10 years paddy varieties will be adopted to demonstrate the direct seeding rice on a cluster basis.</p> <p><b>ii) Cluster Demonstration on Stress Tolerant Varieties / Bio-Fortified varieties - Rs. 3,000/acre</b> - The improved technologies like Paddy seeds, seed treatment with Bio control Agent, Organic input, application of liquid Bio-Fertilizer, Paddy Micro Nutrient Mixture, bund cropping along with Paddy seeds will be adopted, to demonstrate the stress tolerant varieties through direct sowing/line transplanting on a cluster basis.</p>	<p>All farmers of Thanjavur, Thiruvarur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladudurai, Pudukkottai, Ramanathapuram, Sivagangai Thiruvannamalai and Cuddalore Districts.</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>iii) Cropping System based Demonstration (Rice - Pulses) @ Rs. 5,000/acre</b></p> <p>The improved technologies like paddy seed, Seeds for Bund cropping with pulses, Application of Bio Control Agent, Paddy Micro Nutrient mixture and Bio fertilizers for paddy, Pulses seeds, Application of Organic Input and Bio Fertilizers for pulses will be adopted, to demonstrate the Cropping System Based Demonstration on a cluster basis.</p>	<p>All farmers of Thanjavur, Thiruvarur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladudurai, Pudukkottai, Ramanathapuram, Sivagangai Thiruvannamalai and Cuddalore 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>2) Seed Distribution</b></p> <p><b>i) High Yielding Variety seeds of Rice (for varieties more than 10 years)</b></p> <p>Rs.1,000/-per Qtl. or 50% of the cost, whichever is less</p> <p><b>ii) High Yielding Variety Seeds of Rice (for varieties less than 10 years)</b></p> <p>Rs.2,000/-per Qtl. or 50% of the cost, whichever is less</p>		<p><b><u>District Level</u></b> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>

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<p><b>3) Plant and Soil Protection Management</b></p> <p><b>i) Micro Nutrient</b></p> <p>Rs.200/- per acre or 50% of the cost, whichever is less</p> <p><b>ii) Liquid Bio fertilizers</b></p> <p>Rs.120/- per acre or 50% of the cost, whichever is less</p> <p><b>iii) Plant protection through Biocontrol agents</b></p> <p>Rs.200/-per acre or 50% of the cost, whichever is less.</p>	<p>All farmers of Thanjavur, Thiruvarur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladudurai, Pudukkottai, Ramanathapuram, Sivagangai Thiruvannamalai and Cuddalore Districts.</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>4) Flexi components</b></p> <p><b>i) Distribution of Green manure seeds</b></p> <p>50% of the cost of the seed or Rs.900/- per acre, whichever is less</p> <p><b>ii)Azadirachtin</b></p> <p>Rs.200/-per acre or 50% of the cost, whichever is less.</p>		<p><b><u>District Level</u></b></p> <p>Joint Director of Agriculture</p>

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<b>ii) Food and Nutrition Security (FNS) - Pulses</b>		
<b>1) Demonstrations on improved technologies</b>		
<b>Cluster Demonstrations (250 acre each)</b> <b>i) Pure crop demonstrations for Redgram, Bengalgram, Blackgram, Greengram and Cowpea</b> - Rs.3,600/- per acre.	Farmers of all districts except Kanyakumari, Chennai and the Nilgiris	Farmers can register in Uzhavar app under Benefit Registration Service <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>ii) Demonstration on Intercropping:</b> Blackgram+Niger /Maize - Rs.3,600/- per acre  Blackgram + Groundnut - Rs.3,600/- per acre		
<b>2) Assistance for Production and Distribution of Seeds:</b>  <b>a) Distribution Subsidy: Less than 10 years old and high yielding varieties for certified seeds of Redgram, Greengram, Blackgram and Cowpea.</b> 50% subsidy limited to Rs.50/- per kg.	Farmers of all the districts except Chennai & The Nilgiris	Farmers can register in Uzhavar app under Benefit Registration Service <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

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<p><b>b) Distribution Subsidy:</b>  <b>More than 10 years old and high yielding varieties for certified seeds of Greengram, Blackgram and Horsegram.</b>            50% subsidy limited to Rs.25/- per kg.</p> <p><b>c) Production Subsidy:</b>  <b>Production of certified seeds for less than 10 years old varieties of Redgram, Greengram, Blackgram and Cowpea.</b>            Incentive of Rs.25/- per kg.</p>	<p>Farmers of all the districts except Chennai and The Nilgiris.</p>	<p>Farmers can register in Uzhavar App</p> <p><b><u>Village Level</u></b></p> <p>Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><b><u>Block Level</u></b></p>
<p><b>3) Plant &amp; Soil Health Protection Management:</b></p> <p><b>a) Soil Health Management</b></p> <p><b>(i) Distribution of Micronutrient mixture:</b>            50% subsidy limited to Rs.200/- per acre</p> <p><b>(ii) Distribution of Bio-fertilizer:</b>            50% subsidy limited to Rs.120/- per acre</p> <p><b>b) Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Distribution of Plant Protection Chemicals / Bio-Pesticides:</b>            50 % subsidy limited to Rs.200/- per acre</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>4)Local Initiatives</b> <b>a) Foliar spray of liquid organic fertilizer (2 Sprays)</b> Rs.800/- per acre	Farmers of all the districts except Chennai and The Nilgiris.	Farmers can register in Uzhavar App <u><b>Village Level</b></u> Assistant Agricultural Officer
<b>b) Honey Bee Rearing</b> 50% subsidy limited to Rs.2,000/No	Farmers of Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Erode, Krishnagiri, Karur, Madurai, Salem, Theni, Tirupattur, Tiruvannamalai and Vellore districts	<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>iii. Targeting Rice Fallow Areas –Pulses</b>		
<b>1) Demonstrations on Improved Technologies Cluster Demonstrations (125 acre each)</b> Pure crop demonstration for Blackgram and Greengram - Rs.2,000/- per acre  <b>2)Assistance for Distribution of Seeds:</b> Less than 10 years old and high yielding varieties for certified seeds of Blackgram and Greengram 50% subsidy limited to Rs.50/- per kg	Farmers of Cuddalore, Thanjavur, Thiruvarur, Mayiladuthurai, Nagapatinam and Trichy.	Farmers can register in Uzhavar App <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

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<p><b>3) Plant &amp; Soil Health Protection Management</b></p> <p><b>a) Soil Health Management</b></p> <p><b>i. Distribution of Micronutrient:</b> 50% subsidy limited to Rs.200/-per acre</p> <p><b>ii. Distribution of Bio-fertilizer:</b> 50% subsidy limited to Rs.120/-per acre</p> <p><b>b) Integrated Pest Management (IPM)- Distribution of Plant Protection Chemicals / Bio-Pesticides</b> 50 % subsidy limited to Rs.200/- per acre</p>	<p>Farmers of Cuddalore, Thanjavur, Thiruvarur, Mayiladuthurai, Nagapatinam and Trichy.</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>4) Local Initiatives Foliar Spray of Nutrients (including Spraying cost for 2 sprays)</b> Rs.600/- per acre</p>	<p>Farmers of Cuddalore, Thanjavur, Thiruvarur, Mayiladuthurai, Nagapatinam and Trichy.</p>	<p>Farmers can register in Uzhavar App</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>iv) Food and Nutrition Security (FNS) - Coarse cereals- Maize</b>		
<b>1)Cluster Demonstration</b> <b>a)Improved Package- Maize</b> - Rs.2,400/- per acre.	All farmers of Perambalur, Salem, Dindigul, Tuticorin, Tiruppur, Virudhunagar, Cuddalore, Kallakurichi and Erode Districts.	<b>Farmers can register in Uzhavar app under Benefit Registration</b>  <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>b)Cluster Demonstrations on intercropping</b> <b>a) Maize with Black gram</b> <b>b) Maize with Green gram</b> -Rs.2,400/-per acre.		
<b>2) Distribution of Hybrid Seeds of Maize</b> - Rs.10,000/- per Qtl or 50% of the cost, whichever is less		
<b>3) Distribution of Plant protection chemicals and Micronutrient mixture</b> @ Rs.200/- per acre or 50 % of the cost, whichever is less.		
<b>4) Distribution of Bio fertilizer</b> - Rs. 120/- per acre or 50 % of the cost, whichever is less.		
<b>v) Food And Nutrition Security - Nutri Cereals</b>		
<b>1).Cluster Demonstration on Millets (Sorghum, Cumbu, Ragi, Kudiraivali, Samai, Thenai and Varagu)</b>  -Rs.2,400/- per acre.	All farmers of Coimbatore, Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Erode, Karur, Krishnagiri, Madurai, Namakkal, Salem, Thoothukudi, Trichy, Thiruppur, Villupuram, Kallakurichi and Virudhunagar district.	<b>Farmers can register in Uzhavar app under Benefit Registration</b> <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

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<p><b>2)Distribution of Seeds</b>  <b>a) Hybrid seeds of Sorghum and Cumbu</b>  - For distribution of less than 10 years old Hybrid seeds - subsidy of Rs.10,000/Qtl., or 50% of the cost, whichever is less.</p> <p><b>b) Less than 10 year old High Yielding varieties seeds of Sorghum, Cumbu, Ragi, Kudiraivali, Samai, Thenai and Varagu.</b>  For distribution of less than 10 year old varieties - subsidy of Rs.3,000/Qtl or 50% of the cost, whichever is less.</p> <p><b>c) For More than 10 year varieties of Sorghum, Cumbu, Ragi, Kudiraivali, Samai, Thenai and Varagu.</b>  For distribution of more than 10 year old varieties - subsidy of Rs.1500/Qtl or 50% of the cost, whichever is less.</p>	<p>All farmers of Coimbatore, Dharmapuri, Erode, Krishnagiri, Namakkal, Thoothukudi, Thiruppur, Kallakurichi and Virudhunagar district.</p> <p>Dindigul, Karur, Madurai, Salem, Trichy, Villupuram and</p>	<p><b>Farmers can register in Uzhavan app under Benefit Registration</b></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>3) Certified Seeds Production subsidy of HYV seeds of Sorghum, Cumbu, Ragi, Samai and Kudiraivali</b>  - For the seed production of less than 10 year old varieties - subsidy of Rs.3,000/Qtl.</p>		

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<p><b>4) Integrated Nutrient Management(INM)</b>  a) Distribution of Micro Nutrient Mixture: Subsidy of Rs.200/ acre or 50 % of the cost, whichever is less</p> <p>b) Distribution of Bio Fertilizers: Subsidy of Rs.120/ Acre or 50 % of the cost, whichever is less</p>	<p>All farmers of Coimbatore, Dharmapuri, Erode, Krishnagiri, Namakkal, Thoothukudi, Thiruppur, Villupuram, Kallakurichi and Virudhunagar district.</p>	<p><b>Farmers can register in Uzhavar app under Benefit Registration</b></p>
<p><b>5)Integrated Pest Management (IPM)</b>  Distribution of Plant Protection Chemicals and Bio-Control agents - Rs.200/- per acre or 50 % of the cost, whichever is less</p>	<p>Dindigul, Karur, Madurai, Salem, Trichy,</p>	<p><b><u>Village Level</u></b>  Assistant Agricultural Officer</p>
<p><b>6)Flexi Components</b>  <b>A)</b> Incentivizing Millet growing farmers through Ploughing Subsidy to the farmers - the subsidy of Rs.800/-acre or 50% of the cost, whichever is less.</p>	<p>Villupuram, and Virudhunagar district.</p>	<p><b><u>Block Level</u></b>  Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p>
<p><b>B). Foliar spray of Nano Urea</b> - the subsidy of Rs. 480/- per acre</p>		<p><b><u>District Level</u></b>  Joint Director of</p>
<p><b>c) Distribution of Bio-Pesticides</b> - subsidy of Rs.200/- per acre</p>		<p>Agriculture</p>
<p><b>C). Road shows</b> - Rs.20,000 per Number</p>		
<p><b>D). Publicity</b> – Rs.2,00,000/- per unit</p>		
<p><b>E).Creation of awareness</b> – Rs.15,000/Nos</p>		
<p><b>F) District Level Festivals</b> - Rs. 5,00,000 / unit.</p>		

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<b>vi) National Mission on Edible Oil (NMEO) – Oil seeds</b>		
<p><b>1)Seed Distribution in Clusters</b></p> <p><b>a)Groundnut seed distribution</b> Maximum of Rs. 11,400/- per quintal for varieties / composites of <b>Groundnut</b> not older than 5 years.</p> <p><b>b)Gingelly seed distribution</b> Maximum of Rs. 12,000/- per quintal for varieties / composites of <b>Gingelly</b> not older than 5 years.</p> <p><b>c)Sunflower seed distribution</b> Maximum of Rs. 43,900/- per quintal for varieties / composites /Hybrids of <b>Sunflower</b> not older than 5 years.</p>	<p>Tiruvannamalai, Namakkal, Villupuram Salem, Erode Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri Vellore, Ariyalur, Tirupathur, Pudukkottai, Cuddalore, Ranipet Thanjavur, Tiruppur Tiruchirappalli, Kallakurichi, Chengalpattu, Thiruvallur, Dindigul Virudhunagar</p> <p>Thanjavur, Kallakurichi Erode, Karur, Cuddalore Nagapattinam, Salem</p> <p>Virudhunagar, Thoothukudi, Dindigul Karur, Ariyalur</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>Block Demonstrations</b>		
<p><b>2)Cluster Demonstrations</b></p> <p><b>i) Groundnut</b> Maximum assistance of Rs.5,600/acre</p>	<p>All farmers who cultivate Groundnut crop in Tiruvannamalai, Namakkal, Villupuram, Salem, Erode, Vellore, Dharmapuri, Ariyalur, Krishnagiri, Tirupathur, Pudukkottai, Cuddalore Ranipet, Thanjavur Tiruppur, Tiruchirappalli Kallakurichi, Dindigul Chengalpattu, Thiruvallur Virudhunagar 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>

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<b>ii)Gingelly</b> Maximum assistance of Rs.3,200/acre	All farmers who cultivate Gingelly crop in  Thanjavur, Kallakurichi Erode, Karur, Cuddalore Nagapattinam, Salem districts	<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
<b>iii)Sunflower</b> Maximum assistance of Rs.3,600/acre	All farmers who cultivate Sunflower in Virudhunagar, Thoothukudi, Dindigul Karur, Ariyalur districts	<u><b>District Level</b></u> Joint Director of Agriculture
<b>iv)Castor</b> Maximum assistance of Rs.3,200/ acre	All farmers who cultivate Castor in 1. Salem 2. Trichy 3. Namakkal districts	
<b>3)Farmers Training &amp; FFS</b> <b>i) Farmers Training</b> Assistance of Rs. 30,000/training  <b>ii)Farmer Field School</b> Assistance of Rs. 35,000/	All the farmers covering Groundnut, Gingelly and Sunflower in seed distribution clusters districts	<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
<b>4) Assistance for Post harvest support</b>  33% of the cost upto a maximum - Rs.9,99,000 / Unit		<u><b>District Level</b></u>
<b>5) Setting up of Bee Hives</b>  Rs. 2,000/unit	All farmers cultivating sunflower in Virudhunagar, Thoothukudi, Dindigul Karur, Ariyalur districts	Joint Director of Agriculture

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<p><b>6) Incentive for maintenance and undertaking inter-cropping in Tree Borne Oilseeds (TBO)</b></p> <p>1. Maintenance in TBO fields - Rs.800/- per acre</p> <p>2. Incentive for undertaking inter-cropping - Rs.400/- per acre</p>	<p>All farmers of the districts - Coimbatore, Cuddalore Dharmapuri, Dindigul Erode, Kancheepuram Karur, Krishnagiri Madurai, Namakkal Pudukkottai, Ramnad Salem, Sivagangai Theni, Tiruvannamalai Thoothukudi, Tirunelveli Tiruppur, Vellore Villupuram, Virudhunagar Kallakurichi, Tenkasi Ranipet, Tirupattur and Chengalpattu</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>7) Assistance for Rice Bran Oil Unit</b> Rs. 50 Lakh /Unit</p>	<p>Any One paddy grown district</p>	<p>District level Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
<p><b>vii). National Food Security and Nutrition Mission– Commercial Crops- Cotton</b></p>		
<p><b>Organized in clusters of 10 acre - Farmer with land holding of one acre area will be included in the demonstration.</b></p>		
<p><b>1) Front Line Demonstration on Integrated Crop Management (ICM) – 100% subsidy limited to Rs. 3,200/acre</b></p>	<p>Farmers of all Cotton growing districts namely Cuddalore, Kallakurichi, Thirupathur, Thiruvannamalai, Salem, Namakkal, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Erode, Thiruppur, Trichy, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladudhurai, Thiruvarur, Madurai, Dindigul, Theni, Ramanathapuram, Virudhunagar, Tenkasi, Thoothukudi.</p>	<p><b><u>Village level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural Officers.</p> <p><b><u>Block level</u></b> Assistant Seed Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p>
<p><b>2) Front Line Demonstration on Intercropping- 100% subsidy limited to Rs. 3,200/acre</b></p>	<p>Farmers of all Cotton growing districts namely Cuddalore, Kallakurichi, Thirupathur, Thiruvannamalai, Salem, Namakkal, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Erode, Thiruppur, Trichy, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladudhurai, Thiruvarur, Madurai, Dindigul, Theni, Ramanathapuram, Virudhunagar, Tenkasi, Thoothukudi.</p>	<p><b><u>District level</u></b> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>

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<b>3) Trials on High Density Planting System-</b> 100% subsidy limited to Rs. 4,000/acre	Farmers of all Cotton growing districts namely Cuddalore, Kallakurichi, Thirupathur, Thiruvannamalai, Salem, Namakkal, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Erode, Thiruppur, Trichy, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladudhurai, Thiruvarur, Madurai, Dindigul, Theni, Ramanathapuram, Virudhunagar, Tenkasi, Thoothukudi.	<b><u>Village level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural Officers. <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
<b>4) Distribution of Bio-control agents -</b> 50% subsidy or Rs. 200/acre whichever is less		
<b>viii) National Food Security and Nutrition Mission– Commercial Crops- Sugarcane</b>		
<b>1) Demonstration on intercropping in sugarcane with pulse -</b> 100% subsidy, limited to Rs.3,600 per acre.	Cuddalore, Villupuram, Kallakurichi, Thiruvannamalai, Salem, Namakkal, Dharmapuri, Erode, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Thanjavur, Kallakurichi-II Co-operative Sugar Mill and Sugarcane Breeding Institute, Coimbatore.	<b><u>Village level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural Officers. <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
<b>2) Production of Tissue culture plantlets/Seedlings-</b> Rs.3.5/seedling		
<b>3) Distribution of Bio-control agents viz. <i>Trichoderma viride</i>/<i>Trichogramma chilonis</i> /NPV –</b> 50% subsidy or Rs. 200/acre whichever is less.		

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<b>ix) National Mission on Agricultural Extension &amp; Technology</b>		
<b>i) Sub-Mission On Agricultural Extension (SMAE-ATMA) - Support to State Extension Programme for Extension Reforms Scheme (SSEPERS)</b>		
<b>1. Training of farmers</b> <b>a) Inter-State</b> - Rs.1,250/- per day / farmer (5-7 days) <b>a) Within State</b> - Rs.1,000/- per day / farmer (3 days) <b>c) Within District</b> - Rs.250/- per day / farmer ( <b>1 day</b> )		
<b>2. Organizing Demonstration</b> - Subsidy per Demonstration: Rs.2,000/- per acre for coarse cereals , Rs.3,000/- per acre for Rice / Pulses and Rs.4,000/- per acre for other crops and allied sector demonstrations.	All farmers including SC, ST & Women farmers. Members of Self Help Group, Farmers Interest Group, Commodity Interest Group, Farm Women groups and Farmers	<b>Block Level:</b> Assistant Director of Agriculture (Block Technology Team convener) /Block Technology Team / Block Farmers Advisory Committee/Block Technology Manager/ Assistant Technology Manager
<b>3. Exposure Visit of Farmers</b> <b>a) Interstate</b> - Rs.1,000/- per day per farmer (5-7 days) <b>b) Within the State</b> - Rs.500/- per day / farmer (2 days) <b>c) Within the District</b> - Rs.300/- per day / farmer (1 day)	General - 80% SC - 19% ST - 1%	<b>District Level:</b> Joint Director of Agriculture / Project Director. (ATMA) Agricultural Technology Management Agency.

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<p><b>4. Mobilization of different Farmers' groups including Farmers' Interest Groups, Commodity Interest Groups and Farmer Co-Operatives etc.,</b></p> <p>i) <b>Capacity building,</b> Skill development and support service - Rs.5,000/- per Group per year</p> <p>ii) <b>Seed Money / revolving Fund</b> - Rs.10,000/- per Farmers' Interest Group / Commodity Interest Group / Women Food Security Groups.</p>	<p>All farmers including SC, ST &amp; Women farmers. Members of Self Help Group, Farmers Interest Group, Commodity Interest Group, Farm Women groups and Farmers</p>	<p><b>Block Level:</b> Assistant Director of Agriculture (Block Technology Team convener) /Block Technology Team / Block Farmers Advisory Committee/Block Technology Manager/ Assistant Technology Manager</p>
<p><b>5. Rewards and incentives for the Best organized Group –</b></p> <p>Various groups representing different enterprises - <b>Rs.20, 000/-</b> per year per group.</p>	<p>General - 80% SC - 19% ST - 1%</p>	<p><b>District Level:</b> Joint Director of Agriculture / Project Director. (ATMA)</p>
<p><b>6. Farmer Awards – Best farmers</b> representing different enterprises at Block level - Rs.10, 000/- per year per farmer.</p>		<p>Agricultural Technology Management Agency.</p>
<p><b>7. Farmer Scientist Interaction</b> at district level for participation of 25 farmers for 2 days - Rs.20,000/- per interaction</p>		
<p><b>8. Organizing Farm School</b> – Maximum 3 Farm School per block per year in the fields of progressive farmers in cluster approach - Rs.29,414/- (6 sessions at critical stages of crop growth - 25 farmers per Farm School)</p>		

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<b>XVI) International Exposure visit of farmers to Japan, China and Vietnam</b>		
International Exposure visit of farmers to Japan, China and Vietnam	<p>Paddy growing farmers with 10 years experience in farming including SC,ST &amp; Women farmers. Members of Self Help Group, Farmers Interest Group, Commodity Interest Group, Farm Women groups and Farmers organization</p> <p>General - 80% SC - 19% ST - 1%</p>	<p><b><u>Block Level:</u></b> Assistant Director of Agriculture (Block Technology Team convener) /Block Technology Team / Block Farmers Advisory Committee/Block Technology Manager/ Assistant Technology Manager</p> <p><b><u>District Level:</u></b> Joint Director of Agriculture / Project Director. (ATMA) Agricultural Technology Management Agency.</p>
<b>XVII) National Mission on Natural Farming</b>		
<p>Assistance will be given to</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Engagement of Krishi Sakhis</li> <li>2. Awareness generation programme</li> <li>3. Output based incentive</li> <li>4. Natural Farming certification</li> <li>5. Natural Farming Kit for farmers</li> <li>6. Support for Krishi sakhis</li> <li>7. Trainings for Farmer Master Trainers, KVK Scientists, Krishi Sakhis</li> </ol>	All district farmers are eligible except Chennai, Chengalpattu, Kancheepuram, Kaniyakumari and Ranipet	<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>Exposure visits to organic farms will be organized for school and college students in Tamil Nadu</b>		
<p>Exposure visits to organic farms for school and College students</p> <p><b>Within the State</b> @ Rs.500/- per day/ student</p>	<p>All school and college students</p> <p>General - 80%</p> <p>SC - 19%</p> <p>ST - 1%</p>	<p><b><u>Block Level:</u></b>  Assistant Director of Agriculture (Block Technology Team convener) /Block Technology Team / Block Farmers Advisory Committee/Block Technology Manager/ Assistant Technology Manager</p> <p><b><u>District Level:</u></b>  Joint Director of Agriculture / Project Director. (ATMA)- Agricultural Technology Management Agency.</p>
<b>XVIII. Village Outreach Campaign</b>		
<p>The block level officials of all departments under Agriculture - Farmers Welfare Department and allied departments like Animal Husbandry, Fisheries, Co-operatives, along with scientists from Krishi Vigyan Kendra will meet the farmers in the</p>	<p>Small / Marginal / Other Farmers belonging to the 17,116 revenue Villages in 37 districts except Chennai district.</p>	<p><b><u>Village Level</u></b>  Assistant Agricultural Officer/ Assistant Horticulture officer</p> <p><b><u>Block Level</u></b>  Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer/ Horticultural officer/ Assistant Director of</p>

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<p>revenue villages to provide technical advisories and explain the schemes related to Agriculture and allied departments, aiming to take farming to the next level. The campaign will be conducted twice a month in selected revenue villages, ensuring that farmers across all 17,116 revenue villages gain awareness of agricultural technologies and government schemes within a year.</p> <p>Two separate committees will be formed at the block level, by including officers of other fraternal departments and other departments related to the welfare of farmers under the chairmanship of Assistant Director of Agriculture and Assistant Director of Horticulture in all districts except Chennai. Each group will conduct camps in one village once a year in all 17,116 villages.</p>	<p>Small / Marginal / Other Farmers belonging to the 17,116 revenue Villages in 37 districts except Chennai district.</p>	<p>Agriculture/Assistant Director of Horticulture</p> <p><b><u>District Level</u></b></p> <p>Joint Director of Agriculture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p> <p><b><u>Village Level</u></b></p> <p>Assistant Agricultural Officer/ Assistant Horticulture officer</p> <p><b><u>Block Level</u></b></p> <p>Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer/ Horticultural officer/ Assistant Director of Agriculture/Assistant Director of Horticulture</p> <p><b><u>District Level</u></b></p> <p>Joint Director of Agriculture// Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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<b>XIX) ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS FOR CROP INSURANCE</b>		
<b>1) Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Premium rate is actuarial</li> <li>- Fixed rate of premium for farmers by Government of India</li> <li>- The premium excluding Farmer's share is equally shared between Government of India and State Government subject to capping of Central share of premium subsidy at 25% for Irrigated districts and 30% for Rainfed districts. The premium subsidy over and above the capping of Central share is entirely borne by the State Government.</li> <li>- Basic Cover for the risk of yield loss in standing crops (sowing to Harvest) on area approach.</li> <li>- Add on coverage for prevented/ failed sowing/ planting / Germination risk, Mid-Season Adversity, Post-Harvest losses and Localized Calamities.</li> </ul> <p><b>Premium rate of farmers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Kharif crops - 2% of sum insured.</li> <li>- Rabi crops - 1.5% of sum insured.</li> <li>- Cotton, Sugarcane &amp; Annual / Perennial Horticulture Crops - 5% of sum insured for both Kharif and Rabi.</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Farmers of all districts cultivating Paddy, Millets, Pulses, Oilseeds, Sugarcane, Cotton and Annual / Perennial Horticultural crops in the notified areas.</li> <li>2. Loanee and Non-Loanee farmers are enrolled in voluntary basis.</li> <li>3. Share croppers and tenant farmers are also eligible.</li> </ol>	<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>XX) Hill Farmers Development Scheme</b>		
<p>“Hill Farmers Development Scheme” will be implemented during the year 2025-2026, with a financial allocation of Rs.22.80 crore for the welfare of 63,000 hill farmers with the scheme components such as Minor Millets cultivation, distribution of inputs, area expansion in vegetable crops, farm machineries, value addition, Micro Irrigation and Integrated Farming System. Furthermore, steps will be taken to provide Kisan credit cards to these beneficiaries.</p>	<p>The scheme will be implemented in the following 20 districts Tiruvannamalai, Nilgiris, Salem, Kallakurichi, Namakkal, Tiruchirapalli, Dindigul, Tirupathur, Tirunelveli, Vellore, Kanniyakumari, Theni, Tenkasi, Viruthunagar, Krishnagiri, Dharmapuri, Erode, Tiruppur, Villupuram, and Coimbatore,</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b> Assistant Agricultural Officer and Assistant Horticulture Officer <b>Block Level</b> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture/Assistant Engineer(AED)/Junior Engineer(AED) <b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Agriculture/Deputy Director of Horticulture/Executive Engineer(AED)</p>
<b>XXI) Sub-Mission On Seeds and Planting Material (SMSP)</b>		
<p><b>1) Distribution of Foundation / Certified seeds of Paddy, Millets, Pulses and Oilseeds for production of quality seeds</b> –Seeds will be provided for one acre area per farmer.</p> <p><b>a) Foundation / Certified seeds of Paddy and Millet crops: 50% subsidy.</b> <b>b) Foundation / Certified seeds of Pulses and Oilseeds crops: 60% subsidy.</b></p>	<p>Small, Marginal and Other 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 <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</p>

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<b>XXII) Assistance to farmers for Extension, Training and Performance</b>		
<b>a) Farmers Training Centres (FTC)</b>		
<b>1) Village based training for men and women</b> - A stipend of Rs. 250/- per day per person for 2 days towards Village Based Training.	Farmers in all the Districts. 20% to SC/ST farmers in the state.	Deputy Director of Agriculture (FTC) / Agricultural Officer (Farmers Training Centre) of the districts.
<b>2) Training of Farmers Discussion Group (FDG) Convenors-</b> A stipend of Rs.250/- per day per person for 2 days towards convenor training		
<b>3) Village level Training cum demonstration</b> - Rs.150/- per demonstration		
<b>4) Method demonstration</b> - Rs.150/- per demonstration		
<b>XXIII) Rewards to Best Performing Farmers</b>		
<b>1) District Level Crop Yield Competition</b>		
<p><b>a) First Prize:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rs.15,000/- for Paddy, Groundnut, Cotton &amp; Sugarcane crops</li> <li>Rs.10,000/- for Maize, Red gram, Sorghum, Cumbu, Greengram &amp; Blackgram crops</li> </ul> <p><b>a) Second Prize:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rs.10,000/- for Paddy, Groundnut, Cotton &amp; Sugarcane crops</li> <li>Rs.5,000/-for Maize, Redgram, Sorghum, Cumbu, Greengram &amp; Blackgram crops.</li> </ul>	<p>All farmers in the State except Chennai and the Nilgiris districts are eligible.</p> <p><b>Enrolment fee :</b> Rs.100/- per crop.</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>2. Thiru. C. Narayasamy Naidu Award for Paddy Productivity</b>		
<p>A cash prize of Rs.5 lakh and medal worth of Rs.11,000/- will be given by <b>Hon'ble Chief Minister</b> on the <b>Republic Day</b> function to the farmer who obtains highest productivity in the Crop Yield Competition held exclusively for System of Rice Intensification.</p>	<p>All farmers in the state except Chennai and The Nilgiris who enroll under System of Rice Intensification Crop Yield Competition.  <b>Registration Fee</b> is Rs.150/-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum 2 acre to be cultivated as lease or own land</li> <li>• Fine grain variety to be cultivated</li> <li>• No participation in other Crop Yield Competition.</li> <li>• Those who get prize in last 2 years are not eligible</li> <li>• SRI cultivation in last 3 years.</li> </ul>	<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>3) Bharat Ratna Dr. MGR Traditional Variety Conservator Award</b>		
<p>The cash prize of Rs. 1,00,000/- , Rs. 75,000/- and Rs.50,000/- will be given to the first three farmers respectively who cultivate and conserve traditional Rice varieties for obtaining highest yield in the State.</p>	<p>All farmers in the state except Chennai and The Nilgiris.  <b>Registration Fee</b> is Rs.150/-</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>4) Prizes for people who invent advanced technologies, machineries and implements to increase the production of agricultural crops</b>		
A cash prize of Rs.2.5 lakh, Rs 1.5 lakh and Rs. 1 lakh will be awarded to the first three farmers, who invent advanced technologies/ machineries/ implements to increase the production of agricultural crops	All Districts <b>Enrollment fee:</b> Rs.150/- Individuals who invent advanced technologies/ machineries/ implements.	<b><u>Village Level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural Officer <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
<b>XXIV) Income Support To Farmers For Procuring Agricultural Inputs</b>		
<b>Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM - KISAN)</b>		
Income support of Rs.6,000/- per annum to eligible farm families for procuring various Agriculture inputs in three installments @ Rs.2,000/- every 4 months by Government of India through Direct Benefit Transfer ( <b>DBT</b> ) mode.	All land holding farm families except the following exclusion categories are eligible to avail the benefit of this scheme.  1. Higher income group  2. All Institutional Landholders	New Farmers can be enrolled through Government of India portal <a href="http://pmkisan.gov.in">pmkisan.gov.in</a>

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<b>XXIV) Income Support To Farmers For Procuring Agricultural Inputs</b>		
<b>Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM - KISAN)</b>		
	<p>3. Farmer families in which one or more of its members belong to following categories:</p> <p>a) Former and present holders of constitutional posts,</p> <p>b) Former and present Ministers/State Ministers and former/Present Members of Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha/State Legislative Assemblies, former and present Mayors of Municipal Corporations, former and present Chairpersons of District Panchayats,</p> <p>c) All serving or retired officers</p>	<p><b><u>Village Level</u></b> Assistant Agricultural Officer/ Assistant Horticultural Officer</p> <p><b><u>Block Level</u></b> Deputy Agricultural Officer/ Deputy Horticultural Officer/ Agricultural Officer/ Horticultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture / Assistant Director of Horticulture.</p> <p><b><u>District Level</u></b> Deputy Director of Agriculture (GOI)/ Joint Director of Agriculture / Joint Director of Horticulture.</p>

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	<p>and employees of Central/State Government Ministries/Offices /Departments and its field units Central or State PSEs and Attached offices/Autonomous Institutions under Government as well as regular employees of the Local Bodies (excluding multitasking staffs-Group D/ Class IV )</p> <p>d) All superannuated /retired pensioners whose monthly pension (excluding multitasking staff/ Class IV/Group-D employees) is Rs.10,000/-or more,</p>	

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	<p>e) As per new GOI Standard Operating Procedure, Income Tax payee in atleast three assessment years out of the last five assessment years and out of the said flagged assessment years, atleast two should be consecutive</p> <p>f) Professionals like Doctors, Engineers, Lawyers, Chartered Accountants and Architects registered with Professional bodies and carrying out profession by undertaking practices are not eligible to avail benefits under this scheme.</p>	

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	<p>g) Non resident Indians in terms of provisions of the Income Tax Act 1961.</p> <p>All eligible farmers are needed to update the following details in the PMKISAN portal</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Linking of land records</li> <li>2. e-KYC updation</li> </ol> <p>Linking of Bank account with AADHAAR number(DBT)</p>	

## 2. DEPARTMENT OF SUGAR

<b>Welfare Scheme Components and its benefits</b>	<b>Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits</b>	<b>Officer to be Contacted</b>
<b>1. Special Incentive to Sugarcane farmers</b>		
<p>To increase the sugarcane cultivation area and production and to ensure that the sugarcane farmers get additional income, the eligible farmers who have registered and supplied sugarcane to the sugar mills for the 2024-25 crushing season will be given a Special Incentive (SI) of Rs. -- --per MT over and above the Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP) announced by Government of India. About 1,30,000 sugarcane farmers will be benefited through this scheme.</p>	<p>The sugarcane farmers cultivating sugarcane in Tamil Nadu should register and supply sugarcane to their allotted Cooperative, Public and Private Sugar mills during 2024-25 crushing season. Further, the farmers are eligible to receive the benefits as per the conditions stipulated in the Government order</p>	<p>Administrators/Chief Executives/General Managers of Cooperative, Public and Private Sugar mills concerned</p>

<b>2. Sugarcane Cultivation Development Programme-NADP</b>		
1. Assistance for Purchase of Breeder seed@15,625 /ha (50% subsidy)	The sugarcane farmers cultivating sugarcane in Tamil Nadu should register and supply sugarcane to their allotted Cooperative, Public and Private Sugar mills. Further, the farmers are eligible to receive the benefits as per the conditions stipulated in the Government order.	Administrators/Chief Executives/General Managers of Cooperative, Public and Private Sugar mills concerned / District Joint Directors of Agriculture
2. Assistance for Purchase of tissue culture seedlings @1,50,000 /ha (50% subsidy)		
3. Assistance for Purchase of Bud chip seedling @15,625 /ha (50% subsidy)		
4. Assistance for Purchase of single bud seeds @5,000 /ha (50% subsidy)		
5. Assistance for Trash shredding and Mulching operation @ 3,000 /ha (50% subsidy)		
6. Assistance for Wider Row Planting in Sugarcane with Single Bud setts and Bud chip Seedlings @ 3,000 / ha (50% Subsidy)		
7. Enrich the soil fertility by application of Micro-Nutrient mixture – 50 % Subsidy @Rs.875/ha.		

**3. Kalaigharin All Village Integrated Agricultural Development Programme -KAVIADP**

<p>1. Assistance for Purchase of Bud chip seedling @15,625 /ha (50% subsidy)</p>	<p>Sugarcane farmers of selected village panchayats notified in Kalaigharin All Village</p>	
<p>2. Assistance for Purchase of single bud seeds @5,000 /ha (50% subsidy)</p>	<p>Integrated Agriculture Development Programme. The farmers should register and supply sugarcane to their allotted Cooperative, Public and Private Sugar mills. Further, the farmers are eligible to receive the benefits as per the conditions stipulated in the Government order.</p>	<p>Administrators/Chief Executives/General Managers of Cooperative, Public and Private Sugar mills concerned / District Joint Directors of Agriculture</p>

### 3. DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE AND PLANTATION CROPS

<b>Welfare Scheme Components and its benefits</b>	<b>Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits</b>	<b>Officer to be contacted</b>
<b>1. Per Drop More Crop under RKVY Union and State shared Scheme (60:40)</b>		
<p>1. Installation of <b>Drip/Sprinkler irrigation system</b> for all suitable Horticulture and Agriculture crops at 100% subsidy to small and Marginal category farmers (subject to a ceiling of 2 Ha/beneficiary) and 75% subsidy to other category farmers (subject to a ceiling of 5 Ha / beneficiary) is allowed.</p> <p>GST applicable on the Micro Irrigation components has been borne by the Government of Tamil Nadu.</p>	<p>All farmers owning/ sharing water source with pumping facilities in their own lands/ registered lease lands for a period of 7 years.</p> <p>Farmers of all districts except Chennai.</p>	<p><b>Department of Horticulture</b> <b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture Officer <b>Block Level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture/ Horticulture Officer / Deputy Horticulture Officer <b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture/ Deputy Director of Horticulture. <b>Department of Agriculture</b> <b>Village Level</b> Assistant Agriculture Officer <b>Block Level</b> Assistant Director of Agriculture/ Agriculture Officer / Deputy Agriculture Officer</p>
<p><b>2. Installation of Micro Irrigation system for FRA Patta holders (DA - JGUA) of Scheduled</b></p>	<p>FRA Patta holding farmers of all districts (except Chennai).</p>	<p><b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Agriculture.</p>

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Tribe farmers at 100% subsidy to SF/MF category farmers and 90% subsidy to other category farmers.		
<p><b>3. Under Supplementary Water Management Activities (SWMA) 50% subsidy is being extended for the water source creation activities viz., Water harvesting system, Construction of tube well/borewell, Pipe cast distribution system and Water lifting devices – motor.</b></p>	<p>All farmers who have adopted Micro Irrigation system.</p> <p>Farmers of all districts except Chennai.</p>	<p><b>Department of Horticulture</b></p> <p><b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture Officer</p> <p><b>Block Level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture/ Horticulture Officer / Deputy Horticulture Officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture/ Deputy Director of Horticulture.</p> <p><b>Department of Agriculture</b></p> <p><b>Village Level</b> Assistant Agriculture Officer</p> <p><b>Block Level</b> Assistant Director of Agriculture/ Agriculture Officer / Deputy Agriculture Officer</p> <p><b>District Level</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>2. National Horticulture Mission (NHM) Union and State shared Scheme (60:40)</b>		
<b>I. Production of planting materials</b>		
<p><b>1. Large Nursery</b> – 100% subsidy to public sector limited to Rs.30 lakh/Ha and in case of private sector, back-ended subsidy @ 40% of cost, subject to a maximum of Rs. 12 lakh/Ha will be provided.</p> <p><b>2. Small Nursery</b> – 100% subsidy to public sector limited to Rs. 20 Lakhs/Ha and in case of private sector, back-ended subsidy @ 50% of cost, subject to maximum of Rs.10.00 lakh/ Ha will be provided.</p> <p><b>3. Upgrading Nursery infrastructure</b> – 100% subsidy to public sector limited to Rs.4.00 lakhs/Ha and 50% of cost to private sector subject to a maximum of Rs. Rs.2.00 lakh/ Ha will be provided.</p>	<p>All farmers of all the Districts of Tamil Nadu.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small / marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers.</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture officer</p> <p><b>Block level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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<p><b>4. Seed production for vegetables and spices (Open Pollinated Crops) -</b> 100% subsidy to public sector to a maximum of Rs. 50,000/- per Ha and for private sector 35% of Rs.17,500 per Ha will be provided.</p> <p><b>5. Import of planting material (Public) -</b> Assistance @ 100% will be provided to State Govt. / Public Sector and in case of FPOs, FIGs, SHGs and Cooperatives credit linked subsidy @ 50% to SHGs as project-based activity.</p>	<p>All farmers of all the Districts of Tamil Nadu.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small / marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers.</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture officer</p> <p><b>Block level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>
<b>II. Area Expansion</b>		
<p><b>1. Hybrid vegetables</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.24,000 per ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for meeting the expenditure on Planting material and INM/IPM.</p>	<p>All farmers of all the Districts of Tamil Nadu.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small / marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers.</p>	

<b>Welfare Scheme Components and its benefits</b>	<b>Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits</b>	<b>Officer to be contacted</b>
<p><b>2. Hybrid Vegetables – Onion &amp; Garlic</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.20,000 per ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for meeting the expenditure on Planting material and INM/IPM.</p> <p><b>3. High Density Planting in Mango</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs. 48,000 per Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials and inputs for INM/IPM.</p> <p><b>4. High Density Planting in guava</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.48,000 Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials and inputs for INM/IPM.</p> <p><b>5. Tissue Culture Banana-</b> 40% subsidy limited to Rs.42,000/ Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials and inputs for INM/IPM.</p>	<p>All farmers of all the Districts of Tamil Nadu.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small / marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers.</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture officer</p> <p><b>Block level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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<p><b>6. Banana sucker</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.26,400/ Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials and inputs for INM/IPM.</p> <p><b>7. Papaya-</b> 40% subsidy limited to Rs.18,000/ Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials inputs for INM/IPM &amp; intercultural operations.</p> <p><b>8. Acid lime</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs. 30,000/ Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials and inputs for INM/IPM &amp; intercultural operations.</p> <p><b>9. Fig</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs. 30,000/ Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials and inputs for INM/IPM &amp; intercultural operations.</p>	<p>All farmers of all the Districts of Tamil Nadu.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small / marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers.</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture officer</p> <p><b>Block level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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<p><b>10. Avocado</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.30,000/ Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials and inputs for INM/IPM.</p> <p><b>11. Dragon Fruit</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs. 1,62,000/ Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials inputs for INM/IPM &amp; other support systems.</p> <p><b>12. Strawberry (without integration)</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs. 80,000/ Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials inputs for INM/IPM &amp; intercultural operations.</p> <p><b>13. Amla</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs. 18,000/ Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials and inputs for INM/IPM &amp; intercultural operations.</p>	<p>All farmers of all the Districts of Tamil Nadu.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small / marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers.</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture officer</p> <p><b>Block level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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<p><b>14. Jack</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs. 18,000/ Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials and inputs for INM/IPM &amp; intercultural operations.</p> <p><b>15. Grapes</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs. 72,000/ Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials and inputs for INM/IPM &amp; other support system.</p> <p><b>16. Pineapple (sucker)</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs. 26,400/ Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials and inputs for INM/IPM &amp; intercultural operations.</p> <p><b>17. Mandrin Orange</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs. 30,000/ Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials</p>	<p>All farmers of all the Districts of Tamil Nadu.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small / marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers.</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture officer</p> <p><b>Block level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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<p>and inputs for INM/IPM &amp; intercultural operations.</p> <p><b>18. Litchi</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs. 30,000/ Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials and inputs for INM/IPM &amp; intercultural operations.</p> <p><b>19. Mangosteen</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs. 30,000/ Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials and inputs for INM/IPM &amp; intercultural operations.</p> <p><b>20. Rambutan</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs. 30,000/ Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials and inputs for INM/IPM &amp; intercultural operations.</p> <p><b>21. Blueberry</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs. 30,000/ Ha to a</p>	<p>All farmers of all the Districts of Tamil Nadu.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small / marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers.</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture officer</p> <p><b>Block level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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<p>maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials and inputs for INM/IPM &amp; intercultural operations.</p> <p><b>22. Sapota</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs. 18,000/ Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials and inputs for INM/IPM &amp; intercultural operations.</p> <p><b>23. Jamun</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs. 18,000/ Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials and inputs for INM/IPM &amp; intercultural operations.</p> <p><b>24. Sweet Orange</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs. 30,000/ Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials and inputs for INM/IPM &amp; intercultural operations.</p>	<p>All farmers of all the Districts of Tamil Nadu.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small / marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers.</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture officer</p> <p><b>Block level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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<p><b>25. Loose Flowers (Jasmine, Marigold, Chrysanthemum/ Crossandra) - 40 % of the cost of Rs. 12,000/ Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary per beneficiary for planting materials and inputs for INM/IPM.</b></p> <p><b>26. Bulbous flowers (Tuberose, Gladiolus) – 40 % of the cost of Rs. 60,000/ Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials and inputs for INM/IPM.</b></p> <p><b>27. Seed spices (Chillies, Coriander) - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.12,000/ Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting material and inputs for INM/IPM.</b></p> <p><b>28. Rhizomatic spices (Garlic, Turmeric, Ginger) - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.24,000/</b></p>	<p>All farmers of all the Districts of Tamil Nadu.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small / marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers.</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture officer</p> <p><b>Block level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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<p>Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting material and inputs for INM/IPM.</p> <p><b>29. Perennial spices (Black pepper, Clove, Nutmeg, Curryleaf, Cinnamom, Cardamom) - 40%</b> subsidy limited to Rs.24,000/ Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting material inputs for INM/IPM.</p> <p><b>30. Cocoa - 40%</b> subsidy limited to Rs.18,000/ Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting material inputs for INM/IPM.</p> <p><b>31. Cashew - 40%</b> subsidy limited to Rs.18,000/ Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials inputs for INM/IPM.</p> <p><b>32. Aromatic and Medicinal Crops Rosemary - 40%</b>subsidy limited to Rs.30,000/ Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha</p>	<p>All farmers of all the Districts of Tamil Nadu.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small / marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers.</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture officer</p> <p><b>Block level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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<p>per beneficiary for planting materials inputs for INM/IPM.</p> <p><b>Vetiver/Lemon gras</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.12,000/ Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials inputs for INM/IPM.</p>	<p>All farmers of all the Districts of Tamil Nadu.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small / marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers.</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture officer</p> <p><b>Block level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>
<b>III. Mushroom production</b>		
<p><b>1. Production unit</b> – 100% of the cost to public sector and 40% of cost for private sector, for meeting the expenditure on infrastructure, as credit linked back ended subsidy to a maximum of Rs.12.00 lakhs/ unit.</p> <p><b>2. Spawn making unit</b> - 100% of the cost to public sector and 40% of cost for private sector, for meeting the expenditure on infrastructure, as credit linked back ended subsidy for a maximum of Rs.8.00 lakhs/ unit.</p>	<p>All farmers of all the Districts of Tamil Nadu.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small / marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers.</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture officer</p> <p><b>Block level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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<b>IV. Rejuvenation/replacement of Senile plantation , canopy management</b>		
<b>1. Rejuvenation (Mango, Guava, Cashew, Curry leaf, Jasmine, Citrus, Sapota, Amla, Jack) – 50%</b> of the total cost subject to a maximum of Rs.4,000 /Ha limited to 2 Ha per beneficiary for top working & gap filling with new plants.	<p>All farmers of all the Districts of Tamil Nadu.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small / marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers.</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture officer</p> <p><b>Block level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>
<b>V. Creation of Water Resources</b>		
<b>1. Water harvesting system for individuals - 50%</b> of cost to a maximum of Rs.75,000/- to construct 20mx20mx3m ponds/tube wells/dug wells @ Rs.125/- cu.m. including 300-micron plastic/RCC lining.	<p>All farmers of all the Districts of Tamil Nadu.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small / marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers.</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture officer</p> <p><b>Block level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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<b>VI. Protected cultivation</b>								
<p><b>1. Green House Structure (Tubular/Rectangular structure) - Naturally ventilated system</b> - 50% of cost to a maximum of 2,500 sq.m. per beneficiary.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="172 824 561 1099"> <tr> <td>Upto 500 Sq.m</td> <td>Rs.600/ sq.m</td> </tr> <tr> <td>&gt;500-1008 sq.m</td> <td>Rs.525/ sq.m</td> </tr> <tr> <td>&gt;1008-2500 sq.m</td> <td>Rs.500/ sq.m</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>2. Shade Net House Tubular/ Rectangular Structure)</b> - 50% of cost limited to Rs.355/ sq.m to a maximum of 2,500 sq.m per beneficiary.</p> <p><b>3. Anti bird Net</b> - 50% of cost limited to Rs.25/ sq.m to a maximum of 10,000 sq.m per beneficiary.</p> <p><b>4. Walk In Tunnel</b> - 50% of cost limited to Rs.360/Sqm a maximum of 3 units per beneficiary with each unit not</p>	Upto 500 Sq.m	Rs.600/ sq.m	>500-1008 sq.m	Rs.525/ sq.m	>1008-2500 sq.m	Rs.500/ sq.m	<p>All farmers of all the Districts of Tamil Nadu.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small / marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers.</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture officer</p> <p><b>Block level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>
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<p>exceeding 800 Sq.m</p> <p><b>5. Cost of Planting material &amp; Cultivation of Carnation &amp; Gerbera under Poly Green House/Shade Net House - 50% of cost limited to Rs.300/Sq.m to a maximum of 2,500 Sq.m per beneficiary.</b></p> <p><b>6. Cost of Planting Material &amp; Cultivation of Rose &amp; Lilium under Poly Green House/ Shade Net House - 50% of cost limited to Rs.225/Sq.m to a maximum of 2,500 Sq.m per beneficiary.</b></p> <p><b>7. Cost of Planting material &amp; Cultivation of capsicum &amp; Cucumber under Poly Green House/ Shade Net House – 50% of cost limited to Rs.75/ Sq.m to a maximum of 2,500 Sq.m per beneficiary.</b></p>	<p>All farmers of all the Districts of Tamil Nadu.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small / marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers.</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture officer</p> <p><b>Block level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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<b>VII. Promotion of Integrated Nutrient Management (INM)</b>		
<p><b>1. Promotion of INM/IPM-</b> 30% of cost to a maximum of Rs.1,500/ Ha limited to 2 Ha per beneficiary.</p>	<p>All farmers of all the Districts of Tamil Nadu.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small / marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers.</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture officer</p> <p><b>Block level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>
<b>VIII. Organic farming</b>		
<p><b>1. Permanent Vermi compost unit</b> - 50% of cost to a maximum of Rs.50,000/unit for a unit of size of 30'x8'x2.5'.</p>	<p>All farmers of all the Districts of Tamil Nadu.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small / marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers.</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture officer</p> <p><b>Block level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>
<b>IX. Pollination Support through Bee keeping</b>		
<p><b>1. Bee hives with bee colonies</b> - 40% subsidy will be provided limited to</p>	<p>All farmers of all the Districts of Tamil Nadu.</p> <p>Preference will be given</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture officer</p> <p><b>Block level</b></p>

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<p>Rs.1,600/ for bee hive with bee colonies.</p> <p><b>2. Honey extractor</b> - 40% of cost limited to Rs.8,000/ extractor to a maximum of one set per beneficiary.</p>	<p>to small / marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers.</p>	<p>Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>
<b>X. Front line Demonstration</b>		
<p><b>1. Front line Demonstration</b> - 75% of cost in farmers field subject to maximum of Rs.18.75 lakhs and 100% for public sector, SAUs etc subject to maximum of Rs.25.00 lakhs per project.</p>	<p>All farmers of all the Districts of Tamil Nadu.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small / marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers.</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture officer</p> <p><b>Block level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>
<b>XI. Post Harvest Management</b>		
<p><b>1. Farm Gate Pack house</b> with movable Handling Trolley, Sorting table and Farm gate standalone Cold storage - 50% of cost limited to a maximum of Rs.12.50 lakh / unit of 9m x 6m size.</p>	<p>All farmers of all the Districts of Tamil Nadu.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small / marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers.</p>	

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<p><b>2. Integrated pack house</b> - Credit linked back ended subsidy at 35% of cost to a maximum of Rs. 56.00 lakh/unit of 18mx22 m size with facilities of size 18m x 22m with conveyor belt sorting, grading, washing, drying, weighing scale, HPT, stacking (crates), Dock leveler system, Precooling (if required), cold room transit and Reefer van</p> <p><b>3. Minimal Processing Unit</b> - Credit linked back ended subsidy at 35% of cost limited to a maximum of Rs.12.25 lakh / unit.</p> <p><b>4. Pre cooling unit</b> - Credit linked back ended subsidy at 35% of cost limited to a maximum of Rs.1.75 lakh / MT with a maximum of 6 MT capacity.</p> <p><b>5. Low-cost Onion storage structure</b> - 50% subsidy limited to a maximum of 1000 MT capacity per beneficiary.</p>	<p>All farmers of all the Districts of Tamil Nadu.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small / marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers.</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture officer</p> <p><b>Block level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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<p>*5-25 MT – 5000/MT  *25-500 MT – 4000/MT  *500 – 1000 MT - 3000/MT</p> <p><b>6. Cold storage unit Type I</b> – Credit linked back ended subsidy at 35% of cost to a maximum of Rs.3,360 /MT to a maximum of 5000 MT per Beneficiary.</p> <p><b>7. Refrigerated Transport Vehicles</b> - Credit linked back ended subsidy at 35% of cost to a maximum of Rs.10.85 lakhs for 14 MT and prorata basis for lesser capacity, but not below 4 MT in general areas.</p>	<p>All farmers of all the Districts of Tamil Nadu.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small / marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers.</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b>  Assistant Horticulture officer</p> <p><b>Block level</b>  Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b>  Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>
<b>XII. Establishment of Marketing Infrastructures</b>		
<p><b>1. Mobile vending cart</b> - 50% subsidy cost to a maximum of Rs.15,000 per unit.</p>	<p>All farmers of all the Districts of Tamil Nadu.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small / marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers.</p>	

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<b>XIII. Special Intervention</b>		
<p><b>1. Cashew Cutting Machine</b> - 50% of cost limited to Rs.6,000/- per beneficiary.</p> <p><b>2. Cashew separator</b> - 50% of cost limited to Rs.30,000/- per beneficiary.</p> <p><b>3. Farm Deficiency Correction</b> - 50% of cost limited to Rs.2,000/- per beneficiary.</p> <p><b>4. Area Expansion potato- in non-Traditional areas.</b> Subsidy of Rs.20,000/ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary.</p> <p><b>5. Promotion of Jack-Introduction of new commercial varieties</b> -50% of cost limited to Rs.18,000/Ha to a maximum of 2 ha per beneficiary.</p> <p><b>6. Removal of prosopis and planting of</b></p>	<p>All farmers of all the Districts of Tamil Nadu.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small / marginal farmers, SC / ST farmers.</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture officer</p> <p><b>Block level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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<p><b>chillies</b> - 50% of cost limited to Rs.7500/Ha to a maximum of 2 ha per beneficiary.</p> <p><b>7. District level seminar</b> - 100% assistance subject to a maximum of Rs.2 lakh per event of two days.</p>	<p>All farmers of all the Districts of Tamil Nadu.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small / marginal farmers, SC / ST farmers.</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture officer</p> <p><b>Block level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>
<p><b>3. Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Krishi Vikas yojana (PM RKVY - DPR)</b> <b>Union and State shared Scheme (60:40)</b></p>		
<p><b>I. Area Expansion of Horticulture crops</b></p>		
<p><b>1. Fruits</b></p> <p><b>1.1. Banana</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.26,400/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for supply of planting materials, inputs for INM/IPM and intercultural operations.</p> <p><b>1.2. Mango</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.30,000/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for supply of planting materials, inputs for INM/IPM and intercultural operations.</p>	<p>Farmers of Chengalpattu, Kancheepuram, Karur, Nagapattinam, Myladuthurai, Namakkal, Thiruvannamalai, Thiruvallur, Thoothukudi, Thirvarur, Virudhunagar districts.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small and marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers and Differently abled farmers.</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture officer</p> <p><b>Block level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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<p><b>1.3. Mango (HDP) -</b> 40% subsidy limited to Rs.48,000/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for supply of planting materials, inputs for INM/IPM and intercultural operations.</p> <p><b>1.4. Watermelon, Muskmelon -</b> 40% subsidy limited to Rs.24,000/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials, inputs for INM/IPM and intercultural operations.</p> <p><b>1.5. Papaya -</b> 40% subsidy limited to Rs.18,000/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for supply of planting materials, inputs for INM/IPM and intercultural operations.</p> <p><b>1.6. Guava -</b> 40% subsidy limited to Rs.30,000/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials, inputs for INM/IPM and intercultural operations.</p>	<p>Farmers of Chengalpattu, Kancheepuram, Karur, Nagapattinam, Myladuthurai, Namakkal, Thiruvannamalai, Thiruvallur, Thoothukudi, Thirvarur, Virudhunagar districts.</p> <p>Farmers of all districts except Chennai.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small and marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers and Differently abled farmers.</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture officer</p> <p><b>Block level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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<p><b>1.7. Guava HDP</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.48,000/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials, inputs for INM/IPM and intercultural operations.</p> <p><b>1.8. Jack</b> -40% subsidy limited to Rs.18,000/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials, inputs for INM/IPM and intercultural operations.</p> <p><b>1.9. Acid lime</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.30,000/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials, inputs for INM/IPM and intercultural operations.</p> <p><b>1.10. Pomegranate</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.30,000/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials, inputs for INM/IPM and intercultural operations.</p>	<p>Farmers of Chengalpattu, Kancheepuram, Karur, Nagapattinam, Myladuthurai, Namakkal, Thiruvannamalai, Thiruvallur, Thoothukudi, Thirvarur, Virudhunagar districts.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small and marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers and Differently abled farmers.</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture officer</p> <p><b>Block level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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<p><b>1.11. Sweet lime</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.30,000/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials, inputs for INM/IPM and intercultural operations.</p> <p><b>1.12. Pineapple</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.26,400/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials, inputs for INM/IPM and intercultural operations.</p> <p><b>1.13. Amla</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.18,000/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials, inputs for INM/IPM and intercultural operations.</p> <p><b>1.14. Sapota</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.18,000/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials, inputs for INM/IPM and intercultural operations.</p>	<p>Farmers of Chengalpattu, Kancheepuram, Karur, Nagapattinam, Myladuthurai, Namakkal, Thiruvannamalai, Thiruvallur, Thoothukudi, Thirvarur, Virudhunagar districts.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small and marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers and Differently abled farmers.</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture officer</p> <p><b>Block level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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<p><b>1.15. Custard apple</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.18,000/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials, inputs for INM/IPM and intercultural operations.</p> <p><b>1.16. Dragon fruit</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.1,62,000/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials, inputs for INM/IPM and intercultural operations.</p> <p><b>1.17. Manila tamarind</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.18,000/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials, inputs for INM/IPM and intercultural operations.</p> <p><b>1.18. Fig</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.30,000/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials, inputs for INM/IPM</p>	<p>Farmers of Chengalpattu, Kancheepuram, Karur, Nagapattinam, Myladuthurai, Namakkal, Thiruvannamalai, Thiruvallur, Thoothukudi, Thirvarur, Virudhunagar districts.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small and marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers and Differently abled farmers.</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture officer</p> <p><b>Block level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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<p>and intercultural operations.</p> <p><b>1.19. Wood apple/Ber/Water apple</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.18,000/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials, inputs for INM/IPM and intercultural operations.</p> <p><b>1.20. Avacado</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.30,000/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials, inputs for INM/IPM and intercultural operations.</p>	<p>Farmers of Chengalpattu, Kancheepuram, Karur, Nagapattinam, Myladuthurai, Namakkal, Thiruvannamalai, Thiruvallur, Thoothukudi, Thirvarur, Virudhunagar districts.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small and marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers and Differently abled farmers.</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture officer</p> <p><b>Block level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>
<p><b>2. Vegetables</b></p> <p><b>2.1. Tomto Protray Seedlings</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.24,000/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials, inputs for INM/IPM and intercultural operations.</p> <p><b>2.2. Brinjal Protray Seedlings</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.24,000/Ha to a</p>	<p>Farmers of Chengalpattu, Kancheepuram, Karur, Nagapattinam, Myladuthurai, Namakkal, Thiruvannamalai, Thiruvallur, Thoothukudi, Thirvarur, Virudhunagar districts.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small and marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers and Differently abled farmers.</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture officer</p> <p><b>Block level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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<p>maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials, inputs for INM/IPM and intercultural operations.</p> <p><b>2.3. Chillies Protray Seedlings</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.24,000/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials, inputs for INM/IPM and intercultural operations.</p> <p><b>2.4. Beans</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.24,000/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials, inputs for INM/IPM and intercultural operations.</p> <p><b>2.5. Gourds</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.24,000/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials, inputs for INM/IPM and intercultural operations.</p> <p><b>2.6. Cucumber</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.24,000/Ha to</p>	<p>Farmers of Chengalpattu, Kancheepuram, Karur, Nagapattinam, Myladuthurai, Namakkal, Thiruvannamalai, Thiruvallur, Thoothukudi, Thirvarur, Virudhunagar districts.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small and marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers and Differently abled farmers.</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture officer</p> <p><b>Block level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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<p>a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials, inputs for INM/IPM and intercultural operations.</p> <p><b>2.7. Capsicum</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.24,000/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials, inputs for INM/IPM and intercultural operations.</p> <p><b>2.8. Greens</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.24,000/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials, inputs for INM/IPM and intercultural operations.</p> <p><b>2.9. Bhendi</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.24,000/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials, inputs for INM/IPM and intercultural operations.</p> <p><b>2.10. Lab lab</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.24,000/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha</p>	<p>Farmers of Chengalpattu, Kancheepuram, Karur, Nagapattinam, Myladuthurai, Namakkal, Thiruvannamalai, Thiruvallur, Thoothukudi, Thirvarur, Virudhunagar districts.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small and marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers and Differently abled farmers.</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture officer</p> <p><b>Block level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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<p>per beneficiary for planting materials, inputs for INM/IPM and intercultural operations.</p> <p><b>2.11.Radish</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.24,000/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials, inputs for INM/IPM and intercultural operations.</p> <p><b>2.12.Cluster beans</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.24,000/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials, inputs for INM/IPM and intercultural operations.</p> <p><b>2.13.Small onion</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.20,000/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials, inputs for INM/IPM and intercultural operations.</p> <p><b>2.14.Annual Moringa</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.24,000/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha</p>	<p>Farmers of Chengalpattu, Kancheepuram, Karur, Nagapattinam, Myladuthurai, Namakkal, Thiruvannamalai, Thiruvallur, Thoothukudi, Thirvarur, Virudhunagar districts.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small and marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers and Differently abled farmers.</p> <p>Farmers of all districts except Chennai.</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture officer</p> <p><b>Block level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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<p>per beneficiary for planting materials, inputs for INM/IPM and intercultural operations.</p> <p><b>2.15.Perennial Moringa</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.24,000/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials, inputs for INM/IPM and intercultural operations.</p>	<p>Preference will be given to small and marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers and Differently abled farmers.</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture officer</p> <p><b>Block level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>
<p><b>3. Flowers</b></p> <p><b>3.1. Loose Flowers - Marigold/ Chrysanthemum/ Nerium/ Rose/ Jasmine/ Crossandra etc)</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.12,000/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials/ inputs for INM/IPM and intercultural operations.</p> <p><b>3.2. Bulbous Flower crops</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.60,000/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials/</p>	<p>Farmers of Chengalpattu, Kancheepuram, Karur, Nagapattinam, Myladuthurai, Namakkal, Thiruvannamalai, Thiruvallur, Thoothukudi, Thirvarur, Virudhunagar districts.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small and marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers and Differently abled farmers.</p>	

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<p>inputs for INM/IPM and intercultural operations.</p> <p><b>4. Aromatic Crops (Lemon Grass) -</b> 40% subsidy limited to Rs.12,000/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials/ inputs for INM/IPM and intercultural operations.</p> <p><b>5. Plantation Crops Cashew -</b> 40% subsidy limited to Rs.18,000/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials/ inputs for INM/IPM and intercultural operations.</p> <p><b>6. Medicinal Plants (Coleus) -</b>40% subsidy limited to Rs.36,000/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials/ inputs for INM/IPM and intercultural operations.</p> <p><b>7. Spices</b></p> <p><b>7.1. Seed Spices (Red chillies) -</b> 40% subsidy limited to Rs.12,000/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha</p>	<p>Farmers of Chengalpattu, Kancheepuram, Karur, Nagapattinam, Myladuthurai, Namakkal, Thiruvannamalai, Thiruvallur, Thoothukudi, Thirvarur, Virudhunagar districts.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small and marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers and Differently abled farmers.</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture officer</p> <p><b>Block level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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<p>per beneficiary for planting materials, inputs for INM/IPM and intercultural operations.</p> <p><b>7.2. Seed Spices (Coriander)</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.12,000/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials, inputs for INM/IPM and intercultural operations.</p> <p><b>7.3. Tuber spices (Turmeric/ Ginger)</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.24,000/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials, inputs for INM/IPM and intercultural operations.</p> <p><b>7.4. Perennial spices (Cardamom)</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs. 24,000/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials, inputs for INM/IPM and intercultural operations.</p> <p><b>7.5. Perennial spices (Cinnamon)</b> - 40% subsidy limited to</p>	<p>Farmers of Chengalpattu, Kancheepuram, Karur, Nagapattinam, Myladuthurai, Namakkal, Thiruvannamalai, Thiruvallur, Thoothukudi, Thirvarur, Virudhunagar districts.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small and marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers and Differently abled farmers.</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture officer</p> <p><b>Block level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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<p>Rs.24,000/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials, inputs for INM/IPM and intercultural operations.</p> <p><b>7.6. Perennial spices (Black pepper)</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.24,000/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials, inputs for INM/IPM and intercultural operations.</p> <p><b>7.7. Perennial spices (Nutmeg)</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.24,000/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials, inputs for INM/IPM and intercultural operations.</p> <p><b>7.8. Perennial spices (Curry leaves)</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.24,000/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials, inputs for INM/IPM and intercultural operations.</p>	<p>Farmers of Chengalpattu, Kancheepuram, Karur, Nagapattinam, Myladuthurai, Namakkal, Thiruvannamalai, Thiruvallur, Thoothukudi, Thirvarur, Virudhunagar districts.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small and marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers and Differently abled farmers.</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture officer</p> <p><b>Block level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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<b>II. Supporting structures for enhancing the Production of Horticulture crops</b>		
<p><b>1. Permanent Pandal system</b> - 50 % subsidy upto Rs.3 Lakh/Ha to a maximum of 1 Ha per beneficiary will be provided for cultivation by establishing permanent pandal.</p>	<p>All farmers of all districts except Chennai. Preference will be given to small and marginal farmers/ women farmers/ SC / ST farmers and Differently abled farmers.</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture officer <b>Block level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer <b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>
<p><b>4. Crop Diversification Programme (CDP)</b> <b>Union and State government shared scheme (60: 40)</b></p>		
<p><b>1. Area expansion of Vegetables replacing tobacco crop</b> - 40% subsidy limited to Rs.20,000/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary for planting materials.</p>	<p>Tobacco cultivating farmers of Erode, Dindigul, Salem, Nagapattinam and Tiruppur Districts.  Preference will be given to small and marginal farmers/ women farmers/ SC / ST farmers and Differently abled farmers.</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture officer <b>Block level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer <b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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<b>5. Rainfed Area Development (RAD) Union and State shared Scheme (60:40)</b>		
<p><b>1. Integrated Farming System</b> - An amount Rs.30,000 per unit, comprising of Rearing of Milch cow/ (1 no) or Goat (9+1 nos), Vegetables seeds, Horticulture Fruit crops, Apiary units and Vermibed.</p>	<p>All selected farmers group of selected districts except Kanyakumari, Nilgris and Chennai.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small and marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers and Differently abled farmers.</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture officer</p> <p><b>Block level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>
<b>6. Agroforestry Union and State shared Scheme (60:40)</b>		
<p><b>1.</b> The government encourages the cultivation of tree kinds with 100% subsidy. The tree saplings produced in State Horticulture Farms are provided for planting in government and public lands or for a farmer @160 plants/ Ha for peripheral planting and 500 plants/Ha for high-density planting with a maximum of 2 Ha being provided.</p>	<p>All farmers of all districts except Chennai.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small and marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers and differently abled farmers.</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture officer</p> <p><b>Block level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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<b>7. Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) Union and State shared Scheme (60:40)</b>		
<p>1. In horticultural crops, to encourage integrated farming, a beneficiary will be provided an incentive of Rs.2,000 / Ha for obtaining the Participatory Guarantee System (PGS) / National Organic Production (NPOP) certificate.</p>	<p>All farmers of all districts except Chennai</p> <p>Preference will be given to small and marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers and differently abled farmers</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture officer</p> <p><b>Block level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>
<b>8. National Bamboo Mission (NBM) Union and State Government shared scheme (60:40)</b>		
<p><b>1. Area expansion of bamboo - Non-forest areas-Public lands/ Panchayat Lands/ Community lands</b> - 100% cost assistance of Rs.1,20,000/- per Ha (60:40) over a period of 2 years. Assistance for planting materials, Land preparation, pitting, manures, planting and other intercultural operations.</p>	<p>All Districts - Government lands- Panchayat lands, State Horticulture Farms, etc.,</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture officer</p> <p><b>Block level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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<p><b>2. Area expansion of bamboo – Non – forest areas – Private lands-</b> 50% cost assistance of Rs.60,000/- per Ha (60:40) over a period of 2 years. Assistance for planting materials, cultivation assistance such as ploughing, pitting, manures, planting and other intercultural operations.</p>	All Districts	<p><b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture officer</p> <p><b>Block level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer/ Deputy Horticultural officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>
<p><b>9. National Mission on edible Oil-Oil palm (NMEO-OP) Union and State government shared scheme (60:40)</b></p>		
<p><b>1. Area expansion -</b> 100% cost of assistance limited to Rs.20,000/- per Ha. for indigenous, Rs.29,000/- per Ha. for imported seedlings.</p> <p><b>2. Maintenance cost during gestation period -</b> 50 % subsidy grant of Rs.5,250/- per Ha for maintenance up to 4 years.</p>	All Districts.	<p><b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture Officer</p> <p><b>Block Level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture/ Horticulture Officer / Deputy Horticulture Officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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<p><b>3. Inputs for intercropping in oil palm</b> - 50 % subsidy grant of Rs.5,250/- per Ha for intercropping in oil palm plantation up to 4 years.</p> <p><b>4. Diesel/ Electric Pumpset</b> - 50% of the cost limited to Rs.27,000/- per unit for SC, ST Farmers and Women Farmers and Rs.22,500/- per unit for other farmers.</p> <p><b>5. Bore well</b> 50% subsidy amount of Rs.50,000/- per unit will be provided as back ended to farmers.</p> <p><b>6. Tools and Machineries</b> - 50% subsidy will be provided for purchasing Oil Palm cutter, Oil Palm protective wiremesh, Motorised chisel, Aluminium portable ladder, Chaff cutter, Tractor Trolley as back ended subsidy.</p>	All Districts.	<p><b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture Officer</p> <p><b>Block Level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture/ Horticulture Officer / Deputy Horticulture Officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

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<p><b>7. Flexi funds</b> Rs.1,000/MT will be given as production incentives to the farmers who produce 8MT or more than 8MT of Fresh Fruit Bunches from 5 years and above 5 years old Oil Palm Tree plantation.</p>	All Districts.	<p><b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture Officer <b>Block Level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture/ Horticulture Officer / Deputy Horticulture Officer <b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>
<b>10. State Horticulture Development Scheme (SHDS)</b>		
<b>I. Area expansion of Horticulture crops</b>		
<p>1. <b>Traditional Vegetables area expansion</b> - 40% subsidy of Rs.24000/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary.</p>	All districts except Chennai district. Preference will be given to Small / Marginal, women farmers, and SC / ST farmers.	<p><b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture Officer <b>Block Level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture/ Horticulture Officer / Deputy Horticulture Officer</p>
<p>2. <b>Coconut area expansion</b>-50% subsidy of Rs.12000/ Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary. Coconut seedlings and cowpea seeds for intercropping will be provided.</p>	All districts except Chennai. Preference will be given to Small / Marginal, women farmers, and SC / ST farmers.	<p><b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>
<p>3. <b>Chillies area expansion</b>- 40% subsidy of Rs.12000/Ha to a</p>	All districts except Chennai and The Nilgiris.	

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maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary. protray seedlings will be given.		
4. <b>Flowers area expansion-</b> 40% subsidy of Rs.12000/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary.	All districts except Chennai..	<b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture Officer <b>Block Level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture/ Horticulture Officer / Deputy Horticulture Officer
5. <b>Bush Pepper area expansion</b> - 40% subsidy of Rs.40000/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary.	Bush Pepper growing districts (Dharmapuri, Theni, Coimbatore, Kanyakumari, Dindugal, Salem, Krishnagiri).	<b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture
6. <b>Ber area expansion</b> - 40% subsidy of Rs.18000/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary.	All districts except Chennai.	Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture
<b>II. Promotion of Homestead Garden</b>		
1. <b>Distribution of terrace garden kit</b> - 50% subsidy of Rs.450 per kit containing 6 kinds of Vegetable seeds, Poly bags, Coco-pith bricks, Bio-fertilizers, Bio-control agents, Neem oil and technical guide to a maximum of two kits per beneficiary.	All districts.	<b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture Officer <b>Block Level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture/ Horticulture Officer / Deputy Horticulture Officer <b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture

<b>Welfare Scheme Components and its benefits</b>	<b>Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits</b>	<b>Officer to be contacted</b>
<b>2. Vegetable seed kit-</b> 6 kinds of seeds (Tomato, Brinjal, Chilli, Ladies finger's, Cluster beans and Greens) - <b>75%</b> subsidy of Rs.45/kit to a maximum of two kits per beneficiary.	All districts.	<b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture Officer <b>Block Level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture/ Horticulture Officer / Deputy Horticulture Officer <b>District Level</b>
<b>3. Fruit plant kit -</b> 3 kinds of plants (Guava, Acid lime, Papaya- <b>75%</b> subsidy of Rs.75/kit to a maximum of two kits per beneficiary.	All districts.	Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture
<b>III. Promotion of Intercropping</b>		
<b>1. Intercropping of Nutmeg in coconut plantation-</b> 50% subsidy of Rs.10,000/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary.	Coimbatore, Tiruppur and Kanyakumari districts.	<b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture Officer <b>Block Level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture/ Horticulture Officer / Deputy Horticulture Officer
<b>2. Intercropping of Banana in coconut plantation-</b> 50% subsidy of Rs.10,000/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary.	All districts except Chennai and The Nilgiris. Preference will be given to Small / Marginal, women farmers, and SC / ST Farmers.	<b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture
<b>3. Intercropping of Bush pepper in coconut plantation-</b> 50% subsidy of	Bush Pepper growing districts (Dharmपुरi, Theni, Coimbatore, Kanyakumari, Dindugal, Salem, Krishnagiri).	

<b>Welfare Scheme Components and its benefits</b>	<b>Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits</b>	<b>Officer to be contacted</b>
Rs.10,000/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary.		
<b>4. Intercropping in new jack orchards</b> - 50% subsidy of Rs.10,000/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary.	Jack growing districts (Ariyalur, Cuddalore, Kanyakumari, Dindugal, Namakkal, Pudukottai, Salem, Sivagangai).	
<b>IV. Need based interventions in Horticulture crops</b>		
<b>1. Removal of Prosopis for chillies cultivation-</b> 50% subsidy of Rs.5,000/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary.	Thoothukudi and Virudhunagar districts.	<b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture Officer <b>Block Level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture/ Horticulture Officer / Deputy Horticulture Officer
<b>2. Management of Rugose spiraling Whitefly in coconut</b> -50% subsidy of Rs.1775/Ha to a maximum of 2 Ha per beneficiary.	All districts except Chennai and The Nilgiris.	<b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture
<b>V. Moringa Export zone</b>		
<b>1.</b> Adoption of Organic farming – 3 <sup>rd</sup> year assistance limited to Rs.3000/Ha. <b>2.</b> Certification cost-3 <sup>rd</sup> year assistance limited to Rs.4000/Ha. <b>3.</b> Adoption of Organic farming – 2 <sup>nd</sup> year	Karur and Thoothukudi districts.	<b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture Officer <b>Block Level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture/ Horticulture Officer / Deputy Horticulture Officer

<b>Welfare Scheme Components and its benefits</b>	<b>Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits</b>	<b>Officer to be contacted</b>
<p>assistance limited to Rs.3000/Ha.</p> <p><b>4. Certification cost-2<sup>nd</sup> year assistance limited to Rs.3000/Ha.</b></p>		<p><b>District Level</b></p> <p>Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>
<p><b>11. Kalaingar All Villages Integrated Agriculture Development Programme (KAVIADP)</b></p>		
<p><b>1. Area expansion of Perennial Horticultural crops-</b> Total cost Rs.60,000/- 50% subsidy or Rs.18,000/Ha whichever is less.</p>	Farmers of 2,338 selected village panchayats.	<p><b>Village Level</b></p> <p>Assistant Horticulture Officer</p> <p><b>Block Level</b></p> <p>Assistant Director of Horticulture/ Horticulture Officer / Deputy Horticulture Officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b></p> <p>Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>
<p><b>2. Cultivation of vegetables to increase the arrival to uzhar santhais</b> -75% subsidy of Rs.7500/Ha as incentive.</p>	Farmers of 2,338 selected village panchayats.	
<p><b>3. Distribution of Fruit Plant Kit-5</b> kinds of fruit plants. Total cost-Rs.200/- (including transport), 100% subsidy.</p>	Farmers of 2,338 selected village panchayats.	
<p><b>4. Distribution of Coconut seedlings</b> - 100% subsidy of Rs.65/Seedling to a maximum of 2 seedlings per beneficiary.</p>	Farmers of 2,338 selected village panchayats.	

<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. Palmyra Development Mission (PDM)</b>		
<b>1. Distribution of Palmyra seed nuts</b> - 100 % subsidy of Rs.3/ nut. Maximum of 50 seed nuts per individual beneficiary and 100 seed nuts for planting in public lands.	All districts except The Nilgiris and Chennai.	<b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture Officer <b>Block Level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture/ Horticulture Officer / Deputy Horticulture Officer <b>District Level</b>
<b>2. Distribution of Palmyra seedlings</b> - The palmyra seedlings will be produced in State Horticulture Farms and distributed. 100 % subsidy of Rs.100/seedlings. Maximum of 15 seedlings per individual beneficiary and 30 seedlings for planting in public lands.	All districts except The Nilgiris and Chennai.	<b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture
<b>3. Value Addition Units for Palmyra value added products</b> - 50 % subsidy of Rs.50,000/unit to a maximum of one unit per beneficiary as back ended subsidy.	All districts except The Nilgiris and Chennai.	

<b>Welfare Scheme Components and its benefits</b>	<b>Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits</b>	<b>Officer to be contacted</b>
<b>13. Integrated Coconut Development Scheme Coconut Development Board assisted schemes</b>		
<p><b>1.</b> Replanting and Rejuvenation of Coconut Garden</p> <p><b>1.1. Cut and removal of unproductive, old, pest and disease affected palms</b> - subsidy will be provided @ Rs.1000/-per tree for cut and removal of coconut trees for maximum of Rs. 32,000/- for 32 trees per ha.</p> <p><b>1.2. Replanting of Coconut seedling</b> - subsidy will be provided to a maximum of Rs.40/- per seedling for 100 seedling per Ha.</p> <p><b>1.3. Integrated Management-</b> subsidy will be provided - @ Rs. 8,750/- per ha per year for two years totaling to Rs 17,500/- for two years.</p>	<p>Coconut Farmers in Selected Districts of the State.</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture Officer</p> <p><b>Block Level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture/ Horticulture Officer / Deputy Horticulture Officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

<b>Welfare Scheme Components and its benefits</b>	<b>Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits</b>	<b>Officer to be contacted</b>
<p><b>2. Laying out Demonstration Plot – First year (Farmers field)</b></p> <p>Assistance will be provided for Integrated Farming to increase production and productivity @ Rs.17500/Ha at the maximum of one ha / Beneficiary.</p>	<p>Coconut Farmers in Selected Districts of the State.</p>	
<p><b>14. National Mission On Natural Framing (NMNF) Union and State shared Scheme (60:40)</b></p>		
<p>1. Clusters of 50 hectares each, consisting of 125 farmers, will be formed. In this, an incentive of Rs. 4,000 per farmer will be provided for practicing natural farming.</p>	<p>All farmers of Ariyalur, Coimbatore, Cuddalore, Krishnagiri, Dindigul, Dharmapuri, Tiruvallur, Theni, Thoothukudi, Ramanathapuram, Namakkal, Tiruvannamalai, Tirupattur, Salem, Madurai, Tenkasi, Virudhunagar, Pudukottai, Sivagangai, Nilgiris districts.</p> <p>Preference will be given to small and marginal farmers, women farmers, SC / ST farmers and differently abled farmers.</p>	<p><b>Village Level</b> Assistant Horticulture Officer</p> <p><b>Block Level</b> Assistant Director of Horticulture/ Horticulture Officer / Deputy Horticulture Officer</p> <p><b>District Level</b> Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture</p>

## 4. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING

<b>Scheme No : 1</b>	
Name of the scheme	<b>Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanisation</b>
Funding pattern	Union Government - 60%, State Government - 40%
Project Area	<p>a) Distribution of Agricultural Machinery, Implements, Value addition machinery and Solar driers to Individual farmers under subsidy assistance</p> <p>b) Block level Custom Hiring Centres with subsidy assistance</p> <p>c) Village level Custom Hiring Centres with subsidy assistance</p> <p style="text-align: right;">} : All districts (Except Chennai)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">} : All districts (Except Chennai, Tiruvannamalai and Villupuram)</p>
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promotion of distribution of Agricultural machinery, Implements with subsidy assistance to the Farmers in order to carry out the agricultural operations on time for getting higher yields.</li> <li>• Value addition of Agricultural produce cultivated by the farmers at farm gate level itself through installation of Solar Driers with subsidy assistance.</li> <li>• Reduce the quantitative losses of farm produce after harvesting to storage period and upto consumption level and to increase its shelf life.</li> <li>• Value addition to the agricultural produce and market it at higher prices to make profit.</li> <li>• Establishing 'Agricultural machinery Custom Hiring Centres' to hire out Agricultural Machinery and Implements to the needy farmers by reducing the shortage of agricultural machinery and enabling small and marginal farmers to hire high value agricultural machinery with modern technologies.</li> </ul>

Details of works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Providing subsidy assistance to individual farmers for the purchase of Agricultural Machinery / Implements such as Tractor, Rotavator, Cultivator, Rotary Disc Harrow, Laser Land Leveler, Power Tiller, Paddy tranplanter, Seed cum Fertilizer drill, Power weeder, Drones, Brush cutter, Chaff cutter, Crop reaper, Multi crop thresher, Coconut Frond chopper, Baler, Coconut dehusker, Remote motor operator for Electric pumpsets, Solar driers and Value Addition Machinery such as Mini Rice Mill, Mini Dhal Mill, Oil Extractor, Packing Machine, Cleaner cum Grader, Coconut De-husker, Onion De-topper, Solar operated fruits-vegetables vending pushcart.</li> <li>• Providing subsidy assistance for the establishment of Block level and Village level Custom Hiring Centres.</li> </ul>
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Providing subsidy assistance for the purchase of Agricultural Machinery / Implements and for the establishment of Solar driers, 50% subsidy or the maximum permissible subsidy prescribed by the Union Government whichever is less for Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe, Small, Marginal and Women farmers and 40% subsidy or the maximum permissible subsidy prescribed by the Union Government whichever is less for other beneficiaries.</li> <li>• Additional top up subsidy of 20% is provided in addition to the existing subsidy assistance of 50% to Small and Marginal farmers of SC and ST category through the State Government fund with the total subsidy of 70 %. Additional subsidy of 10% in addition to the existing subsidy assistance of 50% is provided to Small and Marginal farmers of General Category for the purchase of Paddy Transplanter and Power weeder through the State Government fund with the total subsidy of 60%.</li> <li>• Providing 40% subsidy assistance at the maximum of Rs.10 lakh for the project cost of Rs.25 lakh.</li> <li>• Providing 80% subsidy assistance at the maximum of Rs.8 lakh for the project cost of Rs.10 lakh.</li> <li>• Beneficiaries are free to choose any type of approved Agricultural Machinery and Implements from the manufacturers empanelled by Agricultural Engineering Department.</li> </ul>

Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purchase of Agricultural Machinery, Implements, Value addition machinery and Solar drier - All farmers with own land</li> <li>• For the establishment of Custom Hiring Centres at block level –Cooperative Societies of farmers, Self Help Groups, Registered Farmers Societies, Farmer Producer Organizations, Rural Entrepreneurs (Rural youth and farmers as Entrepreneurs).</li> <li>• For the establishment of Custom Hiring Centres at village level - Registered Farmers Societies, Cooperative Societies of farmers, Self Help Groups, Farmer Producer Organization</li> </ul>
Time limit for Implementation	Will be completed within the financial year.
Officer to be approached	<p><b>Block level</b> Assistant Engineer/Junior Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department.</p> <p><b>Revenue Division level</b> Assistant Executive Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department.</p> <p><b>District level</b> Executive Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department. <b>Contact e-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:aedceam@gmail.com">aedceam@gmail.com</a></p>

<b>SCHEME No:2</b>	
Name of Scheme	<b>'End to End mechanization' in cultivation of crops</b>
Area of operation	Ariyalur, Coimbatore, Cuddalore, Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Erode, Kallakurichi, Kanchipuram, Kanyakumari, Mayiladuthurai, Nagapattinam, Namakkal, Perambalur, Pudukottai, Ramanathapuram, Ranipet, Salem, Tenkasi, Thanjavur, Theni, Tirunelveli, Tirupathur, Tiruvallur, Tiruvarur, Thoothukudi, Tiruppur, Tiruvannamalai, Trichy, Vellore, Villupuram and Virudhunagar Districts.
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To promote end to end mechanization among farmers by involving machinery in agricultural operations in the cultivation of agricultural crops.</li> <li>• To create awareness among farmers about Agricultural Machinery.</li> <li>• To enhance the contribution of youth and entrepreneurs in the mechanization of Agricultural activities.</li> </ul>
Details of Works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adopting end to end mechanization in all agricultural operations for the predominantly cultivated crops such as Paddy, Maize, Banana, Groundnut and Black gram.</li> <li>• Implementing end to end mechanization on farmers fields in various locations in order to observe and understanding the details and usage of machinery, from ploughing to harvesting.</li> <li>• Demonstration of end to end mechanization to farmers in coordination with Department of Agriculture, Department of Horticulture, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, and Indian Council of Agricultural Research in various parts of Tamil Nadu integrating with the 'ATMA' scheme, so that farmers in various parts of Tamil Nadu can see and benefit.</li> </ul>
Benefits offered	Full subsidy will be provided to the Agri-Tech Entrepreneur for carrying out demonstration in all farming activities such as Ploughing, Sowing, Weeding, Crop protection, Harvesting and Crop residue management by engaging machinery.

Eligibility	Agricultural Entrepreneurs and Farmers.
Officer to be approached	<p><b>Block level</b> Assistant Engineer/Junior Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department.</p> <p><b>Revenue division level</b> Assistant Executive Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department.</p> <p><b>District level</b> Executive Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department.</p> <p><b>Contact e-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:aedceldmi@gmail.com">aedceldmi@gmail.com</a></p>

<b>SCHEME No:3</b>	
Name of Scheme	<b>Hiring out Agricultural machinery for Land Development through e-Vaadagai Service in the Uzhavar mobile App</b>
Funding Pattern	State Plan Scheme
Area of operation	All districts (except Chennai)
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To develop barren and undulating lands through land levelling and shaping to bring them under cultivation in order to increase the food production.</li> <li>To support farmers in the cultivation operations with "Farm Power" for taking up timely cultivation practices, manage labour shortage and reduce cost of cultivation.</li> </ul>
Details of Works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Land Shaping.</li> <li>Land Levelling.</li> <li>Ploughing, Puddling, Sowing, Weeding, Harvesting, Threshing and Crop residue management.</li> </ul>
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	Hiring out machinery to farmers at Government fixed nominal hire charges for the above agricultural operations.
Eligibility	Machinery are allotted on priority basis to all farmers who pay hire charges in advance.

Machinery booking facility through online	Farmers can book the Agricultural Engineering Department owned agricultural machinery and implements from their place itself through e-Vaadagai Mobile App without visiting Agricultural Engineering Department offices. <b>To apply:</b> Uzhavar Android Mobile App ( <a href="https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=agri.tnagri">https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=agri.tnagri</a> )
Officer to be approached	<b>Block level</b> Assistant Engineer/Junior Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department. <b>Revenue division level</b> Assistant Executive Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department. <b>District level</b> Executive Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department. <b>Contact e-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:aedceldmi@gmail.com">aedceldmi@gmail.com</a>

### Details of hire charges of Land Development Machinery

Sl. No.	Name of Machinery	Hire Charges including Diesel (Rupees per hour)
1	Bulldozer	Rs.1,230/- per hour
2	Tractor	Rs.500/- per hour
3	Mini Tractor	Rs.460/- per hour
4	Paddy Combine Harvester (Wheel)	Rs.1,160/- per hour
5	Paddy Combine Harvester (Track)	Rs.1,880/- per hour
6	Backhoe with front end loader	Rs.890/- per hour
7	Crawler Excavator	Rs.1,910/- per hour
8	Truck Operated Coconut Hoist	Rs.450/- per hour
9	Sugarcane Harvester with infielders	Rs.5,120/- per hour
10	Heavy duty Chainsaw	Rs.85/- per hour
11	Tractor operated implements	Rs.500/- per hour with Tractor
12	Tractor operated pumpsets	Rs.500/- per hour with Tractor

<b>SCHEME No:4</b>	
Name of Scheme	<b>Hiring out machinery for Creation of Ground Water Sources for Irrigation through e-Vaadagai Service in the Uzhavar mobile App</b>
Funding Pattern	State Plan Scheme
Area of operation	All districts (except Chennai)
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To explore and harness groundwater resources for creating additional area under irrigation facilities.</li> <li>• To stabilize the areas already under irrigation.</li> <li>• To assist farmers in locating sites for sinking wells.</li> </ul>
Details of works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Construction of tube wells in alluvial soil.</li> <li>• Revitalisation of open wells by deepening in hard rock areas.</li> <li>• Selection of sites for construction of open wells and bore wells.</li> </ul>
Benefits offered	Hiring out machinery to farmers at Government fixed nominal hire charges to execute the above works.
Eligibility	Machinery are allotted on priority basis to all farmers who pay hire charges in advance.
Machinery booking facility through online	<p>The farmers can book the Agricultural Engineering Department owned agricultural machinery from their place itself through e-Vaadagai Mobile App without visiting Agricultural Engineering Department offices.</p> <p><b>To apply:</b> Uzhavar Android Mobile App (<a href="https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=agri.tnagri">https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=agri.tnagri</a>)</p>

Officer to be approached	<p><b>Block level</b> Assistant Engineer/Junior Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department.</p> <p><b>Revenue division level</b> Assistant Executive Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department.</p> <p><b>District level</b> Executive Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department.</p> <p><b>Contact e-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:aedceldmi@gmail.com">aedceldmi@gmail.com</a></p>
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### Details of Hire Charges of Minor Irrigation Machinery

Sl. No.	Name of the Machinery	Details of Hire Charges (in Rupees)
1	Rotary Drills	Rs.130/- per metre
2	Percussion Drills	Rs.300/- per day
3	Mini Drills	Rs.70/- per metre
4	Hand Boring Sets	Rs.30/- per metre
5	Rock Blasting Units	Rs.250/- per blasting
6	Resistivity Meters	Rs.500/- per point
7	Electrical Loggers	Rs.1,000/-per bore hole

Note: The required cost of fuel (Diesel), labourers, pipes, pebbles and vehicle for transporting the materials required for drilling the tube well for the machinery is to be borne by the concerned farmer.

<b>SCHEME No:5</b>	
Name of Scheme	<b>Chief Minister's Scheme of Solar Powered Pumpsets</b>
Funding Pattern	Union Government - Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) fund, State fund
Project Area	All districts (except Chennai)
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To ensure electricity requirement of the farmers for pumping water for irrigation.</li> <li>• To minimize the maintenance and recurring cost of the irrigation water pumping system to the farmers.</li> <li>• To get sustained agricultural production.</li> </ul>
Details of Works	Provision of Off-grid Standalone Solar Powered pumping System of capacity of 3 to 15 hp AC/DC to the farmers for irrigation purpose.
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 80% subsidy assistance to Small and Marginal farmers of SC and ST category, 70% subsidy assistance to Other farmers in SC and ST category and Small, Marginal farmers of General category and 60% subsidy assistance to Other farmers with reliable water sources for irrigation without electric power connection.</li> <li>• For the provision of 10 to 15 hp Solar powered pumpsets to the individual farmers, subsidy will be limited to that of 7.5 hp.</li> </ul>
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All farmers with reliable water sources for irrigation without electric power connection.</li> <li>• Solar Powered Pumpsets will be provided to new irrigation wells, created in "safe firkas" of ground water assessment only. However, diesel engine pumpsets used in the existing reliable water sources can be converted into Standalone Solar Powered pumpsets in other than safe firkas under this scheme.</li> <li>• Farmers who remit their contribution amount will be provided with Solar Powered Pumpsets on first come first serve basis. Farmers shall furnish undertaking to</li> </ul>

	<p>connect the Solar Powered Pumpsets with the micro irrigation system.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solar powered pumpsets will be installed to the famers in the villages covered under 'Kalaignarin All Village Integrated Agricultural Development Programme' and in the cluster borewells created under the programme, wherever feasible.</li> </ul>
Time-limit for Implementation	Will be completed within the financial year.
Officer to be approached	<p><b>Block level</b> Assistant Engineer/Junior Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department.</p> <p><b>Revenue Division level</b> Assistant Executive Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department.</p> <p><b>District level</b> Executive Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department.</p> <p><b>To apply:</b> <a href="http://pmkusum.tn.gov.in">pmkusum.tn.gov.in</a> <b>Contact</b>                   <b>e-mail:</b>                   <a href="mailto:aedcewrm@gmail.com">aedcewrm@gmail.com</a>, <a href="mailto:aedcesolar@gmail.com">aedcesolar@gmail.com</a></p>

<b>SCHEME No:6</b>	
Name of Scheme	<b>Installation of Solar Fencing</b>
Funding Pattern	Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (PM-RKVY) Union Government 60% and State Government 40%
Project Area	All districts (except Chennai)
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To protect the agricultural crop from damages caused by animals.</li> <li>To sustain the farmers income by avoiding the damages caused by animals.</li> </ul>
Details of Works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Providing Solar fencing unit in individual farmer's land.</li> <li><b>Normal type of Solar Fencing Units for all animals excluding elephants</b> with 5 lines, 7 lines and 10 lines of fence wire.</li> <li><b>Hanging type of Solar Fencing Units for all animals including elephants</b> with 5 lines, 7 lines and 10 lines of fence wire.</li> </ul>
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An individual farmer is eligible for subsidy assistance upto 2 hectare area for a maximum length of 566 metres.</li> <li>50% of the total cost of the Solar fencing unit will be provided to farmers as subsidy assistance.</li> <li>Farmers with adjacent agricultural lands can benefit from working together.</li> <li>Additional top up subsidy of 20% is provided to small and marginal farmers of SC and ST through the State Government fund.</li> </ul>
Eligibility	All District farmers (except Chennai)
Time-limit for Implementation	Will be completed within the financial year.
Officer to be approached	<p><b>Block level</b> Assistant Engineer/Junior Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department.</p> <p><b>Revenue Division level</b> Assistant Executive Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department.</p> <p><b>District level</b> Executive Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department.</p> <p><b>To apply:</b> <a href="mailto:mis.aed.tn.gov.in">mis.aed.tn.gov.in</a></p> <p><b>Contact e-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:aedcesolar@gmail.com">aedcesolar@gmail.com</a>, <a href="mailto:aedcewrm@gmail.com">aedcewrm@gmail.com</a></p>

<b>SCHEME NO:7</b>	
Name of Scheme	<b>Installation of Solar driers</b>
Funding Pattern	Union Government - 60%, State Government - 40%
Project Area	All districts (except Chennai)
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To improve shelf life of agricultural produce by drying using solar energy under hygienic conditions.</li> <li>• To bring down the high post harvest losses while drying.</li> <li>• To add value to the produce and to fetch higher prices.</li> </ul>
Details of Works	Provision of Polycarbonate sheet covered green house type Solar driers of 400 Sq.ft to 1000 Sq.ft to the farmers and farmer groups for drying agricultural produce
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	A subsidy assistance of Rs.3.50 lakh or 50% of total cost whichever is less for SC/ST, small, marginal and women farmers per unit, Rs.2.80 lakh or 40% of total cost whichever is less for other beneficiary per unit.
Eligibility	All the farmers and farmer groups
Time-limit for Implementation	Works will be completed within the financial year
Officer to be approached	<p><b>Block level</b> Assistant Engineer/Junior Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department.</p> <p><b>Revenue Division level</b> Assistant Executive Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department.</p> <p><b>District level</b> Executive Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department.</p> <p><b>Contact e-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:aedcewrm@gmail.com">aedcewrm@gmail.com</a>, <a href="mailto:aedcesolar@gmail.com">aedcesolar@gmail.com</a></p>

<b>SCHEME No: 8</b>	
Name of Scheme	<b>Kalaignarin All Village Integrated Agricultural Development Programme</b>
Funding Pattern	State Government Scheme, some components are dovetailed under various Union Government shared schemes and are executed following the respective scheme operational guidelines.
Project Area	Village Panchayats selected under Anaithu Grama Anna Marumalarchi Thittam (AGAMT II) every year in all Districts of Tamil Nadu (except Chennai, The Nilgris).
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To bring fallow lands under cultivation and increase the cultivable area by creation of new water sources.</li> <li>To create water harvesting structures.</li> <li>To rehabilitate and improve the water harvesting structures.</li> </ul>
Details of works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creation of water source (Borewell/ Tubewell) based on Geo physical survey for the registered farmer's dryland cluster, providing pumpset energized either with solar or electric energy, installing water conveyance pipes to individual field.</li> <li>For the benefit of SC/ST farmers, water source (Borewell/ Tubewell) is created and energized with either electric or solar powered pumpset.</li> <li>Construction of farmponds in farmers' fields.</li> <li>Rehabilitation and Improvement works in Panchayat Union Minor Irrigation Tanks, Ooranies, Ponds, Supply Channels and other Water Harvesting Structures.</li> <li>Creation of Artificial Recharge Structures for the wells created under this scheme.</li> </ul>
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	100 percent subsidy for all the scheme components, as per the guidelines.
Eligibility	All farmers of the project area of the selected Anaithu Grama Anna Marumalarchi Thittam (AGAMT II) village panchayats.
Time-limit for Implementation	Will be completed within the financial year.
Officer to be approached	<p><b>Block level</b> Assistant Engineer/Junior Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department.</p> <p><b>Revenue Division level</b> Assistant Executive Engineer (AE), Agricultural Engineering Department.</p> <p><b>District level</b> Executive Engineer (AE), Agricultural Engineering Department.</p> <p><b>Contact e-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:aedcepmksy@gmail.com">aedcepmksy@gmail.com</a>, <a href="mailto:ceaedmsda@gmail.com">ceaedmsda@gmail.com</a>.</p>

<b>SCHEME No: 9</b>	
Name of Scheme	<b>Rejuvenation of open wells</b>
Funding Pattern	<b>Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (PM-RKVY)</b> Union Government – 60%, State Government - 40%
Project Area	All the districts in Tamil Nadu (Except Chennai, Nilgiri)
Objectives	Rejuvenation and improvement of irrigation potential of wells that are either without steining walls or have damaged/broken walls, posing safety risks for humans and cattle, and have lost their potential due to poor maintenance and silting.
Details of works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Construction of steining walls for open wells.</li> <li>• Construction of groundwater recharge structures to improve the irrigation potential of wells.</li> </ul>
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	50% subsidy or a maximum of Rs. 2.50 lakh per well will be provided as backended subsidy.
Eligibility	All farmers (Except Chennai, Nilgiris)
Time-limit for Implementation	Will be completed within the financial year.
Officer to be approached	<p><b>Block level</b> Assistant Engineer/Junior Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department.</p> <p><b>Revenue Division level</b> Assistant Executive Engineer(AE), Agricultural Engineering Department.</p> <p><b>District level</b> Executive Engineer(AE), Agricultural Engineering Department.</p> <p><b>Contact e-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:aedcepmksy@gmail.com">aedcepmksy@gmail.com</a></p>

<b>SCHEME No: 10</b>	
Name of Scheme	<b>Creation and Maintenance of Rainwater Harvesting Structures</b>
Funding Pattern	Watershed Development Fund (WDF)
Project Area	All Districts (Except Thanjavur, Thiruvarur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Kanniyakumari and The Nilgiris)
Objectives	In order to manage the water scarcity problems by increasing the ground water level and to harvest the rain water, new rainwater harvesting structures like community ponds are created and maintenance works like removing plants, shrubs and desilting in order to increase the capacity in the existing water harvesting structures are taken up.
Details of works	Creation of new rainwater harvesting structures and maintenance of water harvesting structures created by Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency (TAWDEVA) using Agricultural Engineering Department owned machinery.
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	100%
Eligibility	Creation of new rainwater harvesting structures in various watersheds across Tamil Nadu and maintenance of water harvesting structures identified by the District level committee and approved by District Collector.
Time-limit for Implementation	Will be completed within the financial year.
Officer to be approached	<p><b>Block level</b> Assistant Engineer/Junior Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department.</p> <p><b>Revenue Division level</b> Assistant Executive Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department.</p> <p><b>District level</b> Executive Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department.</p> <p><b>Contact e-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:aedcewrm@gmail.com">aedcewrm@gmail.com</a>, <a href="mailto:aedcesolar@gmail.com">aedcesolar@gmail.com</a></p>

<b>SCHEME No.11</b>	
<b>Name of Scheme</b>	<b>Special Area Development Programme (SADP)</b>
Funding Pattern	State Plan Scheme
Project Area	Western Ghats Hilly areas and its forest fringe villages in The Nilgiris, Coimbatore, Erode, Tiruppur, Dindigul, Madurai, Theni, Virudhunagar, Tirunelveli, Tenkasi and Kanniyakumari districts. Eastern Ghats Hilly areas and its forest fringe villages in Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Salem, Namakkal, Erode, Kallakurichi, Dindigul, Tiruchirappalli, Tirupathur, Vellore and Tiruvannamalai districts.
Objectives	Ecological restoration and conservation by adopting integrated watershed approach in a holistic manner for sustainable livelihood and enhancing agricultural productivity.
Details of works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gabion Check Dams</li> <li>• Check Dams</li> <li>• Stream Bank Protection Walls</li> <li>• Landslide Protection Walls</li> <li>• Creation of new water source and improve the irrigation facilities</li> <li>• Renovation of Water Harvesting Structures</li> </ul>
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	1) Community works -100% subsidy 2) Individual works a) ST category - 90% subsidy b) SC category - 80% subsidy c) General category – 50% subsidy
Eligibility	All farmers in the project area.

Time-limit for Implementation	Will be completed within the financial year.
Officer to be approached	<p><b>Block level</b> Assistant Engineer/Junior Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department in the blocks where this scheme is implemented.</p> <p><b>Revenue Division Level</b> Assistant Executive Engineer (AE), Special Area Development Programme (SADP), Coimbatore, Madurai, Dindigul and Tirunelveli. Assistant Executive Engineer (AE), Udhagamandalam, Gudalur, Dharmapuri, Harur, Hosur, Krishnagiri, Salem, Athoor, Namakkal, Gobichetipalayam, Kallakurichi, Dindigul, Musiri, Tirupathur, Vellore and Tiruvannamalai.</p> <p><b>District level</b> Executive Engineer (AE), Udhagamandalam, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Salem, Namakkal, Erode, Villupuram, Dindigul, Tiruchirappalli, Vellore and Tiruvannamalai.</p> <p>Executive Engineer (AE), Special Area Development Programme (SADP), Madurai. <b>Contact e-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:aedcepmksy@gmail.com">aedcepmksy@gmail.com</a></p>

<b>SCHEME No.12</b>	
<b>Name of Scheme</b>	<b>Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project (DRIP-II)</b>
Funding Pattern	State Plan Scheme – World Bank Aided
Project Area	Selected catchment areas of Vaigai Dam in Theni district and Mettur Dam in Salem district.
Objectives	The silt carried away by the streams during the rainy season is intercepted at various levels in the catchment areas of the reservoirs and to control the reduction of the capacity of the multi-purpose reservoirs thereby stabilizing the water storage capacity of dams.
Details of works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Field bunding with vegetative cover</li> <li>• Stream Bank Protection Walls</li> <li>• Gabion Check Dams</li> <li>• Check Dams</li> <li>• Silt Monitoring Stations</li> </ul>
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	For all works -100% subsidy
Eligibility	All farmers in the project area.
Time-limit for Implementation	Will be completed within the financial year.
Officer to be approached	<p><b>Block level</b> Assistant Engineer/Junior Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department in the blocks where this scheme is implemented.</p> <p><b>Revenue Division Level</b> Assistant Executive Engineer (AE), Theni, Uthamapalayam and Mettur.</p> <p><b>District level</b> Executive Engineer (AE), Theni and Salem</p> <p><b>Contact e-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:aedcepmksy@gmail.com">aedcepmksy@gmail.com</a></p>

<b>SCHEME No: 13</b>	
Name of Scheme	<b>Ensuring flow of water to tail end farmers</b>
Funding Pattern	State Plan Scheme
Project Area	C and D channels of Cauvery, Vennar and Vellar basins and Grand Anaicut ayacut area of seven districts namely Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Cuddalore, Ariyalur and Trichy
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To ensure free flow of water in the channels.</li> <li>• To reach adequate water to the tail end in time.</li> </ul>
Details of works	Clearing the shrubs, bushes and Desilting of C and D channels.
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	100% subsidy
Eligibility	All the farmers in the scheme areas.
Time-limit for Implementation	Will be completed within the financial year.
Officer to be approached	<p><b>Block level</b> Assistant Engineer/Junior Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department in the blocks where this scheme is implemented.</p> <p><b>Revenue Division level</b> Assistant Executive Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Thanjavur, Kumbakonam, Pattukkottai, Tiruvarur, Mannargudi, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Chidambaram, Ariyalur, Jayankondam, Trichy, Lalgudi and Musiri</p> <p><b>District level</b> Executive Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Nagapattinam, Cuddalore, Ariyalur. And Trichy.</p> <p><b>Contact e-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:aedcepmsy@gmail.com">aedcepmsy@gmail.com</a></p>

<b>SCHEME No: 14</b>	
Name of Scheme	<b>Providing Electric motor pumpsets to farmers at subsidy</b>
Funding Pattern	<b>Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (PM-RKVY) - Per Drop More Crop - Supplementary Water Management Activities</b> Union Government – 60%, State Government - 40%
Project Area	All districts (Except Chennai)
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To increase electric power utilization efficiency.</li> <li>• To pump more irrigation water at low electric cost.</li> </ul>
Details of Works	Subsidy assistance to the farmers for purchase of new 4 star rated electric motor pumpsets for replacing the old ones or for the purchase of 4 star rated new electric motor pumpsets for the wells newly created.
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	50% subsidy subject to a maximum of Rs.15000/- per electric motor pumpset.
Eligibility	All the farmers who own Agricultural land and the farmers having their own electric power connection for the irrigation well.
Time-limit for Implementation	Will be completed within the financial year.
Officer to be approached	<p><b>Block level</b> Assistant Engineer/Junior Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department.</p> <p><b>Revenue Division level</b> Assistant Executive Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department.</p> <p><b>District level</b> Executive Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department.</p> <p><b>To apply:</b> <u>MIMIS</u> portal <a href="https://tnhorticulture.tn.gov.in:8080">https://tnhorticulture.tn.gov.in:8080</a> <b>Contact e-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:aedcepmksy@gmail.com">aedcepmksy@gmail.com</a></p>

<b>SCHEME No: 15</b>	
Name of Scheme	<b>Skill development Training in operation of Backhoe with front end loader, Tractor, Drone and Combine harvester</b>
Funding pattern	PM-RKVY, Agricultural Technology Management fund (ATMA) Fund and Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization fund. Union Government – 60%, State Government – 40%
Training Venue	Agricultural Engineering Department owned Government Tractor Workshops located at Vellore, Trichy, Tiruvarur, Coimbatore, Madurai and Tirunelveli
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To create skilled youth for repair and maintenance of agricultural machinery</li> <li>• To create skilled operators for operating the agricultural machinery</li> <li>• To repair the agricultural machinery at farm lands itself.</li> <li>• To create the employment opportunities for rural youth.</li> </ul>
Details of Training	<p>A) <b>Agriculture Machinery Demonstrator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Providing training to the rural youth for repair and maintenance of agricultural machinery</li> <li>• Training duration -16 working days</li> </ul> <p>B) <b>Tractor, Drone, Backhoe with front end loader and Combine harvester Operator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Providing training to rural youth for operation of Tractor, Drone, Backhoe with front end loader and Combine Harvester</li> <li>• Training duration - 22 working days</li> </ul>
Benefits offered	Training at free of cost.
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Age limit – All between 18 to 50 years</li> </ul>
Time-limit for Implementation	Will be completed within the financial year.

<p>Officer to be approached</p>	<p><b>Block level</b>  Assistant Engineer/Junior Engineer,  Agricultural Engineering Department.</p> <p><b>Revenue Division level</b>  Assistant Executive Engineer,  Agricultural Engineering Department</p> <p><b>District level</b>  Executive Engineer,  Agricultural Engineering Department</p> <p><b>Contact e-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:aedcewrm@gmail.com">aedcewrm@gmail.com</a>,  <a href="mailto:aedcesolar@gmail.com">aedcesolar@gmail.com</a></p>
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## 5. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL MARKETING AND AGRI BUSINESS

<b>Scheme :1</b>	
<b>Name of the Scheme</b>	<b>Uzhavar Sandhais</b>
<b>Benefits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Farmers get better price by directly selling their produce to consumers without middlemen.</li> <li>○ Free shop allotment and weighing balance facility to farmers on first come first serve basis.</li> <li>○ Consumers get fresh fruits and vegetables at a lesser price with correct weight than open market.</li> <li>○ Farmers can avail cold storage facilities created in some of the Uzhavar Sandhais at free of cost.</li> </ul>
<b>Eligibility</b>	Fruits and vegetable growers having Identity card issued by the Department of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business.
<b>Officer to be contacted</b>	Agricultural Officer / Administrative Officer (Uzhavar Sandhai).
<b>Time limit for Sanction / rejection</b>	No time limit
<b>Appellate Authority</b>	Deputy Director of Agriculture (Agri Business)

<b>Scheme : 2</b>	
<b>Name of the Scheme</b>	<b>Regulated Market</b>
<b>Benefits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Provides common platform to farmers and traders in trading of agricultural commodities without involvement of middlemen.</li> <li>○ Ensures better price realisation by farmers</li> <li>○ Correct weighment and immediate settlement to farmers for their produce</li> <li>○ Facilities like storage godown, drying yard, cold storage, trader shop, farmers rest room, drinking and sanitary facilities are available</li> </ul>
<b>Eligibility</b>	All farmers
<b>Officer to be contacted</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 : 3</b>	
<b>Name of the Scheme</b>	<b>Pledge loan to Farmers</b>
<b>Benefits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Farmers can store their agricultural produce in the godowns of Regulated Markets for a maximum period of Six months and avail pledge loan.</li> <li>○ Turmeric growers can store for a period of One year.</li> <li>○ Helps to meet out immediate money requirement of farmers and for the preparatory activity of next cropping season.</li> <li>○ Small and marginal farmers can avail pledge loan upto 75% of the value of their produce and other farmers can avail 50% of the value of produce or up to the maximum of Rupees Five lakh.</li> <li>○ No interest for first 15 days of loan period.</li> <li>○ Interest at the rate of 5% will be charged beyond 15 days.</li> </ul>
<b>Eligibility</b>	All farmers trading in Regulated Markets
<b>Officer to be contacted</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 of the Scheme</b>	<b>Pledge loan to Traders</b>
<b>Benefits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Pledge loan is provided to traders who procure agricultural produce in Regulated Markets to facilitate them to make payment to the farmers immediately.</li> <li>○ 50% value of the produce or maximum of Rupees Two lakh is given to the licensed traders as pledge loan at 9% rate of interest.</li> <li>○ Traders can stock their purchased agricultural produce in the Regulated Markets for a maximum period of Six months.</li> </ul>
<b>Eligibility</b>	Licensed traders who transact in Regulated Markets.
<b>Officer to be contacted</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 : 5</b>	
<b>Name of the Scheme</b>	<b>Tamil Nadu Farmers Development and Welfare Scheme</b>
<b>Benefits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Grant upto the maximum of Rupees One lakh for farmers or lessee deceased due to accident / snake bite.</li> <li>○ Rs.75,000/- for loss of both the hands/legs/eyes due to accident.</li> <li>○ Rs.50,000/- for loss of one hand/ leg/ eye/permanent hip disability due to accident.</li> <li>○ Farmers need not pay any premium for availing this grant.</li> <li>○ The concerned Market Committee and Tamil Nadu State Agricultural Marketing Board contribute Rs.10/- per individual per year equally as premium.</li> </ul>
<b>Eligibility</b>	<p>Farmer / Lessee who sell One MT or more of their agricultural produce in a financial year through Regulated markets.</p> <p>Age limit: 18 to 60 years</p>
<b>Officer to be contacted</b>	Superintendent/Supervisor of Regulated Market
<b>Time limit for Sanction / rejection</b>	The claim proposal should be submitted to Tamil Nadu State Agricultural Marketing Board, Chennai within 3 months of the accident/death.
<b>Appellate Authority</b>	<p>The Chief Executive Officer, Tamil Nadu State Agricultural Marketing Board, Guindy, Chennai-600032. Phone No. 044-22253156 Email: ceotnsamb2024@gmail.com</p>

<b>Scheme : 6</b>	
<b>Name of the Scheme</b>	<b>AGMARK Grading</b>
<b>Benefits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Agmark symbol ensures guarantee by the Government for quality, unadulterated food products with correct weight.</li> <li>○ Rice, pulses, Ghee, Honey, Ground spices, Whole spices, Wheat products, Sago, Vegetable Oils, Gram flour, Compounded Asafoetida etc., are graded in 30 Agmark Labs.</li> </ul>
<b>Eligibility</b>	Packers holding Agmark certificate of authorization
<b>Officer to be contacted</b>	Agricultural Officer (State Agmark Grading Laboratory)
<b>Time limit for Sanction / rejection</b>	15 days.
<b>Appellate Authority</b>	Deputy Director of Agriculture (Agri Business) concerned.

<b>Scheme : 7</b>	
<b>Name of the Scheme</b>	<b>Price Support Scheme (PSS)</b>
<b>Benefits</b>	Purchase of Pulses and Copra at Minimum Support Price (MSP) when the market price falls below MSP during peak harvest season.
<b>Eligibility</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Produce only with Fair Average Quality (FAQ) will be procured.</li> <li>• Procurement quantity is decided based on average production and 25% of the production is procured accordingly from all the farmers.</li> </ul>
<b>FAQ norms</b>	<p><b>Pulses:</b> Foreign Matter 2%, Admixtures 3%, Damaged Pulses 3%, Slightly Damaged Pulses 4%, Weeviled Pulses 4% and Moisture content 12%.</p> <p><b>Ball Copra:</b> Maximum limit of Foreign Matter 0.2% by weight, Mouldy and Black Kernels 2% by count, Wrinkled Kernel 10% by count, Chips 1% by weight, Moisture content 7% by weight, Size (Diameter) minimum 75 mm.</p> <p><b>Milling Copra:</b> Foreign Matter 1% by weight; Mouldy and Black Kernels 10% by count; Wrinkled Kernel 10% by count; Chips 10% by weight; Moisture content 6% by weight.</p>
<b>Officer to be Contacted</b>	Deputy Director of Agriculture (Agri Business); Secretary, Market Committee and Superintendent / Supervisor of Regulated Market
<b>Time limit for Sanction / rejection</b>	Produce not complying with FAQ will be rejected.
<b>Appellate Authority</b>	Chief Executive Officer, Tamil Nadu State Agricultural Marketing Board, Chennai-600 032. Phone No.044-22253156 email: ceotnsamb2024@gmail.com.

<b>Scheme : 8</b>	
<b>Name of the Scheme</b>	<b>Loan facility under Agriculture Infrastructure Fund Scheme</b>
<b>Benefits offered</b>	Financial assistance is provided under this scheme for post-harvest management activities and setting up necessary infrastructure to prevent wastage of agricultural produce. 3% Interest Subvention and credit guarantee support on the loan upto the limit of Rs.2 crore. Repayment period is maximum 7 years.
<b>Eligibility</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Farmers, Farmer Producer Organisations, Self Help Groups, Agri-entrepreneurs, Primary Agricultural Co-operative Credit Society, can avail this loan facility.</li> <li>• State departments can avail loan with Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode</li> <li>• Eligibility of borrower will be decided by lending institution.</li> </ul>
<b>Time limit for Sanction / rejection</b>	2 months time from the date of submission of application to the bank.
<b>Officer to be approached</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Deputy Director of Agriculture(AB)</li> <li>➤ Manager of Nationalised Banks</li> <li>➤ Manager of Scheduled Commercial Banks</li> <li>➤ Regional Joint Registrar of Co –operative Society</li> <li>➤ For more information regarding the AIF Scheme, Kindly visit the site using the link provided below: <a href="https://agriinfra.dac.gov.in/">https://agriinfra.dac.gov.in/</a></li> </ul>
<b>Appellate Authority</b>	Commissioner of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business, Guindy, Chennai: 600 032. Phone No.044-22253884 Email: agrimarketing.aif@gmail.com., The Central Project Monitoring Unit, Agriculture Infrastructure Fund, Helpline for Applicants:- 011-23604888.

## **6. TAMIL NADU AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY**

Tamil Nadu Agricultural University plays a vital role in enhancing the farm income and productivity of crops through its multiple roles such as; producing quality manpower for agricultural services by providing quality education, addressing the field level problems through focused Agricultural Research and transfer of promising technologies from lab to land besides, supporting the Government on policy matters. The University also has Open and Distance Learning and Agri-business Development Directorates to enhance the knowledge and livelihood of farmers. TNAU also strives hard to promote environmentally sustainable production and processing technologies to compete in the national and international markets. The various services offered by TNAU to the farming community and the public are given hereunder.

### **6. 1. Stake holders**

1. Farmers
2. Under-Graduate, Post-Graduate, Doctoral and Diploma students of agriculture and allied subjects
3. Teaching and non-teaching staff of Tamil Nadu Agricultural University
4. Farm input producers and distributors
5. Agro-based entrepreneurs
6. Extension personnel of the development departments
7. Policy makers at State and National level
8. Collaborators from National and International organizations
9. General public in need of capacity building in agriculture, horticulture, food and nutrition.

## 6.2. Services offered by TNAU

The Tamil Nadu Agricultural University provides the production technologies related to agriculture, horticulture, forestry, agriculture engineering and Agri-Horti-based activities to the farming community.

### 6.2.1. Agricultural Education

The University offers Undergraduate, Postgraduate, Doctoral and Diploma courses in agriculture and allied subjects.

**Table 6.2.1. Undergraduate Programmes (2024-25)**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Undergraduate Degree</b>	<b>Campus</b>
1	B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture	Coimbatore Madurai Tiruchirappalli Killikulam Eachangkottai Kudumiyamalai Vazhavachanur Karur Nagapattinam Chettinad
2	B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture (Tamil Medium)	Coimbatore
3	B.Sc. (Hons) Horticulture	Coimbatore Periyakulam Tiruchirappalli Krishnagiri
4	B.Sc. (Hons) Horticulture (Tamil Medium)	Coimbatore
5	B.Sc. (Hons) Forestry	Mettupalayam
6	B. Tech. (Agricultural Engineering)	Kumulur
7	B.Sc. (Hons) Food Nutrition and Dietetics	Madurai
8	B.Sc. (Hons) Sericulture	Mettupalayam
9	B.Sc. (Hons) Agri-business Management	Coimbatore

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Undergraduate Degree</b>	<b>Campus</b>
10	B.Tech. (Biotechnology)	Coimbatore
11	B.Tech. (Bioinformatics)	Coimbatore
12	B. Tech. (Agricultural Engineering)	Coimbatore
13	B.Tech. (Food Technology)	Coimbatore
14	B.Tech. (Energy and Environmental Engineering)	Coimbatore
15	B. Tech (Agricultural Information Technology)	Coimbatore

## **Eligibility**

### **Educational Qualifications – Academic Stream**

For Undergraduate degree programs, the student should have passed all the subjects in Academic stream with 10+2 years of schooling under Board of Higher Secondary Education of Government of Tamil Nadu / Central Board of Secondary Education / Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations/ other State Government Boards / other International Boards.

### **Higher Secondary Course (HSC) – Vocational Stream**

Five per cent of seats of B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture (English & Tamil medium), B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture (English & Tamil medium), B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry and B.Tech. (Agricultural Engineering) at AEC&RI, Kumulur programmes in Tamil Nadu Agricultural University Constituent Colleges are exclusively reserved for candidates who have qualified under Vocational Stream.

**Table 6.2.2. Master's Degree Programmes offered (2024-25)**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name of the PG degree</b>	<b>Campus</b>
1.	Agricultural Economics	Coimbatore
2.	Agricultural Extension Education	Coimbatore
3.	Agricultural Meteorology	Coimbatore
4.	Agronomy	Coimbatore Madurai
5.	Molecular Biology and Biotechnology	Coimbatore
6.	Bioinformatics	Coimbatore
7.	Entomology	Coimbatore
8.	Genetics and Plant Breeding	Coimbatore
9.	Microbiology	Coimbatore Madurai
10.	Nematology	Coimbatore
11.	Plant Pathology	Coimbatore
12.	Plant Physiology	Coimbatore
13.	Seed Science and Technology	Coimbatore
14.	Soil Science	Coimbatore Madurai
15.	Vegetable Science	Coimbatore Periyakulam Trichy Killikulam
16.	Fruit Science	Coimbatore Periyakulam Tirchy
17.	Floriculture and Landscaping	Coimbatore Periyakulam
18.	Plantation, Spices, Medicinal and Aromatic Crops	Coimbatore Periyakulam
19.	Processing and Food Engineering	Coimbatore

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name of the PG degree</b>	<b>Campus</b>
20.	Renewable Energy Engineering	Coimbatore
21.	Farm Machinery and Power Engineering	Coimbatore
22.	Soil and Water Conservation Engineering	Coimbatore
23.	Food Technology	Coimbatore
24.	Sericulture	Mettupalayam
25.	Forest Biology and Tree Improvement	Mettupalayam
26.	Silviculture and Agroforestry	Mettupalayam
27.	Forest Products and Utilization	Mettupalayam
28.	Food and Nutrition	Madurai
29.	Environmental Sciences	Coimbatore
30.	Agri-Business Management	Coimbatore
31.	Nano Science and Technology	Coimbatore
32.	Remote Sensing and Geographic Information System	Coimbatore
33.	Agricultural Statistics	Coimbatore
34.	Post-Harvest Management	Coimbatore Periyakulam

**Table 6.2.3. Doctoral Degree Programmes Offered (2024-25)**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the doctoral degree</b>	<b>Campus</b>
1.	Agricultural Extension Education	Coimbatore
2.	Agricultural Economics	Coimbatore
3.	Microbiology	Coimbatore
4.	Agricultural Meteorology	Coimbatore
5.	Agronomy	Coimbatore
6.	Entomology	Coimbatore
7.	Genetics and Plant Breeding	Coimbatore
8.	Molecular Biology and Biotechnology	Coimbatore
9.	Nematology	Coimbatore
10.	Plant Pathology	Coimbatore
11.	Plant Physiology	Coimbatore
12.	Seed Science and Technology	Coimbatore
13.	Soil Science	Coimbatore

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the doctoral degree</b>	<b>Campus</b>
14.	Floriculture and Landscaping	Coimbatore
15.	Fruit Science	Coimbatore
16.	Plantation, Spices, Medicinal and Aromatic Crops	Coimbatore
17.	Vegetable Science	Coimbatore
18.	Processing and Food Engineering	Coimbatore
19.	Renewable Energy Engineering	Coimbatore
20.	Farm Machinery and Power Engineering	Coimbatore
21.	Food Technology	Coimbatore
22.	Soil and Water Conservation Engineering	Coimbatore
23.	Forestry	Mettupalayam
24.	Sericulture	Mettupalayam
25.	Food and Nutrition	Madurai
26.	Environmental Science	Coimbatore
27.	Agri-Business Management	Coimbatore
28.	Nano Science and Technology	Coimbatore
29.	Remote Sensing and Geographic Information System	Coimbatore

**Table 6.2.4. Diploma Programmes offered (2024-25)**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Diploma Institute</b>	<b>Campus</b>
1	Diploma (Agriculture)	Kumulur
2	Diploma (Agriculture) (Tamil Medium)	Vamban
3	Diploma (Horticulture)	Pechiparai
4	Diploma (Agricultural Engineering)	Kumulur

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Tamil Nadu Agricultural University also offering correspondence courses through the Directorate of Open and Distance Learning (ODL). The ODL offered 41 Certificate courses, six Online Certificate courses, one Diploma course in Agri-Inputs, one special certificate course in Herbal Formulation and Technology and 12 other Diploma programmes.

#### **1. Certificate courses - Eligibility details**

Eligibility	: 10 <sup>th</sup> standard appeared
Medium	: Tamil
Duration	: 6 months
Age limit	: Above 18 years
Contact Class	: Once in a month on Saturday
Course Fees	: Rs.2500/-

## **2. Online Certificate courses - Eligibility details**

Eligibility	: 12 <sup>th</sup> standard appeared
Medium	: English
Duration	: 2 months
Age limit	: Above 18 years
Course Fees	: Rs.3000/-

## **3. Diploma in Agri-Inputs - Eligibility details**

Eligibility	: 10 <sup>th</sup> standard appeared
Medium	: Tamil
Duration	: One Year (2 semesters)
Age limit	: Above 18 years
Contact Class	: Every Saturdays and Sundays
Course Fees	: Rs.25,000/-

## **4. Special Certificate course in Herbal Formulation and Technology Eligibility details**

Eligibility	: 12 <sup>th</sup> standard Pass
Medium	: English
Duration	: 6 Months
Age limit	: Above 18 years
Contact Class	: Once in a month on Saturday & Sunday
Course Fees	: Rs.10,000/-

## **5. Diploma programmes - Eligibility details**

Eligibility	: 10 <sup>th</sup> standard Pass
Medium	: Tamil
Duration	: 1 year (2 semesters)
Age limit	: Above 18 years
PCP	: Once in a month on Saturday & Sunday
Course Fees	: Rs.10,000/- per month

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The services rendered by Directorate of Extension Education (DEE) Tamil Nadu Agricultural University are:

- Educating the farmers on agricultural technology through trainings, exposure visits, exhibitions, demonstrations, large scale awareness programmes and social and mass media.
- Refresher trainings to extension officials on frontier technologies through Training Division.

- Agricultural Information Services are rendered through TNAU Agri Tech portal (<http://agritech.tnau.ac.in>) which consists of more than 12 lakh pages of web-based information related to Agriculture, Horticulture, Agricultural Engineering and allied subjects both in Tamil and English Languages
- The Educational Media Centre of TNAU programmes are produced and uploaded. During 2023, 108 Video programmes have been uploaded in TNAU TV YouTube Channel.
- Agro-Technologies broadcast through Community Radio Station between 10 am to 12 noon on all working days is functioning in TNAU, Coimbatore for the benefit of Coimbatore farmers in and around 10 km radius.

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### **6.5. TNAU - Information and Training Centre**

The TNAU Information and Training Centre functioning at Chennai is involved in conduct of various training programmes related to agriculture, horticulture and allied sectors. During 2024-2025, the centre has conducted 41 training programmes viz. Roof gardening, Bonsai making, Mushroom cultivation, Organic farming, Bee keeping, Vermicomposting, Preparation of millet products, Preparation of Juice, Jam, Jelly & Pickles, Preparation of Squash and Syrup, Preparation of Brownies, Chocolate and Ice cream making, Organic Soap making, Ready mix products. A total of 753 participants were benefitted including 532 women beneficiaries.

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**6.6. Other Services to Farmers**

Quality seeds in agricultural and horticultural crops of TNAU varieties were produced and distributed to the farmers. Trainings regarding seed production aspects were also imparted to the farmers.

**6.6.1. Production and supply of quality seeds and planting materials**

During 2024-25, a total quantity of 384.05 tonnes of foundation seeds, 53.28 tonnes of certified seeds and 563.43 tonnes of Truthful Labelled Seeds (TFL) seeds in 175 varieties of principal crops were produced and supplied for the benefit of farmers. Apart from this seedlings and planting materials of various crops to the tune of 10.90 lakhs were produced and distributed. During 2025-26, it is targeted to produce approximately 897.2 tonnes of foundation seeds, 101.2 tonnes of certified seeds, 1195.1 tonnes of Truthful Labelled (TFL) Seeds and 26.8 lakhs seedlings and other planting materials of various crops.

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The Centre for Plant Breeding and Genetics TNAU Coimbatore. Coordinates the production and distribution of Breeder seeds of notified varieties of the crops to the Department of Agriculture, Horticulture, National Seeds Corporation, Government of India and Private Seed Producers.

**Table 6.6.2. Breeder seed production and supply (2024-2025)**

Sl. No.	Crop	Quantity Produced and Supplied (Kg)	Rate / Kg (Rs.)	Area covered (Hectare)
1.	Paddy	Coarse: 36866 Medium:74216	Coarse: 72.60 Medium:77.80	737.32 1484.32
2.	Millets	40 1851 279 460 994	Maize inbreds: 370 Sorghum: 123 Cumbu: 152 Ragi: 68 Minor millets: 57	2.00 185.10 55.80 38.33 99.40
3.	Pulses	13369 1953 435 619 180 449	Blackgram: 247 Greengram: 227 Redgram: 209 Cowpea: 136 Mothbean: 161 Horsegram: 76	668.45 97.65 21.75 30.95 9.50 22.45
4.	Oilseeds	39070 698 12 6 52 26	Groundnut: 170 Sesame: 255 Sunflower hybrid-COH 3 (Female: 785 Male :350) Castor hybrid-YRCH2 (Female: 724 Male: 265)	195.35 139.60 3.00 10.40

Sl. No.	Crop	Quantity Produced and Supplied (Kg)	Rate / Kg (Rs.)	Area covered (Hectare)
5.	Cotton	71	Cotton: 293	8.88
6.	Forage Crops	985 115 214	Fodder sorghum: 228 Lucerne: 588 Fodder cowpea : 142	197.00 14.38 10.70

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#### 6.6.3. Production and supply of forage crop planting materials

TNAU produced the planting materials for forage crops to meet out the demands of the farmers in Tamil Nadu. The Production and distribution of forage crops planting materials during 2024-25 is given hereunder.

**Table 6.6.3. Production and supply of forage crop planting materials**

S. No.	Crop	Quantity produced and supplied (Nos.)	Rate (Rs.)	Area coverage (ha.)
1.	Cumbu Napier hybrid grass stem cutting	4,82,900	158/100 Nos.	14.50
2.	Guinea grass rooted slips	30,000	315/100 Nos.	1.00
3.	<i>Cenchrus</i> rooted slips	5,000	315/100 Nos.	0.16

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## 6.6.4. Supply of Quality Planting Materials

The production and supply of seeds and quality planting materials in fruits, vegetables, other horticultural crops and forest trees are under taken.

**Table 6.6.4.1. Cost of Seeds for Horticultural Crops in TNAU**

S.No	Name of the Crop	Cost (Rs./ kg)
1.	Papaya (CO 8)	25,000/kg
2.	Tomato (PKM 1)	1,500
3.	Tomato Hybrid seeds CO 4	32,000
4.	Brinjal (CO 2, PLR 1, PLR 2 & Annamalai)	1,200
5.	Chilli (PLR 1)	1,200
6.	Chilli Hybrid (CO 1)	32,000
7.	Bhendi hybrid (CO 4)	3,200
8.	Bhendi Arka Anamika	400
9.	Ash Gourd (CO 2, CO 1 and PLR 1)	1,500
10.	Lab Lab Polytype (CO 15)	1,000
11.	Lab Lab Bush Type (CO 16)	700
12.	Lab Lab Bush Type (CO GB 14)	600
13.	Cluster Bean (MDU 1)	1000
14.	Annual Moringa (PKM 1)	3000
15.	Bottle gourd (PLR 1 & PLR 2)	1500
16.	Ridge gourd (PKM 1)	1200
17.	Bottle Gourd Hybrid (CoH1)	3000
18.	Ridge Gourd Hybrid (CoH1)	3000
19.	Bitter Gourd (CO 1)	1800
20.	Snake Gourd (CO 2, PLR 1 and PLR 2)	1600
21.	Snake Gourd Hybrid (CO H1)	4000
22.	Pumpkin (CO 1 & CO 2)	1200
23.	Small Onion (CO 5 & CO 6)	3500
24.	Manathakkalai (CO 1)	3500

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Name of the Crop</b>	<b>Cost (Rs./ kg)</b>
25.	Palak (All Green)	500
26.	Radish (Pusa Chetki)	500
27.	Amaranthus (CO 2, CO 6, PLR 1 & PLR 2)	500
28.	Cowpea (PKM 1)	500
29.	Coriander seeds (CO4, CO 5)	150

**Table 6.6.4.2. Cost of planting materials for Horticultural crops**

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Crop</b>	<b>Poly Bag Size in cm</b>	<b>Seedling / Graft / Cuttings/ Layer Cost in Rs.</b>
1.	Papaya	7 x 3	30
2.	Pitchi	7 x 3	30
3.	Nerium	7 x 3	30
4.	Artemesia	7 x 3	30
5.	Ixora	7 x 3	30
6.	Heliconia	7 x 3	30
7.	Alpinia	7 x 3	30
8.	Bush pepper	12.5 x 20	30
9.	Medicinal plants	12.5 x 20	30
10.	Ornamental plants	12.5 x 20	30
11.	Coffee	14 x 8	6
12.	Silver Oak	12 x 6	6
13.	Avocado	16 x 8	25
14.	Adathoda	10 X 10	30
15.	Nochi	10 X 10	30
16.	Thulasi	10 X 10	30
17.	Lippia	10 X 10	30
18.	Masipathiri	10 X 10	30
19.	Pirandai	10 X 10	30
20.	Aloevera	10 X 10	30

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Crop</b>	<b>Poly Bag Size in cm</b>	<b>Seedling / Graft / Cuttings/ Layer Cost in Rs.</b>
21.	Vallarai	10 X 10	30
22.	Yellow Karisali	10 X 10	30
23.	White Karisalai	10 X 10	30
24.	Karpuravalli	10 X 10	30
25.	Iruveli	10 X 10	30
26.	Neernochoi	10 X 10	30
27.	Neermulli	10 X 10	30
28.	Spilanthus	10 X 10	30
29.	Alternanthera	10 X 10	30
30.	Spinach	10 X 10	30
31.	Mudakathan	10 X 10	30
32.	Neerbrammi	10 X 10	30
33.	Henna	10 X 10	30
34.	Thuthuvalai	10 X 10	30
35.	Sweet basil	10 X 10	30
36.	Costus	10 X 15	40
37.	Javatea	10 X 15	40
38.	Nagamalli	10 X 15	40
39.	Noni	10 X 15	40
40.	Lemongrass	10 X 15	40
41.	Vetiver	10 X 15	40
42.	Chayamaya	10 X 15	40
43.	True Indigo	10 X 15	40
44.	Tippili	10 X 15	40
45.	Sarpagandha	10 X 15	40
46.	Calotropis	10 X 15	40
47.	Ashwagandha	10 X 15	40

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Crop</b>	<b>Poly Bag Size in cm</b>	<b>Seedling / Graft / Cuttings/ Layer Cost in Rs.</b>
48.	Medicinal Coleus	10 X 15	40
49.	Soursop	10 X 15	50
50.	Winter Jasmine	10 x 20	30
51.	Kundumalli	10 x 20	30
52.	Star jasmine	10 x 20	30
53.	Moringa PKM 1	15 x 7	20
54.	Coccinia CO 1	15 x 7	15
55.	Cissus	15x 7	15
56.	Acid lime Graft	15 x 25	50
57.	Amla Graft	15 x 25	50
58.	Guava Graft	15 x 25	60
59.	Jamun Graft	15 x 25	60
60.	Mango Graft	15 x 25	80
61.	Brinjal Graft	10.5 x 5.4	8
62.	Manila Tamarind Graft	15 x 25	50
63.	Sapota Graft	15 x 25	80
64.	Wood apple Graft	15 x 25	50
65.	Jack Graft PPI,PLR 1,PLR 3	15 x 30	75
66.	Jack Graft Vietnam super early	15 x 30	250
67.	Jack Graft - Then varukkai	15 x 30	250
68.	Garcinia Graft	12.5 x 20	60
69.	Nutmeg Graft	12.5 x 20	100
70.	Pepper rooted Cuttings	12.5 x 20	10
71.	Bread fruit Cuttings	15 x 25	50
72.	Dragon fruit Cuttings	15 x 25	50
73.	Fig Cuttings	15 x 25	50

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Crop</b>	<b>Poly Bag Size in cm</b>	<b>Seedling / Graft / Cuttings/ Layer Cost in Rs.</b>
74.	Pomegranate Cuttings	15 x 25	50
75.	West Indian Cherry Cuttings	15 x 25	40
76.	Acid Lime Cuttings	10 X 15	30
77.	Crotons cuttings	10 X 15	25
78.	Rose cuttings	10 X 15	25
79.	Jasmine cuttings	10 X 15	25
80.	Hibiscus cuttings	10 X 15	25
81.	Star jasmine cuttings	10 X 15	25
82.	Guava Layering	15 x 25	50
83.	Bread fruit Layering	15 x 25	50
84.	Pomegranate Layering	15 x 25	50
85.	West Indian Cherry Layering	15 x 25	40
86.	Banana (Tissue culture)	15 x 25	15
87.	Acid lime Seedling	16 x 12	40
88.	Amla Seedling	16 x 12	20
89.	Bael Seedling	16 x 12	20
90.	Jamun Seedling	16 x 12	20
91.	Mango Seedling	16 x 12	20
92.	Wood apple Seedling	16 x 12	20
93.	Soursop Seedling	16 x 12	100
94.	Suriyanam cherry Seedling	16 x 12	25
95.	Papaya Seedling	16 x 12	20
96.	Passion Fruit Seedling	16 x 12	25
97.	Tomato PKM 1 Seedling	10x 6	0.50

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Crop</b>	<b>Poly Bag Size in cm</b>	<b>Seedling / Graft / Cuttings/ Layer Cost in Rs.</b>
98.	Brinjal CO 2 Seedling	15 x 7	0.50
99.	Nutmeg Seedling	12.5 x 20	30
100.	Arecanut Seedling	12.5 x 20	30
101.	Rambutan Seedling	12.5 x 20	30
102.	Minor fruits Seedling	12.5 x 20	30
103.	Egg fruit Seedling	12.5 x 20	30
104.	Clove Seedling	12.5 x 20	30
105.	Garcinia Seedling	12.5 x 20	30
106.	Marigold Seedling	7 x 3	30
107.	Rose apple Seedling	10 X 15	25
108.	Cinnamon Seedling	12.5 x 20	30
109.	Silver Oak	5 x 6	10
110.	Nagamalli	6 x 4	20
111.	Lemongrass	6 x 4	20
112.	Vetiver	6 x 4	20
113.	Sarpagandha	6 x 4	20
114.	Ashwagandha	6 x 4	20
115.	Seedless lime	8 x 10	50
116.	Jack – PPI Graft	15 x 30	150
117.	West Indian Cherry Cuttings	5 x 6	50
118.	Crotons cuttings	5 x 6	30
119.	Anthurium	15 x 15	300
120.	Orchids	15 x 15	150
121.	Bird of Paradise	15 x 15	150
122.	Cinnamon	8 x 10	50
123.	Hill Banana	15 x 15	50

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Crop</b>	<b>Poly Bag Size in cm</b>	<b>Seedling / Graft / Cuttings/ Layer Cost in Rs.</b>
124.	Rosemary Seedling	12 x 10	10
125.	Thyme Seedling	12 x 10	10
126.	Lemon grass Seedling	12 x 10	10
127.	Adathoda Seedling	12 x 10	10
128.	Japanese mint Seedling	12 x 10	10
129.	Lavender Seedling	12 x 10	10
130.	Rue Seedling	12 x 10	10
131.	Tulasi Seedling	12 x 10	10
132.	Sage Seedling	12 x 10	10
133.	Lemon balm Seedling	12 x 10	10
134.	Citronella Seedling	12 x 10	10
135.	Lippia Seedling	12 x 10	10
136.	Dusty miller Seedling	12 x 10	10
137.	Vetiver Seedling	12 x 10	10
138.	Pepino Seedling	12 x 10	10
139.	Vasampu Seedling	12 x 10	10
140.	Spear mint Seedling	12 x 10	10
141.	Isabgol Seedling	12 x 10	10
142.	Cissus	12 x 6	30
143.	Gymnema	12 x 6	40
144.	Pomegranate cuttings	25 X 15	50
145.	Banana Ornamental Seedlings	15 X 12	150
146.	Moringa PKM 1 Seed Propagated	15 X 10	25
147.	Moringa Propagated Stem Cutting	15 X 10	50

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Crop</b>	<b>Poly Bag Size in cm</b>	<b>Seedling / Graft / Cuttings/ Layer Cost in Rs.</b>
148.	Thavasi keera Seedlings	15 X 10	30
149.	Manathakkali Polybag	15 X 10	20
150.	Elephant foot yam corm	10 x 15	10
151.	Coleus cutting in poly bag	7x3	20
152.	Greater yam in poly bag	7x3	20
153.	Manjal Karusalkanni Polybag	7 X 3	20
154.	Basel cuttings in polybag (Green and Red)	10 x 15	20
155.	Vegetable Seedlings in Cucurbits	Protray	5
156.	Brinjal Graft	Protray	15
157.	Tomato, Brinjal, Chilli variety	Protray	1
158.	Tomato, Brinjal, Chilli Hybrid	Protray	2
159.	Sweet Potato	vine cuttings	2
160.	Coconut seed nuts - ECT	-	35
161.	Coconut seed nuts - Dwarf	-	40
162.	Coconut Seedlings - ECT	-	75
163.	Coconut Seedlings - Dwarf	-	130
164.	Coconut Seedlings - Hybrid (T x D)	-	250
165.	Coconut Seedlings - Hybrid (DxT)	-	400

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## 6.6.5. Crop boosters

TNAU produced coconut tonic for coconut and crop boosters for rice, maize, sugarcane, cotton, groundnut and pulses and distributed to the farmers and State Agricultural Department during 2024-25 is detailed below.

**Table 6.6.5. Crop Boosters production and distribution**

S. No	Crop Booster	Quantity	Rate (Rs.)	Value (Rs.)	Area Covered (acre)
1.	TNAU Coconut Tonic (lit.)	82,884	325	2,40,84,603	29,601
2.	TNAU Pulse Wonder (kg)	9,592	225	19,46,984	4,796
3.	TNAU Groundnut Rich (kg)	10,451	225	21,19,538	2,613
4.	TNAU Cotton Plus (kg)	8,085	225	17,79,409	1,617
5.	TNAU Maize Maxim (kg)	387	325	1,12,927	65
6.	TNAU Sugarcane Booster (kg)	1,976	400	7,28,055	439
7.	TNAU Rice Bloom (kg)	2,299	125	3,41,860	383
8.	TNAU Rice Reap (kg)	1,906	117	2,37,268	318
9.	TNAU Horsegram Wonder (kg)	40	225	7,917	20
10.	TNAU Liquid Pulse Wonder (lit)	24	450	10,575	24
11.	TNAU Liquid Groundnut Rich (lit)	8	450	3,600	4
12.	TNAU Crop Shine (lit)	2	2500	4,744	2

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## 6.6.6. Bio stimulants and Bio protectants

TNAU produced various biostimulants like Panchagavya, Fish fermented extract, Egg fermented extract, Jeevamirtha, Ganajeevamirtha, Beejamirtha and Bio protectants like 3G extract, 5 L extract and distributed to the farmers and home gardeners as detailed below.

**Table 6.6.6. Production and supply Bio-products (2024-2025)**

S. No.	Name of the product	Quantity produced (lit./kg)	Rate per unit (Rs.)	Total value (Rs.)	Area covered (ac)
1.	Panchagavya	1230	150	1,84,500	502
2.	Fish fermented extract	475	250	1,18,750	275
3.	Egg fermented extract	24	420	10,080	14
4.	Jeevamirtha	753	63	47,439	3
5.	Ganajeevamirtha (kg)	10	84	840	7
6.	Beejamirtha	4	63	252	4
7.	3G extract	136	200	27,200	95
8.	5 L extract	151	100	15,100	75

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### 6.6.7. Advisory on crop management system

Advisories on the package of practices for agricultural crops, integrated farming systems, Integrated nutrient management, Integrated weed management, cropping systems, weather advisory services, organic farming practices, Integrated organic farming systems (IOFS) models are being provided from the Directorate of Crop Management, TNAU, Coimbatore.

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### 6.6.8. Analysis soil and water sample

#### Soil and Water sample analysis

The University provides services to farmers for analyzing soil and water samples for micro and macro nutrients and physical parameters. Also, services are provided for irrigation water quality appraisal.

**Table 6.6.8.1. Analytical charges**

Details	Fee per sample (Including 18 % GST) (Rs.)
<b>Soil analysis</b>	
Soil pH & EC, texture, calcareousness and Available N, P, K analysis	100.00
Soil Micronutrients analysis- Fe, Cu, Zn and Mn	250.00
Soil organic carbon analysis	90.00
Soil Boron analysis	200.00
Available S, Ca, Mg analysis (*Rate per element)	150.00 *
Soil textural analysis (International pipette method)	900.00
Bulk density, Particle density and Porosity analysis (Cylinder method)	250.00

<b>Details</b>	<b>Fee per sample (Including 18 % GST) (Rs.)</b>
Soil available moisture analysis (Pressure plate apparatus)	600.00
Bulk density, particle density, Porosity, Water holding capacity and volume expansion analysis (Keen Raczkowski box method)	1800.00
<b>Irrigation water analysis</b>	
Irrigation Water pH and EC analysis	60.00
Irrigation Water - Na, K, Ca, Mg, CO <sub>3</sub> , HCO <sub>3</sub> and Cl analysis	240.00

In 2024 – 2025, A total of 1604 nos. of soil samples and 219 nos. of water samples were analyzed and advisory services were provided.

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**Table 6.6.8.2. Production and distribution bio fertilizers (2024 – 2025)**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Bio fertilizers</b>	<b>Rate / unit (Rs) for TNAU</b>	<b>Rate/unit (Rs) for other than TNAU</b>	<b>Quantity Distribution (Kg/L)</b>
<b>Carrier formulation (per kg)</b>				
1	<i>Rhizobium</i>	40	60	136.5
2	<i>Azospirillum</i>	40	60	2066
3	<i>Phosphobacteria</i>	40	60	2467
4	Potash releasing bacteria	40	60	1235
5	VAM	40	60	4726
6	<i>Azotobacter</i>	40	60	214
7	<i>Azolla</i> (Wet Weight)	30	30	2
8	Glucaneacetobacter	40	60	-
9	PGPR	40	60	-

Sl. No.	Bio fertilizers	Rate / unit (Rs) for TNAU	Rate/unit (Rs) for other than TNAU	Quantity Distribution (Kg/L)
10	Azophos	40	60	2
11	Zinc Bacteria (ZSB)	40	60	141
<b>Liquid formulation (per litre)</b>				
1	<i>Rhizobium</i>	300	350	27
2	<i>Azospirillum</i>	300	350	564
3	<i>Phosphobacteria</i>	300	350	842
4	Pink Pigmented Facultative <i>Methylobacteria</i>	300	350	666
5	Potash releasing bacteria	300	350	795
6.	Gluconacetobacter	300	350	1
7.	<i>Azotobacter</i>	300	350	523
8.	Zinc solubility bacteria	300	350	662
<b>Cultures</b>				
1	All mother cultures (per slant)	10000	11200	59
2	Testing of Biofertilizers (per Sample/organism)	4000	4720	16

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**Table. 6.6.8.3. Production and Supply of Biocontrol Agents (2024-2025)**

Sl. No	Name of the Biocontrol agent	Quantity Produced & Supplied	Rate (Rs.)	Area covered (ha)
1.	<i>Trichodema viride talc</i>	7,527 Kg	177/Kg	3010
2.	<i>Trichodema viride</i> culture tube	20 Nos	11,800 / slant for Govt. 30,975 / slant for private 2,500 /slant for student	-
3.	<i>Bacillus subtilis talc</i>	5,605 kg	177 / kg	2242
4.	<i>Bacillus subtilis</i> liquid	1,732 lit	472 / litre	693
5.	<i>Bacillus subtilis</i>	7 Nos	11,800 / slant for Govt.	

Sl. No	Name of the Biocontrol agent	Quantity Produced & Supplied	Rate (Rs.)	Area covered (ha)
	culture tube		30,975 / slant for private 2,500 / slant for student	
6.	<i>Beauveria bassiana</i> talc	167 Kg	177 / kg	67
7.	<i>Metarhizium anisopliae</i> talc	80 Kg	177 / kg	32
8.	Microbial consortia-TNAU Cocoon	6,570 lit	472 / litre	527
9.	Mushroom Culture tube	-	2,950 / tube for student 5,900 / tube for Govt. 12,390/tube for private	-
10.	Mushroom Bed Spawn	2,389 Nos	42 / bag	-
11.	Mushroom Bed Spawn F1	256 Nos	105 / bag	-
12.	Mushroom Mother Spawn	189 Nos	315 / bag	-
13.	One day Training Programme on Mushroom cultivation	629 Persons	590/person	-
14.	Three days training programme on Mushroom cultivation	87 Persons	5900/ person	-
15.	Ten day Training Programme on Mushroom cultivation for Students	8 Students	5900 / student	-
16.	<i>Purpureocillium lilacinum</i> - Talc formulation	556 kg	152/kg	222
17.	<i>Pochonia chlamydosporiia</i> - Talc formulation	487 kg	152/kg	195
18.	<i>Purpureocillium lilacinum</i> - Liquid formulation	69 Litre	372/lit	28
19	<i>Pochonia chlamydosporiia</i> - Liquid formulation	166 Litre	372/lit	66

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TNAU involved in production and supply various agro-forestry seedling and planting materials .

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## **6.7. Technology Commercialization**

The Directorate of Agribusiness Development is being involved in the activities related to Agribusiness Incubation; Technology, hybrid seeds and machinery commercialization; Consultancy services, Venture capital schemes, Student entrepreneurship, Executive development programmes, Agri hub, Institutional development plan and Unnat Bharat Abhiyan 2.0.

Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) is a flagship national programme of the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India. The Directorate of Agribusiness Development is functioning as the Regional Coordinating Institute (RCI) to guide, monitor and facilitate the activities of 219 Participating Institutes (PIs).

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## **6.8. Vigilance and Disciplinary Proceedings Unit**

A separate unit for vigilance and disciplinary cases is functioning in TNAU. A special Officer of the unit is dealing with disciplinary cases and court cases of university. The Vigilance unit monitoring the code of conduct of the Tamil Nadu Agricultural University as per Government of Tamil Nadu Rules. The unit acts on the complaints received by probing and furnishing the facts of the cases. The Law section under this unit deals with civil cases including service matters, labour cases, accident cases, land related cases and consumer cases. It also deals with Memorandum of Understanding, Hon'ble Chief Minister's Special Cell Petitions, Prime Minister's Special Cell Petitions and Government Secretariat Petitions.

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## **6.9. Public Relations Officer**

The Public Relations Office serves as an interface between the public and University. The PRO Unit facilitates and coordinates the farmers, students, media and officials from various institutions across the country and globe to TNAU.

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## 7. DEPARTMENT OF SEED CERTIFICATION AND ORGANIC CERTIFICATION

Name of the Scheme and its Benefits	Eligibility	Officer to be Contacted	Time limit for Sanction/ Rejection	Appellate Authority
<p><b><u>Scheme 1:</u></b> <b><u>Seed Certification</u></b></p> <p>The production of seed is supervised under seed certification wing and quality seed production is ensured in six phases:</p> <p>1.Receipt and scrutiny of application.</p> <p>2.Verification of source &amp; other requirements</p>	<p>Any person from Government, Quasi Government or Private agencies who desires to produce certified seed can do so, by registering himself with the Department of Seed Certification &amp; Organic Certification.</p> <p>A registration fee of Rs.25 per sowing report is charged and further field</p>	<p>Concerned District Assistant Director of Seed Certification &amp; Organic Certification</p>	<p>The decision on Acceptance/ Rejection will be communicated to the producer within 15 days.</p>	<p>Director of Seed Certification &amp; Organic Certification Phase -3, Block C, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, SIDCO Electronic complex Thiru.Vi.Ka. Industrial estate, Guindy, Chennai - 600 032 E-mail: dscobe@gmail.com</p>

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<p>3. Field Inspections to verify conformity.</p> <p>4. Supervision at post harvest stages (Including Processing &amp; Packaging).</p> <p>5. Seed sampling and analysis</p> <p>6. Grant of Certificate for Quality Seeds</p>	<p>inspection / seed testing fee shall be collected separately based on the crops. Seeds of only those Kind / Varieties notified under section 5 of Seeds Act 1966 shall be eligible for certification.</p>			

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<p><b><u>Scheme 2:</u></b> <b><u>Seed Quality Control</u></b></p> <p>1. Seed selling licenses are issued under The Seeds (Control) Order 1983.</p> <p>2. The Seed selling points are monitored periodically and samples are drawn for quality check.</p> <p>3. Complaints on poor quality seeds are investigated and necessary action is taken.</p> <p>4. Legal actions were Proceeded against defaulters.</p>	<p>Any person desires to sell seeds can do so by obtaining a license from the concerned Deputy Director of Seed Inspection. License fee - Rs.1000/- per selling point. (Valid for 5 years). Renewal fee Rs.500/ per selling point.</p>	<p>Concerned Deputy Director of Seed Inspection.</p>	<p>The decision on Acceptance/ Rejection of application for license will be communicated within 30 days.</p>	<p>Director of Seed Certification &amp; Organic Certification, SIDCO Electronic complex Phase -3, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Thiru.Vi.Ka. Industrial estate, Guindy, Chennai - 600 032 E-mail: dscce@gmail.com</p>

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<p><b><u>Scheme 3:</u></b> <b><u>Seed Testing</u></b></p> <p>The seed samples are tested for its quality and results are communicated for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Physical Purity</li> <li>2. Germination</li> <li>3. Moisture</li> <li>4. Other Distinguishable Varieties</li> <li>5. "Orange International seed lot Certificate" and "Blue International seed sample certificate" are issued after testing the seed quality for export of seeds.</li> </ol>	<p>Any person desires to test the seed on the above 1 to 4 criteria can do so by sending seeds sample to the notified Government seed testing laboratory. Testing fee Rs.80 per sample.</p> <p>To test the seed on criteria 5 for export purpose can do so by sending a sample to the ISTA accredited laboratory Coimbatore.</p> <p>The fee for Orange International</p>	<p>ISTA Certificates - Seed Testing Officer, Coimbatore</p> <p>Other Seed Testing Parameters- Concerned Seed Testing Officer/ Assistant Director of Seed Certification (Seed Analyst).</p>	<p>The results will be communicated within 30 days as per The Seeds Act 1966 and within 60 days as per The Seeds (Control) Order 1983.</p>	<p>Director of Seed Certification &amp; Organic Certification SIDCO Electronic complex Phase - 3, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Thiru.Vi.Ka. Industrial estate, Guindy, Chennai - 600 032 E-mail: dscobe@gmail.com</p>

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6. Genetic purity by Grow Out Test and DNA Finger Print Technique.	<p>Seed Lot Certificate is Rs.4000/- per sample and Rs.2000/- per sample for Blue International Seed Sample Certificate.</p> <p>Any person desires to do DNA Finger Printing test for Paddy seeds can send sample to DNA Finger Printing Laboratory Coimbatore. Fee for DNA Finger Printing test is Rs.1400/- per service sample.</p>			

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<p><b><u>Scheme 4 :</u></b> <b><u>Training</u></b></p> <p>The certified seed production techniques and seed quality control legislation trainings are given to the following persons.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Government, Quasi Government and Private Seed producers.</li> <li>2. Licensed seed dealers.</li> </ol>	<p>Officials working in Seed Certification Department and persons involved in seed production, seed distribution are given training on seed production techniques and seed quality control.</p>	<p>Concerned Deputy Director of Seed Inspection and District Assistant Director of Seed Certification &amp; Organic Certification</p>	<p>Not applicable</p>	<p>Director of Seed Certification &amp; Organic Certification, SIDCO Electronic complex Phase -3, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Thiru.Vi.Ka. Industrial estate, Guindy, Chennai – 600 032 E-mail: dscobe@gmail.com</p>

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<p><b><u>Scheme 5 :</u></b>  <b><u>Organic Certification by TNOCD</u></b></p> <p>Organic Certification is carried out in accordance with the National Programme for Organic Production (NPOP) standards for International Market &amp; as Per PGS standards for Domestic market</p> <p><b><u>Organic Certification involves:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Receipt and Registration of Organic Operators</li> <li>2. Field Inspections of</li> </ol>	<p>Any person practicing /intend to practice organic farming can register with The Tamil Nadu Organic Certification Department (TNOCD) for getting Organic Certificate. The certification charges for</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Small and marginal farmers Rs.2700/-</li> <li>2) Big farmers Rs.3200/-</li> <li>3) Group registration Rs.7200/-</li> <li>4) Corporate sector Rs. 9400/-.</li> </ol>	<p>Quality Manager, O/o The Director of Seed Certification &amp; Organic Certification, SIDCO Electronic complex Phase -3, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Thiru.Vi.Ka. Industrial estate, Guindy, Chennai - 600 032</p> <p>E-mail: tnocd2024@gmail.com</p>	<p>The Registration process will be communicated to the producer within 30 days. The Scope Certificate will be issued within 180 days.</p>	<p>Director of Agriculture  1,Wallahjah Rd, PWD Estate, Chepauk Triplicane, Chennai 600002</p> <p>E-mail: diragri@tn.nic.in</p>

<p>registered operator fields</p> <p>3. Grant of Scope Certificate</p> <p>4. Grant Of Transaction Certificate</p> <p><u>Organic Certification is issued for following activities:</u></p> <p>1. Organic Crop production</p> <p>2. Organic food processing</p> <p>3. Organic Trade and Export</p>	<p>All crops are eligible for Organic Certification.</p>			
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## ANNEXURE - I

<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 and Total Quantity used (Male and female in hybrids)		
7.	Source of Seed	Male	Female
	Tag number, Lot No.		
	Purchase bill No. & date		
8.	Date of sowing (Mention Female date of sowing in hybrids)		
9.	Signature of the grower	Signature of Producer	
	Enclosures: 1. Tags for Seed Source. 2. Purchase bill of the Grower.		

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1. Details of Fee remitted.
2. Bill number, date and Amount.
3. Seed Certification Number.
4. Seed Certification Officer Allotted.
5. Due dates for field inspections.

**ANNEXURE - II****SEED CERTIFICATION CHARGES**

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Detail of Items</b>	<b>Charges</b>
I	Registration charges-Application fee for seed production under seed certification programme	Rs. 25/- per application
II.	Cost of Certification tag – White tag	Rs. 5/- per Tag
1.	Cost of Certification tag – Blue tag	Rs. 4/- per Tag
III.	Certification Charges – Field inspection charges	
1.	Variety paddy	Rs. 100/- per 0.40 hect.
2.	Hybrid paddy	Rs. 250/- per 0.40 hect.
3.	Other Variety Cereals	Rs. 150/- per 0.40 hect.
4.	Other Hybrid Cereals	Rs. 250/- per 0.40 hect.
5.	Variety Maize	Rs. 100/- per 0.40 hect.
6.	Maize inbred lines, Maize foundation single cross and Maize hybrids	Rs. 250/- per 0.40 hect.
7.	Variety Cholan, Variety Cumbu, Variety Ragi	Rs. 100/- per 0.40 hect.
8.	Hybrid Cholan, Hybrid Cumbu	Rs. 250/- per 0.40 hect.
9.	Other Variety Millets	Rs. 100/- per 0.40 hect.
10.	Other Hybrid Millets	Rs. 250/- per 0.40 hect.
11.	Black gram, Green gram, Cowpea, Bengal gram, Variety Red gram, Moth Bean (Kidney Bean), Kesari, Lentil and other Variety Pulses	Rs. 80/- per 0.40 hect.
12	Indian Bean, Peas	Rs. 250/- per 0.40 hect.
13	Hybrid Red gram	Rs. 300/- per 0.40 hect.
14	Other Hybrid Pulses	Rs. 250/- per 0.40 hect.
15	Groundnut, Gingelly, Variety Sunflower	Rs. 80/- per 0.40 hect.
16	Hybrid Sunflower	Rs. 250/- per 0.40 hect.
17	Variety Castor	Rs. 100/- per 0.40 hect.
18	Hybrid Castor	Rs. 250/- per 0.40 hect.

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Detail of Items</b>	<b>Charges</b>
19	Other Variety Oilseeds	Rs. 80/- per 0.40 hect.
20	Other Hybrid Oilseeds	Rs. 250/- per 0.40 hect.
21	Variety Cotton	Rs. 150/- per 0.40 hect.
22	Hybrid Cotton	Rs. 500 per 0.40 hect.
23	Jute	Rs. 160/- per 0.40 hect.
24	Variety Tomato, Variety Brinjal, Variety Bhendi, Chillies, Capsicum (Sweet pepper), Amaranathus, Asparagus, Celery, Fenugreek, Lettuce, Parsley, Spinach , Spinach beet, Cucurbits and any other variety vegetables.	Rs. 200/- per 0.40 hect.
25	Cabbage, Cauliflower, Chinese Cabbage, Knol - khol, Garlic, Multiplier Onion, Variety Onion, Carrot, Garden beet, Sugar beet, Radish, Sweet Potato, Tapioca, Lesser yam, Potato and Turnip.	Rs. 250/- per 0.40 hect.
26	Hybrid Tomato, Hybrid Brinjal, Hybrid Bhendi, Hybrid Onion and other Hybrid vegetables	Rs. 500/- per 0.40 hect.
27	Hybrid Carrot, Radish (Foundation Single cross), Hybrid Radish, Turnip (Foundation single cross), Hybrid Turnip and True Potato Seed hybrid.	Rs. 600/- per 0.40 hect.
28	All Forage crops excluding cluster beans and Cholan	Rs. 100/- per 0.40 hect.
29	Cluster beans and French beans	Rs. 250/- per 0.40 hect.
30	Any other crop varieties multiplied by seed which are not included in the above classifications	Rs. 250/- per 0.40 hect.
31	Any other crop Hybrids multiplied by seed which are not included in the above classifications	Rs. 400/- per 0.40 hect.
IV	Genetic Purity Test Charges	Rs. 500/- per sample
V	Seed Testing Charges	Rs. 80/- per sample

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Detail of Items</b>	<b>Charges</b>
VI	Field Re inspection Charges	75% of field inspection fee
VII	Supervision Charges for reprocessing of seeds per quintal for all crops	Rs. 50/- 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	Rs. 50/- per Qtl.
2.	Supervision Charges for repacking of Certified seeds of variety cotton, hybrid cotton, Cluster beans, French Beans and Vegetables.	Rs. 100/- 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	Rs. 50/- per Qtl.
2.	Validation without Reprocessing, Re cleaning and Repacking for seeds of variety cotton, Hybrid Cotton, Cluster Beans, French Beans and Vegetables.	Rs. 100/- 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.	Rs. 60/- per Qtl.
4.	Validation including supervision charges for Reprocessing, Re cleaning and Repacking for Seeds of variety cotton, Hybrid Cotton, Cluster beans, French Beans and Vegetables.	Rs. 120/- per Qtl.
5.	Validation for certified seeds of other states without Reprocessing, Re cleaning and Repacking for seeds of Cereals, Millets,	Rs. 100/- per Qtl.

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	Pulses, Oilseeds and any other crops for which charges have not been specified.	
6.	Validation for certified seeds of other states without Reprocessing, Re cleaning and Repacking for seeds of variety cotton, Hybrid Cotton, Cluster Beans, French Beans and Vegetables.	Rs. 160/- per Qtl.
7.	Validation for certified seeds of other states 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.	Rs. 140/- per Qtl.
8.	Validation for certified seeds of other states including supervision charges for Reprocessing, Re cleaning and Repacking for Seeds of variety cotton, Hybrid Cotton, Cluster beans, French Beans and Vegetables.	Rs. 200/- per Qtl.
X.	New seed processing unit approval charges for three years from the date of approval.	Rs. 4000/- Three Years
XI.	Seed processing unit renewal charges for three years from the date of expiry of approval.	Rs. 2000/- Three Years
XII.	Late fee for renewal of seed processing unit within one month from the date of expiry of approval.	Rs. 500/S.P.U.
XIII.	Fee to amend the approval granted to seed processing unit. (S.P.U)	Rs. 200/S.P.U.
XIV.	Fee for duplicate copy of the approval granted to seed processing Unit.	Rs. 200/ S.P.U.
XV.	New seed selling license fee	Rs. 1000/-
XVI.	Seed selling license renewal fee	Rs. 500/-
XVII.	Late fee for renewal of seed selling license	Rs. 500/-

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Detail of Items</b>	<b>Charges</b>
XVIII.	Seed selling License amendment fee.	Rs. 10/-
XIX	Appeal under Seeds Act 1966	Rs. 100/-
XX	Appeal under Seeds (Control) Order 1983	Rs. 50/-
XXI	Fee for changing seed production under seed Certification programme in the name of Grower/Organizer	Rs. 100/- per S.C Number
XXII	Late fee for movement of field run produce Processing and tagging.	Rs. 100/- per S.C Number

## 8. TAMILNADU WATERSHED DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (TAWDEVA) SCHEMES

Welfare Scheme Components and its benefits	Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits	Officer to be contacted
<p><b>I) Assistance to farmers under Watershed Development Component - Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana - 2.0 (WDC - PMKSY 2.0) - Total Subsidy Rs.22,000/ha and for Springshed Development Programme Rs.28,000/ha.</b></p>		
<p><b>a) Natural Resource Management (Private/ Common Land):</b></p> <p>Farm Pond, Percolation Pond, Minor Check dam, Medium Check dam, Major Check dam, Village Pond, Desilting of Oorani, Desilting of Supply Channel, Gabion Check Dam, Recharge Shaft, Rejuvenation of Wells and Sunken Pond are the main activities carried out under this component.</p>	<p>In the selected watershed area the Private and the common land available in the village are treated under this programme. The above development works are carried out by the Watershed Committee of the watershed. The Participation of farmers and the selection of beneficiaries are selected by the Watershed Committee. The Watershed Development funds are collected from farmers @ 5% from SC/ST farmers and 10% from other farmers.</p>	<p><b>District Level</b> Chairman/ District Collector, Project Officer/ Joint Director of Agriculture, DWDA, (PIA) at district level, Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Krishnagiri, Perambalur, Ramnad, Thoothukudi &amp; Virudhunagar Districts only.</p>

<b>Welfare Scheme Components and its benefits</b>	<b>Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits</b>	<b>Officer to be contacted</b>
<p><b>b) Production System</b>  Horticulture Plantation, Agro forestry, Floriculture, Fodder Cultivation, Crop Demonstration, Vermicompost, Supply of Power Sprayer, Supply of hand Sprayer, Supply of Battery Sprayer, Supply of Tarpaulin, Fish culture in farm ponds, Distribution of goats/ sheep, Supply of Chaff cutter, Supply of bee hives and Poultry rearing are carried out under this component.</p>	<p>During implementation phase, the selection of beneficiaries and details of work will be decided by the Watershed Committee. The Watershed Development funds are collected from farmers @ 10% from SC/ST farmers and 20% from other farmers.</p>	<p><b>State Level:</b>  Chief Executive Officer, State Level Nodal Agency, Chennai - 32 at State level.</p>
<p><b>c) Training</b>  Training to Watershed Committee and beneficiaries in the Watershed - through Participatory Rural Appraisal and help them to develop a need based watershed specific plan.</p>	<p>Individuals or farmers of the selected watershed area.</p>	

**II) Climate Proofing of Rainfed Watersheds in Salem and Virudhunagar Districts of Tamil Nadu under National Adaptation Fund for Climate Change (NAFCC) assisted by NABARD**

<p><b>a) Water Resource and Soil Health Management Activities.</b></p> <p><b>Works carried out in Private Land:</b> Farm Pond, Reclamation of Waste lands, Tank silt application, Insitu incorporation of Biomass and crop residues, Fodder production, Organic Manure application, Green Manure Application, Enriched FYM Application and Rejuvenation of wells.</p> <p><b>Works carried out in Common Land:</b> Compartmental Bunding, Gabion Check Dam, Major Check Dam, Medium Check Dam, Recharge Shaft, Percolation Pond, Restoration of Village Ponds &amp; Sunken Pond.</p>	<p>In the selected watershed area both the private and the common land available in the village are treated under this programme.</p> <p>The development works are carried out by the User Group of the watershed. The selection of beneficiaries are done by the Watershed Committee.</p>	<p><b>District Level:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) District Collector</li> <li>2) Joint Director of Agriculture in Salem &amp; Virudhunagar Districts</li> </ol> <p><b>State Level:</b></p> <p>Chief Executive Officer, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency, Chennai-32.</p>
<p><b>b) Crop Management Activities</b></p> <p>Alternate Cropping, Climate Resilient Varieties, Short duration varieties,</p>	<p>The Participation of farmers and the selection of beneficiaries are done</p>	

Improved Planting Methods, Kitchen Garden in Schools, Fish culture in Farm ponds, Demonstration on Crop Management Activities & Irrigation Management Activities.	by the Watershed Committee.	
<b>c) Livelihood Support Activities &amp; Micro Enterprises</b> Popularization of Vermi Compost units, Custom Hiring Centres, Mini Processing Units, Idly/ Dosa Batter grinding mill, Tailoring Machines, Livestock distribution & Backyard poultry	During implementation phase, the details of work and beneficiaries will be decided by the Watershed Committee.	
<b>d) Add on Activities (Climate Proofing)</b> Afforestation in public Land, Afforestation in Private Lands, Solar Pumps, Bio compost Units, Bio fuel units, Bee hives, Horticulture and coconut plantation, Maintenance of Weather Monitoring Stations, Evapotranspiration Unit, Oil extraction unit, Avenue Plantation & Hydroponic fodder unit.	During implementation phase, the details of work and beneficiaries will be decided by the Watershed Committee.	
<b>e) Training</b> Awareness Campaign, Knowledge Management & Documentation, Exposure Visit and Training	Individual farmer of selected Watershed area	