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PREFACE

Tamil Nadu is one of the pioneer States in agriculture and is surging ahead steadily and strongly to become the Agronomically most progressive state in the country. As per the proverb “Those who rely on Soil and King will not be let down”, agriculture which is socially, economically and culturally assimilated with the lives of people of Tamil Nadu is the key component of economic growth and development. Agriculture in Tamil Nadu is undergoing perceptible changes -from subsistence cultivation to commercial agriculture as a result of multitude of reforms introduced by the Government to reinvigorate this sector.

The Government is committed to place the agriculture sector on a high growth trajectory and is stepping up the momentum of Second Green revolution by vigorously pursuing many new approaches such as appropriate Land Use System, Soil Nutri-Care, Increased Water Use Efficiency, Improved Input Supply Network, Crop Based Interventions, Integrated Farming, Mixed Farming, Organic Farming, Group Farming / Cluster Approach, Crop Diversification, Rebuilding Agriculture Infrastructure, IT Based Extension Deliverance, Capacity Building for excellence, Weather Mitigation and Disaster Risk Reduction etc during 2013-14 for the welfare of the farming community by implementing multifarious schemes.

With the motto of doubling the production and tripling the farmers income, the Government which is acting sincerely and steadfastly to uplift the economic status of the farmers by increasing the productivity of crops and per capita income at farm level has brought out the “ CITIZEN CHARTER 2013-2014” widely encompassing all the details of welfare schemes indicating the components, eligibility criteria and subsidy extended to the farmers. This has been exhaustively prepared so as to take the scheme benefits to the doorsteps of the farming community. I am sure that the Citizen Charter will serve as a guide to all the farmers and other stakeholders in availing all the benefits under various welfare schemes extended by the Government.

S.DAMODARAN
MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE

1. AGRICULTURE

SCHEMES UNDER AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

I. ASSISTANCE TO THE FARMERS FOR QUALITY SEED PRODUCTION		
Welfare Scheme Components and its benefits	Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits	Officer to be Contacted
A. Seed Multiplication Scheme of Paddy, Millets, Pulses and Oilseeds		
In order to encourage the special efforts taken by the farmers to produce seeds, following incentive is provided in addition to the procurement price for all the seeds produced by the farmers.	All farmers who produce and supply the seeds to the Department of Agriculture on contract basis are eligible to enroll and register their seed farms under this programme.	
Paddy Premium for the production of Certified class seeds ₹3/- per Kg of seed	Separate allocation will be provided to SC/ST seed growers.	<p><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><u>Block Level</u> Assistant Seed Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
Millets Premium for the production of Certified class seeds ₹3/- per Kg of seed	Preference will be given to farm women groups, Farmers Interest Groups.	
Pulses Premium for the production of Foundation class seeds ₹10/- per Kg of seed	The required quantity of seeds will be supplied by the Department of Agriculture through the Agricultural Extension Centres on payment of the cost of the seed as per the sale price (including procurement, processing, certification, storage and incidental charges) fixed by the Department.	
Premium for the production of Certified class seeds ₹5/- per Kg of seed		
Enhanced subsidy for production & distribution of certified seeds ₹15/- per kg for production ₹8/- per kg for distribution	The seeds supplied will have the Certification Tag issued by the Department of Seed Certification	

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<p>Groundnut</p> <p>Premium for the production of seeds of Foundation class @ ₹4/- per kg and Certified class @ ₹3/- per Kg of seed</p>	<p>The farmers should follow the guidelines given by the field level functionaries / Seed Certification officers to maintain the Quality.</p>	
<p>Gingelly</p> <p>Premium for the production of Foundation class at 8.5% over and above Local Market Rate per Kg of seed.</p> <p>Certified class at 6% over and above Local Market Rate per Kg of seed</p>	<p>The seed Farms should be registered with the seed certification Dept, by the Seed Producer viz., the Assistant Director of Agriculture of the respective Blocks on payment of the requisite fees.</p> <p>On satisfactory fulfillment of the field standards during the entire period of the crop, the produce will be declared fit at the field level. This produce is called the Field Run Produce.</p>	<p><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural Officer</p>
<p>Sunflower</p> <p>Premium for the production of Foundation class at 8.5% over and above Local Market Rate per Kg of seed.</p> <p>Certified class at 6% over and above Local Market Rate per Kg of seed</p>	<p>This produce has to satisfy the standards of physical / genetic purity, germination percentage and moisture levels as prescribed in the Certification standards.</p> <p>The produce after inspection by the Seed Certification Officer and with due permission will be moved to the nearest Seed Processing Unit owned by the Department of Agriculture.</p> <p>The farmer should bear the cost for transporting the seeds to Seed Processing Unit.</p> <p>After moving the seed to the Seed Processing Unit, the farmer will initially be paid 90% of the Minimum Support Price as declared by the Civil Supplies Department for Paddy and Millet seeds. For Pulses and Oilseeds, 80% amount of procurement price will be given in advance.</p>	<p><u>Block Level</u> Assistant Seed Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>

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

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II. ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS FOR INCREASING THE CROP PRODUCTIVITY A. OILSEEDS - Under Integrated Scheme for Oilseeds, Oilpalm and Maize (ISOPOM)		
1) Production of Foundation and Certified Seeds – Seeds produced and supplied to the Department are entitled for a subsidy of ₹ 1000/- per quintal.	Those farmers who produce and supply Foundation and Certified Class seeds to the Department are eligible to avail the benefit.	
2) Distribution of Certified seeds – 50% of the cost of seed or ₹ 1200/- per quintal whichever is less.		
3) Compact Block Demonstration of 5 Ha. each – 50% subsidy on the cost of inputs or following amount per Demonstration (whichever is less) Groundnut - ₹ 4000/- Gingelly - ₹ 1500/- Sunflower - ₹ 2500/-	All farmers who cultivate oilseeds in all the districts except Kanyakumari, Chennai and The Nilgiris are eligible.	<u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural Officer
4) Distribution of Bio-fertilizers – A subsidy of 50% on the cost or ₹ 100/- per ha whichever is less.	Preference to Small Farmer and Marginal farmer.	<u>Block Level</u> Assistant Seed Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture
5) Organizing Integrated Pest Management - Demonstration of 10 ha each – A provision of ₹ 22680/- is made towards the cost of inputs to layout the demonstration and for Training.	24% flow to SC/ST 30% flow to Women farmer.	<u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture
6) Distribution of Micro Nutrient Mixture– 50% on the cost of material or ₹ 500/- per ha. whichever is less.		

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<p>7) Distribution of Plant Protection Equipment – a) For Manually operated sprayers 50% subsidy in the cost of equipment or ₹ 800/- whichever is less.</p> <p>b) For Power operated sprayers 50% subsidy in the cost of equipment or ₹ 2000/- whichever is less.</p>	<p>All farmers who cultivate oilseeds in all the districts except Kanyakumari, Chennai and The Nilgiris. Preference to Small Farmer and Marginal farmer.</p> <p>24% flow to SC/ST.</p> <p>30% flow to Women farmers.</p>	<p>Village Level Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p>Block Level Assistant Seed Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p>District Level Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
<p>8) Training of Farmers on Oilseed Production Technologies – A provision of ₹ 15000/- per batch of 50 farmers towards incidental charges</p>		
<p>9) Distribution of Bio- Pesticides – 50% Subsidy or ₹ 250/- per Ha. whichever is less.</p>		
<p>10) Distribution of Weedicides – 50% Subsidy or ₹ 500/- per Ha whichever is less.</p>		
<p>11) Pipes carrying water from source to field: A subsidy of 50% in the cost or maximum of ₹15,000/- whichever is less for water carrying pipes upto 800 meters and all types of pipes (PVC/ HDPE etc.) and all sizes as per the requirement of the farmer</p>		
<p>12) Combined Nutrient Spray for groundnut. 50% subsidy or ₹ 200/- per ha whichever is less for spraying of nutrient mixture of DAP, Ammonium Sulphate and Borax.</p>		
<p>13) Distribution of Sprinklers:- 50% subsidy or ₹ 7500/- per unit (whichever is less).</p>		
<p>14) Distribution of Pheromone trap:- A subsidy of 50% or ₹ 300/- per no (whichever is less).</p>		
<p>15) Distribution of NCIPM Light trap:- 50% subsidy or ₹ 750/- per no. (whichever is less)</p>		

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B. OILPALM (Under Integrated Scheme for Oilseeds, Oilpalm and Maize (ISOPOM)		
i) Cultivation Maintenance ₹ 2800/- per ha during Third Year and ₹ 3250/- per ha during the Fourth Year.	All farmers who cultivate Oilpalm in the districts of Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Thanjavur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Cuddalore, Villupuram Perambalur, Ariyalur, Vellore, Tirunelveli, and Theni.	<p><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><u>Block Level</u> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
ii) Supply of Drip Irrigation System:- 50% subsidy limited to a maximum of ₹ 10,000/- per ha.		
iii) Supply of Diesel / Electric Pumpset (10 HP) for drip irrigation:- 50% subsidy limited to a maximum of ₹ 10,000/- per No.		
iv) Training to Farmers on the Production aspects of Oilpalm ₹ 15,000/- per training provided towards incidental charges including transport, food, training materials, honorarium to trainers, refreshment etc., @ 50 farmers per batch for 2 days.		
v) Lures for control of Rhinoceros beetle under IPM 50% subsidy or ₹100/- per Ha. whichever is less.		
vi) Wasteland Development by bush clearance and levelling for Oil palm cultivation:- Subsidy @ ₹ 20,000/- per ha.		
vii) Distribution of Harvesting tools Subsidy @ ₹ 2,500/- per No.		
viii) Production incentive:- Providing production incentive of ₹ 1,000/- per ton for every additional tonne of Fresh fruit bunches produced in the oil palm plantations more than 8 years yielding more than 10 tons / ha		

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C. MAIZE : (Under Integrated Scheme for Oilseeds, Oilpalm and Maize (ISOPOM))		
1) Production of Certified Seeds of Maize – ₹ 1000/- per Quintal	All maize growing farmers in the Districts of Coimbatore, Dindigul, Erode, Tiruppur, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Namakkal, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Virudhunagar, Theni, Tiruvallur, Kancheepuram, Villupuram, Vellore, Salem, Pudukkottai, Madurai, Sivagangai, Tiruchirapalli, Tirunelveli and Thoothukudi. Preference will be given to Small/Marginal farmers. 24% flow to SC/ST farmers. 30% flow to women farmers.	<p><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><u>Block Level</u> Assistant Seed Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
2) Distribution of Hybrid Certified Seeds of maize – 50% of the cost of the seed subject to a maximum of ₹1200/- per Quintal whichever is less		
3) Organising Block Demonstration through Department - 50% subsidy on the cost of input with maximum limit of ₹ 4000/-per demonstration of 5 ha. each		
4) Distribution of 2 kg Maize Minikits at free of cost		
5) Organizing Integrated Pest Management Demonstration – ₹ 22,680/-per Demonstration of 10 Ha each.		
6) Training to Farmers (50 farmers per batch) ₹ 300/- per farmer for 2 days.		
7) Pipes carrying water from source to field: 50% subsidy limited to ₹15000/- per Ha. for water carrying pipes upto 800 meter and all types of pipes (PVC/ HDPE etc.,) and all sizes as per the requirement of the farmer.		

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D. COTTON		
MINI MISSION II – Technology Mission on Cotton		
1) Organizing Farmers Field Schools (FFS)- An assistance of ₹ 17,000/- is provided per FFS of 30 farmers.	All farmers who cultivate cotton in all districts. The FIGs, TANWABE groups etc., are also eligible for subsidy. 20% flow for SC, ST (19% to SC & 1% to ST) farmers and 30% to women farmers.	<u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural Officer
2) Organising Front Line Demonstration on production technology @ ₹ 2000/- per acre		<u>Block Level</u> Assistant Seed Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture
3) Distribution of Pheromone Trap 50% subsidy limited to ₹ 300/- per Ha.		<u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture
E. COCONUT		
1. Supply of Coconut seedlings		
i) Supply of Tall Coconut Seedlings @ ₹ 15/- per seedling	All farmers in the state except The Nilgiris District.	<u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural Officer <u>Block Level</u> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture
ii) Supply of Tall x Dwarf Seedlings – @ ₹ 25/- per seedling		
iii) Supply of Dwarf x Tall Seedlings – @ ₹ 75/- per seedling		
2. Integrated Farming in Coconut Holding for Productivity Improvement		
Laying out Demonstration Plots – ₹ 35,000/- will be given in 2 installments towards laying out demonstration plots @ ₹ 17,500/- per Ha / year	Coconut growing farmers in all districts except Chennai & The Nilgiris.	<u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture

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III. ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS FOR IMPROVING THE SOIL HEALTH																						
a) Production and Distribution of Green manure seeds																						
Distribution of Green Manure Seeds – A subsidy of 50% of the cost of seed will be provided.	All farmers in the state except Ramanathapuram, Chennai and The Nilgiris Districts.	<p data-bbox="1118 976 1302 1010"><u>Village Level</u></p> <p data-bbox="1118 1025 1482 1093">Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p data-bbox="1118 1108 1286 1142"><u>Block Level</u></p> <p data-bbox="1118 1158 1482 1292">Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p data-bbox="1118 1308 1310 1341"><u>District Level</u></p> <p data-bbox="1118 1357 1482 1424">Joint Director of Agriculture</p>																				
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c) Distribution of Biofertilisers																						
Supply of Biofertilizers at full cost – Azospirillum, Rhizobium and Phosphobacteria - ₹ 6/- per packet of 200 gms.	All farmers in the state.																					
d) Distribution of Blue Green Algae																						
Supply of Blue Green Algae at full cost – @ ₹ 2.75 per Kg.	All farmers in the state except Coimbatore, Tiruppur, Karur, Ramanathapuram, Ariyalur, Sivagangai, Chennai and The Nilgiris districts.																					

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e) Vermicomposting of Agricultural Waste		
Organizing Demonstration and Training – ₹ 1200/- is provided for organizing a demonstration. ₹ 50/- per farmer towards incidental charges for training 50 farmers per batch.	All farmers in the state except Chennai and The Nilgiris Districts.	
f) Composting of Farm waste through Pleurotus		
Supply of minikits – Minikit each worth ₹ 200/- containing 5 Kg of Urea, 1 kg of Pleurotus and a technical Pamphlet are given at free of cost.	All farmers in the state except Chennai and The Nilgiris Districts.	<u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural Officer <u>Block Level</u> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture
g) Soil and Water Sample Analysis		
a. Analysis of Soil Sample – A concession fee of ₹ 10/- per sample will be collected for analysis of Macro nutrient and ₹ 10/- per sample for Micro nutrient analysis.	All farmers in the State.	<u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture
b. Analysis of Water Sample – A concession fee of ₹ 20/- per sample will be collected for analysis of water sample.		

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IV. CROP INSURANCE														
a. National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS)														
50% premium subsidy to all loanee and tenant SF/MF and 55% premium subsidy to non-loanee and tenant SF/MF and 50% to other farmers including tenant farmers.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To the farmers of all districts cultivating paddy, millets, pulses, oilseeds, sugarcane, cotton, cash crops and all horticultural crops in the notified areas. 2. Loanee farmers are compulsorily enrolled. 3. Non-Loanee farmers are enrolled on voluntary basis 													
b) Modified National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (MNAIS)														
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c. Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (WBCIS)														
Premium subsidy to all farmers. Apart from farmers contribution in the premium amount, balance premium is equally shared between State and Centre	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Loanee and non-loanee farmers of Dharmapuri, Salem, Ariyalur, Virudhunagar, Perambalur, Coimbatore, Tirupur, Villupuram, Tirunelveli, Theni and Dindigul districts. 2. Loanee farmers are compulsorily enrolled. 3. Non-Loanee farmers can opt either NAIS or Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme. 	Joint Director of Agriculture												

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d. Coconut Palm Insurance Scheme (CPIS)		<u>Village Level</u>
50% premium subsidy by the Coconut Development board, 25 % premium subsidy by the state Government and the balance 25% to be borne by the farmers.	<p>All coconut growers of the State.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farmers should have atleast 10 nos. of bearing trees • Trees which yield more than 30 nuts per year can be insured. • Maximum of 175 nos. of trees per ha. are eligible. 	<p>Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><u>Block Level</u></p> <p>Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><u>District Level</u></p> <p>Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
V. ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS AFFECTED BY NATURAL CALAMITIES FROM CALAMITY RELIEF FUND (CRF)		
AGRICULTURE INPUT SUBSIDY WHERE CROP LOSS IS 50% AND ABOVE		
<p>i) For Agriculture crops, Horticulture crops and Annual plantation crops</p> <p>a. ₹ 3,000/- per hectare for Rainfed areas.</p> <p>b. ₹ 6,000/- per hectare for areas under assured irrigation.</p> <p>c. No input subsidy payable for Agricultural land remaining unsown or fallow</p> <p>d. Minimum Assistance of ₹ 500/- payable to any small farmer and restricted to sown areas.</p>	<p>1) Assistance to small and marginal farmers affected due to natural calamities</p> <p>2) Assistance to farmers other than small and marginal farmers affected due to natural calamities subject to a ceiling of 1 hectare per farmer. In case of successive calamities, 2 hectare irrespective of the size of his holding.</p>	<p><u>Village Level</u></p> <p>Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><u>Block Level</u></p> <p>Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><u>District Level</u></p> <p>Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
<p>ii) Perennial crops</p> <p>a. ₹ 8,000/- per hectare for all perennial crops</p> <p>b. No input subsidy payable for Agricultural land remaining unsown or fallow</p> <p>c. Minimum Assistance of ₹ 1000/- payable to any small farmer and restricted to sown areas.</p>		

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VI. ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS FOR TAKING UP PLANT PROTECTION MEASURES		
Biological control of crop Pests		
i). Supply of Green Muscardine fungus for the control of Rhinoceros beetle in coconut – free of cost	All farmers in Cuddalore and Kanyakumari districts.	<u>Village Level</u>
ii) Supply of parasites for the control of Black Headed Caterpillar in coconut – ₹ 35/- per ha. as service charge	All farmers in the state except Chennai and the Nilgiris districts.	Assistant Agricultural Officer <u>Block Level</u> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture
iii) Supply of parasite for the control of early Shoot and Internode borer in Sugarcane – ₹ 26/- per card.	All sugarcane growing farmers in the districts of Kancheepuram, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Vellore, Thiruvannamalai, Namakkal, Dharmapuri, Coimbatore, Tiruppur, Erode, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Madurai and Dindigul.	<u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture

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

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B. SPECIAL AWARDS & PRIZES TO FARMERS		
1. CROP YIELD COMPETITION		
<p>i. At state level First prize of ₹ 25000/- for Paddy and Groundnut and ₹ 15000/- for other crops.</p> <p>Second prize of ₹ 15000/- for Paddy and Groundnut and ₹ 10000/- for other crops.</p> <p>ii. At District Level First prize of ₹15000/- for Paddy and Groundnut and ₹10000/- for other crops</p> <p>Second prize of ₹10000/- for Paddy and Groundnut and ₹5000/- for other crops</p>	<p>All farmers in the state except Chennai and the Nilgiris will be enrolled in the competition by remitting the following enrollment fees</p> <p>i) State Level Competition - ₹100/- for Paddy and Groundnut and ₹ 50/- for other crops.</p> <p>ii) District level competition - ₹ 50/- for Paddy and Groundnut and ₹ 25/- for other crops.</p> <p>The prizes at state level will be finally declared by the Director of Agriculture and at District level by the concerned district Joint Director of Agriculture.</p>	<p><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><u>Block Level</u> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
<p>2. HON'BLE CHIEF MINISTER'S SPECIAL AWARD TO SYSTEM OF RICE INTENSIFICATION FARMERS</p> <p>At State level, cash prize of ₹ 5.00 lakhs and medal worth of ₹3,500/- will be given by Hon'ble Chief Minister on the Republic Day function to the farmer who obtains highest yield under System of Rice Intensification crop yield competition.</p>	<p>All farmers in the state except Chennai, The Nilgiris who enroll under System of Rice Intensification Crop Yield Competition. Registration Fee is ₹ 150/-</p>	<p><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><u>Block Level</u> Assistant Seed Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
<p>3. SPECIAL AWARD TO THE FARMERS FOR OBTAINING HIGHEST PRODUCTIVITY IN FOOD GRAINS AT STATE LEVEL</p>		<p>Joint Director of Agriculture</p>

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

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

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VIII. TAMIL NADU Irrigated Agriculture Modernization and Water Bodies Restoration and Management (IAMWARM) Project		
<p>II. Additional Activities-3 (Implemented during 2012-13 & 2013-14) (Sub-basins of Phase I, II, III, IV & Amaravathy)</p> <p>A. Demonstrations in pulses using Pulses Growth Promoter in 1,000 ha. @ ₹ 4,000/- per ha</p>	<p>All farmers through Water Users' Association Phase-I: 9 Sub basins - Varaganadi (Villupuram / Tiruvannamalai), Uppervellar (Salem), Palar (Coimbatore / Tirupur), Aliyar (Coimbatore), Southvellar (Pudukottai), Pambar (Pudukottai and Sivagangai), Kottakaraiyaru (Sivagangai / Ramanathapuram), Manimuthar (Sivagangai / Ramanathapuram / Madurai) & Arjunanadhi (Virudhunagar). Phase-II: 16 sub-basins - Poiney (Vellore), Kaundinyanadhi(Vellore), Ponnaiyar upto Krishnagiri (Krishnagiri), Swethanadhi (Salem, Namakkal and Perambalur), Anaivari Odai (Perambalur), Chinnar (Perambalur), Agniyar (Thanjavur and Pudukkottai), Ambuliyar (Thanjavur and Pudukkottai), Upper Vaigai (Theni),Varattar-Nagalar (Theni), Nichabanadhi (Tirunelveli), Kalingalar (Tirunelveli), Sindapalli - Uppodai (Virudhunagar), Senkottaiyar (Virudhunagar,Thoothukudi), Upper Gundar (Madurai) and Therkar (Madurai). Phase-III: 30 Sub basins - Araniyar (Tiruvallur) , Kosasthalaiyar (Vellore, Tiruvallur), Nallavur (Villupuram), Ongur (Kancheepuram, Villupuram, Tiruvannamalai) Markandanadhi (Krishnagiri), Kambainallur (Dharmapuri), Kovilar (Kottapattikallar) (Dharmapuri), Pambar - Varattar (Tiruvannamalai), Gadilam (Cuddalore, Villupuram), Pambar to Tirukoilur (Tiruvannamalai,Villupuram), Thuringalar (Tiruvannamalai, Villupuram), Gomukhinadhi (Villupuram, Cuddalore), Kanal Odai (Virudhunagar, Ramnathapuram, Madurai), Uthirakosamangai (Ramanathapuram), Vembar (Thoothukudi, Ramanathapuram, Virudhunagar), Palar (Ramanathapuram), Girdhamal (Sivagangai, Madurai, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram), Lower Gundar (Ramanathapuram, Virudhunagar),Deviar (Tirunelveli, Virudhunagar), Nagarieru (Virudhunagar), Sevalaperiaru (Virudhunagar), Uppathur (Thoothukudi, Virudhunagar), Vallampatti (Virudhunagar), Uppodai (Tirunelveli,Thoothukudi), Hanumannadhi - Nambiyar (Tirunelveli), Karumeniar (Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi), Salikulamar (Thoothukudi), Korampallam (Thoothukudi), Vaipar (Thoothukudi, Virudhunagar), Theniar(Theni) Phase IV - 5 sub basins namely Cooum (Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Vellore), Cheyyar & Killiyar (Kancheepuram, Tiruvannamalai), Paralaiaaru (Sivagangai, Ramnathapuram, Virudhunagar), Kayalkudiar (Virudhunagar), Adyar (Tiruvallur & Kancheepuram)</p>	<p>Village Level Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p>Block Level Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p>District Level Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
<p>B. Demonstrations in Hybrid Maize using Maize Growth Promoter in 1,000 ha. @ ₹ 6,000/- per ha.</p>		
<p>C. Implementation of Sustainable Sugarcane Initiatives (SSI) Conducting SSI Demonstrations in 250 ha. @ ₹ 1,00,000 /- per ha.</p>		

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VIII. TAMIL NADU Irrigated Agriculture Modernization and Water Bodies Restoration and Management (IAMWARM) Project		
<p>III. Regular Activities - (Sub-basins of Phase III, IV & Amaravathy)</p> <p>A. Demonstrations - 100% subsidy for conducting demonstrations</p> <p>a) Green Manure- Paddy SRI- Rice fallow pulses @ ₹ 9000/- per ha</p> <p>b) Paddy SRI- Rice fallow pulses @ ₹ 7500/- per ha</p> <p>c) Semidry Paddy @ ₹ 6000/- per ha</p> <p>d) Modified SRI @ ₹ 6000/- per ha</p> <p>e) Semidry rice- Rice fallow pulses @ ₹ 7500/- per ha</p> <p>f) Maize/ Cholam / Sunflower/ Groundnut @ ₹ 4000/- per ha</p> <p>g) Ragi / Pulses @ ₹ 2500/- per ha</p> <p>h) INM- Coconut @ ₹ 10000/-per ha</p>	<p>All farmers through Water Users' Association</p> <p>Phase-III: 30 Sub basins - Araniyar (Tiruvallur) , Kosasthalaiyar (Vellore, Tiruvallur), Nallavur (Villupuram), Ongur (Kancheepuram, Villupuram, Tiruvannamalai) Markandanadhi (Krishnagiri), Kambainallur (Dharmapuri), Kovilar (Kottapattikallar) (Dharmapuri), Pambanar - Varattar (Tiruvannamalai), Gadilam (Cuddalore, Villupuram), Pambar to Tirukoilur (Tiruvannamalai,Villupuram), Thurinjaral (Tiruvannamalai, Villupuram), Gomukhinadhi (Villupuram, Cuddalore), Kanal Odai (Virudhunagar, Ramnathapuram, Madurai), Uthirakosamangai (Ramanathapuram), Vembar (Thoothukudi, Ramanathapuram, Virudhunagar), Palar (Ramanathapuram), Girdhamal (Sivagangai, Madurai, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram), Lower Gundar (Ramanathapuram, Virudhunagar),Deviar (Tirunelveli, Virudhunagar), Nagarieru (Virudhunagar), Sevalaperiaru (Virudhunagar), Uppathur (Thoothukudi, Virudhunagar), Vallampatti (Virudhunagar), Uppodai (Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi), Hanumannadhi - Nambiyar (Tirunelveli), Karumeniar (Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi), Salikulamar (Thoothukudi), Korampallam (Thoothukudi), Vaipar (Thoothukudi, Virudhunagar), Theniar(Theni)</p> <p>Phase IV - 5 sub basins namely Cooum (Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Vellore), Cheyyar & Killiyar (Kancheepuram, Tiruvannamalai), Paralaiaru (Sivagangai, Ramnathapuram, Virudhunagar), Kayalkudiar (Virudhunagar), Adyar (Tiruvallur & Kancheepuram)</p>	
<p>B.INM Demonstrations-(Phase III, IV & Amaravathy Sub-basins)</p> <p>- Vermicompost demonstrations with silpaulin - subsidy limited to a maximum of ₹ 6000/- per unit</p> <p>- Installation of Farm waste Compost units with Pseudomonas - Subsidy of ₹1500/- per unit</p>		<p>Village Level</p> <p>Assistant Agricultural Officer</p>
<p>C. Distribution of Agricultural Implements</p> <p>a) SRI Implements worth of ₹1750/- at 100% subsidy for sub basins of Phase III, IV & Amaravathy.</p> <p>b) Pulses line marker worth of ₹ 700/- at 100% subsidy for subbasins of Phase IV & Amaravathy.</p> <p>c) Hand operated sprayers - 50% subsidy limited to a maximum of ₹ 1250/- per unit for sub basins of Phase IV & Amaravathy.</p> <p>d) Power operated sprayers - 50% subsidy limited to a maximum of ₹ 3000/- per unit for sub basins of Phase IV & Amaravathy.</p>		<p>Block Level</p> <p>Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p>
<p>D. Seed Village Programme (Sub-basins of Phase IV & Amaravathy)</p> <p>₹ 54400/- per group to Pulses, Groundnut and Green manure groups (₹ 50000/- as revolving fund for FIGs & ₹ 4400/- for registration and training of FIGs)</p>	<p>Amaravathy Sub-basin – Covering Dindigul, Tirupur & Karur Districts</p>	<p>District Level</p> <p>Joint Director of Agriculture</p>

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

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X. NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (NADP / RKVY)		
1. PADDY MISSION		
a) POPULARIZING SRI TECHNOLOGY		
<p>1) Distribution of seeds and other key inputs worth ₹ 1500 per ha. at free of cost.</p> <p>After ensuring adoption of SRI the balance amount of ₹ 1500/-per ha will be given as back ended subsidy.</p>		<p><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural officer.</p>
b) EXTENDING DISTRIBUTION SUBSIDY FOR CERTIFIED SEEDS		
<p>A subsidy of ₹ 5/-per kg of certified paddy seeds will be allowed in the sale price at the time of purchase in the Agricultural Extension Centres</p>	<p>All farmers of the state except Chennai and Nilgiris. Preference will be given to Small / Marginal farmers, women farmers, SC/ST farmers.</p>	<p><u>Block Level</u> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture.</p>
c) EXTENDING PLOUGHING SUBSIDY		
<p>50% subsidy or ₹ 600/- per Ha for ploughing in dryland paddy areas.</p>		<p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
d) PROMOTION OF WEEDICIDE FOR DRYLAND PADDY		
<p>Distribution of weedicides @ 50% subsidy or ₹ 750/- per Ha for dry land paddy .</p>		

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2. PULSES MISSION		
1. Popularization of Redgram Transplantation - Demonstration on transplantation of Redgram - 50% subsidy or ₹ 7,500/- per ha	Farmers of all districts except Chennai and The Nilgiris.	<p><u>Village Level</u></p> Assistant Agricultural officer. <p><u>Block Level</u></p> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture. <p><u>District Level</u></p> Joint Director of Agriculture
2. Production Incentive for Redgram Transplantation @ 50% subsidy or ₹ 7,500/- per Ha.		
3. Pipes carrying water - 50% subsidy or ₹ 8,250/- per No.		
4. Distribution of Raingun and Installation Charges - 50% subsidy or ₹15,000/- per No.		
5. Distribution of Mobile Sprinkler - 50% subsidy or ₹ 7,500/- per No.		
6. Distribution of Tarpaulin - 50% subsidy or ₹ 4000/- per No.		
7. 2% DAP Foliar Spraying - @ ₹ 650/- per Ha		
8. Production Subsidy – ₹ 15/- per Kg.		
9. Distribution subsidy for varieties with synchronized maturity - 50% subsidy		
10. Maintaining optimum plant population in Rice fallow pulses – Distribution of turbo happy seeder @ 100% subsidy to SC/ST farmer groups @ ₹ 1,25,000/- per group		
11. Farmers Training – One day training to a batch of 30 farmers @ ₹ 10,000/- per batch.		

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3. INTEGRATED FARMING SYSTEM (IFS) - DISTRICT SATURATION MODEL		
1. Promotion of IFS model @ ₹ 1,00,000/- per model	Farmers of Villupuram District	
2. Farm Mechanisation – 8 groups per block @ ₹ 1,50,000/- per group.		
3. Farmers Training – Training to one farmer group consisting of 20 farmers for 5 days @ ₹ 1,00,000/- per training		
4. SUSTAINABLE SUGARCANE INITIATIVES (SSI)		
1) Distribution of critical inputs - 50% subsidy (Maximum of ₹ 30,000/- per ha.)	All Sugarcane growing farmers in all the Districts.	<u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural officer.
2) Drip Fertigation a) 100% subsidy of total cost limited to ₹ 43816/- per acre per beneficiary to Small and Marginal farmers. b) 75% subsidy of total cost to other farmers	a) All Small and Marginal farmers b) Other than Small and Marginal farmers .	<u>Block Level</u> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture.
3) Training to Farmers on SSI Technology by TNAU and Krishi Vigyan Kendras for 2 days @ ₹ 400/- per farmer per day	Progressive Sugarcane growers in all districts / cane officers of sugar mills	<u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture
5. ENRICHMENT OF SOIL THROUGH TRASH MULCHING IN SUGARCANE		
50% subsidy limited to ₹ 2,000/- per ha.	Farmers of Cuddalore, Villupuram, Erode, Sivaganga, Tiruvannamalai, Vellore, Trichirapalli. Perambalur, Ariyalur & Pudukottai districts	

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

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

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<p>b) Distribution of Minikits - Sorghum, Cumbu, Ragi, Kudiraivali, Varagu & Samai @ ₹ 200/- per 4 kg kit for one acre for every one ha. of land holding to a maximum of 2 ha.</p>	<p>Sorghum - in districts of Salem, Coimbatore, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Tirupur & Namakkal</p> <p>Ragi – Krishnagiri</p> <p>Varagu – Cuddalore & Villupuram</p> <p>Samai – Vellore, Tiruvannamalai, Dharmapuri & Krishnagiri</p> <p>Kudiraivali – Madurai & Virudhunagar</p> <p>Cumbu – Villupuram & Thoothukudi</p>	<p><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural Officer</p>
<p>c) Seed Production of High yielding varieties of Cumbu, Ragi, Sorghum & small millets crop</p> <p>- Providing production incentive of ₹ 10/- per kg. (₹ 7.50 to the farmers and ₹ 2.50 to the Seed processing agencies) for processing and handling charges.</p>	<p>All farmers who cultivate,</p> <p>Cumbu – in districts of Villupuram, Madurai, Virudhunagar, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Theni, Tirunelveli & Thoothukudi</p> <p>Ragi – Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Salem, Namakkal, Vellore and Erode.</p> <p>Sorghum – Salem, Namakkal & Tiruchirapalli.</p> <p>Small millets – Tiruvannamalai, Vellore, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Cuddalore & Madurai.</p>	<p><u>Block Level</u> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
<p>d) District level Seminar and Food Mela – Training for 100 farmers per district</p> <p>i) Stipend for food and transport - ₹ 200/- per farmer per day. ii) Training materials – ₹ 50/- per farmer .</p>	<p>Farmers of Villupuram, Salem, Cuddalore, Krishnagiri, Coimbatore, Virudhunagar, Madurai, Dharmapuri, Tiruchirapalli & Thoothukudi</p>	

Welfare Scheme Components and its benefits	Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits	Officer to be Contacted
<p>e) Farmers Training – Training of 50 farmers for 5 days</p> <p>i) Stipend for food & Transport – ₹ 500/- per farmer per day.</p> <p>ii) Training kit worth of ₹ 500/- per farmer</p> <p>iii) Refreshment charges – ₹ 40/- per farmer per day.</p>	<p>All farmers who cultivate</p> <p>Sorghum - in districts of Salem, Coimbatore, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Tirupur & Namakkal</p> <p>Cumbu – Villupuram & Thoothukudi</p> <p>Ragi – Krishnagiri</p> <p>Varagu – Cuddalore & Villupuram</p> <p>Samai – Vellore, Tiruvannamalai, Dharmapuri & Krishnagiri</p> <p>Kudiraivali – Madurai & Virudhunagar</p>	
9. REVIVING MILLETS CULTIVATION IN TAMIL NADU		
a) Popularization of millets cultivation - Input distribution for a maximum of 2 ha.		
<p>i) Sorghum, cumbu, Ragi – ₹ 3000 per ha.</p> <p>ii) Varagu, Samai, Tenai, Kudiraivali - ₹ 2000 per ha.</p>	<p>All farmers who cultivate</p> <p>Sorghum - in districts of Dindugul, Vellore, Krishnagiri, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Madurai, Virudunagar, Thoothukudi.</p> <p>Cumbu – Tiruvannamalai, Madurai, Theni & Virudhunagar</p> <p>Ragi – Vellore, Salem, Dharmapuri & Erode</p> <p>Tenai - Salem, Villupuram & Madurai</p> <p>Varagu – Salem, Perambalur & Ariyalur</p> <p>Samai – Salem & Villupuram</p> <p>Kudiraivali – Thoothukudi & Ramanathapuram</p>	<p><u>Village Level</u></p> <p>Assistant Agricultural Officer</p>
<p>b) Distribution of seeds</p> <p>Sorghum, cumbu, Ragi limited to 50 % of the total cost of seeds for an extent of 2 Ha per farmer – ₹15/- per Kg for High Yielding Varieties ₹ 50/- per Kg for Hybrids</p> <p>Varagu, Samai, Tenai, Kudiraivali limited to an extent of 2 Ha per farmer – ₹10/- per Kg for High Yielding Varieties / Truthfully labelled seeds</p>		<p><u>Block Level</u></p> <p>Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><u>District Level</u></p> <p>Joint Director of Agriculture</p>

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c) Precision Farming in Maize		
1. Distribution of critical inputs - 50% subsidy (Maximum of ₹ 25,000/- per ha.)	All farmers who cultivate maize in the districts of Namakkal, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Perambalur & Ariyalur	
2. Installation of Drip & Fertigation a) 100% subsidy of total cost to Small and Marginal farmers. b) 75% subsidy of total cost to other farmers	a) All Small and Marginal farmers b) Other than Small and Marginal farmers .	
3) Capacity building - @ ₹ 400/- per farmer per day.		
d) Cropping Season based training		
Cropping season based training @ ₹ 14000/- per training for 30 farmers	Farmers of Dindugul, Vellore, Krishnagiri, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Madurai, Virudunagar, Thoothukudi, Tiruvannamalai, Theni, Salem, Dharmapuri, Erode, Villupuram & Ramanathapuram	
e) Awareness campaign		
District level Seminar and Food Mela – Training for 100 farmers per district @ ₹50000/- per training per day.	Farmers of Dindigul, Ramanathapuram, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Erode & Theni.	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Block Level</u> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>

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10. RAINFED AREA DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME		
<p>1) Adoption of Recommended Cropping System</p> <p>a) Rice based - 25% subsidy (or) ₹ 10,000/- per ha. towards the cost of inputs such as seeds, fertilizers, PP Chemicals, herbicides etc.</p> <p>b) Coarse Cereal based - 25% subsidy (or) ₹ 5,000/- per ha. towards the cost of inputs such as seeds, fertilizers, PP Chemicals, herbicides etc.</p> <p>c) Oilseed based - 25% subsidy (or) ₹ 7,500/- per ha. towards the cost of inputs such as seeds, fertilizers, PP Chemicals, herbicides etc.</p> <p>d) Cotton based - 25% subsidy (or) ₹ 5,000/- per ha. towards the cost of inputs such as seeds, fertilizers, PP Chemicals, herbicides etc.</p>	<p>Farmers of selected districts as follows</p> <p>Ramanathapuram, Sivagangai</p> <p>Perambalur, Ariyalur, Krishnagiri, Dindigul, Tiruvannamalai, Dharmapuri & Thoothukudi</p> <p>Vellore, Tiruvannamalai, Dharmapuri & Sivagangai</p> <p>Thoothukudi</p>	<p><u>Village Level</u></p> <p>Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><u>Block Level</u></p> <p>Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><u>District Level</u></p> <p>Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
<p>2) Establishment of Vermicompost Units (15'x 4' x 2.5') – 50% of the total cost (or) ₹ 15,000 per unit.</p>	<p>Farmers of Ariyalur, Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Krishnagiri, Perambalur, Ramanathapuram, Thoothukudi,</p>	
<p>3) In-situ moisture conservation 50% subsidy or ₹ 2,500/- per ha</p>	<p>Tiruvannamalai, Vellore, and Sivagangai districts.</p>	
<p>4) Distribution of tarpaulin – 50% subsidy or ₹ 4,000/- per unit</p>		

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11. DISTRIBUTION OF COCONUT SEEDLINGS		<p><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><u>Block Level</u> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
a. Subsidy @ ₹ 7.50 per seedling for distribution of Tall variety .	Farmers of all Districts except Chennai and The Nilgiris	
b. Subsidy @ ₹ 15/- per seedling for distribution of Hybrid variety .		
12. DISTRIBUTION OF SOLAR ENERGIZED PUMPSETS TO FARMERS		
Subsidy of ₹ 6,00,000/- per unit	All farmers of the state except Chennai, and The Nilgiris.	
13. BRINGING FALLOW LANDS UNDER CULTIVATION		
Subsidy of ₹ 4,000/- per Ha	Farmers of Cuddalore, Villupuram, Vellore, Tiruvannamalai, Salem, Tiruchirapalli & Ariyalur.	

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XI. NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY MISSION – A) RICE - NAGAPATTINAM, PUDUKKOTTAI, RAMANATHAPURAM, SIVAGANGAI & TIRUVARUR DISTRICTS		
1). Cluster Demonstration on SRI / Line Planting / Direct Seeded Rice @ ₹ 7500/- per ha for 100 Ha cluster	All farmers in the National Food Security Mission Rice districts. 33% of the allocation to SF / MF / Women farmers. 16% of the total allocation to SC farmers and 8% to ST farmers. Assistance limited to five hectare per farmer.	<p><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><u>Block Level</u> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
2) Cluster Demonstration on Hybrid Rice @ ₹ 7500/- per Ha for 100 Ha cluster.		
3) Distribution subsidy of Hybrid rice seeds at 50% cost (maximum ₹ 2000/-per qtl).		
4) Distribution subsidy of High yielding variety seeds at 50% cost or ₹ 500/- per qtl (whichever is less)		
5) Incentives for Micro Nutrients at 50% cost or ₹ 500/- per ha (whichever is less)		
6) Incentives for Conoweeder and other Farm Implements at 50% cost or ₹ 3000/- per implement per farmer. (whichever is less)		
7) Plant Protection Chemicals and Bio-Pesticides - 50% subsidy or ₹ 500/- per ha (whichever is less)		
8) Pumpsets at 50% cost or ₹ 10,000/- per No. (whichever is less)		
9) Distribution of Rotavator at 50% cost or ₹ 30,000/- per No. (whichever is less)		
10) Power Weeder at 50% cost or ₹ 15,000/- per No. (whichever is less)		
11) Distribution of sprayer at 50% cost or ₹ 3,000/- per No. (whichever is less)		
12) Cropping Programme Based Training @ Rs.14,000/- per training for 30 farmers		
13) Community Nursery - 50% subsidy or ₹ 15000/- per ha whichever is less		
14) Distribution of Nursery raising machine - ₹ 90,000/- per No		
15) Distribution of 200 trays along with 1 nursery raising machine - ₹ 60/- per No		

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XI. NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY MISSION – B) PULSES -IMPLEMENTED IN ALL THE DISTRICTS EXCEPT CHENNAI AND THE NILGIRIS		
1) Distribution of Certified seeds - ₹ 2200/- per qtl for varieties less than 10 years - ₹ 1200/- per qtl for varieties more than 10 years	All farmers in the State except Chennai and The Nilgiris. 33% of the allocation to SF / MF / Women farmers. 16% of the total allocation to SC farmers and 8% to ST farmers. Assistance limited to five hectare per farmer in a season.	<p><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><u>Block Level</u> Assistant Seed Officer / Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><u>District Level</u> Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
2) Distribution of Gypsum at 50% subsidy (including transport) or ₹ 750/-per ha. (whichever is less)		
3) Distribution of Micro Nutrient at 50% subsidy or ₹ 500/- per ha. (whichever is less)		
5) Distribution of inputs for IPM demonstrations at 50% subsidy or ₹ 750/-per ha. (whichever is less)		
5) Distribution of sprinkler sets at 50% subsidy or ₹ 7500/- per ha per No. (whichever is less)		
6) Distribution of Rhizobium/ Phosphobacteria at 50% subsidy or ₹ 100/-per ha. (whichever is less)		
7) Distribution of Plant Protection Chemicals at 50% subsidy or ₹ 500/- per ha. (whichever is less)		
8) Distribution of Pumpsets at 50% subsidy or ₹ 10,000/- per No. (whichever is less)		
9) Distribution of NPV @ ₹ 250/- per Ha.		
10) Distribution of weedicides at 50% subsidy or ₹ 500/- per ha. (whichever is less)		
11) Distribution of Sprayers at 50% subsidy or ₹ 3000/- per No. (whichever is less)		
12) Distribution of Pipes carrying water from source to field at 50% subsidy or ₹ 15,000/- per ha. (whichever is less)		
13) Farmers Field School – ₹ 14,000/- per training.		
14) Distribution of sprinkler @ ₹ 7,500/- per ha.		
15) Distribution of mobile sprinkler/raingun @ ₹ 15,000/- per ha.		
15) Distribution of Rotovator at 50% subsidy or ₹ 30,000/- per No. (whichever is less)		
16) Cropping Programme Based Training @ ₹ 14,000/- per training for 30 farmers		

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XI. NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY MISSION C) - ACCELERATED PULSES PRODUCTION PROGRAMME(A3P)		
<p>100% subsidy towards the cost of seed minikits for 0.2 ha., inputs for INM, IPM and training on e-pest surveillance</p> <p>c) Red gram – ₹ 5,400/- per ha d) Black gram– ₹ 4,800/- per ha.</p>	<p>All the districts of Tamilnadu except Chennai and The Nilgiris.</p>	<p><u>Village Level</u> Assistant Agricultural Officer</p> <p><u>Block Level</u> Deputy Agricultural Officer / Agricultural Officer and Assistant Director of Agriculture</p> <p><u>District Level</u> The Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
XII. AGRICULTURE TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (ATMA)		
<p>1.Training of farmers</p> <p>a) Within State @ ₹ 750/- per day / farmer (Maximum 5 days)</p> <p>b) Within District @ ₹ 400/- per day / farmer (Maximum 2 days)</p> <p>2. Organizing Demonstrations</p> <p>1) Demonstration (Agri & Allied sectors) @ ₹ 4,000/- per demonstration per acre for all crops.</p> <p>3. Exposure Visit of Farmers – Maximum duration of 10 days excluding travel time</p> <p>a) Interstate @ ₹ 600/- per day / farmer</p> <p>b) Within the State @ ₹ 300/- per day / farmer</p> <p>c) Within the District @ ₹ 250/- per day / farmer</p>	<p>All farmers including SC,ST & Women farmers. Members of Self Help Group, Farmers Interest Group, Commodity Interest Group, TANWABE and farmers organization</p>	<p><u>District Level:</u> Joint Director of Agriculture / Project Director (ATMA)</p> <p><u>Block Level:</u> Assistant Director of Agriculture / Block Technology Team / Block Farmers Advisory Committee/Block Technology Manager/ Subject matter specialist</p> <p><u>Village Level:</u> Farmer friend</p>

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<p>4. Mobilization of different Farmers' groups including Farmers' Interest Groups, Commodity Interest Groups and Farmer Co-Operatives etc., i) Capacity building, Skill development and support service @ ₹ 5000/- per Group / Year ii) Seed Money / revolving Fund @ ₹ 10000/- per Farmers' Interest Groups / Commodity Interest Groups.</p>	<p>All farmers including SC, ST, Women farmers, Members of Self help Group, Farmers Interest Group, Commodity Interest Group, TANWABE and farmers organisation.</p>	<p>District Level: Joint Director of Agriculture / Project Director (ATMA) Block Level: Assistant Director of Agriculture / Block Technology Team / Block Farmers Advisory Committee/Block Technology Manager/ Subject matter specialist Village Level: Farmer friend</p>
<p>5. Rewards and incentives for the Best organized group - 5 groups representing different enterprises @ ₹ 20,000/- per year / group</p>		
<p>6. Farmer Awards – Best farmers representing different enterprises at Block level @ ₹ 10,000/- per year / farmer</p>		
<p>7. Farmer Scientist Interaction at district level for participation of 25 farmers for 2 days @ ₹ 20,000/- per interaction</p>		
<p>8. Organizing field days and Farmers' Day to strengthen research – extension – farmers linkage @ ₹ 15,000/- per Farmers' Day / block / season</p>		
<p>9. Implementation of Extension Activities through Agri-Entrepreneurs trained under Agri-Clinic scheme @ ₹ 25,000/- per block.</p>		
<p>10) Organising Farm School – Minimum 3 Nos. of Farm Schools per block in the fields of progressive farmers @ ₹ 29,414 /-</p>		

2. HORTICULTURE AND PLANTATION CROPS

SCHEMES UNDER HORTICULTURE & PLANTATION CROPS DEPARTMENT

Scheme No. 1	
Name	Integrated Horticulture Development Scheme (IHDS)
Benefits offered	<p>Distribution of planting materials and Hybrid / High yielding vegetable seeds at 50% subsidy.</p> <p>Distribution of implements, tool kit, plastic crates, protray, cladding material at 50% subsidy.</p> <p>For fruit plants the subsidy is available upto 1 Ha per beneficiary.</p> <p>For vegetable seeds, subsidy is available upto 0.5 Ha per beneficiary</p> <p>For Fruit / plants, the subsidy is available upto 1.00 Ha per beneficiary.</p>
Eligibility	All category farmers
Officer to be approached	Assistant Director of Horticulture /Horticulture Officer at Block Level
Time-limit for sanction / rejection	Horticultural operations being seasonal in nature, distribution of inputs in the planting season is insisted upon.
Appellate Authority	Concerned District Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture

Scheme No. 2	
Name	Hill Area Development Programme (HADP)
Benefits Offered	<p>Distribution of vegetable seeds at 50% subsidy</p> <p>Distribution of Oil engine at 25% subsidy on watershed basis</p> <p>Distribution of power tillers at 25% subsidy as backended subsidy</p> <p>Distribution of mini tractor at 25% subsidy on water shed basis</p> <p>Distribution of sprayers at 25% subsidy.</p>
Eligibility	Small & Marginal farmers and SC/ST farmers in The Nilgiris District.
Officer to be approached	Assistant Director of Horticulture /Horticulture Officer at Block Level in The Nilgiris.
Time-limit for sanction / rejection	Horticultural operations being seasonal in nature, distribution of inputs in planting season is insisted upon.
Appellate Authority	Joint Director of Horticulture, Ooty (The Nilgiris)

Scheme No. 3	
Name	National Agriculture Development Programme – (NADP) (Precision Farming Hi-tech Productivity Enhancement Programme, Encouraging Pandal Cultivation in Tamil Nadu, Rainfed Area Development Programme, Perimetro Cluster Development Programme for Coimbatore) Formation of Horticulture villages in TamilNadu.
Benefits offered	50 to 75% subsidy for cultivation viz., hybrid / high yielding pedigree planting material, seeds fertilizers, PP chemicals, Training to farmers based on the components
Eligibility	All farmers except Thanjavur and Chennai are eligible to get subsidy from 0.2 Ha to 4 Ha based on the components.
Officer to be approached	Assistant Director of Horticulture /Horticulture Officer at Block Level in concerned districts
Time limit for sanction / rejection	Horticultural operations being seasonal in nature distribution of inputs in planting season is insisted upon.
Appellate Authority	Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture of concerned Districts

Scheme No. 4	
Name	National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS), Modified National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (MNAIS)
Benefits offered	Providing Insurance coverage and financial support to farmers in the event of natural calamities, pest and diseases adversely affecting the notified Horticultural crops viz. Banana, Onion, Potato, Tapioca, Turmeric, Coconut, Pineapple and Ginger at 50% subsidy on premium.
Eligibility	NAIS - All category of farmers in all districts except Chennai, Cuddalore, Namakkal and Sivagangai districts MNAIS - All category of farmers in Cuddalore, Namakkal and Sivagangai districts.
Officer to be approached	Assistant Director of Horticulture /Horticulture Officers at Block level
Time limit for sanction / rejection	Premium has to be paid before commencement of the season
Appellate Authority	Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture of the concerned Districts.

Scheme No.5	
Name	Weather based crop Insurance scheme – (WBIS)
Benefits offered	To mitigate the hardship of the insured farmers against the likelihood of financial loss on account of anticipated crop loss resulting from incidence of adverse weather conditions especially the risk of deficit and excess rainfall.
Eligibility	All farmers in selected districts of Dindigul, Dharmapuri, Salem, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Theni, Tirunelveli, Tirupur, Virudhunagar, Coimbatore and Villupuram with 50% subsidy in premium.
Officer to be approached	Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officer at Block Level in the concerned Districts
Time limit for sanction / rejection	Premium has to be paid before commencement of the season
Appellate Authority	Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture of concerned districts.

Scheme No.6	
Name	NATIONAL HORTICULTURE MISSION (NHM) (Scheme Shared between Centre and State)
Assistance Extended	50 to 75% subsidy for production of planting materials, Establishment of new gardens with high density planting, Rejuvenation / Replacement of Senile plantation, Protected cultivation, Organic farming, Human Resource Development, Pollination support through Bee keeping, Post Harvest Management, Developing infrastructure Mechanisation.
Eligibility	All farmers in 22 districts viz. Coimbatore, Erode, Salem, The Nilgiris, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Cuddalore, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Tiruchirapalli, Sivagangai, Tirunelveli, Ramanathapuram, Villupuram, Perambalur, Kanniyakumari, Thanjavur, Pudukkottai, Vellore, Tirupur and Ariyalur.
Officer to be approached	Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officers at Block level in the concerned Districts.
Time-limit for sanction / rejection	Horticultural operations being seasonal in nature, distribution of inputs in planting season is insisted upon.
Appellate Authority	District Collector / Chairman, District Mission Committee, Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Directors of Horticulture of concerned Districts

Scheme No. 7	
Name	National Mission on Micro Irrigation (NMMI) (Scheme Shared between Centre and State)
Benefits offered	For installation of Drip / Sprinkler irrigation system for all Horticulture crops and Agriculture Crops including coconut and sugarcane at 100% subsidy to small & Marginal farmers and 75% subsidy to other farmers (subject to ceiling of 5 Ha./ beneficiary) is allowed.
Districts of implementation	All districts except Chennai
Eligibility	All categories of Farmers
Officer to be approached	Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officers, Assistant Director of Agriculture / Agriculture Officers at Block level.
Time limit for sanction / rejection	After submission of Micro Irrigation application with all relevant records, within 10 days , work order for execution will be given or rejected for want of additional details or correction.
Appellate Authority	Deputy Directors of Horticulture / Member Secretary of District Micro Irrigation Committee (DMIC) of the concerned districts.

Scheme No. 8	
Name	National Mission on Medicinal Plants (NMMP) (Scheme of 100% assistance from GOI)
Benefits offered	Assistance for Nursery Development 20% to 75% subsidy for cultivation of Medicinal Plants Assistance for Post Harvest Management (Project Based)
Districts/Eligibility	All districts except Chennai - Farmers clusters groups, societies, trusts.
Officers to be approached	Assistant Directors of Horticulture / Horticulture Officers at Block level
Time limit for sanction / rejection	Horticultural operations being seasonal in nature, cultivation in the season is insisted.
Appellate Authority	District Collector / Chairman of Mission Committee , Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture of concerned Districts

Scheme No. 9	
Name	National Bamboo Mission (NBM) (Scheme of 100% assistance from GOI)
Benefits offered	50% subsidy for new Bamboo cultivation in non forest Area Farmers Training within the state, outside the state, centralised nurseries in private Sectors (25% subsidy), Mahila nursery, Kisan nursery, Plant protection in bamboo, Improvement of existing stocks.
Eligibility	All farmers in the districts of Cuddalore, Erode, Trichy, Thiruvallur, Thanjavur, Villupuram, Nagapattinam, Kancheepuram, Virudhunagar, Dindigul, Thiruvannamalai, Tirunelveli, Coimbatore, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Madurai, Karur, Salem, Pudhukottai, Vellore and Theni.
Officer to be approached	Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officers at Block level in the concerned Districts.
Time limit for sanction / rejection	Horticultural operations being seasonal in nature cultivation in planting season is insisted upon.
Appellate Authority	District Collector / Chairman of Mission Committee , Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture of concerned Districts

Scheme No. 10	
Name	TN- IAMWARM Project funded by World Bank (Externally Aided Project)
Benefits offered	Objectives are to diversify from more water utilizing crops into less water utilizing high yielding. hybrid and market driven horticulture crops in 61 river sub basins in Tamil Nadu, to increase area extent productivity, to improve organic status of soil and to bring notable improvement in the life-style of ayacut- farmers
Eligibility	All farmers in the registered ayacut area of 61 sub-basins.
Officer to be approached	Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officers at Block level in the concerned Districts.
Time limit for sanction / rejection	Prior registration of beneficiaries with nodal officers, sanction subject to issue of Government of order and budget, distribution constrains subject to seasons.
Appellate Authority	District Collector / Chairman / District Co-ordination Committee, Headquarters State Project Implementing Officer / Managing Director, TANHODA.

Scheme No. 11	
Name	Urban Horticulture Development Scheme (UHDS)
Benefits offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Cultivation of vegetables in shadenet houses in the roof top. ii) Distribution of vegetable seeds, plants, weightless soil media to urban people iii) Distribution of tool kit iv) Distribution of organic inputs v) Training and demonstration to the beneficiaries
Eligibility	All category of urban people having own premises
Officer to be approached	Assistant Director of Horticulture / Horticulture Officers of concerned area.
Time limit for sanction / rejection	Round the year
Appellate Authority	Concerned District Deputy Director of Horticulture

3. AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING

SCHEMES UNDER AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

SCHEME NO.1	
Name of Scheme	Soil and Water Conservation in the catchments of River Valley Project
Funding Pattern	90:10 (Centre : State) (Macro Management of Agriculture)
Project Area	South Pennaiyar and Mettur Catchments in Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri and Erode Districts.
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Prevention and control of soil loss from the catchments to reduce sedimentation of multipurpose reservoirs ❖ Prevention of land degradation and watershed management in the catchment areas ❖ Improvement of land capability and moisture regime in the watersheds ❖ Promotion of land use to match land capability
Details of works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li style="width: 50%;">❖ Contour Bunding <li style="width: 50%;">❖ Farm Ponds <li style="width: 50%;">❖ Horticultural Plantations <li style="width: 50%;">❖ Agro Forestry and Afforestation <li style="width: 50%;">❖ Drainage Line Treatment <li style="width: 50%;">❖ Silt Detention Structure <li style="width: 50%;">❖ Water Harvesting Structure
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	100% Grant is provided for all soil conservation measures. However, works to individual farmer such as land levelling, farm ponds etc., are executed with 75% subsidy. The remaining 25% is farmer's contribution.
Eligibility	All the farmers whose lands are covered in the selected watersheds in South Pennaiyar and Mettur catchment are eligible.
Time-limit for Implementation	Programme will be completed within the financial year.
Officer to be approached	<p>Assistant Executive Engineer (A .E), River Valley Project – Unit I, 210 C, Salem Main Road, Backside of Raghupathi Hospital, Krishnagiri-635 001.</p> <p>Assistant Executive Engineer (A .E), River Valley Project , Unit-II, 21/A1, Srinivasa Colony 1st Street, Krishnagiri-635001.</p> <p>Assistant Executive Engineer (A .E), River Valley Project -Unit-I, Collectorate Complex, Dharmapuri -636 701.</p> <p>Assistant Executive Engineer (A .E), River Valley Project – Unit II, 18-1, Nedumaran Nagar, Opposite to KJ Hospital, Dharmapuri -636 701.</p> <p>Executive Engineer (A .E), River Valley Project, Dharmapuri.</p> <p>Superintending Engineer (A .E), Salem</p> <p>Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. Phone 2435 2686 , 2435 2622</p>

SCHEME NO.2		
Name of Scheme	Agricultural Mechanisation Programme	
Funding Pattern	90:10 (Centre : State) (Macro Management of Agriculture)	
Project Area	All Districts	
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ To promote mechanisation in agriculture ❖ To popularize the Agricultural Machinery / implements among the farmers ❖ To reduce drudgery in farm operation. ❖ To ensure timeliness in carrying out farm operations ❖ To increase the available farm power ❖ To reduce the cost of cultivation ❖ To increase the income of the farmers. 	
Details of works	Subsidy assistance is provided to farmers for procuring Agricultural Machinery and implements such as Tractors, Power Tillers, Rotavators.	
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	Tractor (upto 40 HP)	25% of the cost limited to ₹ 45,000/-
	Power Tillers (8 HP & above)	40% of the cost limited to ₹ 45,000/-
	Rotavators	40% of the cost limited to ₹ 20,000/-
Eligibility	All farmers	
Time-limit for Implementation	Programme will be completed within the financial year.	
Officer to be approached	<p>Assistant Executive Engineer(A .E), in the Revenue Division. Executive Engineer (A .E), in the District. Superintending Engineer (A .E), in the Region. Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. Phone 2435 2686 , 2435 2622</p>	

SCHEME NO.3			
Name of Scheme	Command Area Development and Water Management Programme of AIBP (Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme)		
Funding Pattern	Shared Scheme on 50:40:10 basis (Centre : State : Farmers' Contribution)		
Project Area	SI.No.	Name of the Command	Districts Covered
Ongoing Projects	1	Vaigai Project	Madurai, Sivagangai, Ramanathapuram
	2	Kodaganar Reservoir Project	Dindigul, Karur
	3	Kalingarayan Anaicut Project	Erode
	4	Varadhamanadhi Reservoir Project	Dindigul
New Projects	1	Manimuktha Nadhi System Project	Villupuram, Cuddalore
	2	Pelandurai Anaicut Project	Cuddalore
	3	Cheyar Anaicut System	Tiruvannamalai
	4	Ellis Anaicut Project	Villupuram
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ To bridge the gap between the irrigation potential created and utilized ❖ To improve the water use efficiency in canal irrigated areas ❖ To ensure equity distribution of irrigation water from head reach to tail end ❖ To ensure Participatory Irrigation Management ❖ To reduce the wastage of Irrigation Water. ❖ To adopt best possible cropping pattern. 		
Details of works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Construction of field channels, ❖ Rotational Water Supply Works, ❖ Distribution of One Time Functional Grant to Water Users Associations for maintenance of asses created. 		
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Construction of Field Channels @ ₹ 15000/- per ha. with 50% contribution from Government of India, 40% contribution from Government of Tamil Nadu & 10% from beneficiary farmers ❖ Rotational Water Supply works @ ₹ 300/- per ha. are executed from 100% State Fund ❖ Financial assistance is provided in the form of one time functional grant to registered farmers councils at ₹ 1000/- per ha. (State Government share of ₹ 450/- Central Government share of ₹ 450/- and Farmers council share of ₹ 100/-) 		
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ All the farmers whose lands are covered in the selected Command Area. 		
Time-limit for Implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Programme will be completed within the financial year. 		
Officer to be approached	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Assistant Executive Engineers (A .E), Command Area Development and Water Management Programme. ❖ Executive Engineer (A .E) in the Districts and Executive Engineer(A.E), CADP, Paramakudi and Manamadurai. ❖ Superintending Engineer (A .E), in the Region. ❖ Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. Phone 2435 2686, 2435 2622 		

SCHEME NO.4	
Name of Scheme	Demonstration of Agricultural Machinery and Implements
Funding Pattern	Fully funded (100 %) by Government of India
Project Area	All Districts (Except Chennai)
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To popularise the newly developed Agricultural Machinery and implements among the farmers. • To motivate the farmers to use the newly developed farm machinery / implements.
Details of works	Demonstrations of Agricultural Implements / Machinery in the Farmers' Fields.
Eligibility	All farmers
Time-limit for Implementation	Programme will be completed within the financial year.
Officer to be approached	Assistant Executive Engineer(A .E) in the Revenue Division. Executive Engineer (A.E) in the District. Superintending Engineer (A.E) in the Region. Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. Phone 2435 2686 , 2435 2622

SCHEME NO.5	
Name of Scheme	Training Programme to Farmers on handling and maintenance of Agricultural machinery
Funding Pattern	Fully funded (100 %) by Government of India
Project Area	All districts (Except Chennai)
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ To impart training to farmers on handling and maintenance of agricultural machinery. ❖ To improve the quality of manpower engaged in the field of Agricultural Mechanisation. ❖ To accelerate the pace of Mechanisation in Agriculture.
Details of works	Training programmes to farmers on handling and maintenance of agricultural machinery / implements.
Eligibility	All farmers
Time-limit for Implementation	Programme will be completed within the financial year.
Officer to be approached	Assistant Executive Engineer (A.E) in the Revenue Division. Executive Engineer (A.E) in the District. Superintending Engineer (A.E) in the Region. Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. Phone 2435 2686 , 2435 2622

SCHEME NO.6	
Name of Scheme	Rain Water Harvesting and Runoff Management Programme
Funding Pattern	State Plan Scheme
Project Area	All Districts (Except Chennai and The Nilgiris)
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ To increase the soil moisture regime of the watersheds ❖ To prevent and control soil erosion, soil loss and Sedimentation. ❖ To improve ground water level by harvesting rain water.
Details of works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Percolation ponds with recharge shaft ❖ Check Dams ❖ Farm Ponds ❖ Village Tanks /Ooranies
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	Works in community lands are taken up with 100% grant. Beneficiaries are required to contribute 10% towards maintenance of the works in community lands in cash (it is 5% in case of SC/ST) which will be deposited in the name of the Village Development Association / Watershed Association. The accrued interest will be utilised for the maintenance of the assets created. Works in patta lands are taken up with 90 % grant (95% in case of SC/ ST) and the remaining 10% is collected as beneficiary share in the form of Cash / labour / material (it is 5% in case of SC/ST).
Eligibility	All the farmers in the selected watersheds.
Time-limit for Implementation	Works will be completed within the financial year.
Officer to be approached	<p>Assistant Executive Engineer (A.E) in the Revenue Division.</p> <p>Executive Engineer (A.E) in the District.</p> <p>Superintending Engineer (A.E) in the Region.</p> <p>Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. Phone 2435 2686 , 2435 2622</p>

SCHEME NO.7	
Name of Scheme	Soil and Water Conservation under Hill Area Development Programme
Funding Pattern	State Plan Scheme implemented with special Central Assistance from Union Planning Commission
Project Area	The Nilgiris District.
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ To maintain and restore the ecology of the Nilgiris district ❖ To prevent soil erosion, soil loss and sedimentation. ❖ To improve the socio economic condition of the local people ❖ To create public awareness on the benefits of the soil conservation works ❖ Prevention of landslides
Details of works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Gabion Check Dam ❖ Drainage line treatment works ❖ Water Harvesting Structures ❖ Community Irrigation Wells. ❖ Channel Alignment and Widening works ❖ Drying Yard ❖ Major Check Dams with pipelines ❖ Aligning and Providing lining to Irrigation Channels ❖ Landslide treatment works
Benefits offered (grant)	Works are taken up with 90% grant (95% in case of SC/ST) The beneficiaries are required to contribute 10% of the cost of works taken up in their patta lands and it is 5% in case of SC/ST beneficiaries. Community works are taken up with 95% grant, 5% of the cost of works is collected as beneficiary contribution. The landslide treatment measures are executed with 100% grant.
Eligibility	All the farmers whose lands are covered in the selected watersheds.
Time-limit for Implementation	Works will be completed within the financial year.
Officer to be approached	<p>Assistant Executive Engineer (A.E), IGBP Complex, Botanical Garden Road, Udagamandalam-643 001, The Nilgiris District.</p> <p>Assistant Executive Engineer (A.E), Mysore Road, Selvipettai, Gudalur-643 312. The Nilgiris District.</p> <p>Assistant Executive Engineer (A.E), Land Slide Project, Hill Area Development Programme, 117. Brindavan School Road, Wellington Bazaar, Wellington, Coonoor-643 102, The Nilgiris District.</p> <p>Executive Engineer (A.E), Joint Director of Horticulture Office Complex, Vijayanagaram, Near Rose Garden, Udagamandalam-643 001, The Nilgiris District.</p> <p>Superintending Engineer (A.E), Grace Hill Road, Sims Park, Coonoor, The Nilgiris District.</p> <p>Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. Phone 2435 2686 , 2435 2622</p>

SCHEME NO.8	
Name of Scheme	Soil and Water Conservation under Western Ghats Development Programme
Funding Pattern	State Plan Scheme implemented with special Central Assistance from Union Planning Commission.
Project Area	Coimbatore, Tiruppur and Kanyakumari District.
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ To ensure eco-restoration, eco-development and eco-protection of Western Ghats areas ❖ To maintain ecological balance by controlling soil erosion, soil loss, land slides and sedimentation. ❖ To create awareness of the necessity for protecting and developing the eco system among the farmers ❖ Economical upliftment of the local people.
Details of works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Gabion Check Dam ❖ Check Dam ❖ Bed Dams ❖ Loose stone masonry Check Dam ❖ Dry stone masonry Check Dam
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	Works in patta lands are taken up with 90% grant (95% in case of SC / ST). The beneficiaries are required to contribute 10% of the cost of works taken up in their patta lands and it is 5% in case of SC/ST beneficiaries. Community works are taken up with 95% grant, 5% of the cost of works is collected as beneficiary contribution.
Eligibility	All the farmers whose lands are covered in the selected watersheds.
Time-limit for Implementation	Works will be completed within the financial year
Officer to be approached	<p>Assistant Executive Engineer (A.E) in the Revenue Division.</p> <p>Executive Engineer (A.E) in the District.</p> <p>Superintending Engineer (A.E) in the Region.</p> <p>Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. Phone 2435 2686 , 2435 2622</p>

SCHEME NO.9		
Name of Scheme	Soil Conservation in Tribal Areas under Integrated Tribal Development Programme	
Funding Pattern	State Plan Scheme	
Project Area	District	Project Area
	Villupuram	Kalrayan Hills
	Vellore	Jawadhu Hills
	Tiruvannamalai	Jawadhu Hills
	Salem	Kalrayan Hills & Shervaroy Hills Arunuthu Hills & Patchamalai
	Namakkal	Kolli Hills
	Dharmapuri	Sitheri Hills
	Tiruchirapalli	Patchamalai
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ To prevent soil erosion and soil loss in the lands of the tribals and prevent land degradation ❖ To improve soil moisture regime in the tribal lands ❖ To improve the productivity of the lands of tribals ❖ To improve the socio economic status of tribal farmers 	
Details of works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Contour Stone Wall ❖ Terrace Support Wall ❖ Land Shaping ❖ Pipe Laying ❖ Irrigation Check Dams ❖ Check Dams ❖ Gabion Check Dams 	
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	Works are executed in the lands of tribal farmers in the selected tribal areas with 100% grant.	
Eligibility	Land owning tribal farmers in the project area.	
Time-limit for Implementation	Works will be completed within the financial year	
Officer to be approached	Assistant Executive Engineer (A.E) in the Revenue Division. Executive Engineer (A.E) in the District. Superintending Engineer (A.E) in the Region. Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. Phone 2435 2686 , 2435 2622	

SCHEME NO.10					
Name of Scheme		Tamil Nadu Irrigated Agriculture Modernization and Waterbodies Restoration and Management (TN IAMWARM) Project			
Funding Pattern		World Bank aided State Plan Scheme			
Project Area :					
SI. No	Name of Sub-basin	Districts covered	SI. No	Name of Sub-basin	Districts covered
A	Ongoing projects		29	Pambar to Thirukovilur	Villupuram
1	Varaga Nadhi	Villupuram, Tiruvannamalai	30	Gomukinadhi	Cuddalore & Villupuram
2	Upper Vellar	Salem	31	Thurinjaluru	Tiruvannamalai , Villupuram
3	Palar	Coimbatore, Tiruppur	32	Sevalaperiyar / Mudangiar	Virudhunagar
4	Aliyar	Coimbatore	33	Vaippar Main river	Thoothukudi , Virudhunagar
5	South Vellar	Pudukottai	34	Ongur	Kancheepuram, Villupuram & Tiruvannamalai
6	Pambar	Pudukottai, Sivagangai	35	Uppodai	Thoothukkudi
7	Manimuthar	Sivagangai	36	Uthirakosa -mangaiyar	Ramanathapuram
8	Kottakarayar	Sivagangai, Ramanathapuram	37	Kovilar	Dharmapuri
9	Arjunanadhi	Virudhunagar	38	Araniyar	Thiruvallur
10	Pennaiyar	Krishnagiri	39	Markandanadhi	Krishnagiri
11	Swethanadhi	Salem	40	Theniar	Theni
12	Anaivari odai	Ariyalur	41	Nallavur	Villupuram
13	Chinnar	Perambalur	42	Deviyar	Virudhunagar, Tirunelveli
14	Agniyar	Thanjavur, Pudukottai	43	Hanumanadhi	Tirunelveli
15	Ambuliyar	Thanjavur, Pudukottai	44	Karumeniyar	Thoothukudi, Tirunelveli
16	Upper Vaigai	Theni	45	Girdhamal	Ramanathapuram, Virudhunagar & Sivagangai
17	Varattar-Nagalar	Theni	46	Adayar	Kancheepuram & Thiruvallur
18	Upper Gundar	Madurai	47	Coovam	Kancheepuram, Thiruvallur & Vellore
19	Therkar	Madurai	48	Cheyar & Kiliyar	Tiruvannamalai & Kancheepuram
20	Nichabanadhi	Tirunelveli	49	Paraliyar	Ramanathapuram, Virudhunagar & Sivagangai
21	Kalingalar	Tirunelveli	50	Kayalkudiyar	Virudhunagar
22	Sindapalli Uppodai	Virudhunagar	51	Amaravathy	Dindigul, Karur & Tiruppur.
23	Sinkottaiar	Virudhunagar			
24	Koundanyanadhi	Vellore			
25	Poiney	Vellore			
26	Gadilam	Villupuram, Cuddalore			
27	Pullampadi / Kambainallur	Dharmapuri			
28	Kosasthalaiyar	Thiruvallur, Vellore			

Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More income per drop of water. • To reduce wastage of water and to increase the water use efficiency. • To increase the yield and income of the farmer. 	
Details of works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Installation of Drip and Sprinkler Irrigation systems. ❖ Farm mechanization ❖ Construction of Farm ponds ❖ Construction of Water Harvesting Structures ❖ Water conveyance through pipe line Irrigation by gravity flow. ❖ Information, Education, Communication and Capacity Building 	
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	Installation of Drip and Sprinkler Irrigation systems	100 % subsidy to Small and Marginal farmers and 75% subsidy to other farmers subject to the cost norms of Government of India
	Construction of Farm ponds	90% subsidy to other farmers. 95% subsidy to SC/ST farmers.
	Construction of Water Harvesting Structures(in community land)	100% subsidy
	Water conveyance through pipe line Irrigation	100% subsidy
Eligibility	All farmers in the selected sub-basins.	
Time-limit for Implementation	Programme will be completed within the Project Period.	
Officer to be approached	Assistant Executive Engineer (A.E) in the Revenue Division. Executive Engineer (A.E) in the District. Superintending Engineer (A.E) in the Region. Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. Phone 2435 2686 , 2435 2622	

SCHEME NO.11	
Name of Scheme	Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project.
Funding Pattern	World Bank aided State Plan Scheme
Project Area	Kundah and Krishnagiri reservoir catchment areas of the Nilgiris and Krishnagiri districts.
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To prevention land degradation by adoption of soil conservation measures. • To reduce siltation of reservoirs. • To reduce soil erosion and to conserve top soil.
Details of works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check Dam • Diversion Drains • Farm Pond / Sunken Pond • Percolation Pond • Retaining Wall Structure • Ploughing • Drainage Line Treatment • Silt Detention Structures • Land Slide Treatment works.
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	100% grant is provided for all soil and water conservation works.
Eligibility	All farmers of the Kundah and Krishnagiri reservoir catchment area.
Time-limit for Implementation	Programme will be completed within the financial year.
Officer to be approached	<p>Assistant Executive Engineer (A.E), Krishnagiri, Hosur, Gudalur, Udagamandalam and Landslide, Coonoor.</p> <p>Executive Engineer (A.E), Krishnagiri, Udagamandalam.</p> <p>Superintending Engineer (A.E), Salem, Coonoor.</p> <p>Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. Phone 2435 2686, 2435 2622</p>

SCHEME NO.12	
Name of Scheme	Agricultural Mechanisation under the National Agriculture Development Programme
Funding Pattern	State Plan Scheme
Project Area	All Districts (Except Chennai)
Objectives	To achieve 4% annual growth in the agriculture sector during XI Plan period by ensuring a holistic development of Agriculture and allied sectors.
Details of works	Providing subsidy assistance to farmers for the purchase of Agricultural Machinery/ implements, High cost Farm Machinery / implements and Gender friendly implements
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 50% subsidy assistance is provided to other farmers for purchasing agricultural machinery / implements subject to the ceiling limit prescribed for each implements and a maximum ceiling limit of ₹ 4.00 lakhs to purchase high cost farm machinery. ❖ 60% subsidy assistance is provided to SC farmers for purchasing agricultural machinery / implements subject to the ceiling limit prescribed for each implements and a maximum ceiling limit of ₹5.00 lakhs to purchase high cost farm machinery.
Eligibility	All Farmers
Time-limit for Implementation	Programme will be completed within the financial year.
Officer to be approached	<p>Assistant Executive Engineer (A.E) in the Revenue Division Executive Engineer (A.E) in the District. Superintending Engineer (A.E) in the Region. Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. Phone 2435 2686, 2435 2622</p>

SCHEME NO.13	
Name of Scheme	Integrated Development of Pulses Villages in Rainfed Areas under National Agriculture Development Programme
Funding Pattern	State Plan Scheme
Project Area	Major pulses growing district.
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To conserve and manage the rain water mainly to reduce the impact of the moisture stress and bring about sustainability in pulses production 2. To give supplemental irrigation during the critical period of the pulses plant growth.
Details of works	Integrated Development of Pulses Villages in Rainfed Areas: -Construction of New Farm Ponds
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	100 % subsidy to farmers
Eligibility	Pulse growing farmers in the selected district.
Time-limit for Implementation	Programme will be completed within the financial year.
Officer to be approached	Assistant Executive Engineer (A.E) in the Revenue Division Executive Engineer (A.E) in the District. Superintending Engineer (A.E) in the Region. Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. Phone 2435 2686, 2435 2622

SCHEME NO.14	
Name of Scheme	Scheme for Artificial Recharge to Ground water
Funding Pattern	State Plan Scheme
Project Area	All Districts (Except Chennai, Kanyakumari & The Nilgiris)
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ To harvest rain water for ground water recharge ❖ To conserve and increase the soil moisture regime
Details of works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Percolation Ponds with Recharge shafts ❖ Major Check Dams ❖ Village Tanks / Ooranies
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	Works are executed with 100 % grant.
Eligibility	Works are carried out in over exploited, critical and semi-critical blocks.
Time-limit for Implementation	Works will be completed within the financial year.
Officer to be approached	<p>Assistant Executive Engineer (A.E) in the Revenue Division Executive Engineer (A.E) in the District. Superintending Engineer (A.E) in the Region. Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. Phone 2435 2686, 2435 2622</p>

SCHEME NO.15	
Name of Scheme	Training Programme to rural youth on handling and maintenance of agricultural machinery and implements
Funding Pattern	State Plan Scheme
Project Area	Coimbatore, Madurai, Vellore, Trichy, Thiruvarur and Tirunelveli
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ To impart training to rural youth in handling and maintenance of agricultural machinery. ❖ To improve the quality of manpower engaged in the field of Agricultural Mechanisation ❖ To accelerate the pace of Agricultural Mechanisation in the State. ❖ For skill development ❖ To motivate the youths to use latest farm machinery / implements to increase agricultural productivity.
Details of works	Training programmes to rural youth on handling and maintenance of agricultural machinery and implements are conducted.
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	Works are executed with 100 % grant.
Eligibility	Youth upto 35 years age and minimum 8 th Std qualification.
Time-limit for Implementation	Programme will be completed within the financial year.
Officer to be approached	Assistant Executive Engineer (A.E) in the Revenue Division. Executive Engineer (A.E) in the District. Superintending Engineer (A.E) in the Region. Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. Phone 2435 2686, 2435 2622

SCHEME NO.16	
Name of Scheme	Formation of farmers group including free package of machinery and training on operation and maintenance of farm machinery.
Funding Pattern	State Plan Scheme
Project Area	All districts (except Chennai)
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ To create a highly professional and motivated group for farming activities. ❖ To reduce the drudgery in farm operation to ensure timely farm operations. ❖ To increase the food production and the income of the farmers ❖ To promote mechanisation seed to seed farm operation ❖ To supplement the availability of farm power
Details of works	Formation of farmers group including free package of farm machinery and imparting training to the farmers groups on Operation and maintenance of machinery for paddy and pulses cultivation.
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	To provide free package of machinery and meet out the shortage of farm labourers for taking up the farm operations in time.
Eligibility	Small, Marginal farmers and rural youth.
Time-limit for Implementation	Programme will be completed within the financial year.
Officer to be approached	<p>Assistant Executive Engineer (A.E) in the Revenue Division. Executive Engineer (A.E) in the District. Superintending Engineer(A.E) in the Region. Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. Phone 2435 2686, 2435 2622</p>

SCHEME NO.17	
Name of Scheme	Minor Irrigation Scheme
Funding Pattern	State - Non Plan Scheme
Area of operation	All District (Except Chennai, Kanyakumari and The Nilgiris District)
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ To help farmers in locating suitable site through Geo-physical survey for sinking of open wells and tube wells. ❖ To bring new areas under irrigation by creation of additional irrigation facilities. ❖ To stabilize the areas already under irrigation ❖ Promoting conjunctive use of both surface water and ground water by harnessing ground water resources
Details of works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Selection of sites for construction of openwells and Borewells. ❖ Construction of tubewells in alluvial soil. ❖ Revitalisation of wells by side boring and blasting in hard rock areas ❖ Construction of Borewells in hard rock areas.
Benefits offered	Agricultural Engineering Department hires out machinery as per Government approved hire charges and execute the above works. (Details of machinery and hire Charges are given below)
Eligibility	All Farmers.
Time-limit for sanction/ rejection	Machinery are hired out on priority basis.
Officer to be approached	Assistant Executive Engineer (A.E) in the Revenue Division. Executive Engineer (A.E) in the District. Superintending Engineer (A.E) in the Region. Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. Phone 2435 2686 , 2435 2622

Details of Hire Charges of Minor Irrigation Machinery

Hire Charges (in Rupees)

Sl. No.	Name of the Machinery	Unit	Agriculture purpose
1.	Percussion Drill	Day	300
2.	Rotary Drill 8" (200 mm) dia	Metre	130
3.	Rock Blasting Unit	Blasting	250
4.	Long Hole Equipment	Day	250
5.	Hand Boring Set 8" (200 mm) dia	Metre	30
6.	Mini Drill 8" dia (150 mm)	Metre	70
7.	Resistivity meter	Point	500
8.	Electrical logger	Tube Well	1000

SCHEME NO.18	
Name of Scheme	Land Development Scheme
Funding Pattern	State - Non Plan Scheme
Area of operation	All Districts (Except Chennai and Kanyakumari District)
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ To make irrigation and other farm operations efficient and easier, land levelling and land shaping works are taken up in farmers lands and thereby to increase more area under cultivation and to increase food production. ❖ To create the “Farm Power” requirements of farmers for taking up timely cultivation operation.
Details of works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Land Shaping ❖ Land Levelling ❖ Land Reclamation ❖ Ploughing, Puddling ❖ Paddy harvesting by Combine Harvester (Details of machinery and hire Charges are given below)
Benefits offered (Subsidy)	Agricultural Engineering Department hires out machinery to farmers as per Government approved hire charges and execute the above works. Online booking facility are also available for the use of farmers.
Eligibility	All Farmers.
Time-limit for sanction/ rejection	Machinery are hired out on priority basis.
Officer to be approached	Assistant Executive Engineer (A.E) in the Revenue Division. Executive Engineer (A.E) in District. Superintending Engineer (A.E) in the Region. Chief Engineer, Agricultural Engineering Department, Nandanam, Chennai-600 035. Phone 2435 2686 , 2435 2622,

Details of hire charges of Land Development Machinery

Sl. No.	Name of Machinery	Hire Charges (Rupees per hour)
1	Bulldozer	815
2	Tractor	330
3	Combine Harvester (rubber track type)	1375
4	Combine Harvester (wheel type)	860
5	Hydraulic Excavator (BE 71)	740
6	Paddy Transplanter	815

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

4. TAMILNADU WATERSHED DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (TAWDEVA)

SCHEMES UNDER TAWDEVA

Welfare Scheme Components and its benefits	Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits	Officer to be contacted														
I. Revised Comprehensive Wasteland Development Programme																
<p>a. Distribution of Government Wastelands to Landless Poor Agricultural Labour Families:</p> <p>So far 2,12,965 acres of Government wastelands have been distributed to 1,78,994 farmers and a sum of ₹ 27.17 crores has been incurred as expenditure towards reclamation of wasteland, development of cluster and creation of farm pond covering an extent of 53818 acres which needed reclamation under this scheme.</p> <p>For the year 2011-12 & 2012-13 Revenue Department has not allotted wastelands to Landless poor agricultural labour families under this scheme, hence no reclamation works carried out.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Landless poor agricultural labour families 2. Government pormboke wastelands without encroachment (Category – I). 3. Government pormboke wastelands with encroachment by small and marginal farmers (Category- II). 4. Patta wasteland - Wastelands which are patta lands of small and marginal farmers who come forward on their own volition (Category–III). 	<p>Chairman / District Collector, Project Officer/ Joint Director of Agriculture, District Watershed Development Agency- at District level</p>														
<p>b. Development of Agriculture Clusters :</p> <p>Subsidy cost / acre in ₹</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">1. Land Development:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">3400</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2. Erection of borewell:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">8900</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3. Drip and Fertigation system:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">32,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4. Community nursery:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5. Seeds and Plants:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6. Water soluble fertilizer (WSF):</td> <td style="text-align: right;">6000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7. Plant protection chemicals:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2000</td> </tr> </table>	1. Land Development:	3400	2. Erection of borewell:	8900	3. Drip and Fertigation system:	32,000	4. Community nursery:	2000	5. Seeds and Plants:	2000	6. Water soluble fertilizer (WSF):	6000	7. Plant protection chemicals:	2000	<p>Wherever category-III lands are available in a block of 50.00 ac. and above and also the beneficiaries are willing to form a lift irrigation society such lands are taken up for development of agriculture crops</p>	<p>Chairman / District Collector, Project Officer/ Joint Director of Agriculture, District Watershed Development Agency - at District level</p>
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Welfare Scheme Components and its benefits	Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits	Officer to be contacted
II. Assistance to farmers under National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas (NWDPR)		
Total subsidy ₹ 6000 / Ha. Out of which, an amount of ₹ 4380 / Ha is provided for the development activities and ₹ 1620/ Ha for Administration, Community organization and Training activities.		
<p>a. Watershed Development Works</p> <p>Works carried out in Private Land: Ridge area treatment, Contour and Graded bunding, Development of water harvesting structures such as low cost farm ponds, in-situ soil & moisture conservation</p> <p>Works carried out in Common Land: Check dams, Renovation of Ooranis, Ponds, Desilting of Supply Channel, Gabion Structures, maintenance of existing structures,</p> <p>Subsidy: ₹ 3000 / Ha</p>	Farmer's contribution to the minimum of 10% of the cost of NRM works executed in private lands, in case of SC/ST, the minimum contribution will be 5% of the cost of NRM works executed in their lands. Contributions are collected and remitted in the Watershed Development Fund maintained by the Watershed Associations.	Chairman / District Collector, Project Officer / Joint Director of Agriculture, District Watershed Development Agency -at District level.
<p>b. Farm Production System and micro enterprises</p> <p>Demonstration for popularizing new crops/ varieties, and new technologies in Agriculture and allied sectors. Diversification of production systems like Dryland Horticulture, Agro Forestry, Household production system, Adoption of proven technology, activities like INM, IPM, Fodder development, Organic farming, Multiple cropping, Improved inter cropping, seed village concept, Fisheries development in village ponds, Farm ponds and Tanks, Sericulture, Back yard poultry, Livestock management and other micro enterprises etc. are carried out under this component.</p> <p>Subsidy: ₹ 780 / Ha</p>	Farmers contribution @ 40% for General category and 20% for SC/ST. Contributions are collected and remitted in the Watershed Development Fund maintained by the Watershed Associations.	Vice Chairman and Managing Director, Executive Director, Tamil Nadu Watershed Development Agency, Chennai-32 - at State level
<p>c) Livelihood activities for asset less persons</p> <p>Loan assistance to Income Generation activities and Revolving Fund to Self Help Groups</p> <p>Subsidy: ₹ 600 / Ha</p>	The Self Help Groups are eligible to get loan from the Revolving Fund for the upliftment and Income Generation Activities.	

Welfare Scheme Components and its benefits	Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits	Officer to be contacted
III. Assistance to farmers under Watershed Development Fund assisted by NABARD (WDF)		
Total subsidy ₹ 12,000 / Ha. out of which an amount of ₹ 9,300 / Ha. towards development activities and for Administration, Community organization and Training activities ₹ 2,700 / Ha. is provided.		
<p>a) Training Training to Watershed Association Communities and beneficiaries in the Watershed – through participatory Rural Appraisal and help them to develop a need based watershed specific plan.</p> <p>Subsidy: ₹ 1,500 / Ha</p>	Individuals and farmers of the selected watershed area.	Chairman / District Collector, Project Officer / Joint Director of Agriculture, District Watershed Development Agency - at district level.
<p>b) Physical Area Treatment Activities like Field bund, Contour trenches, Water Absorption Trench, Recharge pits, Farm pond, Percolation Pond, Sunken Pond, Agro Forestry, Agro-Horticulture, Silvi-pasture, Grass seeding in watershed areas.</p> <p>c) Drainage line treatment Activities like Stone gulley plugs, Renovation of water harvesting structure, Desilting of ponds, tanks, repair of supply channels.</p> <p>Subsidy: ₹ 8,400 / Ha</p>	<p>Treatment works would be taken up in the farmers land in the selected watershed area and the common land available in the village.</p> <p>16% of the Labour cost should be contributed as free Labour or Shramdhan by the beneficiaries out of which 8% is kept as maintenance fund in the VWC account.</p>	<p>Vice Chairman and Managing Director, TAWDEVA and Executive Director, TAWDEVA Chennai-32 -at State level</p> <p>Chairman / District Collector, Project Officer / Joint Director of Agriculture, District Watershed Development Agency at district level.</p>
<p>d) Livelihood Support for landless women – income generating activities for Self Help Groups and landless Women .</p> <p>Subsidy: ₹ 900 / Ha</p>	Individuals or groups of the selected watershed area.	<p>Vice Chairman and Managing Director, TAWDEVA and Executive Director, TAWDEVA Chennai-32 -at State level</p>

Welfare Scheme Components and its benefits	Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits	Officer to be contacted
IV. Assistance to farmers under Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP)		
<p><u>Watershed Development Works</u></p> <p>Works carried out in Private Land: Ridge area treatment, Contour and Graded bunding, Development of water harvesting structures such as low cost farm ponds, in-situ soil & moisture conservation, Horticulture Plantation, Agro forestry, Fodder Development</p> <p>Works carried out in Common Land: Check dams, Renovation of Ooranis, Ponds, Desilting of Supply Channel, Gabion Structures, maintenance of existing structures are the main activities carried out under this component.</p> <p>Subsidy: ₹ 5,100 / Ha</p>	<p>In the selected watershed area the Private and the common land available in the village are treated under this programme.</p> <p>The above development works are carried out by the User Group of the watershed. The Participation of farmers and the selection of beneficiaries are selected by the Watershed Committee. The Watershed Development funds are collected for the works carried out in Common Land and SC/ST farmers at 5% and 10% from the Private Land.</p>	<p>Chairman / District Collector, Project Officer /Joint Director of Agriculture , DWDA, (PIA) at district level.</p> <p>Chief Executive Officer, State Level Nodal Agency, Chennai-32 at State level.</p>
V. Assistance to farmers under Integrated Waste Land Development Programme (IWDP)		
<p><u>Watershed Development Works</u></p> <p>Works carried out in Private Land: Ridge area treatment, Contour and Graded bunding, Development of water harvesting structures such as low cost farm ponds, in-situ soil & moisture conservation, Horticulture Plantation, Agro forestry, Fodder Development</p> <p>Works carried out in Common Land: Check dams, Renovation of Ooranis, Ponds, Desilting of Supply Channel, Gabion Structures, maintenance of existing structures are the main activities carried out under this component.</p> <p>Subsidy: ₹ 5,100 / Ha</p>	<p>In the selected watershed area the Private and the common land available in the village are treated under this programme.</p> <p>The above development works are carried out by the User Group of the watershed. The Participation of farmers and the selection of beneficiaries are selected by the Watershed Committee. The Watershed Development funds are collected for the works carried out in Common Land and SC/ST farmers at 5% and 10% from the Private Land.</p>	<p>Chairman / District Collector, Project Officer /Joint Director of Agriculture , DWDA, (PIA) at district level.</p> <p>Chief Executive Officer, State Level Nodal Agency, Chennai-32 at State level.</p>

Welfare Scheme Components and its benefits	Eligibility and conditions for availing the benefits	Officer to be contacted
VI. Assistance to farmers under Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP)		
<p>(a). Watershed Development Works Works carried out in Private Land: Ridge area treatment, Contour and Graded bunding, Development of water harvesting structures such as low cost farm ponds, in-situ soil & moisture conservation, Horticulture Plantation, Agro forestry, Fodder Development</p> <p>Works carried out in Common Land: Check dams, Renovation of Ooranis, Ponds, Desilting of Supply Channel, Gabion Structures, maintenance of existing structures are the main activities carried out under this component.</p> <p>Subsidy: ₹ 6,720 / Ha</p>	<p>In the selected watershed area the Private and the common land available in the village are treated under this programme.</p> <p>The above development works are carried out by the User Group of the watershed. The Participation of farmers and the selection of beneficiaries are selected by the Watershed Committee. The Watershed Development funds are collected for the works carried out in Common Land and SC/ST farmers at 5% and 10% from the Private Land.</p>	<p>Chairman / District Collector, Project Officer /Joint Director of Agriculture , DWDA, (PIA) at district level.</p> <p>Chief Executive Officer, State Level Nodal Agency, Chennai-32 at State level.</p>
<p>(b). Farm Production System and Micro Enterprises Demonstration for popularizing new crops/ varieties, and new technologies in Agriculture and allied sectors. Diversification of production systems like Dryland Horticulture, Agro Forestry, Household production system, Adoption of proven technology, activities like INM, IPM, Fodder development, Organic farming, Multiple cropping, Improved inter cropping seed village concept, Fisheries development in village ponds, farm ponds and tanks, Sericulture, back yard poultry, Livestock management and other micro enterprises etc. are carried out under this component.</p> <p>Subsidy : ₹ 1200/-</p>	<p>During implementation phase, the details of work will be decided by the Watershed Committee.</p>	
<p>(c). Livelihood activities for asset less persons Loan assistance to Income Generation activities and Revolving Fund to Self Help Groups.</p> <p>Subsidy : ₹ 1080/-</p>	<p>The assistance to Self Help Group as revolving Fund and grant to landless labourer for income generation activities are decided by the Watershed Committee.</p>	

5. TAMIL NADU AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

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

Vision of Tamil Nadu Agricultural University

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

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

Mission

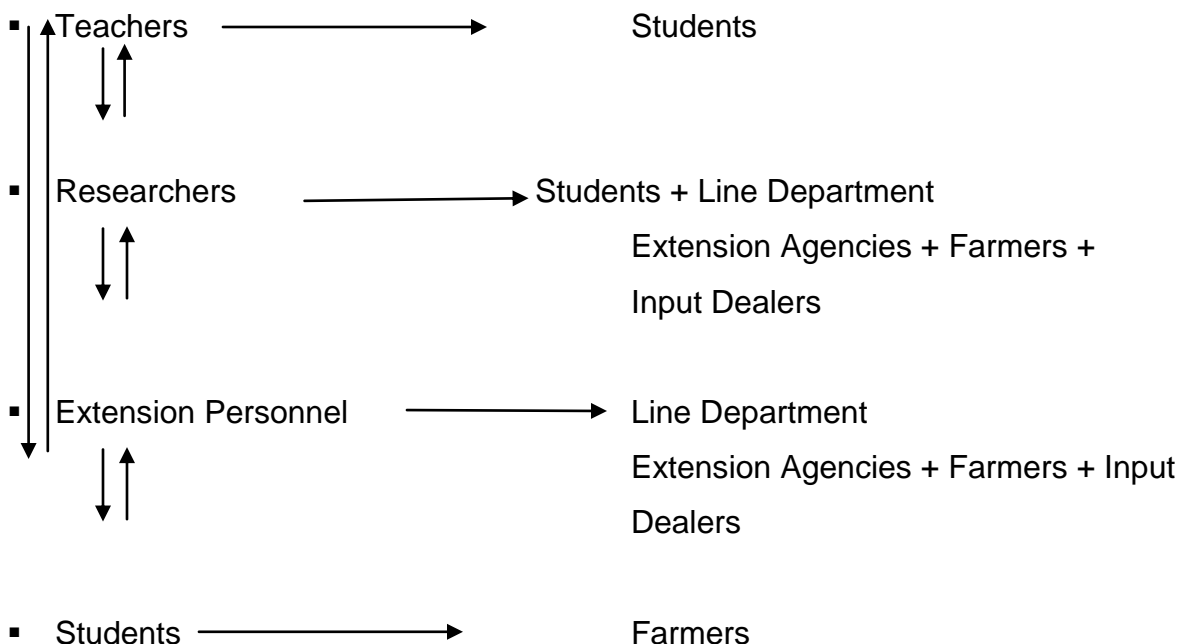
- i. To impart agricultural education in branches of agriculture and allied sciences,
- ii. To further the advancement of learning and pursuit of research in agriculture and allied sciences and
- iii. To update agricultural knowledge of the farmers through appropriate extension technology in cooperation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

Details of Citizens / Clients

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

Services offered

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



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

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

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

1. The Dean, Agricultural College and Research Institute, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore-641003.
Ph:0422– 6611210; Email : deanagri@tnau.ac.in.
2. The Dean, School of Post Graduate Studies, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore,
Ph.:0422–6611261, Email : deanspgs@tnau.ac.in.
3. The Dean, Agricultural Engineering College and Research Institute, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore,
Ph: 0422 – 6611255, 6611253; Fax: 0422 –6611455
Email – deancaecbe@tnau.ac.in.
4. The Dean, Horticultural College and Research Institute, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore, Ph: 0422 – 6611270, 6611371; Fax: 0422 – 2430781;
Email : deanhortcbe@tnau.ac.in.
5. The Dean, Forest College and Research Institute, Mettupalayam-641301,
Ph : 04254 – 222010 ; Email : deanformtp@tnau.ac.in.
6. The Dean, Horticultural College and Research Institute, Periyakulam - 625604,
Ph : 04546 – 231726, 231319, 231422, 234661, 231422; Email –
deanhortpkm@tnau.ac.in.
7. The Dean, Agricultural College and Research Institute, Killikulam, Vallanad (P.O) - 628252, Ph : 04630 – 261226;
Fax: 04630 –261268; Email : deanagrirkm@tnau.ac.in.
8. The Dean, Agricultural Engineering College and Research Institute, Kumulur - 621712, Ph:0431 – 2910155, 2912105;
Fax:0431 – 2690693 Email – deancaekum@tnau.ac.in.
9. The Dean, Anbil Dharmalingam Agricultural College and Research Institute, Trichy - 620 009,
Ph : 0431 – 2690692 ; Email : deanagrity@tnau.ac.in.
10. The Dean, Agricultural College and Research Institute, Madurai – 625 104, Ph : 0452 – 2422956 ; Email : deanagrimdu@tnau.ac.in.

11. The Dean, Home Science College and Research Institute,
Madurai – 625 104, Ph: 0452 – 2424922;
Email: deanhscmdu@tnau.ac.in.
12. The Special Officer, Horticultural College and Research Institute for Women,
Navalur Kuttapattu, Trichy 620 009. Ph.: 0431 – 2918033
Email. : sohort@tnau.ac.in

II. Services to farmers

1. Distribution of breeder seeds of notified varieties of the crops which are adapted to Tamil Nadu conditions and released by the University and National Institutes to the Departments of Agriculture, Horticulture and National Seeds Corporation for further multiplication and distribution of foundation and truthfully labeled seeds to farmers.
2. Distribution of saplings of fruits, ornamental and forest trees to the Departments of Agriculture / Horticulture / Waste land development projects
3. Attending the kisan enquiry, telephone calls and advising to solve their problems.
4. Advising Daily Dynamic Market Information on perishable commodities through www.indg.in portal
5. Implementing Precision Farming projects across the State for doubling the productivity and profitability of the farming community.
6. Agricultural Extension Services through Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Agritech Portal
7. Advising on the control of pests and diseases damaging the crops.
8. Providing mobile based agro advisory services to farming community.
9. Advising on the nutrient management of soils
10. Advising on the package of practices of crops
11. Conducting farmers' day, field melas, workshops, brainstorming sessions, interactive meetings, field sessions, nationally identified awareness days.
12. Technology Assessment, Refinement, Training and Demonstration.
13. Educating the farmers on agricultural technology through Distance Education Programmes, Farm School on All India Radio, Correspondence Course, Compact Discs, Digital Video Discs and Video lessons.
14. Consultancy services to entrepreneurs on commercial agriculture.
15. Tamil Monthly magazine 'Uzhavarin Valarum Velanmai' is published for the benefit of the farming community.

16. Domestic and Export Market Intelligence Cell (DEMIC) in Centre for Agricultural and Rural Development Studies gives price forecast for major agricultural commodities one month prior to sowing and during harvest which makes farmers to take sowing, selling and storing decisions on a scientific basis so as to realize good returns.
17. Distribution of bio control agents to farming community especially to mitigate papaya mealy bug menace through parasitoids.
18. Location specific farm and non farm information services to local community through Tamil Nadu Agricultural University Community Radio.
19. Block level weather advisory through Tamil Nadu Automatic Weather Network.
20. Farm diagnostic services and sale of Agricultural inputs through ATIC centre.

Research Stations for contact

The following 37 research stations serve the farming community and they may be contacted for solving the problems in farming:

1. Agricultural Research Station, Bhavanisagar -638 451,
Ph : 04295 – 240244, 240032 ; Fax: 04295 – 240032
Email : arsbsr@tnau.ac.in
2. Agricultural Research Station, Kovilpatti – 628 501,
Ph : 04632 – 220533, 220522, 221133, 234955;
Fax: 04632 – 2211338, 234955 Email : arskovilpatty@tnau.ac.in
3. Agricultural Research Station, Vaigai Dam-625 512
Ph : 04546 –292615 ; Email : arsvaigai@tnau.ac.in
4. Agricultural Research Station, Paramakudi – 623 707,
Ph : 04564 – 222139 ; Email : arspm@tnau.ac.in
5. Agricultural Research Station, Tirupathisaram – 629 901,
Ph : 04652 – 276728 ; Email : arstps@tnau.ac.in
6. Agricultural Research Station, Virinjipuram – 632 104,
Ph : 0416 - 2272221 ; Email : profvrm@yahoo.com,
ars.vrm@gmail.com
7. Agricultural Research Station, Pattukottai – 614 602,
Ph : 04373 – 235832 ; Fax: 04373 – 236491
Email : arspattu@tnau.ac.in
8. Rice Research Station, Tirur – 602 025,
Ph : 044 – 27620233; Email : arstirur@tnau.ac.in

9. Rice Research Station, Ambasamudram – 627 401,
Ph : 04634 – 250215; Fax: 04634 – 255424
Email : arsasd@tnau.ac.in
10. Coastal Saline Research Centre, Ramanathapuram – 623 501,
Ph : 04567 – 230250, 230359 Email : arsramnad@tnau.ac.in
11. Regional Research Station, Kovilankulam, Aruppukottai - 626 107,
Ph : 04566 - 220562 ; Email : arsapk@tnau.ac.in
12. Regional Research Station, Paiyur – 635 112,
Ph : 04343 - 290600 ; Email : arspaiyur@tnau.ac.in
13. Regional Research Station, Virudhachalam – 606 001,
Ph : 04143 - 238231 ; Fax: 04143 – 238120
Email : arsvri@tnau.ac.in
14. Hybrid Rice Evaluation Centre, Gudalur – 643 212,
Ph : 04262 - 264945 ; Email : arsgudalur@tnau.ac.in
15. Oilseeds Research Station, Tindivanam – 604 002,
Ph : 04147 – 250293; Email : arstvm@tnau.ac.in
16. Sugarcane Research Station, Cuddalore – 607 001,
Ph : 04142 - 220630 ; Fax: 04142 – 292630
Email : arscuddalore@tnau.ac.in
17. Sugarcane Research Station, Sirugamani – 639 115,
Ph : 0431 - 2614217 ; Email : kvksgm@tnau.ac.in
18. Sugarcane Research Station, Melalathur – 635 806,
Ph : 04171 - 220275 ; Email : arsmelalathur@tnau.ac.in
19. Soil and Water Management Research Institute, Thanjavur –
613 501. Ph : 04362 - 267680 ; Email : arsswmri@tnau.ac.in
20. Coconut Research Station, Veppankulam – 614 906,
Ph : 04373 - 260205 ; Fax: 04373 – 260124
Email : arsvpm@tnau.ac.in
21. Coconut Research Station, Aliyarnagar – 642 101,
Ph : 04253 - 288722 ; Email : arsaliar@tnau.ac.in
22. Cotton Research Station, Srivilliputhur – 626 125,
Ph : 04563 - 260736 ; Email : arssvpr@tnau.ac.in

23. National Pulses Research Centre, Vamban – 622 303,
Ph : 04322 - 209692 ; Email : arsvamban@tnau.ac.in
24. Tamil Nadu Rice Research Institute, Aduthurai – 612 101,
Ph : 0435 - 2472098; Email : dirtrri@tnau.ac.in
25. Tapioca and Castor Research Station, Yethapur – 636 119,
Ph : 04282 - 293526 ; Email : arsyethapur@tnau.ac.in
26. Horticultural Research Station, Pechiparai – 629 161,
Ph : 04651 – 281191, 2817592 Email : hrrsppi@tnau.ac.in
27. Horticultural Research Station, Thadiyankudisai – 624 212,
Ph : 04542 - 224225 ; Fax: 04542 – 224393
Email : hrstkd@tnau.ac.in
28. Horticultural Research Station, Yercaud – 636 602,
Ph : 04281 - 222234; Fax: 04281 – 222456
Email : hrrsyed@tnau.ac.in
29. Institute of Commercial Horticulture, Uthagamandalam – 643 001,
Ph : 0423-2442170 Fax : 0423-2449382 Email : hrrsooty@tnau.ac.in
30. Horticultural Research Station, Kodaikanal – 624 103,
Ph : 04542 - 240931 ; Email : hrrskodai@tnau.ac.in
31. Vegetable Research Station, Palur – 607 113,
Ph : 04142 - 275222 ; Email : hrrspalur@tnau.ac.in
32. Information and Training Centre, Chennai–600040,
Ph : 044 – 26263484 Email : chennai@tnau.ac.in
33. Cotton Research Station, Veppanthattai - 621 116, Perambalur District. Ph : 04328
293503 Email: arsvpt@tnau.ac.in
34. Maize Research Station, Vagarai- 624 613, Dindigul District
Ph : 04545 – 292900, 267373, Email : arsvagarai@tnau.ac.in
35. Dryland Agricultural Research Station, Chettinad–630102, Sivagangai District, Ph.
04565-238080. Email: darsc@tnau.ac.in
36. Floriculture Research Station, Thoivalai – 629 302. Kanyakumari District.
Ph.04652-285009, E mail: hrrsthov@tnau.ac.in
37. Grape Research Station, Mallingapuram, Theni District.
(To be established during 2013)

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

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

1. Agricultural Support Centre (Plant Clinic Centre)

108 A, Thiruvanathapuram Salai
Opp. to V.O.C Ground
Palayamcottai, Tirunelveli – 627 002
Ph : 0462 – 2575552
Email : deanagrikkm@tnau.ac.in

2. Plant Clinic Centre

Cotton Research Station
Srivilliputhur – 626 125
Virudhunagar District
Ph : 04563-260736, 261953
Email : arssvpr@tnau.ac.in

3. Plant Clinic Centre

Rice Research Station
Ambasamudram – 627 401
Tirunelveli District
Ph : 04634-2450215
Email : arsasd@tnau.ac.in

4. Plant Clinic Centre

Regional Research Station
Paiyur (via) Kaveripattinam – 635 806
Krishnagiri District
Ph : 04343 - 250043
Email : arspaiyur@tnau.ac.in

5. Plant Clinic Centre

Agricultural Research Station
Bhavanisagar – 638 451
Erode District
Ph : 04295 – 240244, 240032

For getting the services given in item (3) (4) (5) (9) and (14-20), the following 14 centers can be contacted:

1.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra Agricultural College & Research Institute, Madurai 625 104 Ph: 0452-2422955 www.kvkmdu.com Email: kvkmdu@tnau.ac.in	2.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra Regional Research Station Vridhachalam – 606 001 Cuddalore district Ph: 04143 – 238353 Email: kvkvri@tnau.ac.in
3.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra Sugarcane Research Station Sirugamani – 639 115 Trichy District Ph: 0431 – 2614417 Fax:0431-2614457 www.kvktrichy.com Email: kvksqm@tnau.ac.in	4.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra Sandhiyur – 636 203 Salem District Ph: 0427 – 2422550 Fax: 0427-2422269 http://www.tnau.ac.in/dee/kvksandy Email: kvkmallur@tnau.ac.in
5.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra Oilseeds Research Station Tindivanam – 604 002 Villupuram District Ph: 04147-250002 Fax: 04147-250001 Email: kvktvm@tnau.ac.in	6.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra Rice Research Station Tirur – 602 025 Tiruvallur District Ph: 044 – 27620705 Fax: 044-27620383 Email: arstirur@tnau.ac.in
7.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra Horticultural Research Station Pechiparai – 629 161 Kanyakumari District Ph: 04651 – 281759 Email: kvkppi@tnau.ac.in	8.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra Needamangalam -614 407 Thiruvarur District Ph: 04367 – 261444 Fax: 04367-260666 Email: kvkndm@tnau.ac.in
9.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra Sikkal – 611 108 Nagapattinam District Ph: 04365 – 246266 http://www.tnau.ac.in/dee/kvksikkal/index.html Email: kvksikkal@tnau.ac.in	10.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra Coastal Saline Research Centre Ramanathapuram – 623 503 Ph: 04567- 232639 Fax : 04567-230250 Email: arsramnad@tnau.ac.in

11.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra National Pulses Research Centre Vamban – 622 303 Pudukkottai District Ph: 04322-290321 Fax: 04332-296677 Email: kvkvamban@tnau.ac.in	12.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra Agricultural Research Station Virinjipuram – 632 104 Vellore District Ph: 0416 –2914453 Email: kvkvirinjipuram@tnau.ac.in
13.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra State Seed Farm Papparappatti Dharmapuri – 636 809 Phone: 04342- 245860 Email: kvkdpr@tnau.ac.in	14.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra Regional Research Station Kovilankulam Aruppukottai – 626 107 Ph: 04566-291574 Fax: 04566-291594 Email: kvkvirudhunagar@tnau.ac.in

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Open and Distance Learning Programmes

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

Certificate Courses (16)

1. Sugarcane Production Technology
2. Vegetable Seed Production
3. Nursery Techniques and Propagation of Horticultural Plants
4. Mushroom Production
5. Preservation of Fruits and Vegetables
6. Wasteland Development

7. Bee Keeping
8. Vermicomposting
9. Repair and Maintenance of Farm Equipments and Machineries
10. Coconut Cultivation Technology
11. Cotton Cultivation Technology
12. Landscaping and Ornamental Gardening
13. Modern Irrigation Management
14. Bakery and Confectionary Products
15. Medicinal Plants
16. Flower Cultivation

Diploma

Multimedia in Agriculture (1 Year – 2 semesters)

Degree programme

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

Eligibility :

- a) Education - 10th appeared
- b) Age - 27 years and above

Post Graduate Degree

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

Post Graduate Diploma

Sl. No.	Courses offered	Fees per semester
1.	Production and Quality Control in Medicinal Plants	₹ 25,000/Semester
2.	Food Biotechnology	₹ 13,750/Semester
3.	Bioinformatics	₹ 20,000/Semester
4.	Food Science & Processing	₹ 10,000/Semester
5.	Energy Management	₹ 15,000/Semester

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

To get the services under distance learning programmes, the contact address is as follows:

The Director
Directorate of Open and Distance learning
Tamil Nadu Agricultural University
Coimbatore – 641003
Phone: 0422 6611229,
Fax: 0422- 6611429
e-mail: odl@tnau.ac.in

Directorate of Extension Education

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

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

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

Public Relations Officer

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

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

Grievance Redress Mechanism

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

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

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

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

6. DEPARTMENT OF SEED CERTIFICATION AND ORGANIC CERTIFICATION

SCHEMES UNDER SEED CERTIFICATION

Scheme No.1	
Name:	Seed Certification
Benefits offered:	<p>The Seed production is supervised and ensured quality seeds are certified. Certification will be completed in six phases:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Receipt, scrutiny of application.2) Verification of source & other requirements.3) Field Inspections to verify conformity.4) Supervision at post harvest stages (Including Processing & Packaging).5) Seed sampling and analysis.6) Grant of Certificate.
Eligibility:	<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 & Organic Certification. A registration fee of ₹ 25 per sowing report is charged and further field inspection / seed testing fee shall be collected separately based on the crops. Seeds of only those varieties notified under section 5 of The Seeds Act, 1966 shall be eligible for certification.</p>
Officer to be approached:	Concerned Assistant Director of Seed Certification.
Time limit for sanction/rejection:	The decision on acceptance/rejection will be Communicated to the producer within 15 days.
Appellate Authority:	<p>Director of Seed Certification & Organic Certification 1424A, Thadagam Road, Coimbatore - 641 013. Phone: 0422-2432984 Tele fax: 0422-2457554 E-mail: dscobe@gmail.com Official web site: www.seedtamilnadu.com</p>

Scheme No.2	
Name:	Seed Quality Control
Benefits offered:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Seed selling licenses are issued under The Seeds (Control) Order 1983. 2. The Seed selling points are inspected periodically and samples are drawn for quality check. 3. Complaints on poor quality seeds are investigated and processed. 4. Legal actions are proceeded against defaulters.
Eligibility:	Any person desired to sell seeds can do so by obtaining a license from the concerned Deputy Director of Seed Inspection. License fee ₹ 50/- selling point. (Valid for 3 years) Renewal fee ₹ 20/- selling point. (Valid for 3 years.)
Officer to be approached:	Concerned Deputy Director of Seed Inspection.
Time limit for sanction/rejection:	The decision on acceptance/rejection of application for license will be communicated within 15 days.
Appellate Authority:	Director of Seed Certification & Organic Certification 1424A, Thadagam Road, Coimbatore - 641 013. Phone: 0422-2432984 Tele fax: 0422-2457554 E-mail: dscobe@gmail.com Official web site: www.seedtamilnadu.com

Scheme No.3	
Name:	Seed Testing
Benefits offered:	The seed samples are tested for its quality and results are communicated on its: 1. Physical Purity. 2. Germination. 3. Moisture. 4. Seed health. 5. Free from other distinguishable varieties.
Eligibility:	Any person desired to test the seed can do so by sending a seed sample to the notified seed testing laboratory of the Department of seed certification. Testing fee ₹ 30 per sample.
Officer to be approached:	Concerned Seed Testing Officer
Time limit for sanction/rejection:	The results will be communicated within 30 days as per The Seeds Act 1966 & within 60 days as per The Seeds (Control) Order 1983.
Appellate Authority:	Director of Seed Certification & Organic Certification 1424A, Thadagam Road, Coimbatore-641 013. Phone: 0422-2432984 Tele fax: 0422-2457554 E-mail: dscobe@gmail.com Official web site: www.seedtamilnadu.com

Scheme No.4	
Name:	Seed Production / Seed Certification / Seed quality control / Training
Benefits offered:	The Certified seed production techniques and seed quality control legislation trainings are conducted as detailed below: 1) Training to the Government Seed producers 2) Training to the private seed producers. 3) Training to the Licensed seed dealers.
Eligibility:	Any person desired to get trained in the Seed production techniques/seed quality control can participate in the training. No fee needs to be paid.
Officer to be approached:	Concerned Assistant Director of Seed Certification/ Deputy Director of Seed Inspection
Time limit for sanction/rejection:	The decisions will be communicated within 10 days.
Appellate Authority:	Director of Seed Certification & Organic Certification 1424A, Thadagam Road, Coimbatore- 641 013. Phone: 0422-2432984 Tele fax: 0422-2457554 E-mail: dscobe@gmail.com Official web site: www.seedtamilnadu.com

Scheme No.5	
Name:	Organic Certification
Benefits offered:	Organic Certification is carried out in accordance with National Programme for Organic production norms / ISO 65. Organic Certification involves: 1) Receipt and scrutiny of application. 2) Field Inspections 3) Supervision at post harvest stages. 4) Sampling and analysis 5) Grant of certificate
Eligibility:	Any person desired to produce Organic product can do so by registering himself with Department of Organic Certification. Registration fee of ₹ 500 for small and marginal farmers and ₹ 1000 for other farmers along with ₹ 1000 towards inspection & certification charges and ₹ 200 towards travel cost shall be paid under individual registration. For group certification a registration fee of ₹ 5000 along with ₹ 1000 towards inspection & certification charges and ₹ 200 towards travel cost shall be paid. Similarly ₹ 5000 is charged as registration fee for corporate sector along with ₹ 2000 towards inspection & certification charges and ₹ 400 for travel cost. All crops are eligible for Organic Certification.
Officer to be approached:	Quality Manager, O/o the Directorate of Seed Certification & Organic Certification, Coimbatore- 641 013.
Time limit for sanction/rejection:	The decisions on acceptance/rejection will be Communicated to the producer within 10 days.
Appellate Authority:	Director of Seed Certification & Organic Certification 1424A, Thadagam Road, Coimbatore - 641 013. Phone: 0422-2435080 Tele fax: 0422-2457554 Email: tnocdcbe@gmail.com Official Website: www.tnocd.net

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

For office use only

1. Details of Fee remitted.
2. Bill number and date.
3. S.C.Number.(Seed Certification Number)
4. S.C.O. Allotted.(Seed Certification Officer)
5. Due dates for field inspections.

SEED CERTIFICATION CHARGES

S.No	Details of Items	Charges
I	Registration charges-Application fee for seed production under seed certification programme	₹ 25 per application
II. 1.	Cost of Certification tag – White tag	₹ 3 per Tag + Tax
2.	Cost of Certification tag – Blue tag	₹ 2 per Tag + Tax
III.	Certification Charges Field inspection charges	
1.	Variety paddy	₹ 60 per 0.40 hect
2.	Hybrid paddy	₹ 130 per 0.40 hect.
3.	Other Variety Cereals	₹ 80 per 0.40 hect.
4.	Other Hybrid Variety Cereals	₹ 150 per 0.40 hect.
5.	Variety Maize	₹ 70 per 0.40 hect
6.	Maize inbred lines, Maize foundation single cross and Maize hybrids	₹ 140 per 0.40 hect.
7.	Variety Chulam, Variety Cumbu, Variety Ragi	₹ 60 per 0.40 hect
8.	Hybrid Chulam, Hybrid Cumbu	₹ 130 per 0.40 hect.
9.	Other Variety Millets	₹ 60 per 0.40 hect
10.	Other Hybrid Millets	₹ 130 per 0.40 hect.
11.	Black gram, Green gram, Cowpea, Bengal gram, Variety Red gram, Moth Bean (Kidney Bean), Kesari, Lentil and other Variety Pulses	₹ 50 per 0.40 hect
12.	Indian Bean, Peas	₹ 130 per 0.40 hect.
13.	Hybrid Red gram	₹ 180 per 0.40 hect.
14.	Other Hybrid Pulses	₹ 130 per 0.40 hect.
15.	Groundnut, Gingelly, Variety Sunflower	₹ 50 per 0.40 hect
16.	Hybrid Sunflower	₹ 130 per 0.40 hect.
17.	Variety Castor	₹ 50 per 0.40 hect
18.	Hybrid Castor	₹ 180 per 0.40 hect.
19.	Other Variety Oilseeds	₹ 50 per 0.40 hect
20.	Other Hybrid Oilseeds	₹ 130 per 0.40 hect.
21.	Variety Cotton	₹ 80 per 0.40 hect
22.	Hybrid Cotton	₹ 250 per 0.40 hect
23.	Jute	₹ 80 per 0.40 hect
24.	Variety Tomato, Variety Brinjal, Variety Bhendi, Chillies, Capsicum (Sweet pepper), Amaranath, Asparagus, Celery, Fenugreek, Lettuce, Parsley, Spinach beet, Cucurbits and any other variety vegetables.	₹ 130 per 0.40 hect
25.	Cabbage, Cauliflower, Chinese Cabbage, Knol – khol, Garlic, Multiplier Onion, Variety Onion, Carrot, Celeriac, Garden beet, Sugar beet, Radish, Sweet Pottato, Tapioca, Lesser yam, Potato and Turnip.	₹150 per 0.40 hect

S.No	Details of Items	Charges
26	Hybrid Tomato, Hybrid Brinjal, Hybrid Bhendi, Hybrid Onion and other Hybrid vegetables	₹ 250 per 0.40 hect
27	Hybrid Carrot, Radish, Foundation Single cross, Hybrid Radish, Turnip, Foundation single cross, Hybrid Turnip and True Potato Seed hybrid.	₹ 300 per 0.40 hect
28	All Forage excluding cluster beans and Choram	₹ 60 per 0.40 hect
29	Cluster beans and French beans	₹ 130 per 0.40 hect
30	Any other crop varieties multiplied by seed which are not included in the above classifications	₹ 150 per 0.40 hect
31	Any other crop Hybrids multiplied by seed which are not included in the above classifications	₹ 300 per 0.40 hect
IV	Genetic Purity Test Charges	₹ 300 per sample
V	Seed Testing Charges	₹ 30 per sample
VI	Field Re inspection Charges	75% of Fee
VII	Supervision Charges for reprocessing of seeds per quintal for all crops	₹ 25 per Qtl.
VIII. 1.	Supervision Charges for repacking of certified seeds of cereals, Millets, Pulses, Oilseeds and any other crops for which charges have not been specified per quintal	₹ 25 per Qtl.
2.	Supervision Charges for repacking of Certified seeds of variety cotton, hybrid cotton, Cluster beans, French Beans and Vegetables per quintals.	₹ 50 per Qtl.
IX. 1.	Validation without Reprocessing, Re cleaning and Repacking for seeds of cereals, Millets, Pulses, Oilseeds and any other crops for which charges have not been specified per quintal	₹ 30 per Qtl.
2.	Validation without Reprocessing, Re cleaning and Repacking for seeds of variety cotton, Hybrid Cotton, Cluster Beans, French Beans and Vegetables per quintal.	₹ 50 per Qtl.
3.	Validation including supervision charges for Reprocessing, Re cleaning and Repacking for seeds of cereals, Millets, Pulses, Oilseeds and any other crops for which charges have not been specified per quintal.	₹ 40 per Qtl.
4.	Validation including supervision charges for Reprocessing, Recleaning and Repacking for Seeds of variety cotton, Hybrid Cotton, Cluster beans, French Beans and Vegetables per quintal.	₹ 60 per Qtl.

S.No	Details of Items	Charges
5.	Validation without Reprocessing, Re cleaning and Repacking for seeds of cereals, Millets, Pulses, Oilseeds and any other crops for which charges have not been specified per quintal.	₹ 50 per Qtl.
6.	Validation without Reprocessing, Re cleaning and Repacking for seeds of variety cotton, Hybrid Cotton, Cluster Beans, French Beans and Vegetables per quintal.	₹ 80 per Qtl.
7.	Validation including supervision charges for Reprocessing, Re cleaning and Repacking for seeds of cereals, Millets, Pulses, Oilseeds and any other crops for which charges have not been specified per quintal.	₹ 70 per Qtl.
8.	Validation including supervision charges for Reprocessing, Re cleaning and Repacking for Seeds of variety cotton, Hybrid Cotton, Cluster beans, French Beans and Vegetables per quintal. and part thereof.	₹ 100 per Qtl.
X.	New seed processing unit approval charges for three years from the date of approval.	₹ 2000/- Three Years
XI.	Seed processing unit renewal charges for three years from the date of expiry of approval.	₹ 1000/- Three Years
XII.	Late fee for renewal of seed processing unit within one month from the date of expiry of approval.	₹ 250/S.P.U.
XIII.	Fee to amend the approval granted to seed processing unit.	₹ 100/S.P.U..
XIV.	Fee for duplicate copy of the approval granted to seed processing Unit.	₹ 100/ S.P.U.
XV.	New seed selling license fee	₹ 50
XVI.	Seed selling license Renewal fee	₹ 20
XVII.	Late fee for renewal of seed selling license	₹ 25
XVIII.	Seed selling License amendment fee.	₹ 10
XIX	Appeal under Seed Act 1966	₹ 100
XX	Appeal under Seed Control Order 1983	₹ 50
XXI	Fee for changing seed production under seed Certification programme in the name of Grower/Organizer	₹ 50 per S.C.Number
XXII	Late fee for movement of field run produce. Processing and tagging.	₹ 50 per S.C Number

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

Scheme : 1	
Name of the Scheme	Regulated Markets
Benefits offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensuring remunerative and competitive price to the farmers who market their farm produce through Regulated Markets. • Assuring correct weighment and immediate cash payment to the farmers. • Storage godown and drying yard facility.
Eligibility	All farmers, who market their farm produce in Regulated Markets.
Officer to be approached	Superintendent /Supervisor of Regulated Market.
Time limit for Sanction / rejection	On the same day of declaration of price.
Appellate Authority	The Secretary, Market Committee.

Scheme : 2	
Name of the Scheme	Pledge loan to farmers
Benefits offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farmers can avail pledge loan to avoid distress sale during glut seasons by storing their farm produce in the godowns of Regulated Markets for a maximum period of 6 months. • Helps the farmers to meet out their immediate money requirement and for the preparatory activity to the next cropping season. • Small and marginal farmers can avail pledge loan upto 75% of the value of the produce and other farmers can avail 50% of the value of produce or upto the maximum of ₹ 2.00 lakh. • No interest for first 15 days of loan period. • Interest at the rate of 5% will be charged beyond 15 days.
Eligibility	All farmers, who market their farm produce in Regulated Markets.
Officer to be approached	Superintendent /Supervisor of Regulated Market.
Time limit for Sanction / rejection	One week.
Appellate Authority	The Secretary, Market Committee.

Scheme 3	
Name of the Scheme	Pledge loan to traders
Benefits offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pledge loan is provided to traders in all Regulated Markets to buy agricultural produce through Regulated Markets and make payment to the farmers immediately. • 50% of the purchase value of the produce or upto the maximum of ₹ 1.00 lakh is given to the licensed traders as pledge loan at 9% rate of interest. • Traders can stock their purchased agricultural produce in the regulated markets for a maximum period of 3 months.
Eligibility	Licensed traders who are trading in Regulated Markets.
Officer to be approached	Superintendent / Supervisor of Regulated Market
Time limit for Sanction / rejection	One week.
Appellate Authority	The Secretary, Market Committee.

Scheme 4	
Name of the Scheme	Farmers' Markets
Benefits offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farmers get better price for their produce by direct marketing to consumers without middle men. • Free shop allotment and weighing balance facility to farmers on first come first served basis. • Consumers get fresh fruits and vegetables at a lesser price than in the open market.
Eligibility	Fruits and vegetable growers with Identity card issued by the Department of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business.
Officer to be approached	Deputy Director (Agri Business) / Administrative Officer (Farmers' Market).
Time limit for Sanction / rejection	Nil
Appellate Authority	The Commissioner / Director of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business, CIPET Road, Thiru.Vi.Ka. Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai: 600 032. Phone No.044-22253885 / 22253884 Fax No.044 - 22252754. Email: agrimarkbusiness@gmail.com

Scheme 5:	
Name of the Scheme	Tamil Nadu Farmers' Development and Welfare Scheme
Benefits offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grant upto the maximum of ₹ 1.00 lakh to farmers or tenants in case of death / disability due to accident. • ₹ 75,000/- for loss of both the hands/legs/eyes due to accident. • ₹ 50,000/- for loss of one hand/leg/eye/ permanent hip disability due to accident. Farmers need not pay any premium for this grant. • The Market Committee concerned and Tamil Nadu State Agricultural Marketing Board contribute ₹ 10/- per individual per year equally as premium.
Eligibility	All farmers who market their agricultural produce of one MT or more in a financial year through Regulated markets.
Officer to be approached	Superintendent / Supervisor of Regulated Market
Time limit for Sanction / rejection	The claim proposal should be submitted to Tamil Nadu State Agricultural Marketing Board, Chennai within 3 months of the accident/death.
Appellate Authority	<p>The Chief Executive Officer, Tamil Nadu State Agricultural Marketing Board, CIPET Road, Thiru.Vi.Ka. Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai-600032. Phone No. 044-22252156 Fax No. 044-22252156 Email: tansamb@yahoo.co.uk</p>

Scheme 6:	
Name of the Scheme	Agmark grading
Benefits offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality and unadulterated food stuff to the Consumers. • Agmark grading is done for centralized and de-centralized commodities. • “Agmark symbol“ guarantees quality and correct weight of food products of the packers.
Eligibility	Packers holding Agmark license
Officer to be approached	Agricultural Officer (Agmark Laboratory).
Time limit for Sanction / rejection	15 days.
Appellate Authority	Deputy Director (Agri Business).

Scheme 7:	
Name of the Scheme	Tamil Nadu-Irrigated Agriculture Modernization and Water Bodies Restoration and Management (TN-IAMWARM)
Benefits offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing market infrastructure facilities to sub-basin farmers viz., drying yards, storage sheds, Agri Business Centers and Collection centers. • Providing post harvest related equipment facilities to sub-basin farmers viz. moisture meters, weighing scales, tarpaulin, dunnage, plastic crates. • Logistic support to markets through Goods auto, mini lorry. • Promoting commodity group formation and Market linkage.
Eligibility	Membership in Water User Association / commodity group of concerned sub-basin.
Officer to be approached	Deputy Director (Agri Business).
Time limit for Sanction / rejection	Nil
Appellate Authority	<p>The Commissioner / Director of Agricultural Marketing and Agri. Business, CIPET Road, Thiru Vi.Ka. Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai - 600 032. Phone No.044-22253885 / 22253884 Fax No.044 - 22253773. Email : agrimarkbusinessiwm@gmail.com</p>

Scheme: 8	
Name of the Scheme	NATIONAL MISSION ON FOOD PROCESSING Scheme for Technology Up-gradation / Setting up / Modernization /Expansion of Food Processing Industries
Benefits offered	Financial assistance 25% of the cost of plant and machinery and technical civil works subject to a maximum of ₹ 50.00 lakh.
Eligibility	All implementing agencies / Govt organizations / PSUs / Joint Sector / NGOs / Cooperatives /Private Sector / individuals engaged in setting up / expansion / modernization of food processing units.
Officer to be approached	Deputy Director (Agri Business) / Agricultural Officer (Agri Business)
Time limit for sanction /rejection	Depending on the merit of the proposals, the time limit varies for sanction / rejection.
Appellate Authority	State Mission Director, Department of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business, CIPET Road, Thiru Vi. Ka. Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai - 600 032. Phone No. 044-22253885 / 22253884 Fax No. 044-22252754 Email. tnsnamd@gmail.com For further details: www.mofpi.nic.in

Scheme : 9	
Name of the Scheme	NATIONAL MISSION ON FOOD PROCESSING Scheme for supporting cold chain facilities and Reefer Vehicles for other than Horticulture Products.
Benefits offered	Financial assistance 50% of the total cost of plant and machinery and technical civil works in general areas subject to a maximum of ₹ 10 Crore.
Eligibility	Individual Entrepreneurs, Partnership firms, Society, Regd. Society, Co-operatives, Companies and Corporation.
Officer to be approached	Deputy Director (Agri Business) / Agricultural Officer (Agri Business)
Time limit for sanction /rejection	Depending on the merit of the proposals, the time limit varies for sanction / rejection.
Appellate Authority	State Mission Director, Department of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business, CIPET Road, Thiru Vi. Ka. Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai 600 032. Phone No. 044-22253885 / 22253884 Fax No. 044-22252754 Email. tnsnamd@gmail.com For further details: www.mofpi.nic.in

Scheme: 10	
Name of the Scheme	NATIONAL MISSION ON FOOD PROCESSING Scheme for Human Resource Development (HRD) a) Creation of Infrastructure facilities for Running Degree / Diploma / Certificate Courses in food Processing technology.
Benefits offered	Financial assistance: Maximum eligible amount of ₹ 75.00 lakh for creation of infrastructure like technical/academic books etc.,
Eligibility	All recognized Universities / Institutions /Colleges, whether in Govt. Sector or in private sector. Duly recognized B. Tech / M. Tech Degree in Food Technology or Food Science / 3years B.Sc. / 2 years M Sc. Food Technology or Food Processing or Food Science / 1 year post graduate diploma or 1 year Diploma course in Food Technology / Food Processing/ Food Science.
	b) Organizing Entrepreneur Development Programme (EDP)
	Financial assistance: Upto ₹ 2.00 lakh per Entrepreneur Development Programme.
Eligibility	1. Central/State Govt./organizations, R&D Institutes, Universities. 2. National level Institute like EDII, Ahmadabad etc. 3. Professional Institutes for Entrepreneurship Development. 4. State Level Consultancy Organizations formed by State Govt. / financial institutions. 5. Industry Organizations/ Associations 6. Reputed Non Government Organizations with professional competency & experience in Organizing EDPs.
	c) Setting up of Food Processing Training Centre (FPTC)
	Financial assistance: Single Product Line Centre: (for any one group of processing activities) Upto ₹ 4.00 Lakh for fixed capital costs and ₹ 2.00 lakh as revolving seed capital. Multi Product Line Centre: (for more than one group of processing activities) Upto ₹ 11.00 lakh for fixed capital costs and ₹ 4.00 lakh as revolving seed capital.
Eligibility	Central or State Government Organizations, Educational & Training Institutions, Schools and Colleges, ITIs, NGOs, Co-operatives.
Officer to be approached	Deputy Director (Agri Business) / Agricultural Officer (Agri Business)
Time limit for sanction/rejection	Depending on the merit of the proposals, the time limit varies for sanction / rejection.
Appellate Authority	State Mission Director, Department of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business, CIPET Road, Thiru Vi. Ka. Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai - 600 032. Phone No. 044-22253885 / 22253884 Fax No. 044-22252754 Email. tnsnamd@gmail.com For further details: www.mofpi.nic.in

Scheme: 11	
Name of the Scheme	NATIONAL MISSION ON FOOD PROCESSING Scheme for Promotional Activities a) Organizing Seminar/Workshops
Benefits offered	Financial assistance: 50% of the cost. Subject to a maximum of ₹ 3.00 Lakh.
Eligibility	Government/ Academic bodies, Industries' Association /NGOs, Co-operatives.
	b) Conducting Studies/ Surveys
	Financial assistance: 50% of the cost. Subject to a maximum of ₹ 3.00 Lakh.
Eligibility	Government/Academic bodies, Industries' Association ,NGOs, Co-operatives, State/ District Level Industry Associations, private bodies and NGOs ,National Level Industries Associations
	c) Support to Exhibition/Fairs
	Financial assistance: The quantum of assistance depends on the merits of proposal.
Eligibility	The State / UTS on its own or in close association with APEDA, CFTRI, industry association, NGOs and other private agencies, Government/ academic bodies, National Level Industries Associations like FICCI, CII, ASSOCHAM, PHD chamber of Commerce and AIFPA.
Officer to be approached	Deputy Director (Agri Business) / Agricultural Officer (Agri Business)
Time limit for sanction /rejection	Depending on the merit of the proposals, the time limit varies for sanction / rejection.
Appellate Authority	State Mission Director, Department of Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business, CIPET Road, Thiru Vi. Ka. Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai - 600 032. Phone No. 044-22253885 / 22253884 Fax No. 044-22252754 Email. tnsnamd@gmail.com For further details: www.mofpi.nic.in

Scheme: 12	
Name of the Scheme	Tamil Nadu Small Farmers Agri-business Consortium (TNSFAC)
Benefits offered	<p>1. Assisting entrepreneurs to make investments in setting up agribusiness projects through venture capital assistance.</p> <p>Quantum of Venture Capital Assistance would be</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10% of the total project cost assessed by lending Banks (or) • 26% of the project equity (or) • ₹75.00 lakh whichever is less. <p>2. Encouraging producer group/organizations to establish suitable agro-based projects by assisting them in evolving commercially viable projects under Project Development Facility with a ceiling of ₹ 5.00 lakh.</p>
Eligibility	Farmers, Producer groups, Agri. Entrepreneurs, Units in Agri Export Zone, Organizations and Agricultural Graduates.
Officer to be approached	The Managing Director / Executive Director Tamil Nadu Small Farmers' Agri Business Consortium, CIPET Road, Guindy, Chennai - 600 032. Phone No.044- 22253498.
Time limit for Sanction / rejection	Depending up on the merit of the projects, the time limit varies for sanction / rejection.
Appellate Authority	The Managing Director Small Farmers Agri Business Consortium, NCUI Auditorium Building, 5th Floor, August Kranti Marg, New Delhi- 110 016. Phone No. 011- 2696 6017/ 2696 6037 / 2696 6039. Fax No. 011 - 2686 2367 Email: sfac@ren02.nic.in