

2. HORTICULTURE

SCHEMES UNDER AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Scheme No. 1	
Name	Integrated Horticulture Development Scheme
Benefits offered	<p>Distribution of planting materials and Hybrid / High yielding vegetable seeds at 50% subsidy.</p> <p>For Horticulture Plants, the subsidy would be given for 1 Ha. Only per beneficiary.</p> <p>In respect of Vegetable Seeds the subsidy would be given for 0.5 ha. Only per beneficiary.</p> <p>With regard to flower seeds / plants, the subsidy would be given for 0.5 ha. Only per beneficiary.</p>
Eligibility	All category farmers
Officer to be approached	Assistant Director of Horticulture (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	Integrated Horticulture Development Scheme (SCP)
Benefits offered	Distribution of planting materials and Hybrid / High yielding vegetable seeds at 50% subsidy. <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) For Horticulture Plants, the subsidy would be given for 1 Ha. Only per beneficiary.2) In respect of Vegetable Seeds the subsidy would be given for 0.5 ha. Only per beneficiary.3) With regard to flower seeds / plants, the subsidy would be given for 0.5 ha. Only per beneficiary.
Eligibility	SC and ST farmers only
Officer to be approached	Assistant Director of Horticulture (Block level)
Time-limit for sanction / rejection	Horticultural operations being seasonal in nature, distribution of inputs in planting season is insisted upon.
Appellate Authority	Concerned district Joint Director of Horticulture / Deputy Director of Horticulture

Scheme No. 3

Name	Integrated Tribal Development Programme
Benefits offered	<p>Distribution of horticultural plants, Establishment of individual orchards, Distribution of Hybrid Vegetable seed, Tours and Training, Distribution of Oil Engines and Drip and Fertigation Materials.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Establishment of Individual Orchards @ 75% subsidy 0.40 ha/ family .2. Distribution of high yielding vegetable seeds (90% subsidy 0.40 ha / family subject to a maximum of Rs.500/family3. Distribution of oil engine (5 - 7.5 h.p (75% subsidy Rs.11250 / No.)4. Distribution of Plant Protection Equipment (75% subsidy - Rs.3750/No.)5. Establishment of Micro Irrigation (90% subsidy Rs.12000/0.40 ha)6. Horticulture Training (Rs.200 / farmer / 2 days)7. Horticulture Tour (Rs.1500 / farmer)
Eligibility	Tribal farmers only
Officer to be approached	Assistant Director of Horticulture (Block level) in Salem, Namakkal, Dharmapuri, Tiruvannamalai, Vellore, Trichy and Villupuram districts.
Time-limit for sanction / rejection	Horticultural operations being seasonal in nature, distribution of inputs in planting season is insisted upon.
Appellate Authority	Deputy Director of Horticulture, Salem, Namakkal, Dharmapuri, Tiruvannamalai, Vellore, Trichy and Villupuram

Scheme No. 4	
Name	Western Ghat Development Programme
Benefits Offered	Supply of vegetable seeds and organic inputs at 25% only in Virudhunagar district. Training to farmers on latest technologies within the State and Outside the state (Rs.2,500/- per farmer)
Eligibility	All category farmers
Officer to be approached	Assistant Director of Horticulture (Block level) in Virudhunagar, Coimbatore, Kanyakumari and Erode districts.
Time-limit for sanction / rejection	Horticultural operations being seasonal in nature, distribution of inputs in planting season is insisted upon.
Appellate Authority	Deputy Director of Horticulture, Virudhunagar, Coimbatore, Kanyakumari and Erode

Scheme No. 5

Name	Hill Area Development Programme
Benefits Offered	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Assistance for provision of automated post harvest handling units for washing/sorting of fresh vegetables – construction of water storage tank – drying yard, etc. in priority watershed area at 25% subsidy to small and marginal farmers in priority watershed area (at-least 33% for SC/ST farmers)2) Assistance for Promotion of post harvest handling for packing materials for fruits, flowers and vegetables at 25% subsidy to small and marginal farmers in priority watershed area (at-least 33% for SC/ST farmers)3) Distribution of 5 Hp/3.5/1.5 Hp Oil engine at 25% subsidy to Small and marginal farmers in priority watershed area (at-least 33% for SC/ST farmers)4) Distribution of Agricultural implements including digging fork, mammatty, bill hook, etc. at 25% subsidy.
Eligibility	Small farmers, Marginal farmers, SC/ST farmers
Officer to be approached	Assistant Director of Horticulture concerned in Nilgiris district (Block level)
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. 6	
Name	NATIONAL HORTICULTURE MISSION (Scheme Shared between Centre and State)
Assistance Extended	50 to 75% subsidy for Establishment of new gardens, Rejuvenation / Replacement of Senile plantation, Creation of water resources, Protected cultivation, Promotion of INM / IPM, Organic farming, Human Resource Development, Pollination support through Bee keeping, Post Harvest Management, Mission Management in twenty districts.
Districts	National Horticulture Mission in 20 districts viz. Coimbatore, Erode, Salem, The Nilgiris, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Cuddalore, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Tiruchirapalli, Sivagangai, Tirunelveli, Ramanathapuram, Villupuram, Perambalur, Kanniyakumari, Thanjavur, Pudukkottai and Vellore
Eligibility	All farmers Coimbatore, Erode, Salem, The Nilgiris, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, Cuddalore, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Tiruchirapalli, Sivagangai, Tirunelveli, Ramanathapuram, Villupuram, Perambalur, Kanniyakumari, Thanjavur, Pudukkottai and Vellore
Officer to be approached	Member Secretary/ Deputy Director of Horticulture, (concerned District Mission Committee)
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 (Concerned district Mission Committee)

Scheme No. 7

Name	Micro Irrigation (Scheme Shared between Centre and State) Providing fertigation through Drip irrigation /Sprinkler Irrigation system and installation in farmer's holding at 50% subsidized cost for all horticultural crops including coconut and non horticultural crops (Sugarcane). (subject to a ceiling of 5 hectares per beneficiary family).
Eligibility	All categories of Farmers / All districts (except Chennai)
Officer to be approached	Member Secretary/ Deputy Director of Horticulture, (concerned District Mission Committee)
Time limit for sanction / rejection	Horticultural operations being seasonal in nature, distribution of inputs in planting season is insisted upon.
Appellate Authority	The Chairman / District Collector District Micro Irrigation Committee of the districts concerned.

Scheme No. 8

Name	IAMWARM (Project-funded by World Bank) To diversify from more water utilizing crops into less water utilizing high yielding, hybrid and market driven horticulture crops in 63 river sub basins in Tamil Nadu, to increase area, improve productivity, to improve organic status of soil, to bring notable improvement in the life- style of 'ayacut-farmers' – are the objective.
Eligibility	All farmers in the 'Regd. ayacut' area of 63-basins.
Officer to be approached	<u>District Level:</u> Nodal Officer: Deputy Director of Horticulture <u>Block Level</u> Implementing Officer: Asst. Director of Horticulture
Time limit for sanction / rejection	Horticultural operations being seasonal in nature, distribution of inputs in planting season is insisted upon.
Appellate Authority	<u>District:</u> DCC – District Co-ordination Committee. Chairman : Collector

Scheme No. 9

Name	NATIONAL AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
	Assistance extended is 50% subsidy for cultivation. Drip and Fertigation system Rs.40000/- seeds Rs.5000/-. Water soluble fertilizer Rs.15000/- Plant Protection Chemicals Rs.5000/- Erection of shade net nursery Rs.1.00 lakh/cluster of 20 ha. Training to Farmers at TNAU Exposure visit to markets.
Eligibility	All farmers.
Officer to be approached	Assistant Director of Horticulture (Block Level)
Time limit for sanction / rejection	Horticultural operations being seasonal in nature distribution of inputs in planting season is insisted upon.
Appellate Authority	Concerned district Joint Director of Horticulture / Dy. Director of Horticulture.

Scheme No. 10

Name	NATIONAL AGRICULTURE INSURANCE SCHEME
	To provide 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, Pineapple and Ginger at 50% subsidy on premium.
Eligibility	All farmers.
Officer to be approached	Assistant Director of Horticulture (Block Level)
Appellate Authority	Concerned district Joint Director of Horticulture / Dy. Director of Horticulture.

Scheme No. 11

Name	WEATHER BASED CROP INSURANCE SCHEME
	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 in selected districts of Dindigul and Villupuram with 50% subsidy in premium
Eligibility	All farmers.
Officer to be approached	Assistant Director of Horticulture (Block Level)
Appellate Authority	Concerned district Joint Director of Horticulture / Dy. Director of Horticulture.

