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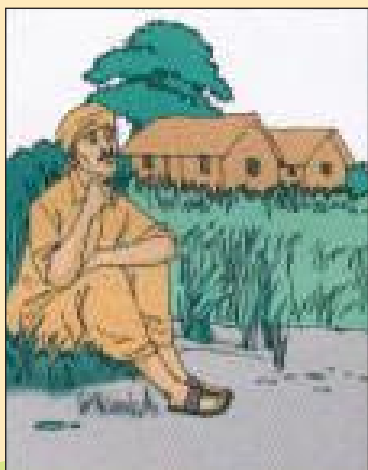
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Why This Handbook?

The Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, Government of India has been implementing various agricultural development schemes for the benefit of farmers through State Governments. The Guidelines of each of these schemes and circulars/instructions issued there-under provide relevant details on the type and extent of benefits for different components promoted under these schemes. The Department also publishes a Compendium of DAC Schemes, which is available at the web-link <http://agricoop.nic.in/Compendium7410.pdf>.

It is possible that different schemes provide similar benefit for the same component of agricultural operation. For instance, farmers in different districts of a State could avail subsidy for seeds for the same crop under Macro Management of Agriculture, National Food Security Mission, ISOPOM etc. To demystify the subsidy administration and to make it simpler for extension workers & farmers to understand the admissibility criteria and financial norms for subsidies under different schemes, this Handbook has been conceived by arranging information component-wise rather than in terms of schemes/programmes.

The Handbook has been prepared by categorizing various activities in 10 different themes viz. Soil Health/Conservation & Fertilizers, Seeds, Irrigation, Training & Extension, Machinery & Technology, Agricultural Credit, Crop Insurance, Plant Protection, Horticulture and Marketing. Besides this, broad suggestions on practical aspects of each of these themes have also been included. Each theme thus gets divided into three aspects viz. 'What to do?', 'What can you get?' and 'Whom to contact?'.



What to do?



What can you get?



Whom to contact?



The Government of India schemes are broadly of two types from the point of view of extent of implementation.

(1) For the Entire Country : Such schemes include Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (subject to qualifying criteria for the States), Macro Management of Agriculture, National Project on Monitoring of Soil Health and Fertility, Extension Reforms Scheme, Strengthening & Modernization of Pest Management in India. Under such nation-wide schemes, the State Governments select farmers as per the Operational Guidelines within the allocated funds and disburse financial assistance to such selected beneficiaries.

(2) For Specific Areas/Crops/Districts : All other schemes fall in this category. These include National Food Security Mission, National Horticulture Mission, ISOPOM, HMNEH, Cotton Technology Mission, Jute and Mesta Technology Mission, Rain fed Area Development Programme etc. In order to check whether a particular scheme is applicable in your District, please visit **<http://dacnet.nic.in/schemes.aspx>**. The beneficiaries under these schemes also are selected as per norms and based on availability of budget.

This farmer-friendly handbook lists out only the components of assistance provided by the Government of India. There are quite a few States which provide financial assistance over and above the norms of Government of India depending on the priorities in any agro-climatic conditions and the level of agricultural development in any region. The Department of Agriculture & Cooperation is in the process of preparing similar Handbooks in vernacular languages for each State after including the State component of such assistance, so that the farmers can come to know the total quantum of assistance available to them under each theme/component. Till then, the farmers could approach the nearest office of Agriculture/Horticulture Department in the State to know about such additional assistance (if any) provided by the respective State Governments.





What to do?

Soil Health, Soil Conservation And Fertilizers

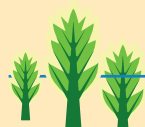
- Always use appropriate fertilizer in right quantity based on soil test.
- Must use organic manures to maintain the fertility of soil.
- In order to get maximum benefit of the fertilizers, always apply in root zone instead of broadcasting.
- Resort to judicious and efficient use of Phosphatic Fertilizers for proper development of Roots/shoots and timely maturity of crops, particularly the legumes which fix atmospheric Nitrogen for enrichment of soil.
- For reclaiming acidic soil, use lime and for saline/usar soil, use gypsum.
- Farmers desirous of adopting Participatory Organic Guarantee System (PGS - India) Certification may form a group of at least 5 farmers and get it registered with the nearest Regional Council or Regional Centre of Organic Farming.



What can you get?

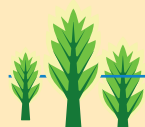
S. No.	Type of assistance	Criteria for assistance/ maximum limit	Scheme/Component
1	Supply of gypsum/pyrite/lime/dolomite	₹ 750 per hectare	ISOPOM
2	Supply of micro-nutrient elements in deficient areas	₹ 500 per hectare	ISOPOM
3	Adoption of organic farming	₹ 10,000 per hectare	National Horticulture Mission/ Horticulture Mission for North-Eastern and Himalayan States
4	Vermi - Compost Unit	₹ 30,000 per unit (for 1 hectare area)	National Horticulture Mission/ Horticulture Mission for North-Eastern and Himalayan States
5	Vermi Compost Unit	₹ 2500 per unit	Work plan Organic Farming Scheme
6	Biodynamic Compost	₹ 250 per unit	Work plan Organic Farming Scheme
7	C. P. P. Culture Unit	₹ 250 per unit	Work plan Organic Farming Scheme
8	Polythene Vermi Bed	₹ 5,000 per unit	Horticulture Mission for North-Eastern and Himalayan States
9	Promotion of integrated Nutrient Management	₹ 1000 per hectare (up to area of 4 hectares)	Horticulture Mission for North-Eastern and Himalayan States
10	Testing of soil samples	NPK ₹ 15/- per sample Micro nutrients ₹ 200/- per sample PH, EC Physical & Chemical analysis ₹ 250/- per sample Water testing ₹ 100/- per sample	Soil Survey & Soil Testing scheme (State Govt.)
11	Promoting the use of organic manuring	₹ 500 per hectare	National Project on Management of Soil Health and Fertility

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12	Supply of lime/basic slag for reclaiming acidic soil.	₹ 500 per hectare @ 25% of cost	National Project on Management of Soil Health and Fertility
13	Promotion and distribution of micro-nutrient elements	₹ 500 per hectare	National Project on Management of Soil Health and Fertility
14	Establishment of compost unit from fruit and vegetable waste /agricultural waste.	Subsidy of 33% on total financial outlay for 100 TPD (tones per day) capacity up to a limit of ₹ 60 lakh (credit linked back ended subsidy).	National Project on Organic Farming
15	Establishment of bio fertilizer and/or bio pesticide unit	Subsidy of 25% on total financial outlay for 200 tons limited to ₹ 40 lakh.	National Project on Organic Farming
16	Supply of gypsum in wheat	50% cost plus transportation limited to ₹ 500 per hectare	Integrated Cereals Development Programme
17	Micro nutrients in wheat	50% cost limited to ₹ 500 per hectare	Integrated Cereals Development Programme
18	Micro nutrients in pulses	50% of cost limited to ₹ 500/ha	National Food Security Mission
19	Micro nutrients in rice	50% cost limited to ₹ 500/ha.	Integrated Cereals Development Programme
20	Gypsum in pulses	50% of the cost of material limited to ₹ 500 per ha plus transportation charges limited to ₹ 750/ha	National Food Security Mission
21	Setting up additional soil testing labs by agri clinics / NGOs / cooperatives /private entrepreneurs etc. under Public Private Partnership mode.	50% of project cost limited to maximum of ₹ 30 lakh as one time subsidy.	National Project on Soil Health & Fertility
22	Setting up of mobile soil testing labs by agri clinics / NGOs / cooperatives/ private entrepreneurs etc. under Public Private Partnership mode.	75% of project cost limited ₹ 30 lakh as one time subsidy	National Project on Soil Health & Fertility
23	Construction of Vermi Compost Units at Oil Palm farm.	₹ 15000 per unit	Oil Palm area expansion programme (RKVY)



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S. No.	Type of assistance	Criteria for assistance/ maximum limit	Scheme/Component
24	Inputs to Inter-cropping in oil palm field	₹ 10000 per hectare	Oil Palm area expansion programme (RKVY)
25	Supply of Micronutrients and Fertilizers for demonstrations	a. Jowar, Bajra and Ragi up to ₹ 3000 / ha. b. Small millets ₹ 2000/ ha.	Intensive for nutritional security through Intensive Millets Promotion(INSIMP)
26	Phospho Gypsum / Sulphur 80% WDG supply	Enhancement of assistance to 50% of cost of the material + Transportation limited to ₹ 750/ha. whichever is less	Oilseed Production Programme
27	Supply of Micro Nutrients in the deficient areas	Assistance at 50% of the cost or ₹ 500/ha. whichever is less	Oilseed Production Programme
28	Distribution of Gypsum	50% of the cost limited to Rs. 1000/ha.	Centrally sponsored sugarcane development scheme
29	Green Manuring	50% of the cost limited to Rs. 1000/ha.	Centrally sponsored sugarcane development scheme
30	Micronutrients	50% of the cost limited to Rs. 1000/ha.	Centrally sponsored sugarcane development scheme

Whom to Contact



- Nearest Office of Taluka Agriculture Officer, Sub-divisional Agriculture Officer, District Superintending Agriculture Officer, Divisional Joint Director of Agriculture
- Website of Agriculture Department - www.mahaagri.gov.in
- Kisan Call Center (Toll Free No.) - 1800 - 180 - 1551



What to do?

- Always use recommended variety of seeds as per local climate and adopt recommended seed rate and gap.
- Replace seeds of wheat, paddy, barley, pulses (except arhar), oilseeds (except rapeseed, mustard and sunflower), maize etc. once in three years, that of arhar, rapeseed, mustard and sunflower once in two years and hybrid/BT seeds every year.
- Always procure certified seeds from authorized agencies and store the seeds in a cool, dry and clean place.
- Always use treated seeds for sowing and test for purity, quality and germination before sowing.



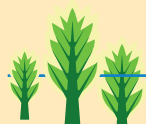
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Seeds



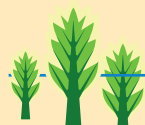
S. No.	Crop	Quantum of assistance per kilogram of seeds	Scheme/Component
Assistance on Distribution of Certified Seeds			
1	(i) Paddy and Wheat	(i) 50% of cost or ₹ 5 per kg. (whichever is less)	Integrated Cereals Development Programme Macro Management of Agriculture
2	(i) Bajra, Sorghum, Ragi and Barley (ii) Hybrid Bajra/Sorghum	(i) 50% of cost or ₹ 8 per kg. (whichever is less) (ii) ₹ 10	Integrated Cereal Development Programme
3	All pulses (Arhar, Moong, Urad, Lentil, Pea, Gram, Rajma and Moth)	50% of cost or ₹ 12 per kg. (whichever is less)	National Food Security Mission
4	All oilseeds (Groundnut, Sunflower, Torea, Safflower, Mustard, Rapeseed, Til, Castor) and Maize	50% of cost or ₹ 12 per kg (whichever is less)	Integrated scheme on Oilseeds, Pulses, Oil-palm and Maize. (ISOPOM)
5	Oil-palm Seedling	85% of the cost of oil-palm sprouts for total land holding of the farmers with a ceiling of ₹ 1000 per hectare.	Oil palm area expansion programme (RKVY)
6	Certified seeds of cotton	₹ 20	Cotton Technology Mission
7	Certified Seeds of Jute and Mesta Supply of green manuring seed Plantation of Glyricidia/ Shevari	50% of cost or ₹ 12 (whichever is less) ₹ 2000 per quintal (25% subsidy) ₹ 2 per plant	Jute and Mesta Technology Mission Work plan Organic Farming scheme Work plan Organic Farming scheme
8	For all crop - Distribution of foundation/certified seeds for production of quality seeds to improve quality of farm saved seeds	50% of cost of the seeds	Seed Village Programme.
Assistance on production of foundation for certified seeds			
9	Seed Treatment	25% subsidy limited ₹ 50/- ha.	25% State Govt of Maharashtra
10	Demonstration inputs.	₹ 5000/ha. limit	25% State Govt of Maharashtra

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S. No.	Crop	Quantum of assistance per kilogram of seeds	Scheme/Component
11	Cultivation cost as assistance for gestation period for oil palm	₹ 20000/- per hectare in 4 years	Oil Palm area expansion programme
12	a. Pearl Millet Hybrid b. HYVs of other Millets	₹ 30 ₹ 10	Initiative for Nutritional Security through Intensive Millets Promotion (INSIMP)
13	Cotton Seed (i) Foundation seed production (ii) Certified Seed production	(i) ₹ 50 or 50% of cost (whichever is less) (ii) ₹ 15 or 25% of cost (whichever is less)	Cotton Technology Mission
14	Jute and Mesta (i) Foundation Seed Production (ii) Certified Seed Production	(i) ₹ 30 or 50% of cost (whichever is less) (ii) ₹ 7 or 25% of cost (whichever is less)	Jute and Mesta Technology Mission
15	Assistance for boosting seed production in private sector including individual/entrepreneurs, self help groups etc,	Credit linked back ended capital subsidy at the rate of 25% of project cost limited to ₹ 25 lakh per unit	Development and strengthening of infrastructure for Production and Distribution of Quality Seed
16	Seed Mini kits of high yielding varieties* Paddy and Wheat Mini Kits All pulses (Arhar, Moong, Urad, Lentil, Pea, Gram, Rajma & Moth)	Free	National Food Security Mission
17	All Oilseeds (Groundnut, Linseed, Sunflower, Toria, Safflower, Mustard, Rapeseed, Castor) and Maize.	Free	Integrated Scheme on Oilseeds, Pulses, Oil-palm and Maize (ISOPOM)
18	Pearl Millet Hybrids and HYVs of other Millets For all crops	Free	Initiative for Nutritional Security through Intensive Millets Promotion (INSIMP)
19	Assistance for training on seed production and seed technology for a group of 50 to 150 farmers.	₹ 15000 per Training (for three day training day training) (i) At the time of sowing of seed crop: training on seed production technique, isolation distance, sowing practices, other agronomic practices. (ii) At the time of flower initiation stage of the crop. (iii) After harvest and at the time of seed processing.	Seed Village Programing
20	Assistance for procuring seeds storage bin of 20 qtl. capacity.	25% of the cost subject to maximum of ₹ 2000A (33% of the cost subject to a i maximum of ₹ 3000/- for SC/ST farmers)	Seed Village Programme



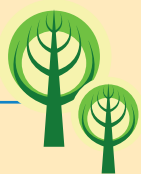
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S. No.	Crop	Quantum of assistance per kilogram of seeds	Scheme/Component
21	Assistance for making seed storage bin of 10 qtl. capacity.	25% subject to maximum of ₹ 1000/- @ 33% subject to maximum of ₹ 1500/- to SC/ST farmers	Seed Village Programme
22	Distribution of certified seed	50% of the cost of all crop groups or ₹ 1200/Qtl whichever is less	Oilseed Production Programme
23	Distribution of certified seed (Arboreum & Herbaceum)	25% of the market price for hybrid varieties which have been notified during last 15 years. Production of extra long staple cotton will be 50% of the market price for varieties/hybrids irrespective of age limit (₹ 2000 per qtl.) (Arboreum & Herbaceum sp.)	Centrally sponsored Intensive Cotton Development Programme
24	Production of certified seed(SVS)	₹ 1000/Qtl	Oilseed Production Programme
25	Foundation Seed production	10% of the cost limited to ₹ 4000/ha.	Centrally sponsored sustainable Development of Sugarcane based cropping system
26	Certified Seed Production	10% of the cost limited to ₹ 4000/ha.	Centrally sponsored sustainable Development of Sugarcane based cropping system
27	a. Seed production of hybrid varieties b. Seed production of improved varieties	₹ 3000/qtl. ₹1000/qtl.	Intensive for Nutritional Security through Intensive Millets Promotion (INSIMP) - do -
28	Seed Minikit Jowar & other millets (pack 4 kg) for 0.4 ha.	₹ 200/ Minikit	Intensive for Nutritional Security through Intensive Millets Promotion (INSIMP)
29	Seed Minikit Bajra (Pack 1.5 kg.) for 0.4 ha.	₹ 250/ Minikit	Intensive for Nutritional Security through Intensive Millets Promotion (INSIMP)

*Quantity based on land-holding in which crop is to be grown

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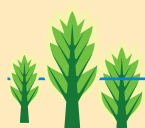
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What to do?

- Conserve soil and water through good agricultural practices.
- Harvest rain water through construction of check dams and ponds.
- Adopt crop diversification, seed production and nursery raising in water logged areas.
- Adopt drip and sprinkler irrigation system to save 30-37% water and enhance crop quality and productivity.

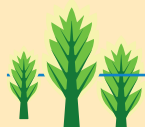
Irrigation



What can you get?

S. nce	Type of assistance Scheme	Quantum of	assista
1	For digging pond/well	Limited to ₹ 60000	Rainfed area development programme
2	For tube well	₹ 15000 to ₹ 25000/farm family	Rainfed area development programme
3	Procurement of lift irrigation system	₹ 10000 /farm family	Rainfed area development programme
4	Pipes to carry water from the source	₹ 15000 /farmer to the field up to 800 meters (all types of pipes PVC, HDPE and as per requirement of the farmer)	NFSM-Pulses and ISOPOM
5	Drip irrigation system for oil palm	₹ 12450 per farmer (9meter x 9meter cropping density)	Oil Palm area expansion program (RKVY)
6	Plastic/ RCC based water harvesting structure/farm pond/ construction of community tank (100meter/100meter /3 meter). For smaller size of the ponds/tanks cost will be admissible on pro rata basis, depending upon command area.	₹ 1725000 /unit for 10 hectare command area. ₹ 150000/unit for 10 hectare command area. ₹ 15.00 Lakh / unit in plain and ₹ 17.25, Lakh / unit in hilly areas for 10 hectare of command area.	HMNEH NHM
7	Water storage in farm pond/dug well. For smaller size of the ponds/dug wells, cost will be admissible on pro rata basis.	75% of cost including lining on maximum (Measuring 20meter x 20meter x 3meter). 50% of cost including lining on maximum of ₹ 1.20 Lakh / beneficiary for plains & ₹ 1.38 Lakh / beneficiary for hilly areas for command area of 2 ha. and ₹ 100/cu. mtr.	HMNEH of ₹ 1.38 Lakh / beneficiary @ ₹ 115 per cu meter. NHM
8	Procurement of drip / sprinkler irrigation system limited up to 5 hectares / beneficiary.	50% of the cost for general category farmers. 60% for small and marginal farmers As per the subsidy limit prescribed by the Central Government.	National Micro Irrigation Mission

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S. No.	Type of assistance	Quantum of assistance	Scheme
9	Lining in old farm ponds to reduce the percolation losses.	₹ 40000 per pond of 20m x 20m x 3m	Programme of Integrated Development of 60000 Pulses Villages in Rain fed Areas
10	Construction of new farm ponds with lining to reduce the percolation losses.	₹ 0.40 Lakhs per pond of 20mx 20m x 3m for construction and % 0.40 Lakhs for lining purpose	Programme of Integrated Development of 60000 Pulses Villages in Rain fed Areas
11	Supply of diesel pump sets for oil palm	₹ 10,000/per set	Oil palm area expansion program (RKVY)
12	Bore-well	100% assistance limited to ₹ 30000	Extending Green Revolution to Eastern India
13	Shallow tube wells	100% assistance limited to ₹ 12000	-do-
14	Pump Set	50% subject to a maximum of ₹ 10000	-do-
15	Inwell Boring	₹ 20000 Limit	SCP, TSP & OTSP
16	Pipeline	₹ 20000 Limit per 300 mtrs	SCP, TSP & OTSP
17	Pump Set	₹ 20000 Limit	SCP, TSP & OTSP
18	New Well (as per EGS)	₹ 70000 to 100000 Limit	SCP, TSP & OTSP
19	Farm Pond	₹ 35000 Limit (As per guidelines of SC)	SCP, TSP & OTSP
20	Farm Pond	₹ 16515 to ₹ 82240 Limit (As per size)	RKVY & MREGS
21	Drip Irrigation System	₹ 25000 Limit	SCP, TSP & OTSP
22	Land Development	₹ 40000 Limit	SCP, TSP & OTSP
23	Supply of Neem pulverisor/grinder for the preparation of Neemark	₹ 15000 per unit	Work plan Organic Farming scheme
24	Bore well	₹ 50000 limit	Oil palm area expansion programme (RKVY)
25	Repairs/Renovation of Bodi	₹ 12833 to ₹ 44631 limit as per size	RKVY
26	Tarpoulin supply	₹ 10000 limit	SCP
27	Input supply	₹ 5000 limit	SCP, TSP & OTSP
28	Bullock pair	₹ 30000 limit	SCP, TSP & OTSP
29	Bullock cart	₹ 15000 limit	SCP, TSP & OTSP
30	Old well repairing	₹ 30000 limit	SCP, TSP & OTSP
31	Kitchen Garden	₹ 200 per Beneficiary	SCP, TSP & OTSP



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What to do?

- 21,000 functionaries dedicated for agricultural extension are being provided at the Block level and below under the Extension Reforms scheme being implemented through ATMA. Contact them or any other functionary of the State Government in Agriculture and allied departments to get answers for your queries, information about any Programme/ Scheme and appropriate technologies for the area or individual farmer.
- Tune in to agriculture related programmes on Doordarshan (18 Regional, 1 National, 180 Low Power transmitters), FM Radio Stations (96) or even some private channels to get latest knowledge and information.
- Contact the nearest Kisan Call Centre (1800-180-1551) for answers to your specific queries through the KCC agents or through senior experts from 6 AM to 10 PM on all 365 days in a year.
- Students with prescribed qualification in Agriculture can become self employed and provide extension services to farmers. Training is provided free of cost and 36% Composite Subsidy is provided on loan sanctioned by the Bank for establishing agri venture (44% in case of SC/ST/ North East and Hill Regions/Women). Farmers can approach them for advice. Participate in exposure visits and trainings for progressive farmers. Run a Farm School. A sum of ₹ 29,514/- is provided for running a Farm School.
- Access Farmers' Portal directly or through an Internet Kiosk/a Common Service Centre to get location specific information (including package of practices, list of dealers, crop advisories etc.).



What can you get?

S. No.	Type of assistance	Pattern of assistance for the activity	Scheme/Component
1	Training of groups of 50-150 farmers on seed production and seed technology.	₹ 15000/group	Seed Village programme
2	Training of Farmers in recognized institutes (stipend, boarding, lodging and to & fro transportation cost would be provided to farmers).	₹ 5200/farmer/month	Post Harvest Technology Management
3	Training of groups of 50 farmers on improved crop production technologies and post harvest management.	₹ 15000/training	Oil Palm area expansion program (RKVY)
4	Training on plant protection measures to groups of 40 farmers	₹ 152100	Plant Protection scheme
5	2 days training of farmers on Vegetable Production and Related Areas.	₹ 1500/training/ farmer excluding transport	Vegetable Initiative for Urban Clusters
6	Promotion of Farmers' Association/ Groups of 15-20 farmers/20 hectares and tie up with Financial Institution and Aggregators.	₹ 2 lakh/ group/ annum (100% in year I, 75% in year II and 50% in Year III)	Vegetable Initiative for Urban Clusters
7	Farmers' study tours	₹ 50000 per batch for 50 farmers (RKVY)	Oil palm area expansion program



What can you get?

S. No.	Type of assistance	Quantum of assistance	Scheme
8	Organization of awareness programme for the farmers on the Gramin Bhandaran Yojana by National Institute for Agriculture Marketing (NIAM) (for 3 days duration).	₹ 30000/programme	Gramin Bhandaran Yojana
9	Training of farmers outside the state up to 50 man days/Block	₹ 1000/farmer / day which includes transportation, boarding and lodging of farmers)	ATMA Scheme
10	Training of farmers within the State (100 man days/Block).	₹ 750/farmer/day which includes transportation, boarding and lodging of farmers)	ATMA Scheme
11	Workshop/Training/Seminar/Festival a) Interstate farmers' study tour b) Out of state farmers' study tour c) Group farming	Needful basis ₹ 1000 per farmer ₹ 2000 per farmer ₹ 50000 per project	Work plan Organic Farming scheme Work plan Organic farming scheme Work plan Organic Farming scheme Work plan Organic Farming scheme
12	Training of farmers within the district (1000 man days/Block).	₹ 400/farmer/day which includes transportation, boarding and lodging of farmers)	ATMA Scheme
13	Organization of demonstrations (125 demonstrations/Block).	Up to ₹ 4000/ demonstration plot (4 hectares)	ATMA Scheme
14	Farmer to farmer technology dissemination at demonstration plot (6 visits of 50 farmers at the demonstration plot) (125 demonstrations per Block)	₹ 1500 / demonstraton	ATMA Scheme
15	Exposure Visit of farmers outside the state for 10 days (5 farmers/Block)	₹ 600/ farmer/ day which includes transportation, boarding and lodging of farmers)	ATMA Scheme
16	Exposure visit of farmers' within the State for 10 days (25 farmers/ Block)	₹ 300/ farmer/ day which includes transportation, boarding and lodging of farmers)	ATMA Scheme
17	Exposure Visit of farmers within the District for 1 day (100 farmers/ Block)	₹ 250/ farmer/ day which includes transportation, boarding and lodging of farmers)	ATMA Scheme



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18	Capacity building, skill development of farmers' groups and for other support services (for 20 groups/ block). Seed Money to these groups as one time grant for taking up income generating activity.	₹ 5000/ group	ATMA Scheme
19	Front line Demonstrations in selected villages by Soil Testing Laboratories.	₹ 20000/ demonstration	National project on Management of Soil Health & Fertility
20	Field demonstrations and training of farmers on balanced use of fertilizers.	₹ 10000/ Training cum demonstration	-do-
21	Demonstration on improved package of practices. One demo. at every 100 ha area of rice & at every 50 ha. area of wheat.	₹ 2500 / demonstration of 0.4 ha. for rice ₹ 2000 / demonstration of 0.4 ha. for wheat	National Food Security Mission Integrated Cereal Development Programme
22	Demonstration of System of Rice Intensification (SRI) One demonstration at every 100 ha. area of rice. Demonstration on hybrid rice tech on demo at every 100 ha. area of rice	₹ 3000 / demonstration of 0.4 ha.	Integrated Cereal Development Programme
23	Demonstration on improved package of practices. One demonstration at every 100 ha. area of rice & at every 50 ha. area of wheat	₹ 2500 per demonstration of 0.4 ha for rice. ₹ 2000 per demonstration of 0.4 ha for wheat.	National Food Security Mission Integrated Cereals Development Programme
24	Demonstration on System of Rice Intensification (SRI)- One demonstration at every 100 ha. area of rice. Demonstration on hybrid rice technology. One demonstration at every 100 ha. area of rice.	₹ 3000 per demonstration of 0.4 ha	Integrated Cereals Development Programme
25	Training of farmers on Farmer Field School (FFS) pattern-at every 2-3 villages	₹ 17000/ FFS for season long training	Integrated Cereals Development Programme
26	Training of farmers on farmers field school (FFS)	₹ 20000 per FFS	Work plan Organic Farming scheme
27	Training to facilitator	₹ 4 Lakh per TOF	Work plan Organic Farming scheme
28	Demonstration on Micro Irrigation in 0.5 hectare per beneficiary.	75% of total cost provided as subsidy to farmers	National Mission on Micro Irrigation

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S. No.	Type of assistance	Quantum of assistance	Scheme
29	Training on Micro Irrigation for 2 to 3 days up to 30 participants.	₹ 50000/training	-do-
30	Training on selection, operation and maintenance of tractors and other agricultural machines.	Stipend of ₹ 1200/ per farmer along with to and fro charges in ordinary class and also free lodging for user level course for the duration of one week to six weeks.	Promotion and Strengthening of Agricultural Machines through Training, Testing and Demonstration
31	Training of selected 50 farmers including extension workers per cluster of demonstration (Millets)	₹ 2.50 Lakh per 5 days training	Initiative for Nutritional Security through intensive Millets Promotion (INSIMP)
32	Cluster demonstration of Rice under different ecosystem.	Full cost of input	Bringing Green Revolution to Eastern India (BGREI)
33	Cluster demonstration of Wheat	Full cost of input	-do-
34	Cluster demonstration of Pulses (500 ha.)	Full cost of input	Accelerated Pulses Production Programme (A3P)
35	Cluster demonstration of Millets	Full cost of input	Initiative for Nutritional Security through intensive Millets Promotion (INSIMP)
36	Organizing Millet Melas inclusion of Millets in Mid day meal, mobile Millets food Court.	To be decided by the State	Initiative for Nutritional Security through intensive Millets Promotion (INSIMP)
37	Subsidy of farmers	50% amount up to the limit of ₹ 1,00,000/-	Farmer study tour to foreign country
38	a. Training of selected 500 ha. farmers (Clusters Farmers) for Jowar, R. Jowar & Bajra b. Training of selected 250 ha. farmers (Clusters Farmers) for Finger Millet c. Training of selected 100 ha. farmers (Clusters Farmers) for other millets	₹ 1.00 lakh /training ₹ 0.51 lakh /training ₹ 0.27 lakh /training	Intensive for Nutritional security through Intensive Millets Promotoion (INSIMP) Intensive for Nutritional security through Intensive Millets Promotoion (INSIMP) Intensive for Nutritional security through Intensive Millets Promotoion (INSIMP)
39	Group formation	₹ 5000/Group	Oilseed Production Programme
40	Farmers study tours	₹ 50000/Tour for batch of 50 farmers	Oilseed Production Programme
41	Farmers field school	b) FFS 22680/demonstration	Oilseed Production Programme
42	(1) Block demonstrations	a) 50% cost of inputs with maxi. b) Limit of ground nut ₹ 4000/ha c) Soyabean ₹ 3000 d) Rapeseed and mustered ₹ 2000 e) Sunflower ₹ 2500 g) Sesame, safflower, Niger and caster ₹ 1500 f) Linseed ₹ 2000	Oilseed Production Programme



What can you get?

S. No.	Type of assistance	Quantum of assistance	Scheme
43	Block demonstrations on polythene mulch technology in ground nut	₹ 8000/ha (₹ 4000 + ₹ 4000)	Oilseed Production Programme
44	Training of Facilitator	₹ 10.00 lakh per TOF for training period of 6 months	Centrally sponsored Intensive Cotton Development Programme
45	Field Demonstration	₹ 7000 per Demonstration of 0.50 ha.	Centrally sponsored sustainable Development of Sugarcane Cropping System
46	Field Demonstration on Production Technology	₹ 2000 per demonstration of 0.40 ha.	Centrally sponsored Intensive Cotton Development Programme
47	Visit of Farmers to Model farms/ Institutes	40 Sugarcane grower farmers @ 50% of the cost limited to ₹ 50000	Centrally sponsored sustainable Development of Sugarcane Cropping System

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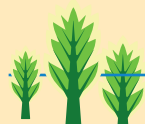
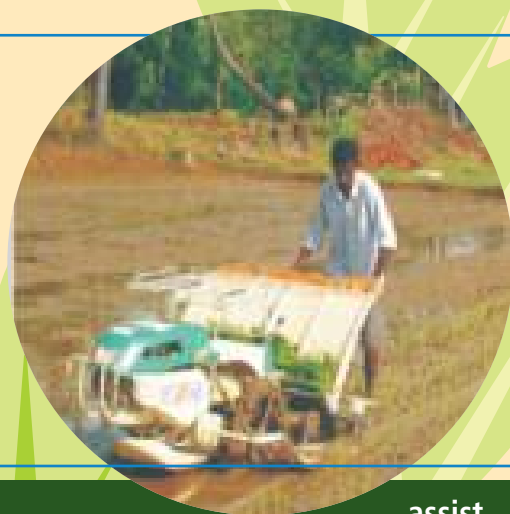
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What to do?

- Use appropriate machinery/ equipment as per holding size and crop.
- Expensive equipment can be used by custom hiring/ sharing by groups of farmers.
- Conserve Resources - Use Zero-till Seed Drills, Laser Land Levelers, happy seed drill, rotavator, etc.
- Learn proper use, routine maintenance and servicing through Farm Machinery Testing and Training Institutes, KVKs etc.

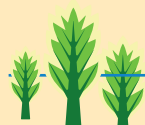
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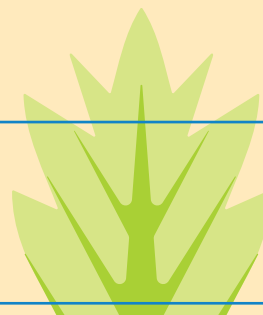
What can you get?

S. No.	Type of assistance Scheme	Quantum of assistance	Mode of assistance
1	Tractor upto 40hp	₹ 45000 or 25% of the cost whichever is less	Macro Management Mode of Agriculture (MMA)
2	Power Tiller	₹ 45,000 or 40% of the cost whichever is less for 8 BHP & above, ₹ 25,000 or 40% of the cost whichever is less for less than 8 BHP	Macro Management Mode of Agriculture (MMA)
3	Self Propelled Reaper, paddy transplanter and other similar self propelled machines.	₹ 40,000 or 25% of the cost whichever is less	Macro Management Mode of Agriculture (MMA)
4	Special power driven equipments like Raised bed planter, sugarcane planter etc.	₹ 20000 or 40% of cost whichever is less	Macro Management Mode of Agriculture (MMA)
5	Special power driven implements like potato planter, potato digger etc.	₹ 15000 or 25% of cost whichever is less	Macro Management Mode of Agriculture (MMA)
6	Manually operated implements	₹ 2000 or 25% of cost whichever is less	Macro Management Mode of Agriculture (MMA)
7	Power Thresher/ Multi-crop Thresher	₹ 12000 or 25% of cost whichever is less	-do-
8	Manually operated implements/tools	₹ 2000 or 25% of cost whichever is less	-do-
9	Animal driven implements	₹ 2500 Limit/ 25% of cost whichever is less	-do-
10	Diesel or Electric Pump Set for irrigation	₹ 100000 or 50% of cost whichever is less	-do-
11	Aero blast Sprayer-Plant protection equipment	₹ 25000 or 25% of cost whichever is less	-do-
12	Tractor Driven Plant protection equipment	₹ 4000 or 25% of cost whichever is less	-do-
13	Power operated plant protection equipment	₹ 2000 or 25% of cost whichever is less	-do-
14	Manual plant protection equipment	₹ 800 or 25% of cost whichever is less	-do-
15	Power driven equipment (tractor operated)	₹ 10,000 or 25% of cost whichever is less	-do-
16	Power tiller operated equipment	₹ 10,000 or 25% of cost whichever is less for one set of implement	-do-
17	Rotavator	₹ 20000 or 40% of cost whichever is less	Macro Management of Agriculture (MMA) NFSM
18	Zero Till Seed Drill/Multi Crop Planter/Seed Fertilizer Drill/ Power Weeder.	₹ 15000 or 25% of cost whichever is less	NFSM and MMA

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What can you get?



S. No.	Type of assistance	Quantum of assistance	Scheme
19	Cono Weeder and other farm implements	₹ 3000 or 50% of cost whichever is less	NFSM
20	Pump Set (up to 10hp)	₹ 10,000 or 50% of cost whichever is less	NFSM
21	Knap Sack Sprayers (Manual or power operated).	₹ 3000 or 50% of cost whichever is less	-do-
22	Establishment of Primary Post Harvest Unit by group of farmers/ youth.	₹ 2 lakh or 40% of cost whichever is less	Post harvest management
23	Manual / bullock driven implement for oilseeds, pulses, oil palm and maize.	₹ 2500/Implement	ISOPOM
24	Power driven implement for oilseeds, pulses, oil-palm and maize.	₹ 15000/Implement	ISOPOM
25	Setting up primary and secondary processing of Millets.	₹ 4.00 Lakh for primary and secondary processing of Sorghum, Pearl Millet and Ragi. 2.00 Lakhs per primary unit of small Millets.	Initiative for nutritional security through Intensive millets promotion (INSIMP)
26	Power operated machines/tools including power saw & plant-protection equipments	Limited to ₹ 35,000 plier per set, 50% of cost limited to one set per beneficiary	NHM
27	Power machine up to 20 BHP with rotavator/equipment)	Limited to ₹ 1.20 lakh per set, 50% of cost limited to one set per beneficiary.	NHM
28	Power machine (20 BHP and above including accessories/equipments).	Limited to ₹ 3.00 lakh per per set, 50% of cost limited to one set per beneficiary.	NHM
29	Import of new machines and tools for horticulture for demonstration purpose (public sector).	Limited to ₹ 50 lakh per per machine, 100% of the total cost.	NHM
32	Animal driven implements	₹ 2500 or 25% of cost whichever is less	Macro Management of Agriculture (MMA)
33	Animal driven tool carrier	₹ 6000 or 25% of cost whichever is less	Macro Management of Agriculture (MMA)
34	Setting of primary and secondary processing units for Millet crops	₹ 4 lakh for primary and secondary unit	Intensive for nutritional security through Intensive Millets Promotion(INSIMP)
35	Multi crop thresher	50% of cost limited to ₹ 24000/Unit	Oilseed Production Programme
36	Brush cutter with accessories	50% of cost limited to ₹ 30000/Unit	Oilseed Production Programme
37	Distribution of P.P. equipment manually operated	50% of cost limited to ₹ 800/equipment	Oilseed Production Programme
38	Distribution of P.P. equipment power operated	50% of cost limited to ₹ 2000/equipment	Oilseed Production Programme
39	Supply of improved farm implements manually operated	50% of cost limited to ₹ 2500/implement	Oilseed Production Programme
40	Supply of improved farm implements power operated	50% of cost limited to ₹ 15000/implement	Oilseed Production Programme
41	Supply of HDPE/PVC pipes	Assistance to 50% cost or ₹ 15000 for water carrying pipes upto 800 mtrs. and all types of pipes i.e. PVC, HDPE etc. and all sizes as per the requirement of the farmer	Oilseed Production Programme
42	Supply of Agricultural improved implements (Tractor drawn/power drawn)	25% of the cost limited to ₹ 15000 per unit	Centrally sponsored sustainable Development of Sugarcane based cropping system

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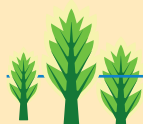
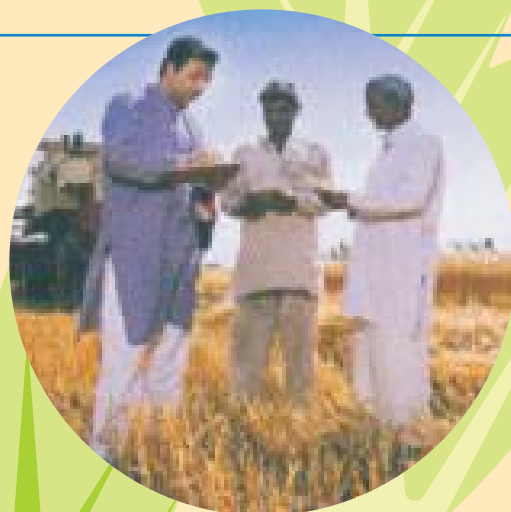




What to do?

- To save themselves from the clutches of money lenders, farmers can avail loan facility from banks.
- Loan facility is available through large network of Commercial Banks, Regional Rural Bank and Cooperative Credit Institutions in the country to fulfill the crop loan and term loan needs of the farmers.
- Ensure timely repayment of bank loan.
- Proper record of loan should be maintained by farmer.
- Utilize the bank loan for actual purpose for which bank loan is taken.

Agricultural Credit



What can you get?

S. No.	Credit facility	Quantum of assistance
1	Interest Assistance	3 % rebate on interest on timely repayment of crop loan of up to ₹ 3 lakh at an annual interest of 7 %.
2	Need of collateral/security	No need of collateral security for farm loan up to ₹ 1 lakh.
3	Kisan Credit Card	Farmers can avail crop loan through Kisan Credit Card. Loan /credit limit is decided on the basis of 3-5 years average of crop sown on cultivated land by the farmers. Farmers are also provided cover of ₹ 50,000 maximum for accidental death.
4	Investment Loan	Loan facility to the farmers is available for investment purposes in the areas viz. Irrigation, Agricultural Mechanization, Land Development. Plantation, Horticulture and Post Harvest Management.

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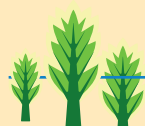




What to do?

- Safeguard yourself financially against non-preventable natural risks like natural disasters/calamity, insect, pests & diseases, and adverse weather conditions.
- Take benefit of appropriate crop insurance scheme applicable in your area. Four insurance schemes are being implemented namely, National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (25 States/2UTs), Modified National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (50 districts in 21 States), Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (21 States) and Coconut Palm Insurance Scheme (8 States).
- Insurance coverage under NAIS/MNAIS/WBCIS is compulsorily, if you avail crop loan for notified crops. Coverage is voluntary for non-loanee farmers. Contact nearest branch of bank/insurance company for availing the benefits under the Crop Insurance Scheme.

Agricultural Insurance

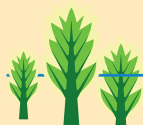


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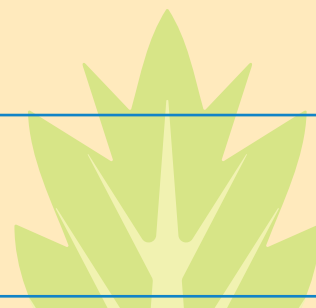
S. No.	Scheme	Quantum of assistance
1	National Agriculture Insurance Scheme (NAIS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insurance protection for notified food crops, oilseeds and annual horticultural / commercial crops. • Premium rate of 1.5 to 3.5 percent for cereals & oilseeds crops and actuarial premium rate for annual Commercial/ Horticultural crops are charged. (Kharif: 2.5% for cereals, millets & pulses & 3.5% for bajra & Oilseeds, Rabi: 1.5% for wheat & 2 % for cereals, millets pulses & oilseeds). • 10 % subsidy on premium is provided to Small & Marginal farmers. • When the crop yield is less than the guaranteed yield of notified crops, the indemnity payment equal to shortfall in yield is payable to all insured farmers.
2	Modified National Agriculture Insurance Scheme (MNAIS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insurance protection for notified food crops, oilseeds and annual horticultural/commercial crops. • Actuarial Premium rate for notified crops are charged. • Subsidy ranging from 40% to 75% of premium is provided to all types of farmers depending on the slab of premium. • (Up to 2% - Nil, > 2 to 5% - 40% subject to minimum net premium of 2%, > 5 to 10% - 50% subject to minimum net premium of 3%, > 10 to 15% - 60% subject to minimum net premium of 5%, > 15% - 75% subject to minimum net premium of 6%). • If the sowing is not done due to adverse weather/climate, claims/indemnity up to 25% of Sum Insured will be paid for prevented sowing/planting risk. • When the crop yield is less than the guaranteed yield of notified crops, the indemnity payment equal to shortfall in yield is payable to all insured farmers

However, account advance payment up to 25% of likely claims will be paid as immediate relief.

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What can you get?



S. No.	Type of assistance	Quantum of assistance	Scheme
3	Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Insurance protection for notified food crops, oilseeds and horticultural / commercial crops. Actuarial Premium rate for notified crops, subject to maximum premium up to 12%, are charged. 25-50% subsidy on premium rate is provided to all type farmers (to make the actual payable premium at par with NAIS). When the Weather indices (rainfall/temp/relative humidity/wind speed etc) are differing (less/higher) from the Guaranteed weather index of notified crops, the indemnity payment equal to deviation/shortfall is payable to all insured farmers of notified crops. 	
4	Coconut palm Insurance Scheme (CPIS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Insurance protection for Coconut Palm growers. Premium rate per palm ranges from ₹ 4.69 (in the plantation age group of 4 to 15 years) to ₹ 6.35 (in the plantation age group of 16 to 60 years). The Insurance policy pays for total 1000 of palm on account of happening of perils insured leading to death of insured palm or it is becoming unproductive. 	



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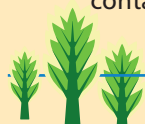


What to do?

- Resort to deep ploughing during summer season. Use pest resistant varieties of crops (such as BT Cotton) etc. and manage pests by adopting crop rotation, inter-cropping, trap-cropping.
- Use light trap/sticky traps.
- Use parasites and predators for biological control of the pests.
- For controlling insects pests, use Sex Pheromone trap, Nuclear Poly-Hydrosis Virus (NPV), Pseudomonas and Trichogramma card.
- Promote the use of organic and neem-based insecticides.
- Use chemical pesticides only if the above listed measures are not effective, that too as per the recommendations of the experts and also take following precautions:
 - (i) Follow all the prescribed safety precautions while using chemical pesticides,
 - (ii) While spraying the pesticides, always wear safety gadgets like mask, hand-gloves etc,
 - (iii) Always spray in the direction of wind and keep yourself safe from the spray drift,
 - (iv) Always keep pesticides, plant protection equipments etc. under lock and key away from children and pets.
 - (v) While purchasing pesticides, must see the packing and validity date of the chemical,
 - (vi) In case of any pesticide poisoning, immediately contact a doctor, also carry the empty container and information booklet of the pesticide used.

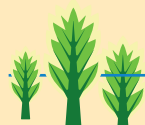


Plant Protection



What can you get?

S. No.	Type of assistance	Quantum of assistance	Scheme
1	Support for demonstration of Integrated Pest Management in farmers' field.	Maximum limit per hectare Mustard - Trichoderma, Neem ₹ 1500 Groundnut- Trichoderma, Chrysoperla, NPV, Neem - ₹ 1627 Soybean - Trichoderma, NPV, Neem ₹ 1500 Sunflower -Trichoderma, Chrysoperla, NPV, BT- ₹ 1230 Maize - Trichoderma, Chrysoperla, BT - ₹ 1480	ISOPOM (for Groundnut, Soybean, Niger, Rapeseed, Mustard, Sunflower, Safflower, Castor, Linseed, Maize)
2	Demonstration of Integrated Pest Management on farmers' field.	₹ 22680 per demonstration	-do-
3	Distribution of insecticides and weedicides.	50% of the cost or ₹ 500 per hectare whichever is less	-do-
4	Support for IPM, pesticides, Integrated Nutrient Management, Fertilization, Tree Guard etc.	50% of the cost limited to ₹ 5000 per hectare	Special programme on Oil Palm area expansion.
5	Support for Fungicides for seed treatment, pesticides, bio-control agents, NPV (Virus), organic pesticides,	Up to ₹ 860 to ₹ 1450 per unit per hectare	Accelerated Pulse Production Programme. (A 3P)



What can you get?

S. No.	Type of assistance	Quantum of assistance	Scheme
6	pheromone trap etc. for Pulse production. Distribution of plant protection chemicals and organic pesticides in paddy crop	50% of the cost or ₹ 500 per hectare whichever is less	National Food Security Mission Rice
7	Distribution of chemical and organic pesticide for IPM in pulse crops	50% of the cost or ₹ 750 per hectare whichever is less	National Food Security Mission
8	Integrated Pest Management in horticultural crops.	Limited to 4 hectare per beneficiary @ ₹ 1000 per hectare.	National Horticulture Mission and Horticulture Mission for North-Eastern and Himalayan States,.
9	Supply of bio-agents / bio-pesticides	25% of the cost limited to ₹ 500 /ha	Macro Management of Agriculture
10	Crop protection implement/ improved Agri implements.	₹ 10000 Limit	SCP, TSP & OTSP (State Govt.)
11	Bio-intensive at different stages	Bio-intensive at different stages of crop growth. 50% cost mustard ₹ 930, Groundnut ₹ 1627.50, Soyabean ₹ 428 Sunflower Rs. 1230	Oilseed Production Programme
12	Plant protection chemicals	50% cost of chemicals or ₹ 500/ha whichever is less	Oilseed Production Programme
13	Supply of Weedicides	50% cost of chemicals or ₹ 500/ha whichever is less	Oilseed Production Programme
14	Supply of Rhizo and PSB	50% cost of culture or ₹ 100/ha whichever is less	Oilseed Production Programme

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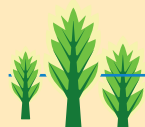
- Adopt horticultural crops for higher income from lesser area.
- For healthy crop plant use high quality seedlings.
- To keep fruits and vegetables fresh for longer period, use cold storage facility/cool houses.
- Earn maximum profit by adopting correct method of harvesting, cleaning, grading, processing and packing.
- Produce off-season vegetables in poly-house, low-tunnel.

Horticulture



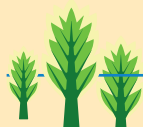
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S. No.	Type of assistance	Pattern of assistance			
		National Horticulture Mission (NHM)		Horticulture Mission for North Eastern and Himalayan States	
		Subsidy	Maximum Per Unit Area Cost (ha*)	Subsidy	Maximum Per Unit Area Costha*
1	Vegetable Seed Production (Maximum 5 hectare/ beneficiary)	50%	₹ 50,000/-	75%	Open Pollinated (₹ 30000) Hybrids (₹ 133000)
2	Model/Large Nursery Small Nursery (1ha)	50%	₹ 6.25 Lakh	50%	₹ 6.25 Lakh
3	Establishment of new orchard (For a maximum area of 4 ha per beneficiary) (a) Perennial Fruits	50% (3 installments of 60:20:20 subject to survival rate of 75% in 2nd year and 90% in 3rd year)	₹ 1.00 Lakh	75% (3 installments of ₹ 1.00 Lakh 60:20:20 subject to survival rate of 75% in 2nd year and 90% in 3rd year)	₹ 80000 to ₹ 1.00 Lakh
	(b) Non- Perennial fruit	50% (2 installments of 75:25 subject to survival rate of 75% in 2nd year)	₹ 70,000 (2 installments of 75:25 subject to survival rate of 75% in 2nd year)	75%	₹ 70000 to ₹ 1.00 Lakh
4	Spices Crop (Maximum 4 hectare/beneficiary) (a) Seed Spices and Rhizomatic Spices.	50%	₹ 25000	75%	₹ 25000
	(b) Perennial Spices (black pepper, cinnamon, clove and nutmeg)	50%	₹ 40000	75%	₹ 40000
5	Flower (Loose, bulbous and cut flower) (Maximum 2 hectare/ beneficiary).	50% (small and marginal farmers) 33% (Other Farmers)	Loose (₹ 24000) Bulbous (₹ 90000) Cut (₹ 70000)	75%	Loose (₹ 24000) Bulbous (₹ 90000) Cut (₹ 70000)



What can you get?

S. No.	Type of assistance	Pattern of assistance			
		National Horticulture Mission (NHM)		Horticulture Mission for North Eastern and Himalayan States	
		Subsidy	Maximum Per Unit Area Cost (ha*)	Subsidy	Maximum Per Unit Area Cost(ha*)
6	Aromatic Plants Maximum 4 hectare/beneficiary)	50%	Cost Intensive patchouli, geranium, rosemary etc(₹75000) Others (₹ 25000)	75%	Cost Intensive patchouli, geranium, rosemary etc (₹75000) Others (₹ 25000)
7	Plantation Crops (Cashew, Cocoa, including replanting) (Maximum 4 hectare/beneficiary).	50% (3 installments of 60:20:20 subject to survival rate of 75% in 2nd year and 90% in 3rd yr)	₹ 40,000/-	Not applicable	
8	Vegetable Farming (Maximum 2 hectare/ beneficiary)	Not applicable		75%	Open Pollinated ₹ 30000 Hybrid (₹ 45000)
9	Renovation/ Rejuvenation of old orchard (Maximum 2 hectare/ beneficiary).	50%	₹ 30000	50%	₹ 30000
10	Bee-keeping for pollination support (Maximum 50 colony/ beneficiary) (a) Honey Bee Colony)	50%	₹ 1400/ colony	Not Applicable	
	(c) Bee Hives	50%	₹ 1600/hive		
11	Protected cultivation (a) Green house Fan & Pad System (limited to 1000 sq.m. per beneficiary)	50%	₹ 1465/sq.m.	50%	₹ 1465/sq.m.
	Naturally ventilated System (Maximum 200 to 1000 sqm/ beneficiary)	50%	₹ 375 to 975/sq.m.	50%	375 to 975/ sq.m.
	(b) Shade Net House Tubular Structure (Maximum 1000 sq.m./beneficiary)	50%	₹ 600/sq.m.	50%	50%
	Bamboo & Wooden Structure (Maximum 200 sq.m./ beneficiary limited to 5 units)	50%	₹ 300 and ₹ 410 respectively/sq.m.	50%	₹ 300 and ₹ 410 respectively per sq.m.



What can you get?

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		National Horticulture Mission (NHM)		Horticulture Mission for North Eastern and Himalayan States	
		Subsidy	Maximum Per Unit Area Cost (ha*)	Subsidy	Maximum Per Unit Area Cost (ha*)
	(c) Plastic Mulch (Maximum 2 hectare/ beneficiary)	50%		50%	
	(d) Plastic Tunnel (Maximum 1000 sq.m./ beneficiary)				
12	Integrated Post Harvest Management				
	a) Pack house/On farm Collection & Storage unit	50%	₹ 3 lakh per unit with size of 9mx6m	50%	₹ 3 lakh per unit with size of 9mx6m
	b) Pre-cooling unit	40% in general areas 55% in Hilly and scheduled areas	₹ 15 lakh for 6 MT	55%	₹ 15 lakh for 6 MT Capacity
	c) Mobile Pre cooling unit	40% in general areas 55% in Hilly and scheduled areas	₹ 24 lakh per unit for 5 MT capacity	55%	₹ 24 lakh per unit for 5 MT capacity
	d) Cold Storage Units (Construction/ Expansion/ modernization) and Ripening Chamber (Maximum 5000 MT capacity).	40% in general areas 55% in Hilly and scheduled areas	₹ 600Q/- per MT	55%	₹ 600Q/- per MT
13	Parasbag program Distribution of grafts/seedlings & implements	₹ 250 Per benef			Assistance to TSP & OTSP
14	MGNREGA	100% subsidy for wages and input	Maximum Benefit/ farmer 2 hec. only		Maximum per unit cost Fruit crop to fruit crop various ranging from ₹ 50000 to ₹ 1,02,000
	Horticulture Scheme Distribution of plant protection pesticides.	50% subsidy	-	-	Plant protection scheme (D.D.D.C./State)

*Hectare unless otherwise stated.

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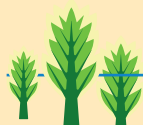
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What to do?

- Farmer can get the price information of their produce available on www.agmarknet.nic.in or through Kisan Call Centres or SMS.
- Harvesting and threshing should be done at appropriate time.
- Proper grading, packing and labeling should be done before sale for better price.
- Transport of produce at proper market/mandi for getting remunerative price.
- Storage of produce should be done for sale during off season for maximum profit.
- Avoid distress sale.
- Farmer in a group can form marketing cooperatives for better marketing facilities.
- Marketing cooperatives can open retail and wholesale outlets.
- Farmers can also operate cold storages and warehouses to store the produce in order to avoid distress sale.

Agricultural Marketing



What can you get?

S. No.	Type of facility	Type of assistance available	Scheme
1	Godown capacity from 100 Mtr to 30000 Mtr (50 MT for hill areas) ~ For all farmers ~ For woman farmers, their Self Help Groups, Cooperatives, entrepreneurs. ~ For other categories	25 percent subsidy of capital cost 33.33 percent subsidy of capital cost 15 percent subsidy of capital cost	Grameen Bhandaran Yojana
2	~ For rapid development of infrastructure projects in agriculture and allied sectors including dairy, meat fisheries and minor forest produce. ~ To develop marketing infrastructure to cater to the post harvest requirement of production and marketable surplus of various farm products.*	25% of the capital cost of project up to ₹ 50 lakh on each project. In Hilly or Tribal areas or SC/ST entrepreneurs and their cooperatives subsidy shall be 33.33% of the capital cost up to ₹ 60 lakh in each case. No proper ceiling on subsidy in respect of projects of State agencies.	Scheme for Development/ Strengthening of Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure, Grading & Standardization
3	Awareness and Food Festival for each district	- ₹ 1 lakh /food festival	Intensive for nutritional security through Intensive Millets Promotion (INSIMP)



* Indicative List of Projects

Agriculture based projects:

Cleaning, Grading Units, Paddy Primary Processing Plant, Seed Cleaning Centres, Packaging labeling and coding units. Automatic produce handling plants, Quality Control Labs. Drying yards/Automatic Bulk Dryers, Electronic Weighing Centres, Information Kiosks, E-trading units, Commodity specific markets. Modernization of Agriculture Produce Markets, Establishment of Farmer Markets, ICT infrastructure for Agriculture Extension, Infrastructure for Contract farming.

Horticulture Based Project: Primary processing centre for Litchi, Guava, Banana etc. Cleaning grading waxing and packaging lines, Ripening Chambers, Curing Chambers, Drying Yards, PACK Station (Collection Centre), Quality Station, Pack Houses, Modernization and establishment of F&V markets, infrastructure for medicinal plants,

Livestock Based Projects: Establishment of livestock market, Piggery and Poultry Market, Fodder Bank, Mobile Fodder Banks, Baling Press, Egg Storage Centre, modern abattoir etc.

Dairy Based Project: Milk collection centre. Milk Quality Testing Lab, Automatic Milching Machine, Chilling Centre, Bulk Chilling Unit, Pasteurization Plant, Milk Packaging Unit, Refrigerated van for collection and distribution.

Fisheries Based Projects: Chilling Plant, IQF Plant, Fish Storage & Markets.

Apiculture Based Projects: Honey Extraction Unit, Collection Centre, Bulk Storage Units, Honey Processing Units, Wax Separator and Collection Unit.



Whom to Contact

- Nearest Office of Taluka Agriculture Officer, Sub-divisional Agriculture Officer, District Superintending Agriculture Officer, Divisional Joint Director of Agriculture
- Website of Agriculture Department - www.mahaagri.gov.in
- Kisan Call Center (Toll Free No.) - 1800 - 180 - 1551



Agricultural Awards (Krishi Puraskar)

- **Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Ratna Award**
Cash Prize of ₹ 75,000
Certificate of honour
Memento
Spouse of awardee is given Saree, Shawl & Shrifal
- **Vasantrao Naik Krishi Bhushan Award**
Cash Prize of ₹ 50,000
Certificate of honour
Memento
Spouse of awardee is given Saree, Shawl & Shrifal
- **Jijamata Krishi Bhushan Award**
Cash Prize of ₹ 50,000
Certificate of honour
Memento
Spouse of awardee is given Saree, Shawl & Shrifal
- **Vasantrao Naik Sheti Mitra Award**
Cash Prize of ₹ 30,000
Certificate of honour
Memento
Spouse of awardee is given Saree, Shawl & Shrifal
- **Vasantrao Naik Sheti Nishtha Award**
Cash Prize of ₹ 11,000
Certificate of honour
Memento
Spouse of awardee is given Saree, Shawl & Shrifal
- **Krishi Bhushan (Sendriya Sheti) Award**
Cash Prize of ₹ 50,000
Certificate of honour
Memento
Spouse of awardee is given Saree, Shawl & Shrifal
- **Udyan Pandit Award**
Cash Prize of ₹ 15,000
Certificate of honour
Memento
Spouse of awardee is given Saree, Shawl & Shrifal
- **State level crop (Production) competition**
 - **First**
Cash Prize of ₹ 10,000
Certificate of honour
Memento
Spouse of awardee is given Saree, Shawl & Shrifal
 - **Second**
Cash Prize of ₹ 7,000
Certificate of honour
Memento
Spouse of awardee is given Saree, Shawl & Shrifal
 - **Third**
Cash Prize of ₹ 5,000
Certificate of honour
Memento
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