



GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE



COMPENDIUM OF STATE PLAN & CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES 2017-2018



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FARMERS FRIENDLY SCHEMES (AGRICULTURE)

1. STATE PLAN SCHEMES:

SCHEME NAME	SEED FARMS
OBJECTIVE	Focused on high quality seed production of cereals, pulses, oilseeds etc.
PATTERN OF ASSISTANCE	Supply of quality seeds to farmers for demonstration or for sale at 50% subsidy.
TYPE OF ASSISTANCE AND ENTITLEMENT (IF ANY)	To make available quality seeds to farmers
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	Bonafide farmers engaged in Agriculture, possessing own or leased land of at least 0.025 (hectares) or more.
HOW TO AVAIL	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through the nearest Agriculture Development Officer of a CD Block/ Agriculture Circle.
MODE OF SELECTION BENEFICIARIES	Bonafide farmers having sufficient available cultivable land on first come first serve basis.
WHOM TO CONTACT	1. Agriculture Development Officer of respective CD Block / Agriculture Circle. 2. Sub Divisional Agricultural Officer. 3. District Agricultural Officer.

SCHEME NAME	SEED TESTING LABORATORY & SEED CERTIFICATION
OBJECTIVE	To provide seed testing services to farmers to ensure the viability and purity of seed to be sown
PATTERN OF ASSISTANCE	To provide seed testing services to the farmers free of cost.
TYPE OF ASSISTANCE AND ENTITLEMENT (IF ANY)	1. 100% free seed testing services. 2. Conduct of training programmes for farmers on importance of seed testing.
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	Bonafide farmers engaged in Agriculture.
HOW TO AVAIL	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through the nearest Agriculture Development Officer of a CD Block/ Agriculture Circle
MODE OF SELECTION BENEFICIARIES	Bonafide farmers on first come first serve basis.
WHOM TO CONTACT	1. Agriculture Development Officer of respective CD Block/ Agriculture Circle. 2. Research Officers, DRS&L Shillong/Jowai/Tura 3. Sub Divisional Agricultural Officer. 4. District Agricultural Officer.

SCHEME NAME	SEED MISSION
OBJECTIVE	To produce quality seeds of local improved variety/indigenous variety of seeds at farmers field through farmers producer group (FPG).
PATTERN OF ASSISTANCE	Provision of Paddy/Maize/Soyabean/Black Gram/Mustard etc. Seeds and other inputs, Training and institutional building
TYPE OF ASSISTANCE AND ENTITLEMENT (IF ANY)	Grant in Aid to FPG for Community led seed production of Paddy, Maize, Field Pea, Black Gram, Soyabean, Turmeric, Cauliflower, French Beans etc.
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	Bonafide Farmer Producer Groups(FPG) engaged in Agriculture, possessing own or leased land
HOW TO AVAIL	Bonafide farmers producer group (FPG) can apply in plain paper through the nearest Agriculture Development Officer of a CD Block/ Agriculture Circle
MODE OF SELECTION BENEFICIARIES	Bonafide farmers producer group (FPG) having sufficient available cultivable land can submit application.
WHOM TO CONTACT	1. Agriculture Development Officer of respective CD Block/ Agriculture Circle. 2. Sub Divisional Agricultural Officer. 3. District Agricultural Officer.

SCHEME NAME	SOIL TESTING LABORATORY
OBJECTIVE	For analyzing soil samples preceding application of fertilizers/liming etc.
PATTERN OF ASSISTANCE	To provide seed testing services to the farmers free of cost.
TYPE OF ASSISTANCE AND ENTITLEMENT (IF ANY)	1. 100% free soil testing services for farmers at the State Soil Testing Laboratory/ Mobile Soil Testing Laboratory. 2. Distribution of Soil Health Card to farmers. 3. Irrigation Water Quality Testing service
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	Bonafide farmers engaged in Agriculture.
HOW TO AVAIL	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through the nearest Agriculture Development Officer of a CD Block/ Agriculture Circle.
MODE OF SELECTION BENEFICIARIES	Bonafide farmers on first come first serve basis.
WHOM TO CONTACT	1. State Soil Survey Officer, Directorate of Agriculture. 2. District Agriculture Officer. 3. Sub Divisional Agricultural Officer. 4. Agriculture Development Officer.

SCHEME NAME	MAIZE DEVELOPMENT THROUGH CLUSTER APPROACH
OBJECTIVE	To Increase food grain production by growing high yielding varieties (HYV) of maize. The scheme also aims to enhance farmer's income as the maize produce will cater to the animal feed industry, thereby reducing import of animal feed from outside the state.
PATTERN OF ASSISTANCE	Supply quality seeds to farmers for demonstration or for sale at 50% subsidy.
TYPE OF ASSISTANCE AND ENTITLEMENT (IF ANY)	Free distribution of inputs and subsidy sales of maize seeds
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	Bonafide farmers engaged in Agriculture, possessing own or leased land of at least 0.2 (hectares) or more.
HOW TO AVAIL	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through the nearest Agriculture Development Officer of a CD Block/ Agriculture Circle.
MODE OF SELECTION BENEFICIARIES	Bonafide farmers on first come first serve basis.
WHOM TO CONTACT	1. Agriculture Development Officer of respective CD Block/ Agriculture Circle. 2. Sub Divisional Agricultural Officer. 3. District Agricultural Officer.

SCHEME NAME	ORGANIC MANURES
OBJECTIVE	To support farmers to take up organic crop production, training to farmers is provided on production of organic inputs such as organic composting/bio-agents and plant health management for maintaining the agro ecological balance.
PATTERN OF ASSISTANCE	Providing Organic fertilisers to farmers
TYPE OF ASSISTANCE AND ENTITLEMENT (IF ANY)	100% free distribution
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	Bonafide farmers engaged in Agriculture, possessing own or leased land of at least 0.2 (hectares) or more.
HOW TO AVAIL	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through the nearest Agriculture Development Officer of a CD Block/ Agriculture Circle.
MODE OF SELECTION BENEFICIARIES	Bonafide farmers on first come first serve basis.
WHOM TO CONTACT	1. Sectoral Officer, Department of Agriculture. 2. District Agricultural Officer. 3. Agriculture Development Officer.

SCHEME NAME	PLANT PROTECTION INCLUDING INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT(IPM)
OBJECTIVE	To mobilise and support farmers to use bio-pesticides and bio-agents.
PATTERN OF ASSISTANCE	Distribution of bio-pesticides, bio-agents and other IPM tools to farmers.
TYPE OF ASSISTANCE AND ENTITLEMENT (IF ANY)	1. Free distribution of bio-pesticides, bio-agents and other IPM tools. 2. 50% subsidy sale on Plant Protection Equipments (Sprayers). 3. Training on use of IPM.
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	Bonafide farmers engaged in Agriculture, possessing own or leased land of at least 0.2 (hectares) or more.
HOW TO AVAIL	Bonafide farmers can apply in prescribed form through the Agriculture Development Officer of a CD Block/ Agriculture Circle.
MODE OF SELECTION BENEFICIARIES	Bonafide farmers on first come first serve basis.
WHOM TO CONTACT	1. Sectoral officer, Directorate of Agriculture. 2. District Agriculture Officer. 3. Sub Divisional Officer. 4. Agriculture Development Officer.

SCHEME NAME	BIO CONTROL LABORATORY AND PESTICIDES TESTING LABORATORY
OBJECTIVE	Production of Bio Control Agents and further distribution to farmers.
PATTERN OF ASSISTANCE	Popularising bio control agents in farmer's field
TYPE OF ASSISTANCE AND ENTITLEMENT (IF ANY)	100% assistance on awareness and demonstration on organic plant health management
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	Bonafide farmers engaged in Agriculture, possessing own or leased land of at least 0.025 (hectares) or more.
HOW TO AVAIL	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through the nearest Agriculture Development Officer of a CD Block/ Agriculture Circle.
MODE OF SELECTION BENEFICIARIES	Bonafide farmers having sufficient available cultivable land on first come first serve basis.
WHOM TO CONTACT	1. Agriculture Development Officer of a CD Block/ Agriculture Circle. 2. Sub Divisional Agricultural Officer. 3. District Agricultural Officer.

SCHEME NAME	SUPPLY OF PUMPSETS/TREADLE PUMPS TO FARMERS
OBJECTIVE	Distribution and sale of Pump Sets at subsidized rate to farmers for on farm water management.
PATTERN OF ASSISTANCE	Distribution of pump sets to farmers at 95% subsidy 5% Contribution by Farmers
TYPE OF ASSISTANCE AND ENTITLEMENT (IF ANY)	1. Subsidy assistance to farmers for purchase of pump sets /Treadle Pumps
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	Bonafide farmers engaged in Agriculture, possessing own or leased land of at least 0.025 (hectares) or more.
HOW TO AVAIL	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through the nearest Agriculture Development Officer of a CD Block/ Agriculture Circle.
MODE OF SELECTION BENEFICIARIES	Bonafide farmers having sufficient available cultivable land on first come first serve basis.
WHOM TO CONTACT	1. Agriculture Development Officer of respective CD Block/ Agriculture Circle. 2. Sub Divisional Agricultural Officer. 3. District Agricultural Officer.

SCHEME NAME	STATE RICE MISSION
OBJECTIVE	To increase the productivity and production of rice through improved technologies and extension methods. Quality/certified seeds are made available to the farmers.
PATTERN OF ASSISTANCE	Training, Awareness program, Exposure Visits, Extension, Technology Support, Subsidy on inputs.
TYPE OF ASSISTANCE AND ENTITLEMENT (IF ANY)	1. 50% subsidy sale of quality paddy seeds. 2. Minor irrigation (Check dam, shallow tube well etc.). 3. 50% subsidy sale of Power Tillers SRI Tools for demonstration. 4. Trainings.
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	Bonafide farmers engaged in Agriculture, possessing own or leased land of at least 0.2 (hectares) or more.
HOW TO AVAIL	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through the nearest Agriculture Development Officer of a CD Block/ Agriculture Circle.
MODE OF SELECTION BENEFICIARIES	Bonafide farmers having sufficient available cultivable land on first come first serve basis.
WHOM TO CONTACT	1. Agriculture Development Officer of a CD Block/ Agriculture Circle. 2. Sub Divisional Agricultural Officer. 3. District Agricultural Officer.

SCHEME NAME	RAMIE CROP
OBJECTIVE	To encourage cultivation of perennial and remunerative textile crop.
PATTERN OF ASSISTANCE	To provide planting materials, degumming and decorticating machines to the farmers.
TYPE OF ASSISTANCE AND ENTITLEMENT (IF ANY)	Quality planting materials, organic manures, bio-pesticides at subsidised rate and farmer's training (Scheme is presently implemented in Garo Hills Districts only)
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	Bonafide farmers engaged in Agriculture.
HOW TO AVAIL	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through the nearest Agriculture Development Officer of a CD Block/ Agriculture Circle
MODE OF SELECTION BENEFICIARIES	Bonafide farmers on first come first serve basis
WHOM TO CONTACT	1. Dy. Director of Agriculture (Agro), Directorate of Agriculture 2. District Agriculture Officer 3. Sub Divisional Officer 4. Agriculture Development Officer

SCHEME NAME	AGRICULTURE INFORMATION UNIT
OBJECTIVE	To strengthen agriculture extension programme by disseminating news on the latest scientific and farmer friendly method of cultivation.
PATTERN OF ASSISTANCE	Free distribution of information leaflets, booklets, package of practices etc. Sponsoring farmers groups, self help groups to participate in and/or organize trade fairs, expos, exhibitions within and outside the state.
TYPE OF ASSISTANCE AND ENTITLEMENT (IF ANY)	Farmers Exposure Trip, holding Crop Competition, Printing of booklets, leaflets, farmer calendar, publications, observation of World Food Day, Sponsoring farmers to participate in Trade Fairs, Exhibition, Kisan Mela.
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	Bonafide farmers engaged in Agriculture.
HOW TO AVAIL	Bonafide farmers can approach the nearest Agriculture Development Officer of a CD Block/ Agriculture Circle.
MODE OF SELECTION BENEFICIARIES	Does not arise. All farmers can avail publication materials on first come first serve basis.
WHOM TO CONTACT	1. Agriculture Information Officer, Directorate of Agriculture. 2. District Agriculture Officer 3. Sub Divisional Agricultural Officer 4. Agriculture Development Officer

SCHEME NAME	FARMERS TRAINING INSTITUTE
OBJECTIVE	Farmers Institute conducts specialised training to farmers at the village level on various aspects of farming and on latest farming techniques. The Institute facilitate exposure visit for farmers to agriculturally advanced states.
PATTERN OF ASSISTANCE	Farmers are imparted specialised training at the centre including in farmers field. Exposure programmes and field tours are also conducted for farmers group.
TYPE OF ASSISTANCE AND ENTITLEMENT (IF ANY)	Training and Capacity building, Advance crop production training etc.,
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	Bonafide farmers engaged in Agriculture.
HOW TO AVAIL	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through the nearest Agriculture Development Officer of a CD Block/ Agriculture Circle
MODE OF SELECTION BENEFICIARIES	Bonafide farmers on first come first serve basis.
WHOM TO CONTACT	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sectoral Officer, Directorate of Agriculture. 2. District Agriculture Officer. 3. Sub Divisional Agricultural Officer. 4. Agriculture Development Officer.

SCHEME NAME	BASIC AGRICULTURE TRAINING CENTRE
OBJECTIVE	To provide short-term vocational training for educated unemployed youths in agriculture enterprises and farm based activities.
PATTERN OF ASSISTANCE	Free short term training to educated unemployed rural youth.
TYPE OF ASSISTANCE AND ENTITLEMENT (IF ANY)	Seed money, stipend and bank linkages.
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	Educated unemployed rural youths who are interested in starting farm based activities and having owned or leased agriculture land.
HOW TO AVAIL	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through the nearest Agriculture Development Officer of a CD Block/ Agriculture Circle.
MODE OF SELECTION BENEFICIARIES	Bonafide farmers on first come first basis.
WHOM TO CONTACT	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Principal, BATC, 7th Mile Upper Shillong 2. District Agriculture officer of the concerned district 3. Sub Divisional Agricultural Officer. 4. Agriculture Development Officer(Block or Circles)

SCHEME NAME	INTEGRATED AGRICULTURE TRAINING CENTRE (IATC)
OBJECTIVE	To provide training for enhancing skill of farmers besides imparting updated agricultural technologies to departmental functionaries.
PATTERN OF ASSISTANCE	Organising intensive and short term in service trainings, Extension training programmes for field officials and farmers, Skill enhancement training for farmers,
TYPE OF ASSISTANCE AND ENTITLEMENT (IF ANY)	NA
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	Bonafide farmers engaged in Agriculture.
HOW TO AVAIL	Bonafide farmers can approach the nearest Agriculture Development Officer of a CD Block / Agriculture circle.
MODE OF SELECTION BENEFICIARIES	Bonafide farmers on first come first basis.
WHOM TO CONTACT	1. Director, MAMETI, 7th Mile Upper Shillong 2. District Agriculture Officer 3. Sub Divisional Agricultural Officer 4. Agriculture Development Officer(CD Block and Circles)

SCHEME NAME	AGRICULTURE ENGINEERING (MECHANICAL)
OBJECTIVE	To provide agricultural machineries and hiring of power tillers to farmers at subsidized rate and providing subsidy for purchase of improved farm machinery and implements.
PATTERN OF ASSISTANCE	Hiring service of farm machineries, equipments at subsidised rates.
TYPE OF ASSISTANCE AND ENTITLEMENT (IF ANY)	Subsidy for hiring of farm machinery, equipments.
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	Bonafide farmers engaged in Agriculture, possessing own or leased land of at least 0.2 (hectares) or more.
HOW TO AVAIL	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through the nearest Agriculture Development Officer of a CD Block/ Agriculture Circle.
MODE OF SELECTION BENEFICIARIES	Bonafide farmers on first come first basis.
WHOM TO CONTACT	1. District Agriculture Officer of the concerned district 2. Sub Divisional Agricultural Officer. 3. Assistant Engineer Mechanical

SCHEME NAME	SUPPLY OF AGRICULTURE MACHINERIES
OBJECTIVE	Distribution and sale of Agriculture Machineries such as Power Tillers, etc to farmers at subsidized rate.
PATTERN OF ASSISTANCE	Subsidy on Power Tillers, Reapers, Harvesters etc.
TYPE OF ASSISTANCE AND ENTITLEMENT (IF ANY)	50% subsidy sale
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	Bonafide farmers engaged in Agriculture, possessing own or leased land of at least 0.2 (hectares) or more.
HOW TO AVAIL	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through the nearest Agriculture Development Officer of a CD Block/ Agriculture Circle.
MODE OF SELECTION BENEFICIARIES	Bonafide farmers on first come first basis.
WHOM TO CONTACT	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. District Agriculture Officer of the concerned district 2. Sub- Divisional Agricultural Officer 3. Assistant Engineer Mechanical 4. Agriculture Development Officer

SCHEME NAME	CORPUS FUND ON CROP INSURANCE (RKBY)
OBJECTIVE	To provide insurance and financial aid to farmers in the event of an unforeseen calamity. To inform farmers about the latest technology that helps stabilize farm income during critical years.
PATTERN OF ASSISTANCE	Crop Insurance Coverage
TYPE OF ASSISTANCE AND ENTITLEMENT (IF ANY)	NA
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	Loanee farmers
HOW TO AVAIL	Bonafide farmers can contact the nearest Agriculture Development Officer of a CD Block/ Agriculture Circle
MODE OF SELECTION BENEFICIARIES	NA
WHOM TO CONTACT	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Monitoring Evaluation Officer, Directorate of Agriculture. 2. District Agriculture Officer. 3. Sub Divisional Agricultural Officer. 4. Agriculture Development Officer.

SCHEME NAME	AGRICULTURE RESEARCH STATIONS & LABORATORIES
OBJECTIVE	To conduct adaptive research experiments on different crops in the Research Farms and in Farmers' Field for adaptability and use of bio pesticides/bio agents.
PATTERN OF ASSISTANCE	Adaptive research at farmer's field
TYPE OF ASSISTANCE AND ENTITLEMENT (IF ANY)	Training on Soil management, Providing Soil Health Cards, Conducting soil surveys etc.
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	Bonafide farmers engaged in Agriculture, possessing own or leased land of at least 0.2 (hectares) or more.
HOW TO AVAIL	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through the nearest Agriculture Development Officer of a CD Block/ Agriculture Circle.
MODE OF SELECTION BENEFICIARIES	Bonafide farmers on first come first basis.
WHOM TO CONTACT	Research Officer, DRS&L Shillong/Jowai/Tura

SCHEME NAME	INTEGRATED TECHNOLOGY ENABLED AGRICULTURE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM OR iTEAMS
OBJECTIVE	To address the critical issue of enabling and facilitating access to remunerative and sustainable markets for farmers' produce in the most transparent and effective manner
PATTERN OF ASSISTANCE	Free Telephonic advisory, Access to Subject Matter Specialist (SMS) Transport services
TYPE OF ASSISTANCE AND ENTITLEMENT (IF ANY)	Telephone advice, free mobile sms to registered farmers, transport service to evacuate farmers produce to markets @ INR 2.00 per KM per Quintal
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	All bonafide farmers
HOW TO AVAIL	Farmers Can dial 1917 from any mobile phone to register with 1917 iTEAMS
MODE OF SELECTION BENEFICIARIES	Open to all farmers and buyers to register
WHOM TO CONTACT	Dial 1917 TOLL FREE Number to register

2. CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES:

SCHEME NAME	NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY MISSION (NFSM)- Rice, Maize, Pulses, Jute.
OBJECTIVE	To supply quality seeds to farmers at 50% subsidy and to take up demonstration programmes on jute.
PATTERN OF ASSISTANCE	50% subsidy on inputs.
TYPE OF ASSISTANCE AND ENTITLEMENT (IF ANY)	Assistance for Demonstration, Area expansion on rice/maize/pulses/ jute for food security with improved technology dissemination.
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	Bonafide farmers engaged in Agriculture, possessing own or leased land of at least 0.2 (hectares) or more.
HOW TO AVAIL	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through the nearest Agriculture Development Officer of a CD Block/ Agriculture Circle.
MODE OF SELECTION BENEFICIARIES	Bonafide farmers on first come first serve basis.
WHOM TO CONTACT	1. Dy. Director of Agriculture (Agro), Directorate of Agriculture. 2. District Agriculture Officer. 3. Sub Divisional Agricultural Officer. 4. Agriculture Development Officer.

SCHEME NAME	RAINFED AREA DEVELOPMENT (RAD)
OBJECTIVE	Increasing agricultural productivity of rainfed areas in a sustainable manner by adopting appropriate farming systems based approaches and to minimize crop failure due to climate change.
PATTERN OF ASSISTANCE	Popularisation of integrated farming system (IFS) on cluster approach to double farmer's income.
TYPE OF ASSISTANCE AND ENTITLEMENT (IF ANY)	Popularization of Integrated Farming System on a cluster approach to mitigate any natural disaster and to double farmers income with income generation activities in Agriculture and other Allied Sectors.
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	Bonafide farmers engaged in Agriculture, possessing own or leased land of at least 0.2 (hectares) or more.
HOW TO AVAIL	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through the nearest Agriculture Development Officer of a CD Block/ Agriculture Circle.
MODE OF SELECTION BENEFICIARIES	Bonafide farmers on first come first serve basis.
WHOM TO CONTACT	The District Agriculture Officer of the concerned district/ Sub Division Agriculture Officer.

SCHEME NAME	SOIL HEALTH CARD SCHEME (SHC)
OBJECTIVE	Promoting Integrated nutrient management through judicious use of fertilisers for improving soil health and productivity.
PATTERN OF ASSISTANCE	Distribution of Soil Health Cards to farmers and farmer's household.
TYPE OF ASSISTANCE AND ENTITLEMENT (IF ANY)	Providing Soil Testing services and soil test based recommendations to address Problem Soils through Soil Health Cards (SHC)
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	Bonafide farmers engaged in Agriculture, possessing own or leased land of at least 0.2 (hectares) or more.
HOW TO AVAIL	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through the nearest Agriculture Development Officer of a CD Block/ Agriculture Circle.
MODE OF SELECTION BENEFICIARIES	Bonafide farmers on first come first serve basis.
WHOM TO CONTACT	The District Agriculture Officer of the concerned district/ Sub Division Agriculture Officer.

SCHEME NAME	SUB-MISSION OF AGRICULTURE MECHANIZATION (SMAM)
OBJECTIVE	Increasing the reach of farm mechanisation to small and marginal farmers, promoting custom hiring centres and creating awareness through demonstration and capacity building.
PATTERN OF ASSISTANCE	50% Financial assistance for procurement of power tillers, Rice transplanter etc. Demonstration, training and distribution of post harvest technology.
TYPE OF ASSISTANCE AND ENTITLEMENT (IF ANY)	Financial assistance for purchase of agricultural machineries and implements at subsidised rates, Custom hiring centres.
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	Bonafide farmers engaged in Agriculture, possessing own or leased land of at least 0.2 (hectares) or more.
HOW TO AVAIL	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through the nearest Agriculture Development Officer of a CD Block/ Agriculture Circle.
MODE OF SELECTION BENEFICIARIES	Bonafide farmers on first come first serve basis.
WHOM TO CONTACT	1. The District Agriculture Officer of the concerned district 2. Sub Division Agriculture Officer 3. Assistant Engineer Mechanical

SCHEME NAME	SUB-MISSION ON AGRICULTURE EXTENSION (SMAE)
OBJECTIVE	Making extension farmer driven and farmer accountable by disseminating technology through institutional agency (ATMA) on participatory mode
PATTERN OF ASSISTANCE	Training of farmers, organisation of Farmer's Advisory Committee (FAC), joint field visit by Scientist, low cost publications etc.
TYPE OF ASSISTANCE AND ENTITLEMENT (IF ANY)	Creating farmer advisory committees, forming farmer organization and extension services to farmer and extension workers, i.e. exposure visit and crops demonstration on new technologies at the state/ districts/block level.
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	Bonafide farmers engaged in Agriculture, possessing own or leased land of at least 0.2 (hectares) or more.
HOW TO AVAIL	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through the nearest Agriculture Development Officer of a CD Block/ Agriculture Circle.
MODE OF SELECTION BENEFICIARIES	Bonafide farmers on first come first serve basis.
WHOM TO CONTACT	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The District Agriculture Officer of the concerned district 2. Sub Division Agriculture Officer 3. Project Director ATMA 4. State Nodal Officer (SNO), Directorate of Agriculture

SCHEME NAME	NATIONAL e-GOVERNANCE PLAN FOR AGRICULTURE (NeGP-A)
OBJECTIVE	To achieve rapid development of agriculture through the use of Information Communication Technology (ICT)
PATTERN OF ASSISTANCE	Farmer Portal, G2C services, Advisory services, Information and knowledge networks,
TYPE OF ASSISTANCE AND ENTITLEMENT (IF ANY)	For creating of information and knowledge networks & development of agriculture services for farmers in a decentralized mode.
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	All Farmers
HOW TO AVAIL	Online- Log on to www.megfarmer.gov.in
MODE OF SELECTION BENEFICIARIES	NA
WHOM TO CONTACT	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nodal Officer (IT), Directorate of Agriculture 2. District Agriculture Officers

SCHEME NAME	SUB-MISSION ON SEEDS AND PLANTING MATERIAL(SMSP)
OBJECTIVE	Increasing production of certified and quality seed and to increase the Seed Replacement Rate (SRR) of Paddy and Maize
PATTERN OF ASSISTANCE	Sale of Paddy and Maize seed at 50% subsidy
TYPE OF ASSISTANCE AND ENTITLEMENT (IF ANY)	Supply of subsidised paddy and maize seeds to farmers
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	Bonafide farmers engaged in Agriculture, possessing own or leased land of at least 0.2 (hectares) or more.
HOW TO AVAIL	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through the nearest Agriculture Development Officer of a CD Block/ Agriculture Circle.
MODE OF SELECTION BENEFICIARIES	Bonafide farmers on first come first serve basis.
WHOM TO CONTACT	1. Dy. Director of Agriculture (Agro), Directorate of Agriculture. 2. District Agriculture Officer. 3. Sub Divisional Agricultural Officer. 4. Agriculture Development Officer.

SCHEME NAME	NATIONAL MISSION ON OILSEEDS & OIL PALM -NMOOP (Agri) MM-I
OBJECTIVE	Envisage increase in production of vegetable oils sourced from oilseeds, oilpalms and tree borne oilseeds.
PATTERN OF ASSISTANCE	Distribution of minikits of oilseeds
TYPE OF ASSISTANCE AND ENTITLEMENT (IF ANY)	Grant in Aid, Training
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	Bonafide farmers engaged in Agriculture, possessing own or leased land of at least 0.2 (hectares) or more.
HOW TO AVAIL	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through the nearest Agriculture Development Officer of a CD Block/ Agriculture Circle.
MODE OF SELECTION BENEFICIARIES	Bonafide farmers on first come first serve basis.
WHOM TO CONTACT	1. District Agriculture Officer. 2. Sub Divisional Agricultural Officer. 3. Agriculture Development Officer.

SCHEME NAME	PRADHAN MANTRI KRISHI SINCHAYEE YOJANA (PMKSY) PER DROP MORE CROP
OBJECTIVE	Expansion of cultivable area under assured irrigation, improve on farm water use efficiency and enhance the adoption of precision irrigation.
PATTERN OF ASSISTANCE	Creation of water harvesting structure at the farm level
TYPE OF ASSISTANCE AND ENTITLEMENT (IF ANY)	Water harvesting ponds, tanks etc.
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	Bonafide farmers engaged in Agriculture, possessing own or leased land of at least 0.2 (hectares) or more.
HOW TO AVAIL	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through the nearest Agriculture Development Officer of a CD Block/ Agriculture Circle.
MODE OF SELECTION BENEFICIARIES	Bonafide farmers on first come first serve basis.
WHOM TO CONTACT	1. District Agriculture Officer. 2. Sub Divisional Agricultural Officer. 3. Agriculture Development Officer.

SCHEME NAME	AGRICULTURE CENSUS (CENTRAL SECTOR)
OBJECTIVE	To conduct agricultural census for capturing authentic agriculture statistical data on farm operational holdings including land, livestock, agriculture machinery and implements for agriculture planning
PATTERN OF ASSISTANCE	NA
TYPE OF ASSISTANCE AND ENTITLEMENT (IF ANY)	NA
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	Bonafide farmers engaged in Agriculture, possessing own or leased land of at least 0.2 (hectares) or more.
HOW TO AVAIL	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through the nearest Agriculture Development Officer of a CD Block/ Agriculture Circle.
MODE OF SELECTION BENEFICIARIES	Bonafide farmers on first come first serve basis.
WHOM TO CONTACT	NA

SCHEME NAME	RASHTRIYA KRISHI VIKASH YOJANA -NORMAL RKVY
OBJECTIVE	Incentivise States to draw up plans for agriculture more comprehensively for increasing agriculture growth rate
PATTERN OF ASSISTANCE	Creation of infrastructures, Purchase of farm machineries and capacity building
TYPE OF ASSISTANCE AND ENTITLEMENT (IF ANY)	Grant in aid
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	Bonafide farmers engaged in Agriculture, possessing own or leased land of at least 0.2 (hectares) or more.
HOW TO AVAIL	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through the nearest Agriculture Development Officer of a CD Block/ Agriculture Circle.
MODE OF SELECTION BENEFICIARIES	Bonafide farmers on first come first serve basis.
WHOM TO CONTACT	1.Nodal Officer, RKVY, Directorate of Agriculture 2. District Agriculture Officer

SCHEME NAME	SUB-SCHEME RECLAMATION OF PROBLEM SOIL UNDER RKVY
OBJECTIVE	To reclaim and develop problem soils (Lands affected by alkalinity, salinity and acidity)
PATTERN OF ASSISTANCE	Liming, promotion of rock phosphate, bonemeal, bio-fertilisers
TYPE OF ASSISTANCE AND ENTITLEMENT (IF ANY)	Grant in aid, subsidy
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	Bonafide farmers engaged in Agriculture, possessing own or leased land of at least 0.2 (hectares) or more.
HOW TO AVAIL	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through the nearest Agriculture Development Officer of a CD Block/ Agriculture Circle.
MODE OF SELECTION BENEFICIARIES	Bonafide farmers on first come first serve basis.
WHOM TO CONTACT	1. Nodal Officer, RKVY, Directorate of Agriculture 2. District Agriculture Officer

FARMERS FRIENDLY SCHEMES (HORTICULTURE)

1. STATE PLAN SCHEMES:

SCHEME NAME	VEGETABLE DEVELOPMENT SCHEME	
OBJECTIVE	To promote vegetable production through HYV seeds and seedlings, including demonstration in farmers field.	
PATTERN OF ASSISTANCE	Supply of seeds/ seedlings and garden tools at 50% subsidy. Demonstration on improved method of vegetable cultivation at the rate ₹ 2,600 per farmer is provisioned.	
TYPE OF ASSISTANCE AND ENTITLEMENT (IF ANY)	Entitlement	Quantum of Assistance
	1. To promote vegetable production by providing hybrid, HYV and OP quality vegetable seed to farmers including horticultural tools and implements. 2. To promote production of season vegetable, poly houses are provided to farmers. 3. To promote production of squash and other creepers vegetables by providing permanents trellies to farmers.	1. 50% subsidy sale to the farmers. 2. 100% assistance limited to 200sqm per beneficiaries. 3. 100% assistance limited to 200 sqm per beneficiaries.
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	Bonafide small and marginal farmers	
HOW TO AVAIL	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through the nearest Horticulture Development Officer of a CD Block/ Horticulture Circle.	
MODE OF SELECTION BENEFICIARIES	Bonafide farmers on first come first serve basis.	
WHOM TO CONTACT	1. Sectoral Officer, Department of Horticulture 2. District Horticulture Officer 3. Horticulture Development Officer	

SCHEME NAME	FRUIT DEVELOPMENT SCHEME	
OBJECTIVE	To boost the area and production of fruits through new plantation.	
PATTERN OF ASSISTANCE	1st Year – ₹ 15,000 per farmer/ Ha 2nd Year – ₹ 10,000 per farmer/Ha 3rd Year – ₹ 9,000 per farmer/Ha 4th Year – ₹ 8,500 per farmer/Ha 5th Year – ₹ 8,000 per farmer/Ha	
TYPE OF ASSISTANCE AND ENTITLEMENT (IF ANY)	Entitlement	Quantum of Assistance
	1. To promote fruit cultivation by making available to famer good quality planting materials including horticultural tools and implements. 2. Citrus rejuvenation programme for the senile orchard by providing the organic based plant protection measures. 3. Creeper fruit plant like Kiwi, Grapes etc. permanent trellies system are provided but planting and erection are to be done by farmers. 4. Training programme at village levels are provided to educate the farmers for 50 Nos. of farmers per training.	1. 50% subsidy sale to the farmers. 2. 100% assistance. 3. 75% assistance limited to 1000sqm per beneficiaries. 4. 100% assistance by providing DA @ ₹ 160/- per day per farmers.
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	Bonafide farmers engaged in Agriculture, possessing own or leased land of at least 0.2 (hectares) or more.	
HOW TO AVAIL	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through the nearest Horticulture Development Officer of a CD Block/ Horticulture Circle.	
MODE OF SELECTION BENEFICIARIES	Bonafide farmers on first come first serve basis.	
WHOM TO CONTACT	1. Sectoral Officer, Department of Horticulture 2. District Horticulture Officer 3. Horticulture Development Officer	

SCHEME NAME	TUBER CROPS – POTATO, TAPIOCA, COLOCASIA	
OBJECTIVE	To boost up production of potato by providing quality HYV seeds, chemicals and equipments at 50% subsidy. The Scheme also aims to popularised and encourage cultivation of tapioca, colocasia, sweet potato etc.	
PATTERN OF ASSISTANCE	Supply of HYV seeds, pesticides and sprayers to farmers for sale at 50% subsidy. Assistance of ₹ 3300/- for an area of 0.2 Ha is also provided.	
TYPE OF ASSISTANCE AND ENTITLEMENT (IF ANY)	Entitlement	Quantum of Assistance
	1. To boost up production of potato by providing quality HYV seed, organic based plant protection measure and P.P equipments. 2. For the potato seed experimental farm Upper Shillong, all inputs are provided for the purpose of multiplication of Breeder seed and foundation seed potato before distribution to farmer.	1. 50% subsidy sale to the farmers. 2. 100% assistance.
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	Bonafide farmers engaged in Agriculture, possessing own or leased land of at least 0.2 (hectares) or more.	
HOW TO AVAIL	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through the nearest Horticulture Development Officer of a CD Block/ Horticulture Circle.	
MODE OF SELECTION BENEFICIARIES	Bonafide farmers on first come first serve basis.	
WHOM TO CONTACT	1. Sectoral officer, Department of Horticulture 2. District Horticulture Officer 3. Horticulture Development Officer	

SCHEME NAME	TEA DEVELOPMENT	
OBJECTIVE	To continue experimental plantation of tea and to find the possibility of growing tea economically as well as in commercial scale. Seedlings are raised in the experimental station and distributed free to farmers.	
PATTERN OF ASSISTANCE	Seedlings are offered for sale at the rate Re.1.00 per tea seedling and one time financial assistance at the rate Rs.10,000 per hectare. PP chemicals, equipments, brush cutters, harvesters etc on scale at the rate 50% subsidy.	
TYPE OF ASSISTANCE AND ENTITLEMENT (IF ANY)	Entitlement	Quantum of Assistance
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To promote tea plantation by providing tea seedling to the growers at District level/ Tea Development Centre. 2. Training programme to the Tea Growers at Village/ District level. 3. Sale of Bio fertilizers, Bio pesticides, Bio fungicides, equipments etc. to the tea growers by Tea Development Centre situated at Umsning, Rongram, Riango. 4. Financial assistance to Tea Growers @ ₹. 10,000 per hectare. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ₹ 1/- per seedling sale to the growers 2. 100% assistance by providing DA @160/- per day/ per farmer. 3. 50% subsidy sale to the growers. 4. 100% assistance as one time payment.
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	Bonafide farmers engaged in Agriculture, possessing own or leased land of at least 0.2 (hectares) or more.	
HOW TO AVAIL	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through the nearest Horticulture Development Officer of a CD Block/ Horticulture Circle.	
MODE OF SELECTION BENEFICIARIES	Bonafide farmers on first come first serve basis.	
WHOM TO CONTACT	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sectoral Officer, Department of Horticulture 2. District Horticulture Officer 3. Horticulture Development Officer. 	

SCHEME NAME	PLANT PROTECTION
OBJECTIVE	To control pests and diseases including weeds and rodents of horticultural crops by distribution of bio-pesticides/Bio- agents and equipments at 50% subsidy.
PATTERN OF ASSISTANCE	Supply of Bio-pesticides/Bio-agents and equipments at 50% subsidy.
TYPE OF ASSISTANCE AND ENTITLEMENT (IF ANY)	1. Free distribution of Bio-pesticides/Bio-agents. 2. 50% subsidy sale on Plant protection Equipments.
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	Bonafide farmers engaged in Agriculture, possessing own or leased land of at least 0.2 (hectares) or more
HOW TO AVAIL	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through the nearest Horticulture Development Officer of a CD Block/ Horticulture
MODE OF SELECTION BENEFICIARIES	Bonafide farmers on first come first serve basis.
WHOM TO CONTACT	1. Sectoral Officer, Department of Horticulture 2. District Horticulture Officer 3. Horticulture Development Officer.

SCHEME NAME	PLANTATION CROP DEVELOPMENT
OBJECTIVE	To boost up the area and production of all plantation crops like Arecanut, Cashewnut, Coconut, Pineapple etc. To provide 50 % subsidy planting materials and construction of soakage tank.
PATTERN OF ASSISTANCE	One year assistance.
TYPE OF ASSISTANCE AND ENTITLEMENT (IF ANY)	50% subsidy for purchasing of planting materials, polypipes. Financial assistance at 50% subsidy for construction of soakage tank.
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	Bonafide farmers engaged in Agriculture, possessing own or leased land of at least 0.2 (hectares) or more
HOW TO AVAIL	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through the nearest Horticulture Development Officer of a CD Block/ Horticulture Circle.
MODE OF SELECTION BENEFICIARIES	Bonafide farmers on first come first serve basis.
WHOM TO CONTACT	1. Sectoral officer, department of horticulture 2. District Horticulture Officer 3. Horticulture Development Officer

SCHEME NAME	SPICES DEVELOPMENT – GINGER, TUMERIC, BLACK PEPPER, CARDAMON, CORIANDER, CINNAMON AND CHILLIES
OBJECTIVE	To encourage farmers to produce good quality and diseased free planting materials and to grow improved varieties of high yielding spices
PATTERN OF ASSISTANCE	The produce from the Govt. Farm, Umsning are sold directly to the growers through District Horticulture Officers / Implementing Officers at full rate.
TYPE OF ASSISTANCE AND ENTITLEMENT (IF ANY)	NA
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	Bonafide farmers engaged in Agriculture, possessing own or leased land of at least 0.2 (hectares) or more.
HOW TO AVAIL	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through the nearest Horticulture Development Officer of a CD Block/ Horticulture Circle.
MODE OF SELECTION BENEFICIARIES	Bonafide farmers on first come first serve basis.
WHOM TO CONTACT	1. Sectoral Officer, Department of Agriculture 2. District Horticulture officer 3. Horticulture Development Officer

SCHEME NAME	FLORICULTURE DEVELOPMENT SCHEME
OBJECTIVE	To motivate the farmers to take up floriculture (traditional and non traditional flowers) as commercial venture through distribution of planting materials and other inputs.
PATTERN OF ASSISTANCE	By providing good quality flower planting material at 50% subsidy and low cost polyhouse free of cost.
TYPE OF ASSISTANCE AND ENTITLEMENT (IF ANY)	To motivate farmers by cultivating low volume high value crops to increase economic income. Under this aspects, poly house and good quality flower planting materials including organic fertilizers, micro nutrients and organic based and P.P chemicals and drip irrigation are provided.
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	All bonafide farmers.
HOW TO AVAIL	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through the nearest Horticulture Development Officer of a CD Block/ Horticulture Circle.
MODE OF SELECTION BENEFICIARIES	Bonafide farmers having minimum area of 0.2 Ha, willing to invest for future expansion in terms of planting materials, infrastructures etc.
WHOM TO CONTACT	1. Sectoral Officer, Department of Horticulture 2. District Horticulture Officer 3. Horticulture Development Officer.

SCHEME NAME	DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF ORCHARD CUM HORTI NURSERIES
OBJECTIVE	For production and multiplication of good, high yielding, disease free planting materials for distribution to farmers.
PATTERN OF ASSISTANCE	Training, awareness program, extension, technology support, subsidy on inputs, 100% assistance to Departmental farms.
TYPE OF ASSISTANCE AND ENTITLEMENT (IF ANY)	Production and multiplication of good, high yielding, disease free planting materials for sale and free distribution Introduction of new high yielding varieties of mother plants, suitable to the different areas of the State.
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	Bonafide farmers engaged in Agriculture, possessing own or leased land of at least 200sqms.
HOW TO AVAIL	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through the nearest Horticulture Development Officer of a CD Block/ Horticulture Circle.
MODE OF SELECTION BENEFICIARIES	Bonafide farmers on first come first serve basis.
WHOM TO CONTACT	1. Sectoral Officer, Department of Horticulture 2. District Horticulture Officer 3. Horticulture Development Officer.

SCHEME NAME	MAINTENANCE OF HORTI –HUBS
OBJECTIVE	To procure good quality disease-free and commercially accepted varieties of the identified flowers and multiply. To serve as a demonstration cum training ground for those who are interested in Floriculture and who intend to make this as their means of livelihood.
PATTERN OF ASSISTANCE	Organising demonstration cum training on hi-tech floriculture for farmers who are interested in floriculture
TYPE OF ASSISTANCE AND ENTITLEMENT (IF ANY)	Demonstration, Training
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	Bonafide farmers engaged in Agriculture, possessing own or leased land of at 0.2 (hectares) or more.
HOW TO AVAIL	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through the nearest Horticulture Development Officer of a CD Block/ Horticulture Circle.
MODE OF SELECTION BENEFICIARIES	Bonafide farmers on first come first serve basis.
WHOM TO CONTACT	1. Sectoral Officer, Department of Horticulture 2. District Horticulture Officer 3. Horticulture Development officer.

SCHEME NAME	POST HARVEST MANAGEMENT AGRIL. MARKETING SCHEMES
OBJECTIVE	Collection and reporting of reliable and accurate data on market intelligence and market sentiments for important agricultural commodities for utilization of the state as well as central govt.
PATTERN OF ASSISTANCE	Information and decision support
TYPE OF ASSISTANCE AND ENTITLEMENT (IF ANY)	Dissemination of wholesale prices of agriculture/horticulture commodities via website and mobile sms
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	Bonafide farmers engaged in Agriculture
HOW TO AVAIL	Bonafide farmers can register online at the website www.megamb.gov.in
MODE OF SELECTION BENEFICIARIES	NA
WHOM TO CONTACT	1. Agriculture Marketing Officer, Directorate of Horticulture 2. District Horticulture Officer 3. Horticulture Development Officer.

SCHEME NAME	FRUIT PROCESSING CENTRE
OBJECTIVE	To disseminate technical knowhow to youths entrepreneurs, farmers and housewives through practical demonstration on the importance of fruit preservation. To manufacture quality processed fruit products such as Squashes, Jams, Jelly, canned fruits and Juices under the trade name "Meg" fruits products.
PATTERN OF ASSISTANCE	Training, Demonstration
TYPE OF ASSISTANCE AND ENTITLEMENT (IF ANY)	Awareness, Capacity building on fruit and vegetable processing
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	Bonafide farmers engaged in Agriculture
HOW TO AVAIL	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through the nearest Horticulture Development Officer of a CD Block/ Horticulture circle.
MODE OF SELECTION BENEFICIARIES	Bonafide farmers on first come first serve basis.
WHOM TO CONTACT	1. Horticulture Officer (FP), Directorate of Horticulture 2. District Horticulture Officer 3. Horticulture Development Officer

SCHEME NAME	REGIONAL CENTRE FOR TRAINING AND PRODUCTION OF MUSHROOM	
OBJECTIVE	To train farmers in the method of mushroom cultivation, to supply quality spawn and pasteurised compost to farmers.	
PATTERN OF ASSISTANCE	Supply of spawns at 50%subsidy and compost at 30% subsidy.	
TYPE OF ASSISTANCE AND ENTITLEMENT (IF ANY)	Entitlement	Quantum of Assistance
	1. Sale of Button, Oyster spawns and compost to Mushroom growers at Mushroom Development Centre. 2. Construction of compost shed under Assistant Director of Horticulture, Mushroom Development Centre, Upper Shillong. 3. Financial assistance to Mushroom growers @ ₹ 22,000 per unit under District Horticulture Officer, West Garo Hills.	1. 50% subsidy sale to the growers. 2. 50% assistance. 3. 50% assistance.
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	Bonafide farmers engaged in Agriculture, possessing own or leased land of at 0.2 (hectares) or more.	
HOW TO AVAIL	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper	
MODE OF SELECTION BENEFICIARIES	Bonafide and progressive farmers on first come first serve basis.	
WHOM TO CONTACT	1. District Horticulture Officer 2. Assistant Director of Horticulture (Mushroom) Upper Shillong.	

2. CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES:

SCHEME NAME	MISSION FOR INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT OF HORTICULTURE (MIDH) SUB SCHEME HORTICULTURE MISSION FOR NORTH EAST AND HIMALAYAN REGION(HMNEH)
OBJECTIVE	<p>To promote holistic growth of Horticulture sector thorough promotion, extension, post-harvest management, processing and marketing.</p> <p>To encourage aggregation of farmers into farmer groups like FIGs/FPOs and FPCs to bring economy of scale and scope, enhance horticulture production, augment farmers, income and strengthen nutritional security.</p> <p>To Improve productivity by way of quality germplasm, planting material and water use efficiency through Micro Irrigation, support skill development and create employment generation opportunities for rural youth in horticulture and post-harvest management.</p>
PATTERN OF ASSISTANCE	Production of planting materials, area expansion, rejuvenation of senile plantation, creation of water sources, protected horticulture, bee keeping, mechanisation, post harvest and establishment of market infrastructures.
TYPE OF ASSISTANCE AND ENTITLEMENT (IF ANY)	Grant in Aid, Subsidy sales of inputs, training and demonstration
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	Bonafide farmers engaged in Agriculture, possessing own or leased land of at least 0.2 (hectares) or more.
HOW TO AVAIL	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through the nearest Horticulture Development Officer of a CD Block/ Horticulture Circle.
MODE OF SELECTION BENEFICIARIES	Bonafide farmers on first come first serve basis.
WHOM TO CONTACT	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Managing Director, MgSFAC 2. District Horticulture Officer 3. Horticulture Development Officer

SCHEME NAME	MISSION ORGANIC
OBJECTIVE	To promote nature-friendly, scientific, farming systems and practices that are economically viable, energy efficient and oriented towards the conservation of the environment. Empowerment of rural communities, building upon indigenous and traditional knowledge, skills and practices.
PATTERN OF ASSISTANCE	Technology assistance, Hand holding, institutional building
TYPE OF ASSISTANCE AND ENTITLEMENT (IF ANY)	Organic Certification for major crops viz., Arecanut, Pineapple, Black Pepper, Orange, Turmeric, Ginger, Cashewnut
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	
HOW TO AVAIL	Bonafide farmers can approach the nearest Horticulture Development Officer of a CD Block/ Horticulture
MODE OF SELECTION BENEFICIARIES	Bonafide farmers and farmer's group.
WHOM TO CONTACT	1. Managing Director, MgSFAC 2. District Horticulture Officer 3. Horticulture Development Officer

SCHEME NAME	MISSION ORGANIC VALUE CHAIN DEVELOPMENT NORTH EASTERN REGION (MOVCDNER)
OBJECTIVE	Aims at development of certified organic production in a value chain mode to link growers with consumers and to support the development of entire value chain starting from inputs, seeds, certification, to the creation of facilities for collection, aggregation, processing marketing and brand building initiative. To provide handholding, ICS management, documentation and organic certification through Participatory Guarantee System (PGS)/ Third party system under National Programme for Organic Production(NPOP).
PATTERN OF ASSISTANCE	Organic Crop Certification, Handholding and training
TYPE OF ASSISTANCE AND ENTITLEMENT (IF ANY)	Extension, Training, Group formation,
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	Bonafide farmers engaged in Agriculture, possessing own or leased land.
HOW TO AVAIL	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through the nearest Horticulture Development Officer of a CD Block/ Horticulture or the District Horticulture Officer.
MODE OF SELECTION BENEFICIARIES	Bonafide farmers on first come first serve.
WHOM TO CONTACT	1. District Horticulture Officer 2. Mission Organic Cell, Directorate of Horticulture 3. Horticulture Development Officer

SCHEME NAME	PARAMPARAGAT KRISHI VIKAS YOJNA (PKVY)
OBJECTIVE	To produce agricultural products free from chemicals and pesticides residues by adopting eco- friendly, low- cost technologies
PATTERN OF ASSISTANCE	Promote organic farming among rural youth/ farmers/ consumers/ traders, Disseminate latest technologies in organic farming, By utilizing the services of experts For cluster demonstration in villages.
TYPE OF ASSISTANCE AND ENTITLEMENT (IF ANY)	Mobilization of farmers to form cluster in 20 ha or 50 acres for PGS Certification, setting up of model organic farms, organic conversion and assistance for packaging, labelling and branding
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	Bonafide Farmers in groups to form clusters of 20 hectare preferably in a contiguous area
HOW TO AVAIL	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through the nearest Horticulture Development Officer of a CD Block/ Horticulture Circle.
MODE OF SELECTION BENEFICIARIES	Bonafide farmers on first come first serve basis.
WHOM TO CONTACT	1. District Horticulture Officer 2. Mission Organic Cell, Directorate of Horticulture 3. Horticulture Development Officer

3. OTHER SCHEMES:

SCHEME NAME	DEVELOPMENT OF STRAWBERRY CULTIVATION	
OBJECTIVE	To provide farmers with quality and improved varieties of strawberry planting materials so as to encourage area expansion under this crop such that commercialisation horticulture under this crop is achieved.	
PATTERN OF ASSISTANCE	Assistance to the selected Govt. run farm and also a scale of 33% subsidies to the strawberry spokes.	
TYPE OF ASSISTANCE AND ENTITLEMENT (IF ANY)	Entitlement	Quantum of Assistance
	1. To promote production of strawberry fruits by purchasing good quality planting materials of strawberry runners 2. Purchase of mulching for demonstration. 3. Purchase of drip irrigation sprayers.	1. 100 % assistance to the selected beneficiaries. 2. 100 % assistance. 3. 100 % assistance.
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	Bonafide farmers engaged in Agriculture, possessing own or leased land of at least 0.5 (hectares) or more.	
HOW TO AVAIL	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through the nearest Horticulture Development Officer of a CD Block/ Horticulture Circle.	
MODE OF SELECTION BENEFICIARIES	Bonafide farmers on first come first serve basis	
WHOM TO CONTACT	1. Sectoral Officer, Department of Horticulture 2. District Horticulture Officer 3. Horticulture Development Officer.	

SCHEME NAME	POST HARVEST MARKETING	
OBJECTIVE	Creation of post harvest marketing infrastructure.	
PATTERN OF ASSISTANCE	Creation of infrastructural facilities for post harvest marketing like Phytosanitary Laboratory, Grading Units etc.	
TYPE OF ASSISTANCE AND ENTITLEMENT (IF ANY)	Entitlement	Quantum of Assistance
	Entitlement 1. Evacuation facilities like pick up truck/ mini trucks/ tata mobile to the Farmers Groups/ Farmers Clubs/ SHG farmers Co Operative Societies/ FIG/ FPOs etc for transportation of farm produce to the market. 2. Village level Farmers training on Post Harvest Management. 3. District level Workshop/ seminar on Post Harvest Management. 4. State Level Workshop/ Seminar on Post Harvest Management with Special Emphasis on Development of Cold Chain. 5. Exposure visit of Deptt Officer to some reputed Institute/ Firm/ manufacturing Unit of Post Harvest Technology in the country for 10 days for 10 officers. 6. Installation of Cold Room in different selected market yard/ Sale outlet in different district of the State. 7. Purchase of Reefer Van 89 M.T Capacity for transportation of fresh fruit and vegetables to the market	1. ₹ 2.00 lakh/ Group or SHG. (50% Subsidy) 2. ₹ 100/ day/farmer. Daily allowance 3. ₹ 2.00 lakh/ workshops. 4. ₹ 3.00 lakh/ workshops. 5. @ ₹ 3300/ officer/day. 6. Full cost of the unit 7. Full cost of the unit.
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	Bonafide farmers engaged in Agriculture, possessing own or leased land of at least 0.2 (hectares) or more.	
HOW TO AVAIL	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through the nearest Horticulture Development Officer of a CD Block/ Horticulture Circle.	
MODE OF SELECTION BENEFICIARIES	Bonafide farmers on first come first serve basis.	
WHOM TO CONTACT	1. Sectoral Officer, Department of Horticulture 2. District Horticulture Officer 3. Horticulture Development Officer.	

SCHEME NAME	DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF ORCHARD CUM HORTI NURSERIES
OBJECTIVE	For production and multiplication of good, high yielding, diseased free planting materials for distribution to farmers.
PATTERN OF ASSISTANCE	Training, awareness program, extension, technology support, subsidy on inputs, 100% assistance to Departmental farms.
TYPE OF ASSISTANCE AND ENTITLEMENT (IF ANY)	Production and multiplication of good, high yielding, diseased free planting materials for sale and free distribution Introduction of new high yielding varieties of mother plants, suitable to the different areas of the State.
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	Bonafide farmers engaged in Agriculture, possessing own or leased land of at least 200sqms.
HOW TO AVAIL	Bonafide farmers can apply in plain paper through the nearest Horticulture Development Officer of a CD Block/ Horticulture Circle.
MODE OF SELECTION BENEFICIARIES	Bonafide farmers on first come first serve basis.
WHOM TO CONTACT	1. Sectoral Officer, Department of Horticulture 2. District Horticulture Officer 3. Horticulture Development Officer.



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