

LIST OF BENEFITS BEING EXTENDED TO THE FARMERS THROUGH VARIOUS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES: -

Sector: Agriculture

❖ Name of the Programme / Scheme	Crop Production Technology
❖ Duration of the programme / scheme	one year
❖ Objective of the programme	The object of the scheme is to assist the farming community in increasing the per hectare productivity by transformation of scientific technologies to the farmers fields. The dissemination of technologies will include the training on Integrated Nutrient Management, Integrated Pest Management, and Integrated Water Management. To increase the subsidiary income of the farmers allied activities like Fish culture, Cattle and Poultry rearing, Mushroom Cultivation and Beekeeping will be advocated to farmers under broad based extension on the lines of the Bio-Village Programme. Keeping the above goal in mind maximum number of farmers will be trained in the Broad based Extension system in Krishi Vigyan Kendras and through the Farmers Training Centre of this department.
❖ Eligibility of Beneficiary	Small, Marginal, Big farmers and Scheduled caste farmers
❖ Pre-requisites for the benefit	Ownership / tenant of the land, cultivation of crops in the season
❖ Procedure to avail the benefits of the programme	Approach Agricultural Officer, Uzhavar Udhaviyagams and obtain necessary permit for availing agriculture input subsidy.
❖ Criteria for deciding eligibility	The extent of land and condition of the crops raised
❖ Details of the benefits given in the programme (also mention the amount of subsidy or other help given)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Distribution of Zinc Sulphate, ferrous sulphate, micronutrient mixture and DAP at 50 % subsidy.❖ Seed subsidy at Rs.4/- per Kg. of paddy seed and Rs.6/- per Kg. of groundnut and pulses.❖ Sugarcane nursery premium for raising 10 ares (25 cents) of nursery @ Rs.1,000/- for supply of Seed materials to plant one hectare of sugarcane.❖ Distribution of bio-fertilisers and micronutrient mixture at 100 % subsidy to SC farmers.❖ Distribution of Agri. Inputs at 75 % subsidy to SC farmers.

- ❖ Distribution of hybrid seeds of paddy / cotton / bajra and other cereals and millets, green manure seeds, organic manures, neem cake, enriched compost, bio-fertilizers, botanical pesticides, bio-pesticides and bio-agents and appliances at 75 % subsidy to general category and at 100 % subsidy to SC farmers.
- ❖ Training / study tours and exposure visits to farmers / farm women
- ❖ Assistance to farmers to undertake low water consuming alternatives crop like sunflower, maize pulses, etc., @ Rs. 2,000/- per acre.
- ❖ Distribution of storage pest control chemicals at free of cost and rat traps / pest traps at 50 % subsidy
- ❖ Conduct of rat management campaign by issuing inputs at free of cost including popping cost.
- ❖ Assistance to general farmers and SC farmers of karaikal region for undertaking direct sowing of paddy at Rs. 1,500/- per hect. for dry ploughing.
- ❖ Distribution of cash incentives to farmers / SHGs at Rs.5,000/- [er acre for undertaking fodder cultivation
- ❖ Popularization of System of Rice Intensification (SRI) technique in paddy by extending assistance to farmers @ Rs. 2,000/- per acre (Rs. 500 per acre as cash incentives and Rs.1,500/- for cono weeder / inputs / marketing etc.,)
- ❖ Back ended investment subsidy to paddy growers @ Rs. 3,000/- per hectare.
- ❖ Honorarium to para-workers at Rs.500/- P.M. for advising farmers on Agriculture activities.
- ❖ Assistance to individual farmers of Yanam region for purchase of tractors at 50 % subsidy subject to a maximum of Rs. 1.00 lakh for general and Rs. 1.50 lakhs for SC farmers.
- ❖ Assistance to individual farmers of Yanam region for purchase of power tillers with matching accessories at 50 % subsidy subject to a maximum of Rs. 50,000/- for general and Rs.75,000/- for SC farmers.
- ❖ Assistance to individuals farmers of Yanam region for purchase of conventional implements

to farmers at 50 % subsidy to a maximum of Rs.15,000/- per individual and purchase of oil engines and motor pumpsets @ 50 % subsidy to a maximum of Rs. 10,000/- per individual.

- ❖ Establishment of medicinal plant demonstration units in institutions / schools of Yanam region by providing plants / planting materials inputs etc., subject to a maximum of Rs.5,000/- per each.
- ❖ Distribution of weedicides to the farmers of Yanam region for undertaking direct sowing of paddy at free of cost.
- ❖ Providing to extend 100 % subsidy on the premium to be paid for crop Insurance.
- ❖ Formation of Agriculture Self Help Groups by providing a seed money of Rs.10,000/- per SHG's.

❖ Procedure for the distribution of the subsidy	The agriculture inputs at subsidy cost are distributed through PASIC agro depots based on the permits issued by Agricultural Officers (Uzhavar Udhaviyagams)
❖ Where to apply or whom to contact in the office for applying	Agricultural Officer (Uzhavar Udhaviyagam) concerned
❖ Application Fee (where applicable)	Nil
❖ Other Fees (where applicable)	Nil
❖ Application format (where applicable. If the application is made on plain paper please mention it along with what the applicant should mention in the application)	Prescribed format for availing Fodder subsidy
❖ List of attachments (certificates / documents)	The Farmers identification card issued by the Agriculture Department with land particulars for the proof of farmers.
❖ Format of Attachment	Nil
❖ Where to contact in case of process related complaints	Pondicherry - Addl. Director of Agriculture (T&V), Thattanchavady Karaikal - Addl. Director of Agriculture, Karaikal Mahe - Deputy Director of Agriculture, Mahe Yanam - Deputy Director of Agriculture, Yanam