

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

Sector: Agriculture

❖ Name of the Programme / Scheme	PILOT PROJECT ON ESTABLISHMENT OF AGRICULTURE CLINICS / SELF EMPLOYMENT ENTERPRISES BY AGRI TECHNOLOGISTS
❖ Duration of the programme / scheme	one year
❖ Objective of the programme	With the establishment of the Pandit Jawaharlal College of Agriculture and Research Institute at Karaikal, about 60 students are graduating in agriculture every year since 1991. As it is not possible to provide Government or Private employment to all of them, it has been proposed to introduce a new scheme with the objective of providing self-employment to agricultural graduates. Under the scheme agricultural graduates will be encouraged to set up agri-business enterprises by availing loan from financial institutions and providing subsidy on the investment.
❖ Eligibility of Beneficiary	Agricultural Graduates / Diploma Holders
❖ Procedure to avail the benefits of the programme	Approach Agricultural Officer, Uzhavar Udhaviyagams and obtain necessary permit for availing subsidy.
❖ Criteria for deciding eligibility	Should be a agricultural graduates / diploma holders on vocational courses studied in KVK's
❖ Details of the benefits given in the programme (also mention the amount of subsidy or other help given)	Financial assistance @ 65% subsidy for general and 100% subsidy for SC candidate not exceeding Rs.3.00 lakhs per individual to unemployed agricultural graduates for setting up of Agri Clinics Financial assistance @ 65% subsidy for general and 100% subsidy for SC candidate not exceeding Rs.75,000 per individual to unemployed youth who underwent the one-year certificate course in vocational agricultural training at PKKVK / KVK, Karaikal.
❖ 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
❖ 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