

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

**Sector: Agriculture**

❖ Name of the Programme / Scheme	<b>SCHEME FOR HI-TECH HORTICULTURE THROUGH PRECISION FARMING AND TECHNOLOGICAL INTERVENTION</b>
❖ Duration of the programme / scheme	one year
❖ Objective of the programme	<p>The scheme for “Hi-Tech Horticulture through Precision Farming and Technological intervention” envisages precise farming with limited resources aiming for higher yield in the wake of raising cost of inputs as well as labour. Under this scheme, it is proposed to cover 1000 Hectares in Puducherry and Karaikal regions (800 Hectares in Puducherry and 200 Hectares in Karaikal) during the 11<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan period.</p> <p>The precision farming scheme is being implemented as a turnkey project with the Tamilnadu Agricultural University as consultant. The Perunthalaivar Kamaraj Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kurumbapet is the Implementing agency for Puducherry region and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru College of Agriculture &amp; Research Institute for Karaikal region.</p>
❖ 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)	Provision for implementing the scheme on 'Precision Farming' in the farmer's fields through PKKVK in Puducherry Region and through PAJANCOA & RI in Karaikal region.
❖ 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

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| ❖ 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),<br>Thattanchavady<br>Karaikal - Addl. Director of Agriculture, Karaikal |