

## Development of Agricultural Extension: Goa

Details of Development of Agricultural Extension

<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Name of the Scheme</b>	Development of Agricultural Extension
<b>Sponsored by</b>	State Government
<b>Ministry/Department</b>	Agriculture department
<b>Description</b>	Agriculture and Home Science Demonstration Camps/Courses Conducting 3 days Institutional courses Exhibition and Shows Best Farmer Support for Higher Education in Agriculture Conducting Krishi Melas Publicity and Publication of technical literature Encouragement of Kisan Call Centre
<b>Beneficiaries</b>	Individual, Community.
<b>Eligibility criteria</b>	farmers who are interested
<b>How to Avail</b>	contact respective Zonal Agriculture Officer for details

### Details:

- a) **Training:** School dropout, unemployed rural youth are provided training in Agriculture at Government Farms with a stipend of Rs. 3,000/- per month for two months. Besides 20 Agricultural training camps of one day duration are conducted and 1200 farmers are proposed to be trained under on campus training at SAMETI Ela, Old Goa.
  
- b) **Demonstration, shows and technical literature and farmers tours:** Modern equipments will be purchase to demonstrate its use to the farmers. Krishi Mahotsav shall be organized in each taluka. Publication on advance agricultural practices shall be published. Publicity to departmental schemes is provided through media. Study tours and exposure visits are conducted to expose extension workers, farmers and policy makers for promotion and study in new sector in agriculture.

- c) **Farmer award**: One best farmer at each taluka level and one outstanding farmer at the State Level will be selected for best farmer award.
- d) **Support for higher education in agriculture**: To promote education in field of agriculture state has made arrangement with Konkan Krishi Vidyapeeth, Dapoli. Part of the education cost is paid by the Government to Konkan Krishi Vidyapeeth as educational support. Stipend of Rs. 1,000/- per month is provided for undergraduate and Rs. 1,500/- for postgraduate student.
- e) **Assistance for soil health improvement through rock phosphate and micro nutrients**: Soil of the state being acidic in nature, farmers is assisted with 50% subsidy on purchase of soil conditioner like Rock phosphate. Maximum subsidy of Rs. 4,000/- will be provided. SC/ST farmers shall be provided 70% subsidy.
- f) **Assistance on straight micronutrient fertilizer**: As zinc Boron, Magnesium have been found deficient in Goan soils, use of micro nutrient fertilizer viz. Zinc Sulphate, Boron and Magnesium sulphate will be promoted. Maximum subsidy of Rs. 8,000/- will be provided to the extent of 50% of the cost. SC/ST farmers shall be provided 70% subsidy.
- g) **Assistance for organic manure unit and vermi compost**: To produce compost, pit of size 25 cu. mts. or small size is assisted to the extent of 50% of the cost i.e. Rs. 25,000/- for general farmers and 70% i.e. Rs. 35,000/- for SC/ST.
- h) **Assistance for construction of bio gas units**: Assistance of Rs. 6,000/- for general and Rs. 8,000/- for SC/ST farmers is provided on construction of biogas plants. Additional Rs. 8,000/- from Central Sector is provided.