

GOVERNMENT OF GOA

Department of Agriculture

Directorate of Agriculture

Notification

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The scheme "Human Resource Development in Agriculture" notified vide No.3/5/EXT/38/SCHEME/2016-17/D.AGRI/ 385 dtd 20/9/2016 is duly amended with approval of the Government and hereby published for general information of public.

1. Short title & commencement.— (i) This scheme shall be called "Human Resource Development in Agriculture 2018".

(ii) Amendments to this Modified scheme shall come into force with immediate effect and shall remain in force till it is withdrawn.

2. Objective of the scheme.—(i) To encourage farmers in upgrading their skills, technology dissemination, capacity building through training and exposure visits and to create awareness of the developmental schemes in agriculture.

(ii) To organize Workshops, Exhibitions, Krishi Melas, Krishi Mahotsav, Seminars, for fruitful interaction and to expose the farmers to latest technology, machinery, equipments, inputs and to demonstrate their uses.

(iii) To support education in Agriculture and allied sector.

3. The scheme of Human Resource Development in Agriculture shall be operated with following components.—

3.1 Study Tour outside State.—

Study tours shall be organized for farmers, extension officers/ officials, policy makers, to visit Research Stations, Agriculture Universities, Progressive Farmers and centres of excellence outside the State. This would expose them to latest technology in agriculture and allied fields, and it's also an opportunity to see good practices being followed elsewhere.

Eligibility.—The farmers cultivating land which is their own or leased or on rent, agriculture officers/ officials of the Department, Horticulture Corporation or other line Departments, students studying agriculture subjects, member of farmers clubs, Agri. Co-operatives with due recommendation of the Zonal Agricultural Officer of the respective area.

Each of the trainee would be provided stipend of Rs. 800 per day towards lunch, refreshment, and lodging charges. The bus or train fare upto 3 tier A. C. shall be paid or as per the actual.

3.2 Workshops/Exhibitions/Seminars/ Krishi Melas/ Farmers Trainings—

Workshops, Exhibitions, Seminars, Krishi Mela, Krishi Mahotsav, Farmers Trainings etc shall be conducted on various issues of Agriculture and Allied sectors by Department of Agriculture to create awareness and demonstrate new innovations in Agriculture to farmers.

The same may be also conducted in association with NGO / Voluntary Organizations / Farmers Clubs & other professional agencies working for development of farmers.

The same may also be sponsored if organized by NGO/Voluntary Organizations/ Farmers Clubs & other professional agencies.

Farmers Club, NGOs or voluntary organization or professional institute organizing workshop/ exhibitions/seminars and desiring to avail benefit should be a registered body and shall be required to submit their duly audited Statement of Accounts for last 3 years for availing the sponsorship.

Wherever the events are required to be sponsored, Department will provide maximum assistance of 50% of the total cost limited to Rs 2.0 lakhs with specific approval of Government upon receipt of detailed proposal.

3.3 Support for education in Agriculture and allied sciences

The children of the Farming Community find it difficult to obtain degree in Agriculture and allied subjects from the Agriculture Colleges / Universities accredited by Indian Council of Agriculture Research. Therefore reservation of seats at Dr. Balasaheb Sawant Konkan Krishi Vidhyapeeth, Dapoli (Maharashtra) are arranged by Government of Goa by signing a tripartite agreement. Every year seventeen (17) students are to be sponsored by the State for which financial provision will be made in this scheme.

Objective.—facilitate the students from Goa to obtain degree in Agricultural and allied courses.

Pattern of assistance proposed.—

A) Pattern of assistance for Graduation B.Sc(Agri), B.Sc(Hort) and B.Tech(Agril. Engg)

As per the Memorandum of understanding, signed on 6th December 2017 between Government of Goa and Dr Balasaheb Sawant Konkan Krishi Vidhyapeeth (DBSKKV), Dapoli, Maharashtra a financial assistance/ support fee of Rs 40,000/- per year per student is required to be paid to Dr Balasaheb Sawant Konkan Krishi Vidhyapeeth (DBSKKV), Dapoli for the students who are deputed / nominated for the degree courses in Agriculture and allied subjects from 01.09.2017. However, for students who were deputed / nominated for the degree courses in Agriculture and allied subjects prior to 31.08.2017, the a financial assistance/ support fee of Rs 10,000/- per year per student will be paid to DBSKKV, Dapoli as per MOU signed in March 2004.

Educational support of Rs. 3,000/- per month will be provided for undergraduate students during entire period of study for maximum 4 years provided that they pass each semester satisfactorily.

B) Pattern of assistance for Post Graduation M.Sc (Agri/Hort):

Educational support of Rs. 3000/- per month for post graduate students during entire period of study shall be provided to those who get admission in Post Graduation Courses on their own merit in any Agriculture College/ University accredited by Indian Council of Agriculture Research. The support would be provided only if they pass each semester satisfactorily.