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Government of Goa,
Director of Agriculture,
Horticulture Section,
Krishi Bhavan,
Tonca, Caranzalem Goa,
Date: November 6, 2012

C I R C U L A R

The Centrally Sponsored Scheme of "National Vegetable Initiative for Urban Clusters" will continue to be implemented in the State as per the Circular No.3/3/Hort/State/2/2011-12/D.Agri/262, dated 1st November 2011. As per the programme, 120 ha of area under vegetables shall be covered during this year. The programme will cover cultivation of vegetables of two categories (1) Hybrid vegetable and (2) Open pollinated vegetables. A subsidy of ₹33,750/- per ha shall be provided for vegetable cultivated with hybrid seeds while a subsidy of ₹22,500/- per ha shall be provided for cultivation of open pollinated varieties.

The vegetables so produced could be linked to Goa State Horticulture Corporation Ltd., (GSHCL) for marketing or could be directly marketed by the farmers. The Department has therefore made adequate arrangements of selected vegetable seed for supply under the programme. The farmers shall be required to cultivate only those specified varieties of vegetables to be eligible for procurement by GSHCL. Vegetables other than prescribed may not be procured by GSHCL.

The following varieties of vegetables are prescribed by GSHCL, seed of which available for department:

1. Hybrid Bhendi MYCO-10/Vishnu
2. Hybrid Cluster beans Milan
3. Hybrid Chillies Nisha
4. Hybrid Bottle gourd Vardan
5. Hybrid Brinjal FISuraj

The seed may be collected by Zonal Agricultural Officers from the office of the Assistant Director of Agriculture (FT), for supply to interested farmers.

The following target is therefore fixed for production of vegetables.

Sr No.	Zone	Total area (ha)	Area compulsorily to be linked to GSHCL for procurement (ha)	Area that may be utilized for production of direct sale (ha)
1	Pernem	8.00	3.00	5.00
2	Bicholim	7.00	2.00	5.00
3	Sattari	10.00	5.00	5.00
4	Bardez	10.00	5.00	5.00
5	Tiswadi	10.00	5.00	5.00
6	Ponda	7.00	2.00	5.00
7	Dharbandora	7.00	2.00	5.00
8	Sanguem	8.00	3.00	5.00
9	Quepem	8.00	3.00	5.00
10	Salcete	15.00	5.00	10.00
11	Canacona	10.00	5.00	5.00
12	Grameen Services	20.00	10.00	10.00
Total:		120.00	50.00	70.00

Additional area of 20 ha shall be cultivation by motivation of farmers through Grameen Service through Farmers 'Club.

The farmers cultivating the vegetables for sale to GSHCL shall be provided with assured rate of vegetables produced as per the trend indicated at annexure attached herewith.

Zonal Agricultural Officers are requested to identify the area for vegetable cultivation, motivate the farmer and supply the seed inputs and other needed material within the adjustable subsidy in proportion to area cultivated. Any other infrastructure like fencing, machinery, sprayer, etc, shall be provided under the other admissible scheme. The farmer may be allotted one page or the register and details of his vegetable cultivation be recorded specially in respect of the area, crop, variety cultivation, total amount of subsidy admissible, etc, and the value of inputs supplied may be appropriately deducted from the admissible amount of subsidy.


The subsidy is to be book adjusted for which the normal application for vegetable cultivation. GAR-32 form shall be obtained from each farmer. The subsidy claim shall be paid in favour of Department of Agriculture towards seed or other inputs by authorizing Government to pay by adjustment.

Help of Assistant Agriculture Officer posted at Goa State Horticulture Corporation Ltd., for promotion of cultivation of vegetable may be sought wherever needed. To avoid production at same time, the area may be regulated with following proportion - Bhendi - 30%, Green chillies - 40%, Brinjal - 20% and Others - 10%.

Farmers willing to sell their produce should fill the prescribed form attached herewith and deposit with GSHCL.

The vegetable seed for backyard planting shall be made available at 50% cost.

The Zonal Agricultural Officers are requested to make concerted efforts to promote vegetable cultivation to improve local vegetables production and to reduce dependence on adjoining States.


(Satish S. P. Tendulkar)
Director of Agriculture

To,
The Zonal Agricultural Officer, (All)

Copy to:

1. The Managing Director, Goa State Horticulture Corporation Ltd., Tonca, Caranzalem Goa
2. The Programme Coordinator, Krishi Vigyan Kendra South, Margao Goa
3. Co-ordinators at Head Quarters (All)
4. The Assistant Director of Agriculture (P&E), Directorate of Agriculture
5. The Assistant Director of Agriculture (F.T), SAMETI, Ela, Old-Goa
6. The Farm Superintendent, Government Agricultural Farm, Codar/Kalay
7. The Mechanical Cultivation Officers (All)
8. The Director of Panchayat, Government of Goa, Panaji, for information
9. The Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayat, North/South, for information
10. Concern file
10. Guard file
11. Spare copies

Application for "National Vegetable Initiative for Urban Cluster"

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No: _____

Date: _____

To,
The Zonal Agricultural Officer,

Sub: Application for subsidy under National Vegetable Initiative for Urban Cluster.

Sir,

I am interested in cultivating vegetable in my field in _____ Village in
_____ Taluka.

My Area under Vegetable Cultivation is as follows:

<i>Sr No</i>	<i>Type of Vegetable</i>	<i>Variety</i>	<i>Area (Sq. mts.)</i>
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

Kindly supply me the seeds and permit me to purchase the required Hormones, Manures, Fertilizers & Pesticides which can be reimbursed to the amount permissible under the scheme.

Bills will be submitted as soon as the cultivation is completed to your office for reimbursement.

Yours faithfully,

(_____)
Name: _____

CERTIFICATE

Certified that Shri/Smt _____ resident of _____ is a bonafide farmer in my area cultivating vegetable as mentioned in his application.

Date: _____

Place: _____

Signature of AAO: _____

Registration No: _____ Village: _____ Taluka: _____

Signature of ZAO

ANNEXURE - A

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Name of the Self Help Groups (SHG)/Individual farmer

Area under vegetable

Type of vegetables grown with area

Sr.No.	Name of the farmer	Area under vegetable	Crops grown	Seed supplied			Pesticides supplied			Fertilizer Manures used		
				Name	Quantity	Amount in ₹	Name	Quantity	Amount in ₹	Name	Quantity	Amount in ₹
1	2	3	4	5			6			7		

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On Top : Total subsidy available : ₹

(Area in ha x ₹22,500/- or ₹33,750/-)

<u>Total subsidy given upto date (₹)</u>	<u>Balances subsidy available (reducing basis)</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
8	9	10