

~~6. Relaxation.— The Government shall be empowered to relax any or all clauses or conditions of the scheme in genuine cases. However for release of financial assistance in such case will be considered only with the approval of Finance (Exp.) Department.~~

~~7. Interpretation.— If any question arises regarding interpretation of any clause, word, expression of the scheme, the decision shall lie with the Government, which shall be final and binding on all concerned.~~

~~8. Redressal of Grievances and Disputes.— Grievances if any, arising out of the implementation of this scheme, shall be heard and decided by the Minister for Agriculture and the decision of the Minister of Agriculture in this regard shall be final and binding on all concerned.~~

~~This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department under their U.O. No. 1477480 dated 11-6-2013.~~

~~By order and in the name of Governor of Goa.~~

~~S. S. P. Tendulkar, Director & ex officio Joint Secretary (Agriculture).~~

~~Caranzalem, 28th June, 2013.~~

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**Notification**

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The following scheme approved by Government of Goa is hereby published for general information of the public.

1. *Short title & commencement.*— (i) The scheme shall be called “Assistance for High Yielding and Certified Seed”.

(ii) It shall come into force with immediate effect and shall remain in force till it is withdrawn or amended by the Government of Goa.

2. *Objectives.*— (i) To provide quality seed of paddy, groundnut and pulses to farmers and

increase Seed Replacement Rate (SRR) to recommended levels.

(ii) To popularize coverage under high yielding/improved varieties.

(iii) To ensure timely availability of seed.

(iv) To promote higher productivity & production of food grain crops and food security of the State.

3. *Definition.*— (i) *High yielding seed:* The produce of the seasonal cereal crops or oilseeds or pulses which is used for multiplication and raising of next generation of the crop and which has potential for higher yields than the conventional varieties.

(ii) *Farmer:* Cultivator growing field crops of paddy, groundnut, and pulses on his own land, land under tenancy or land on lease or with verbal agreement with the titled owner of the land. Persons cultivating cereals or pulses or oilseed individually or jointly as members of a group under common arrangements shall be also considered as farmers for the purpose of assistance under the scheme.

4. *Eligibility.*— (i) Farmers growing paddy, pulses, oil seeds and other field crop in the State of Goa.

(ii) Farmers Clubs, Farmers Associations and Self Help Groups registered under Societies Act and/or with the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) or with the Directorate of Agriculture with members cultivating field crops collectively or individually.

5. *Pattern of Assistance.*—

•The three approved agencies in co-operative sector i.e. M/s. Goa Bagayatdar Sahakari Kharedi Vikri Saunstha Maryadit, Ponda, M/s. Goa Krishi Bazar Marketing and Processing Co-operative Society, Mapusa and M/s. Pernem Taluka Farmers Society, Pernem will procure quality/certified seeds of varieties recommended for cultivation in the State.

•Seeds from National Seeds Corporation Ltd., (NSC), National Agricultural Co-operative Marketing Federation of India Ltd., (NAFED), State Seeds Corporation etc., and identified local seed producers shall be procured as per demand.

•In special cases, seeds of newer varieties/ hybrids will be procured from reputed private seed producers and research institutions like State Agricultural Universities and Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR).

•The Directorate of Agriculture will also procure seeds of such newer varieties/hybrids etc., from the above agencies as well as from local farmers selected under the departmental seed multiplication programme.

•All such seeds will be sold at 50% subsidy provided at source of sale through all branches of the above three co-operative societies as well as departmental sub-offices. A farmer will be provided assistance to purchase a maximum of 120 kg. seed to cover 2.0 ha area. In case of farmers cultivating larger areas, a letter from concerned Zonal Agriculture Officer will have to be furnished mentioning seed eligibility. This limit will not apply to Farmers' Clubs, Farmers Associations or Farmer Groups cultivating paddy, pulses etc., jointly. However, such groups will have to furnish a list of member farmers to the Society concerned and the benefit would be restricted as per the area cultivated by the group.

•The subsidy provided at source shall be reimbursed directly to the concerned society by Department of Agriculture under this scheme.

6. *Guidelines and procedure.*— (i) The subsidy will be provided at source to farmers wherein farmers will purchase the seed at 50% of cost directly from the co-operative societies/departmental sub-offices.

(ii) The Co-operative Society concerned will furnish statement of beneficiaries at suitable intervals along with credit bill to Department of Agriculture as below:

(a) Statement of beneficiaries provided Seed at 50% subsidy at source:—

Sr.No.	Receipt No.	Date	Name of the farmer	Village	Quantity seed sold (kg.)	Rate Rs./kg.	Total value Rs.	50% subsidy to be reimbursed
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

(b) Credit bill towards 50% cost of paddy seed sold:

## BILL

Name of Co-operative Society

Bill No. ....

Month of Sale .....

Date .....

Branch .....

Sr. No.	Branch	Variety	Total seed sold kg	Rate Rs./kg	Total cost	50% amount collected from farmers	50% subsidy to be reimbursed
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

(iii) The bill will be signed by the Managing Director of the Society and the statement by the Branch Manager of the concerned Branch.

(iv) The bill with enclosed statement shall be forwarded by the Head Office of the concerned society to the Zonal Agriculture Officer (Z.A.O.) in whose jurisdiction the branch is located.

(v) The Z.A.O. will scrutinize, verify and then certify the bill and forward it to the Directorate of Agriculture.

(vi) The bills shall be sanctioned as subsidy for reimbursement to the concerned co-operative society by electronic clearing system.

7. *Relaxation.*— The Government shall be empowered to relax any or all clauses or conditions of the scheme in genuine cases. However for release of financial assistance in such case will be considered only with the approval of Finance (Exp.) Department.

8. *Interpretation.*— If any question arises regarding interpretation of any clause, word, expression of the scheme, the decision shall lie with the Government, which shall be final and binding on all concerned.

9. *Redressal of Grievances and Disputes.*— Grievances if any, arising out of the implementation of this scheme, shall be heard and decided by the Minister for Agriculture and the decision of the Minister of Agriculture in this regard shall be final and binding on all concerned.

This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department under their U.O. No. 1477479 dated 11-06-2013.

By order and in the name of Governor of Goa.

S. S. P. Tendulkar, Director & ex officio Joint Secretary (Agriculture).

Caranzalem, 28th June, 2013.

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~~Office of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies~~

~~Notification~~

~~1-29-2013-14/PLG/RCS/568~~

~~The Government of Goa is pleased to approve the Scheme and Pattern of Financial Assistance to the Dairy Co-operative Societies in the State in the form of Grant for their~~

~~development/smooth functioning of business and other allied activities.~~

~~1. Short title and commencement. This scheme shall be called "Infrastructure Development Scheme for Dairy Co-operatives" by way of Grant to meet the administrative/managerial expenses on staff salaries and allowances, wages, office expenses, rent rates and taxes and equipments. It shall come into force from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.~~