

~~6. 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.~~

~~7. 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 for Agriculture in this regard shall be final and binding on all concerned.~~

~~This issues with the concurrence of Finance Expenditure Department under U. O. No. Fin (Exp)/1441933 dated 25-07-2012.~~

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

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

~~Caranzalem, 21st March, 2013.~~

### Notification

3/4/Agron/SUG/3-7/2012-13/D.Agri/421

In order to establish sugarcane seed nursery in the State so as to increase sugarcane and sugar in the State, Government is pleased to notify the scheme as under:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (i) This scheme shall be called as “Programme for establishment of sugarcane seed farm”.

(ii) This scheme shall come into force from the date of its notification in the Official Gazette and shall be in force till the same is amended or terminated by the Government.

2. *Aims and objectives of the schemes.*— The main aims and objectives of the scheme are as under:—

(i) To create availability of quality seed material locally in Goa to replace old and low

yielding sugarcane varieties for improvement of productivity.

(ii) Introduction of new varieties of sugarcane like CO-99005, CO-92005, etc., by procuring the seed materials from Research Centre.

(iii) Adoption of the new technology of raising sugarcane seed in plastic trays with single bud and reducing field cultivation phase.

(iv) To reduce seed cost and increase productivity of sugarcane and sugar.

3. *Pattern of assistance.*— (i) It is proposed to supply one month old sprouted bud of sugarcane to the selected farmers free of cost with a minimum area of 0.2 ha and maximum area 2 ha.

(ii) The seed rate required for cultivating one ha area is 12500 seedlings. The required one month old single bud seedling shall be purchased from neighbouring States or raised on Sanjivani Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd., farm @ Rs. 5 inclusive of all cost and shall be supplied free of cost to registered seed farm. The total financial assistance of Rs. 62,500/- shall be provided per hectare.

4. *Eligibility.*— (i) The farmers for developing sugarcane seed farm shall register with Sanjivani Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd., for raising sugarcane with one bud seedling.

(ii) They would raise single bud seedling for supply for area expansion of sugarcane at rate fixed by the Department of Agriculture for next planting season.

5. *Guidelines and procedure adopted for sanction.*— (i) The programme will be monitored by Agronomy section under the control of Dy. Director Agriculture I/C Agronomy.

(ii) The applicant with required documents will register with the Sanjivani Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd., who will forward the application to the Department of Agriculture.

(iii) The required seed material of variety approved by Sanjivani Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd., will be arranged by farmer from available source and planted at identified place.

(iv) The farmer will be paid eligible subsidy as per number of seedlings planted with maximum @ Rs. 5/- per seedling or actual upon planting to satisfaction of the Zonal Agriculture Officer.

(v) The list of farmers will be maintained by Sanjivani Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd., for the procurement of seedling during next planting season.

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. 147012 dated 20-02-2013.

By order and in the name of Governor of Goa.

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

Caranzalem, 21st March, 2013.

### Notification

1/2/51/2013-D.Agri/2130

~~In order to give boost to Agricultural Sector the Department of Agriculture is implementing several programmes for welfare and support of farmers to ensure for food security of the State. This demands lot of extension support in agriculture so that the farmers at village level are involved in this developmental process and also provided with the Government incentives for their efforts. Government is therefore pleased to notify the scheme as under:—~~

~~1. Short title and commencement.— (i) This scheme shall be called “Kissan Mitra”.~~

~~(ii) This scheme shall come into force from the date of its notification in Official Gazette and shall be in force upto 31-03-2014.~~

~~(iii) The scheme will assist farmers organization and Village Panchayat for promoting agricultural extension support to the farmers through Kissan Mitra.~~

~~(iv) The scheme shall cover all the Talukas of the State of Goa.~~

~~2. Aims and objectives of the scheme.— The main aims and objectives of the scheme are as under:—~~

~~(i) To involve local person in the village in extending Government support for those involved in agriculture.~~

~~(ii) To introduce the local farmers in the village to the new technology in farming through interaction and demonstration.~~

~~(iii) To provide facilitator for the uneducated farmers for reaching out to avail benefits of Government programmes.~~

~~3. Functions and duties.— (1) To organize need based group meetings of the farmers to address their grievances.~~