

~~(6) The District Agricultural Office shall draw and disburse the subsidy through the Directorate of Accounts by EGS mode.~~

~~VII. Checks adopted and monitoring.— (1) 100% inspection of the cases shall be carried out by the Zonal Agricultural Officers before issue of administrative approval/submission of claim for settlement and certificate to that effect shall be endorsed in the claim.~~

~~(2) 25% of the cases shall be randomly inspected by the District Agricultural Officers before release of subsidy.~~

~~VIII. Tenure.— The scheme will be implemented initially for 5 years.~~

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

~~X. 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.~~

~~XI. 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. Finance (Exp)/571/7, dated 09-03-2015.~~

~~Orlando Rodrigues, Director & ex-officio Joint Secretary (Agriculture).~~

~~Tonca Caranzalem, 16th June, 2015.~~

## Notification

3/4/Agron/PPG/3-2(3)/2015-16/D.Agr/104

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 “Revitalization of Khazan lands by seed distribution of salt resistant paddy varieties and subsidized rates”.

(ii) It shall come into force with immediate effect and shall remain in force till it is withdrawn or amended by the Government of Goa.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.*— (1) Revitalization of neglected Khazan lands back to cultivation by providing seed of local Korgut and other salt resistant paddy varieties.

(2) Distribution of seed at 100% subsidized rate and improving productivity by adopting proper package of practices.

(3) Attract the younger generation back to agriculture specially under Khazan land ecosystem.

(4) Make available the quality seed material for improving the productivity.

3. *Pattern of Assistance.*— (i) The Directorate of Agriculture will procure seed of Korgut and other salt tolerant varieties from the registered seed growers under the departmental seed multiplication programme.

(ii) The three approved agencies in co-operative sectors i.e. M/s Goa Bagayatdar Sahakari Kharedi Vikri Sauntha Maryadit, Ponda; M/s Goa Krishi Bazar Marketing and Processing Co-operative Society, Mapusa and M/s Pernem Taluka Farmers Society, Pernem will also procure quality seed from Seed Corporations/Registered seed growers etc.

(iii) As special case, seed of new salt resistant varieties will be procured from

reputed private seed producers and Research Institutes like ICAR, Agriculture Universities etc.

(iv) All such seeds will be distributed at pre-fixed price of Rs. 30 per kilo by the above three agencies and Departmental sub offices by providing 100% subsidy at source basis as per the existing arrangements.

(v) Farmers will be allowed subsidy for maximum 100 kgs per farmer of salt tolerant paddy seed for cultivation.

(vi) The farmers cultivating the Khazan land will be identified by the respective Zonal Agriculture Officer and given the recommendation slip to collect the seed from the concerned Society.

(vii) The subsidy provided at source shall be reimbursed directly to the concerned Society by the Department of Agriculture under this scheme on submission of bills and statement.

4. *Eligibility.*— (i) Farmers cultivating Khazan rice fields in Goa and having Krishi Card issued by the Directorate of Agriculture.

(ii) Lease holders of Khazan rice fields in the State.

5. *Checks adopted by Department for verification of the scheme:*—

- The scheme shall be monitored by Agronomy Section of the Directorate under control of Dy. Director of Agriculture I/C Agronomy.

- Recommendation slip will be issued to collect the seed from the agency by concerned Zonal Agriculture Officer.

- Scrutiny of bills for seed supply will be done by Zonal Agriculture Officer.

- Cross checking and utilization certificates will be given by the concern Zonal Agriculture Officer.

6. *Relaxation.*— The Government shall be empowered to relax any or all clauses or conditions of the scheme in genuine cases. However 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 issue with the concurrence of the Finance Department under their U. O. No. 1127/F dated 27-4-2015.

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

Orlando Rodrigues, Director & ex officio Joint Secretary (Agriculture).

Tonca-Caranzalem, 17th June, 2015.

**Notification**

~~3/3/Hort/AP/2/2015-16/D.Agri/106~~

~~Sub.: Assured price for Agriculture.~~

~~Read: Notification No. 3/3/Hort/A.P/2/2012-13/D.Agri/475 published in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 52 dated 28th March, 2013.~~

~~The above referred notification is amended as below:—~~

~~Clause 3: Selection of farmers at (iv) is replaced and shall be read as below:—~~