

~~(iv) Affidavit/Undertaking that he/she shall maintain and operate poly house for at least a period of six years and in default the subsidy availed would be repaid or allowed to be recovered from the beneficiary as revenue recovery.~~

~~(v) Letter of Authority of farmer to pay subsidy directly to his/her bank loan account.~~

~~(vi) The ZAO shall examine the site and get the proposal approved from Director of Agriculture, and convey approval in principle of the project to the bank indicated by farmer within 30 days, for projects upto Rs. 15 lakhs.~~

~~(vii) The bank shall examine the proposal and convey approval of project to the farmer with copy to the Zonal Agricultural Officer.~~

~~(viii) Any project proposal above Rs. 15 lakhs will be referred to National Executive Committee of NHM for approval. Projects proposal upto Rs. 15 lakhs shall be referred by the Zonal Agricultural Office through State Mission Director of NHM to the SLEG.~~

~~(ix) The poly house shall be constructed by approved poly house dealers only.~~

~~(x) The farmer shall erect the poly house in his own land or land taken on lease. Payment towards the poly house shall be done by bank through the concerned beneficiary.~~

~~(xi) The beneficiary shall after completion of the poly house/greenhouse/shadenet house, submit all the receipts of expenditure to the bank alongwith completion statement. Bank shall endorse the bills and submit all the original or attested copies of the vouchers/ receipts to the Zonal Agricultural Officer for release of subsidy.~~

~~(xii) The project will be inspected and claim processed for assistance/subsidy by ZAO, as per the guidelines and submitted to Directorate of Agriculture, Tonca, Garanzalem Goa.~~

~~(xiii) The project shall be inspected by Horticulture Section of the Directorate of Agriculture and the Directorate shall issue~~

~~sanction order indicating subsidy share from National Horticulture Mission (NHM) and from State Sector. The subsidy shall be released to the financing bank for crediting to account of the beneficiary. Interest payable on loan shall be borne by the beneficiary.~~

~~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)/1459790 dated 06-08-2012.~~

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

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

~~Garanzalem, 12th July, 2013.~~

Notification

3/1/P/PP/15/2013-14/D.Agri/327

Pests and diseases are major and chronic threat to food production and ecosystem stability world-wide. In case of endemic situation and overall management of pests and diseases, use of Integrated Pest Management (IPM) with need based use of chemicals is advocated to the farmers. Similarly seed treatment is important to keep away pest and disease in the plants at early stage.

Government is therefore pleased to notify the scheme as under:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (i) This scheme shall be called as “Scheme for Crop Protection in Agriculture”.

(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 scheme.*— The main aims and objectives of the scheme are as under:

(1) To reduce crop losses due to pest/disease infestation.

(2) To promote Integrated Pest Management Technology.

(3) To safeguard the environment and minimize soil, water and air pollution.

(4) To manage weeds in a cost effective manner.

(5) To arrest spread of pest/diseases.

(6) To increase the productivity of the crops.

(7) To increase the germination percentage with 100% Seed Treatment.

(8) To have an uniform growth of crop.

(9) To save crop from early pest & diseases infestation.

3. *Pattern of assistance.*— (a) “The component of assistance for seed treatment shall be operated to treat the seed/seedlings or any seed material prior to sowing/planting. The fungicide/pesticide required for treating such seed material shall be supplied free of cost by the Department to individual or group of farmers. The maximum cost of seed treatment agent that would be utilized to treat seed material for one hectare of field area shall not exceed Rs. 400/- or actual whichever is less.

(b) The pesticides, fungicides, biocontrol agents, equipment to determine the pest intensity, light traps or mechanical traps,

pheromone, lures shall be provided 75% subsidy on cost of the material or maximum of Rs. 4,500 per hectare of area cultivated. The maximum benefit for the farmers shall not exceed Rs. 18,000 for 4 ha. of area.

(c) The biocontrol agents, egg cards, parasitoids produced by the department in the biocontrol laboratory shall be released free of cost in the farmers field as per the need and recommendation of the rowing survey team or by experts.

(d) The SC/ST farmers shall be provided 90% subsidy on the cost of material for pest/ /diseases control with maximum of Rs. 5,400/- per hectare or in proportion to area. The maximum benefit for SC/ST farmers shall not exceed for 4 ha or Rs. 21,600/-.

(e) Whenever the emergency arises or incase of epidemic for pest or diseases, Directorate shall acquire the requisite pesticide and use them as per availability to combat pest & diseases, at subsidized rate within the subsidy limits.

4. *Eligibility.*— All the farmers growing cereal, pulses, vegetables, horticulture & plantation crops in the State of Goa shall be eligible for the assistance under the programme.

5. *Documents required with application form.*— (1) Form No. I & XIV and related documents to support ownership of the land or Krishi Card.

(2) Original receipt of purchase of material in form of cash memo/invoice from registered dealers.

(3) Caste Certificate in case of SC/ST issued by Competent Authority.

(4) No formal application or the documents will be obtained for seed treatment.

6. *Guidelines and procedure adopted for sanction.*— (1) The programme will be

implemented and monitored by the Dy. Director of Agriculture (PP).

(2) Farmer shall apply in prescribed application form as per annexure along with documents to the respective Zonal Agricultural Officer which will be verified and certified by the Zonal Agricultural Officer and recommended to the Dy. Director of Agriculture (PP) for sanction.

(3) No formal application or other documents will be obtained for seed treatment. However, record of seed treatment material supplied and details of beneficiaries such as name, crop grown, area cultivated will be entered in the register maintained for the purpose with due acknowledgement of the farmer.

(4) The cases will be examined by Plant Protection section under control of Dy. Director of Agriculture (PP) and recommended for expenditure sanction.

(5) The amount of subsidy will be credited by ECS in the beneficiaries account after the approval of the claim.

(6) For seed treatment material will be purchased from authorized manufacturers/ dealers registered under the Insecticide Act, 1968.

(7) The villages will be selected based on felt needs, feed back from roving pest surveillance teams and farmers.

(8) The selected seed treatment chemical/ material shall be supplied to the farmers in cluster.

(9) The Zonal Agricultural Officer will inspect the area to verify effectiveness of the campaign and maintain record thereof.

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. 1478154 dated 21-06-2013.

By order and in the name of Governor of Goa.

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

Caranzalem, 16th July, 2013.

Notification

~~3/3/WS/Ponds-Tanks/2013-14/D-Agri/237~~

~~**Desilting and Revitalization of Ponds and Tanks**~~

~~The State of Goa has secured traditional ponds/tanks used for irrigation purpose by farmers. Some of these ponds get silted and rendered unsuitable to provide irrigation for crops.~~

~~The Government therefore implement the scheme of desilting and revitalization of ponds and tanks in the State of Goa with area of 500m² or less through Department of Agriculture, Goa for reviving them for use for irrigation. The following scheme approved by Government is published for general information of the public.~~

~~1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) The scheme shall be called “Desilting and Revitalization of Ponds and Tanks”.~~