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Department of Agriculture

Notification

3/4/Agron/PPG/3-2(4)/2013-14/D.Agri

Government of Goa is hereby pleased to implement the scheme "Promoting Improved Technologies in Food Grain Crops" in the State of Goa as below.

1. *Short title and commencement.*— The scheme shall be known as "Promoting Improved Technologies in Food Grain Crops".

It shall come into force with immediate effect and shall remain in force till it is withdrawn or amended by the Government of Goa.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) Evaluate new varieties with improved yield and/or quality characters in farmer's fields.

(ii) Popularize improved varieties of food grain crops which are superior to existing varieties.

(iii) Identify varieties suitable for region specific problems such as pest/disease incidence etc.

(iv) Popularize labour and time saving cultivation techniques such as mechanized transplanting of paddy to increase net returns.

(v) Propagate new cultivation techniques e.g. System of Rice Intensification (SRI) method and Aerobic cultivation in paddy etc., to increase productivity.

3. *Component of the programme.*— (a) Distribution of seed minikits.

(b) Incentives for mechanized paddy transplanting.

(c) Promoting System of Rice Intensification (SRI).

4. *Eligibility.*— *The progressive farmer willing to take up new varieties of paddy as a challenge to test in their field and who would adopt the instructions given by departmental officers shall be considered for taking up minikit and SRI cultivation.

*The farmer selected should have appropriate fields with desired situation to facilitate trials.

*The farmer should be willing to provide details of operations done in the field and also allow other farmers to visit his/her field.

*In case of incentive for mechanized paddy transplanting only groups/individuals owning mechanized paddy transplanters and ready to take up transplanting as a package in farmers field will be eligible. They will have to give an undertaking to cover at least 10 ha in a year at a standard cost per unit area that may be fixed from time to time by the Government.

5. *Pattern of Assistance.*— (A) *Distribution of seed minikits:*—

In order to evaluate and popularize cultivation of new and improved varieties, particularly those found promising during screening trials at Indian Council of Agricultural Research Complex Research Complex for Goa, seed minikits of these varieties will be provided to identified farmers free of cost. The normal size of each minikit shall be 2 kg. for paddy, 1 kg. for pulses and 5 kg. for groundnuts. Selected farmers shall be provided a maximum of two kits of paddy and pulses at a time depending on willingness of the farmers.

(B) *Incentive for mechanized paddy transplanting:*— Owners of transplanters taking up paddy transplanting as a package on farmers fields including raising of mat nursery shall be provided 50% subsidy limited to Rs. 1.00 lakh on purchase of trays/silpaulin sheets/sieves/wooden or metallic spacers for nursery blocks on silpaulin sheets etc.

(C) *Promoting System of Rice Intensification (SRI):*—

Assistance would be provided under following components:

1. *Trainings.*— Two trainings of one day duration will be conducted for officials of the Directorate of Agriculture and other agencies including NGOs involved in promotion of SRI in the State. Four trainings of one day duration for farmer opinion leaders will also be conducted. About 30 officials/farmers will be trained during each training. An amount of Rs. 10,000/- towards training aids, literature, working lunch & refreshments, P.O.L., honorarium to non-departmental resource persons including “farmer professors” etc., shall be spent for each batch of trainees.

2. *Field Days on SRI.*— Twenty two Field Days will be conducted in the State i.e. one Field Day in the Kharif & Rabi seasons in each of the 11 Zonal Agricultural Office jurisdictions. A provision of Rs. 20,000/- will be made for each Field Day to cover expenses of hire of hall, chairs, PA system, working lunch and refreshments for upto 200 persons, honorarium to non-official resource persons, POL, hire of vehicles for transport etc.

3. *Incentives to SRI farmers.*— The new technology of SRI will be promoted for large scale adoption all over the State. For this purpose each Zonal Agriculture Office will be equipped with basic machineries/ /implements suitable for SRI for hire free of cost to farmers. A suitable manually operated weeder of cost limited to Rs. 2,000/- will be provided to each farmer cultivating SRI in a minimum of 0.1 ha area on a one time basis. Similarly, a manually operated sprayer with cost limited to Rs. 2,000/- will be provided to a group of minimum 10 farmers for taking up emergency pest/disease management

measures. Muriate of Potash fertilizer with cost limited to Rs. 1,000/- per ha will be provided on pro rata basis to farmers cultivating SRI in a minimum 1000 m² area for use during the second top dressing which results in higher yields through better grain filling. This assistance will be restricted to cover 1000 ha in a year. As a measure to combat rising fertilizer costs, urea-DAP briquettes with cost limited to Rs. 4,500/- per ha will be provided to selected farmers having more than 0.1 ha under SRI to cover 50 ha area as per availability of briquettes.

4. *SRI facilitators.*— For guidance of farmers in the local areas, trained farmers/farmers with good knowledge of SRI, who have practiced SRI in own field, and have passed at least IXth standard will be nominated as facilitators for a cropping season not extending five months. Such facilitators will be paid a monthly honorarium of Rs. 5,000/-. They will have to motivate farmers and supervise key operations such as nursery raising, line transplanting, mechanical weeding, plant protection, water management etc., in the allotted area. Each such facilitator will cover an area of around 50 ha. Twenty-five facilitators will be nominated each year to promote SRI and provide hand holding to SRI paddy growers in their villages.

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

(ii) The applicant will apply with the requisite documents to the concerned Zonal Agriculture Officer (Z.A.O.) in case of "Incentive for mechanised paddy transplanting".

(iii) ZAO shall verify documents & costs and accord administrative approval for purchase and endorse a copy to Head Office.

(iv) After purchase, the applicant shall furnish original copies of receipts/purchase invoice or, in case of loan availed from bank, duplicate copy duly attested by Branch Manager to the Zonal Agricultural Officer.

(v) The Z.A.O. shall inspect the items and also verify that mat nursery has been raised and give his recommendation and forward the claim to Head Office for sanction.

(vi) The Dy. Director of Agriculture (Agronomy) will scrutinize the documents and recommend release of subsidy if in order.

(vii) In case of demonstration under SRI and minikits, willing farmers shall be identified and covered under the schemes by Zonal Agriculture Officers.

(viii) The Zonal Agriculture Officer concerned will prepare an Utilization Certificate in the standard format along with list of beneficiaries with details of inputs supplied and forward the same to the Directorate of Agriculture for record and monitoring.

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. 14779481 dated 18-06-2013.

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

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

Caranzalem, 23rd July, 2013.

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Department of Agriculture

Notification

3/4/Agron/PPG/3-2(4)/2013-14/D.Agr/1

Ref.: Notification No. 3/4/Agron/PPG/3-2(4)/
/2013-14/D.Agr/1 dated 23-7-2013
published in Official Gazette Series I
No. 20 dated 16-8-2013.

Government is pleased to amend component
(c)3 of the notification as Incentive to SRI
farmers as:

“An amount of Rs. 10,000/- per hectare
will be provided on pro rata basis to the
farmers cultivating SRI from Rabi 2013-14 in
a minimum area of 1000 m² area to
compensate towards the additional labour
required for row planting and conoweeder
operation etc.”.

This issues with the concurrence of the
Finance Department under their U. O. No.
1488062 dated 13-12-2013.

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

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

Caranzalem, 15th January, 2014.



~~Department of Social Welfare~~

~~Directorate of Social Welfare~~

Notification

~~13/7/2005-SWD/Part/8420~~

~~Read: Notification No. 13/1/97-SWD/1016
dated 30-6-2000.~~

~~Corrigendum No. 13/14/90-SWD Vol.III
dated 22-4-2003.~~

Addendum

**3/CIN/Crops/50/Prom.Tech.in Food Grain
Crops/2017-18/D.Agri/489**

**Read: Notification No. 3/4/Agron/PPG/3-2(4)/
2013-14/D.Agri.**

The word “only” before the words “groups/individuals at 4. Eligibility, Para IV shall be deleted and the words “Institutions/Societies with agriculture development as mandate” shall be added after words “groups/individuals” followed by “,” at 4. Eligibility, Para IV.

This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department under their U. O. No. 1400039130 dated 09-08-2017.

By order and in the name of Governor of Goa.

Ulhas B. Pai Kakode, Director & ex officio Jt. Secretary (Agriculture).

Caranzalem, 4th September, 2017.



~~Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer
Affairs~~

Notification

DCS/ENF/NFSA-GRM Rules/17-18

**~~GOA GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL MECHANISM,
TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY
RULES, 2017~~**

~~The following draft rules which the Government of Goa proposes to make in exercise of the powers conferred by section 40 of the National Food Security Act, 2013 (Central Act 20 of 2013)(hereinafter referred to as the “said Act”) are hereby pre-published as required by the sub-section (1) of section 40 of the said Act for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the said rules shall be taken into consideration by the Government after the expiry of a period of 30 days from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette.~~

~~All objections and suggestions to the said draft rules may be forwarded to the Director of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, 2nd floor, 1st lift, Junta house, Panaji-Goa before the expiry of the said period of 30 days so that they may be taken into consideration at the time of finalization of the said rules.~~

~~DRAFT RULES~~

~~1. Short title and commencement.— (1) These rules may be called the Goa Food Security (Grievance Redressal Mechanism, Transparency and Accountability) Rules, 2017.~~

~~(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.~~

~~2. Definitions.— (1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,—~~

~~(a) “Act” means the National Food Security Act, 2013 (Central Act 20 of 2013);~~

~~(b) “Appellant” means a party which makes an appeal against the order of the District Grievance Redressal Officer;~~

~~(c) “Civil Supplies Department” means the Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs of the Government of Goa;~~

~~(d) “Commission” means the Goa Food Commission designated as such under section 18 of the Act;~~

~~(e) “Complaint” means a representation in writing or through electronic means containing a grievance alleging deficiency/shortcomings in the implementation of the Act;~~

~~(f) “Chairperson” means the Chairperson of the Commission;~~

~~(g) “member” means a member of the Commission;~~

~~(h) “Member-secretary” means a member-secretary of the Commission;~~

~~(i) “Official Gazette” means the Official Gazette of the Government;~~