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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
CHIEF SECRETARIAT (AGRICULTURE)

(G.O. Ms. No. 37/Ag., Puducherry, dated 18th March 2020)

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare has been extending back-ended subsidy to the Paddy Farmers in order to motivate them to adopt various technological options for increasing their productivity under the Scheme for Crop Production Technology under the notified Guidelines *vide* G.O. Ms. No. 4/Ag., dated 17-5-2017 of the Chief Secretariat (Agriculture and Forest), Puducherry and G.O. Rt. No. 62/Ag., dated 22-10-2010 of Chief Secretariat (Agriculture), Puducherry. Further, the Sugarcane Nursery Growers are also extended

Sugarcane Nursery Premium for the supply of Sugarcane planting material from registered Sugarcane Nurseries for bulk planting under the notified Guidelines *vide* G.O. Rt. No. 6/Ag., dated 31-05-2013 of Chief Secretariat (Agriculture and Forest), Puducherry.

2. Whereas, there has been difficulty in extending input subsidy through M/s. PASIC Limited which is dysfunctional.

3. In order to streamline the financial assistance, Hon'ble Chief Minister in the Budget Speech 2019-20 announced that subsidy would be extended for meeting the cultivation expenses/production incentive to farmers cultivating field crops *in lieu of* input and back-ended investment subsidy under Crop Production Technology (CPT) Scheme from 2019-20 in the Union territory of Puducherry.

4. In supersession of the earlier notifications read above, the Government of Puducherry is pleased to approve the payment of following subsidy through DBT on cultivation expenses/production incentive to eligible farmers cultivating field crops.

(i) Subsidy @ ` 5,000 per acre each for Sornavari and Samba season in Puducherry region, Subsidy @ ` 5,000 per acre each for Kuruvai and Samba/Thalady season in Karaikal region, Subsidy @ ` 5,000 per acre each for Kharif and Rabi season in Yanam region, not exceeding ` 10,000 per acre per year to Paddy Growing Farmers.

(ii) Subsidy @ ` 5,000 per acre for millets and ` 2,000 per acre for pulses to the farmers who undertake cultivation of millets/pulses *in lieu of* paddy crops during Navarai season.

(iii) Production incentive @ ` 10,000 per acre to farmers cultivating sugarcane/cotton crop at the time of planting season of the crops.

(iv) Subsidy @ ` 2,000 per acre to the farmers who undertake cultivation of groundnut/gingelly and other oil seed crops.

5. It shall come into force with immediate effect.

6. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department *vide* their I.D. No. 2577/FC/FD/F5/A3/2020, dated 29-01-2020.

(By order)

**A. PUNITHAMARY,**

Under Secretary to Government (Agriculture).

**Guidelines for Extending Subsidy on Cultivation Expenses/  
Production Incentive to Owners/Tenant Cultivators in the Union  
territory of Puducherry for Raising Field Crops under Convergence  
Mode in the Scheme For Crop Production Technology (CPT)**

I. *Objectives.*— The main objectives of the Scheme are:—

- (i) To motivate the farmers to sustain their interest in cultivation of field crops.
- (ii) To encourage cultivators for adoption of cultivating less water consuming alternate crops and crop rotation.
- (iii) To support farmers to overcome the financial constraints to undertake essential farm operation at appropriate time.
- (iv) To assure satisfactory remuneration from field crop.
- (v) To bring more area under cultivation and increase productivity

II. *Scale of financial assistance.*—

- (i) Subsidy @ ` 5,000 per acre each for Sornavari and Samba season in Puducherry region, Subsidy @ ` 5,000 per acre each for Kuruvai and Samba/Thalady season in Karaikal region, Subsidy @ ` 5,000 per acre each for Kharif and Rabi season in Yanam region, not exceeding ` 10,000 per acre per year to Paddy Growing Farmers.
- (ii) Subsidy @ ` 5,000 per acre for millets and ` 2,000 per acre for pulses to the farmers who undertake cultivation of pulses/rice fallow pulses *in lieu of* paddy crops during Navarai.
- (iii) Production incentive @ ` 10,000 per acre to farmers cultivating sugarcane/cotton.
- (iv) Subsidy @ ` 2,000 per acre for groundnut, gingelly and other oil seed crops.

III. *Eligibility criteria.*—

- (i) Owner/Tenant cultivators/share croppers.
- (ii) The extent to which the field crops raised alone will be taken into consideration and there is no minimum limit for the area of cultivation of crops.
- (iii) In case of intercrop/mixed crop, the main crop area alone taken into consideration.

(iv) Subsidy shall be extended only to individual farmers and shall not be extended to institutions/corporates either as owner/tenant.

(v) The farmers shall necessarily use the certified seeds of paddy produced by the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare/ PKKV/PAJANCOA to the extent of its availability.

(vi) Similarly, the bio-fertilizers and bio-pesticides/fungicides shall be used as per recommendations of the Department. The Department shall make recommendation in a manner so as to maximize the benefit to the farmers.

(vii) Pre-registration of the applicants is necessary.

*IV. Documents required with Application Form.—*

(i) Copy of Farmers Identity Card and in case of tenant farmers valid lease agreement/cultivator certificate issued by Department of Revenue and Disaster Management, Puducherry/Karaikal, effecting the concerned season.

(ii) Copy of front page of Savings Account Passbook having complete details of the Bank including IFSC number.

(iii) Aadhaar card copy.

*V. Modalities/Modus operandi.—*

(i) The Department of Agriculture shall make wide publicity about the issue and receipt of application for each crop and season.

(ii) The beneficiaries have to submit an Application Form as per Annexure-I along with the required documents obtained from the Uzhavar Udhaviyagam or downloaded from the Departmental website.

(iii) In case of land owners cultivating their land, a copy of the Farmers Identity Card containing the details of survey numbers and extent of land holding need to be submitted along with the Application Form. If, no Identity Card is issued to the farmer till date, a copy of the land document (sale deed/partition deed/gift deed or will) need to be submitted.

(iv) The tenants cultivating lands owned by Religious Institutions/Wakfs/Mutts/Trusts/Municipalities, shall produce a letter of consent from the authority of the Institution concerned as prescribed in Annexure-II.

(v) Further, tenants shall produce a cultivation certificate from the land owner or Agriculture Department/Revenue Department who carry out joint verification for the purpose.

(vi) The Agricultural Officers (Uzhavar Udhaviyagam) shall maintain a separate register in the prescribed format (Annexure-III) for the receipt of applications and conduct periodic field inspection to verify the progress of the cultivation in the respective jurisdiction of the Uzhavar Udhaviyagams.

(vii) At least 10% of the application shall be cross checked by the Deputy Director of Agriculture concerned, while 5% of the applications and 2% of the applications shall be test checked by the Joint Director of Agriculture (T&V) and Additional Director of Agriculture (T&V), Puducherry/Additional Director of Agriculture, Karaikal, respectively.

(viii) The provisional list of beneficiaries will also be placed for social auditing at the respective Uzhavar Udhaviyagams for a period of ten days for objection, if any.

(ix) The subsidy would be arrived at as per the pattern of assistance on *pro-rata* basis.

(x) The list of beneficiaries shall be approved by the Director of Agriculture and the Secretary to Government (Agriculture).

(xi) The selected list of beneficiaries shall be finalized and hosted in the website of the Agriculture Department as well as in the notice-board of Uzhavar Udhaviyagams.

VI. *Mode of disbursement.*— The eligible subsidy amount shall be released to the beneficiaries account on DBT mode after obtaining expenditure sanction as per norms.

VII. *Monitoring and Grievances Redressal.*— The progress of the implementation of the Scheme shall be periodically (at least once in six months) reviewed and monitored at State Level by the State Level Monitoring Committee with the following Members.

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| (1) The Secretary to Government (Agriculture)         | .. Chairman          |
| (2) The Director of Agriculture                       | .. Member            |
| (3) Two farmer's representatives                      | .. Members           |
| (4) The Additional Director of Agriculture (Agronomy) | .. Member-Secretary. |

## ANNEXURE – I

Official Use only

Date of Issue :

Date of Receipt:

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 PRODUCTION INCENTIVE**

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 Father / Husband's Name
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 Address Street  
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 Village  
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<p>cwkì C&gt;SBiD :  Uzhavar Udhaviyagam</p>					
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## ANNEXURE – II

**CONSENT FOR LEASING LANDS FROM RELIGIOUS  
INSTITUTIONS (NAME AND REGISTERED ADDRESS OF THE  
INSTITUTION)**

To

The Additional Director of Agriculture (T&V), Puducherry/Karaikal, and  
Office of the Additional Director of Agriculture (T&V),  
Puducherry/Karaikal.

Sir,

*Sub.* : Leasing of lands for the purpose of farming – Intimation – Regarding.

This is to inform that we, (name of the Institution), having our registered Office at (address of the Institution), after a careful consideration of the request of Thiru/Tmt. (name of the applicant), residing at (address), hereby agree to permit him/her to carry out farming in (extent of area permitted to the applicant), out of the (total possession of the land of the Institution), for the period (period of permission). The details of the lease of land are as furnished below.

Sl. No.	Name of the leasee	R.S. No.	Extent (Ha./Ares/Centiares)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)

Total

(if, an individual is allotted different parcels of land in different R.S. Nos. it may be indicated separately)

He/She shall be subject to the Guidelines of your Department, as and when submits himself/herself for any assistance under the Schemes of the Government of Puducherry/Government of India.

Place : Signature :

Date : \_\_\_\_\_ Name of the Authorized :  
signatory.

(Seal of the Institution)

*(To be issued in the Letter Head of the Institution concerned)*

ANNEXURE – III

CROP REGISTRATION REGISTER FORMAT FOR EXTENDING SUBSIDY  
ON CULTIVATION EXPENSES / PRODUCTION INCENTIVE

FOR ..... SEASON (GENERAL FARMERS) / (SCHEDULED CASTE FARMERS)

Uzhavar Udhaviyagam : Revenue Village :  
Season : Crop :

Sl. No.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
	Date of Receipt of application	Applicant Name	Farmer ID Card No.	Crop and Variety	Extent in ares	Revenue Village	R.S. No.	Date of planting/ Sowing	Date of field inspection	Crop status and stage	Field operations carried out	Inputs used and quantity used	Remarks	

Total

Village Level Worker

Assistant Agricultural Officer

Agricultural Officer

Place :  
Date :  
*Signature and seal of  
The Deputy Tahsildar Concerned.*

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