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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
CHIEF SECRETARIAT (AGRICULTURE)

(G.O. Ms. No. 35/Ag., Puducherry, dated 6th March 2020)

### NOTIFICATION

The Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry, is pleased to approve the proposal for implementation of the Scheme component “Operational Guidelines for Extending Cash Incentive to the Farmers/Self-help Groups/Commodity Interest Groups/Food Security Women Groups for Undertaking the Fodder Grass Cultivation under Crop Production Technology Scheme” in the Union territory of Puducherry, in supersession of guidelines issued *vide* I.D. Note No. 10/ADA/(T&V)/TDY/2003-04/TI, dated 12th November, 2003 of the Additional Director of Agriculture (T&V), Government of Puducherry and also approved

to enhance the incentive from ₹ 5,000 per acre to ₹ 8,000 per acre for consecutive three years for cultivation of fodder, for the said purpose hereby notifies the guidelines for the Scheme as appended.

2. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department *vide* their I.D. No.1818/FC/FD/F5/A3/2019, dated 25-09-2019.

(By order)

**A. PUNITHAMARY,**

Under Secretary to Government (Agriculture).

**Operational Guidelines for Extending Cash Incentives to Farmers/  
Self-help Groups/Commodity Interest Groups/Food Security Women  
Groups for Undertaking Fodder Grass Cultivation under  
Crop Production Technology Scheme**

I. *Introduction.*—The major constraint in milk production in the Union territory of Puducherry is low availability of fodder grass for the milch animals. In order to ensure availability of fodder grass for feeding expected cattle population for sustainable milk availability, it is very essential to increase area under fodder cultivation. Keeping this in view, the present Scheme for distribution of cash incentives to Farmers/Self-help Groups/Commodity Interest Groups/Food Security Women Groups for undertaking fodder cultivation and incentives also enhanced from ₹ 5,000 per acre to ₹ 8,000 per acre per year, to motivate more Farmers/Self-help Groups/Commodity Interest Groups/Food Security Women Groups to take up fodder grass cultivation and bring more area under fodder grass.

II. *Objectives.*—(1) To increase fodder production and make available the various hybrid varieties of fodder grass to the farmers for feeding to milch animals which in turn increase the milk production and make the State self sufficient in milk production.

(2) To stress upon the farmers the importance of feeding nutritive green grass and encourage them to stop the primitive practices of feeding only dry paddy straw.

(3) To reduce the cost of feeding thereby reducing cost of milk production.

(4) To encourage the farmers/Self-help Groups/Commodity Interest Groups/Food Security Women Groups to bring marginal land/unused agriculture land under cultivation, thereby giving them a source of income and helping them self employment.

(5) To make available fodder grass to the livestock all the year round.

III. *Pattern of Assistance.*— Cash assistance subject @ ₹ 8,000 per acre for consecutive three years for cultivation of fodder.

IV. *Eligibility Criteria of Beneficiaries.*—(1) Any Individual/Farmer/Commodity Interest Groups (CIGs) under Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA) / Self-help Groups/Food Security Women Groups.

(2) Own land or lease land within the Union territory of Puducherry.

(3) The minimum area of land to be cultivated is 500 sq.mts. or 0.125 acre or 12.5 cents.

(4) Perennial fodder grass recommended by the Department.

V. *Documents to be Submitted for Establishing Eligibility.*—(1) Copy of the Aadhaar Card/Aadhaar Registration details.

(2) Copy of the Farmers Identity Card indicating Land ownership (or) Land documents in case Farmers Identity Card not obtained/Lease agreement in case of tenants.

(3) Copy of front page of Savings Account Passbook.

VI. *Modus Operandi.*—(1) The Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Puducherry, shall make publicity through Mass Media, Uzhavar Udhaviyagam and Departmental website and create awareness among Farmer/Commodity Interest Groups (CIGs) under Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA)/Self-help Groups/Food Security Women Groups about this component of assistance for cultivation of fodder crop to avail the subsidy. The Farmer/Commodity Interest Groups (CIGs) under Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA) / Self-help Groups/Food Security Women Groups of Union territory of Puducherry would be advised to get the prescribed application from Uzhavar Udhaviyagams/Downloaded from website <https://agri.py.gov.in> and further advised to submit the duly filled in application along with the required documents mentioned in clause-V as above to the Uzhavar Udhaviyagam concerned.

(2) The Agricultural Officers (Uzhavar Udhaviyagam) shall maintain a separate register for the receipt of applications for conducting periodic field inspection to assess the progress of the fodder cultivation.

(3) The application along with the required documents shall be scrutinized by the Agricultural Officer (Uzhavar Udhaviyagam)/[Food Security Group] concerned.

(4) After scrutinization of the applications, the Agricultural Officers (Uzhavar Udhaviyagam/Food Security Group) concerned along with supporting staff shall visit the field proposed for perennial grass cultivation within 15 days. During the field visit they shall assess the availability of irrigation facility and suitability of the proposed land. They shall also suggest the suitable variety, quantity of planting material required and cultivation practices based on area and irrigation facilities available for cultivation of fodder grass.

(5) The Agricultural Officer (Uzhavar Udhaviyagam/Food Security Group) shall make compulsory inspection of the fodder cultivation at the end of each Agricultural season *viz.*, Kharif (September) and Rabi (March) from first year of planting to third year.

(6) Accordingly, necessary inspection reports with recommendation of incentive claim amount and the photograph of the fodder plot shall be submitted for cross verification by Deputy Director of Agriculture/Joint Director of Agriculture concerned to Director of Agriculture.

(7) The Beneficiary list shall be subjected to Social Audit under supervision of the Deputy Director/Joint Director of Agriculture Puducherry/Karaikal for inviting objection, if any and the final list of the beneficiary shall be approved by the Director of Agriculture, Secretary to Government (Agriculture), Puducherry.

(8) The selected list of beneficiaries shall be hosted in the website of the Agriculture Department as well as in the notice-board of Uzhavar Udhaviyagams for the information to the public.

(9) Director of Agriculture, Joint Director of Agriculture and Deputy Director shall make random inspection of the fields as determined by Secretary to Government (Agriculture). The Secretary to Government (Agriculture), Puducherry, would conduct periodic monitoring of the Scheme.

VII. *Mode of Payment.*—The final list of beneficiaries shall be prepared for each season and the expenditure sanction for disbursement of cash incentive to fodder grass growers will be obtained from competent authority as per extant rules. On obtaining the sanction from the competent authority the amount will be disbursed to the individual Farmers/Groups through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT).

VIII. *Monitoring/Evaluation.*—The Scheme shall be monitored by the Director of Agriculture, Puducherry as well as Secretary to Government (Agriculture), Puducherry periodically.

புதுச்சேரி அரசு

**வேளாண் மற்றும் விவசாயிகள் நலத்தறை**  
கூடுதல் வேளாண் இயக்குனர் அலுவலகம் (பயிற்சி வழி தொடர்பு திட்டம்)  
தட்டாஞ்சாவடி, புதுச்சேரி-605 009.

**தீவனப் புல் வளர்ப்பு ஊக்கத்தொகை கோருவதற்கான விண்ணப்பம்**

**APPLICATION FORM FOR BACK ENDED SUBSIDY FOR  
FODDER GRASS CULTIVATION**

1. விண்ணப்பதாரரின் பெயர் : திரு./திருமதி  
Name of the Applicant Thiru/Tmt.
2. தந்தை/கணவர் பெயர் :  
Father/ Husband's Name
3. முகவரி  
Address  
தெரு :  
Street  
கிராமம் :  
Village  
கொம்புன் :  
Commune
4. தொலைபேசி/அலைபேசி எண் :  
Telephone/Mobile No.
5. பாலினம் : ஆண் / பெண்  
Sex Male / Female

6. விண்ணப்பதாரரின் நிலை : குறு / சிறு / பெரு விவசாயி / தனி நபர் /  
Applicant's status சுய உதவிக்குழு/மகளிர்குழு/விவசாய  
விளை பொருட்கள் ஆர்வலர் குழு.  
Marginal / Small / Big Farmer /  
Individual / SHG / WFSG / CIG.
7. ஆதார் எண் :  
Aadhaar Number
8. விண்ணப்பதாரருக்கு சொந்தமான :  
சாகுபடி நிலப்பரப்பு (ஏக்கரில்).  
Extent of land holding by  
Applicant.  
சொந்தம் / குத்தகை :  
Owned/Leased  
(விவசாய அடையாள அட்டை /  
குத்தகை ஒப்பந்தம் இணைக்கப்பட  
வேண்டும்).
9. தீவனப்புல் வளர்ப்புக்கான நிலப்பரப்பு :  
Area proposed for raising fodder

**பயிர் விவரங்கள்**

பருவம் : கரீப் / ரபி

Season : Kharif / Rabi

ரீ.சர்வே எண்	உட்பிரிவு எண்	உத்தேசம் செய்யப்பட்ட விஸ்திரணம் ஹெக்டர்/ஆர்	உத்தேசித்துள்ள நடவு மாதம்/ நடவு செய்த தேதி	ரகம்	பாசன வசதி	மற்ற பசும் தீவனப் பயிர்கள் பயிரிடும் விஸ்திரணம்
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)

10. வங்கி கணக்கு விபரங்கள்-  
Bank account details-

வங்கியின் பெயர் :  
Name of the Bank

வங்கியின் கிளை :  
Branch of the Bank

MICR Code :  
IFSC எண் :  
IFSC No.

வங்கி கணக்கு எண் :  
Bank Account Number  
(வங்கி கணக்கு புத்தக முதல் பக்க  
நகல் இணைக்கப்பட வேண்டும்).  
(The First page of Bank  
Passbook to be Enclosed).

உறுதிமொழி

திரு./திருமதி ..... ஆகிய நான் மேலே அளித்துள்ள  
அனைத்து தகவல்களும் உண்மையானது என்று உறுதியளிக்கிறேன்.

இடம் :

தேதி :

கையொப்பம்

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