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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY CHIEF SECRETARIAT (AGRICULTURE)

(G.O. Ms. No. 28/Ag., Puducherry, dated 9th November 2020)

NOTIFICATION

In partial modification of the G.O. Ms. No. 37/Ag., dated 18-03-2020 of Chief Secretariat (Agriculture), Puducherry, published in the Extraordinary Gazette Part-II, No. 16, dated 07-04-2020, the Hon'ble Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry, is pleased to approve the proposal of the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare under the "Nammazhvar Agriculture Rejuvenation Mission" for extension and

enhancement of financial assistance of the components "Extending subsidy on cultivation expenses/production incentive to farmers cultivating field crops in lieu of input and back-ended investment subsidy under Crop Production Technology (CPT) Scheme" and for providing additional financial assistance for the Scheduled Caste farmers and for the said purpose, hereby makes further Addendum to the G.O at Para 4 (i) and (iv) and Clause II (i) and (iv) and Clause III (v) and (vi) of the Guidelines as follows:-

ADDENDUM / AMENDMENT

A. General farmers

Sl. No.	Existing pattern of Assistance under the Scheme For	Revised pattern of Assistance as per announcement made in the Budget Speech Read
(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 for Paddy Growing Farmers.	4(i) (a) 1. Subsidy @ ₹ 5,000 per acre each for Sornavari and Samba season in Puducherry region (or) Subsidy @ ₹ 5,000 per acre each for Samba and Navarai Season in Puducherry region. 4(i) (a) 2. Subsidy @ ₹ 5,000 per acre each for Kuruvai and Samba/ Thalady season in Karaikal region (or) Subsidy @ ₹ 5,000 per acre each for Samba/Thalady season and Navarai in Karaikal region. 4(i) (a) 3. Subsidy @ ₹ 5,000 per acre each for Kharif and Rabi season in Yanam region. 4(i) (b) Subject to not exceeding ₹ 10,000 per acre per year for paddy growing farmers.

Sl. No.	For	Read
4(iv)	Subsidy @ ₹2,000 per acre to the farmers who undertake cultivation of Groundnut/Gingelly and other oil seed crops.	4(iv) 1. Subsidy @ ₹ 5,000 per acre to the farmers who undertake cultivation of groundnut/ 4(iv) 2. Subsidy @ ₹ 3,000 per acre to the farmers who undertake cultivation of gingelly. 4(iv) 3. Subsidy @ ₹ 2,000 per acre to the farmers who undertake cultivation of other oil seed crops.

4 (ii) and 4 (iii) remain unaltered.

B. Scheduled Caste (SC) Farmers under Special Component Sub-Plan (SCSP) $\,$

Sl. No.	Existing pattern of Assistance under the Scheme	Revised pattern of Assistance for SC Farmers as per announcement made in the Budget Speech
	For	Read
4(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.	4(i) (a) 1. Subsidy @ ₹ 6,000 per acre each for Sornavari and Samba season in Puducherry region (or) Subsidy @ ₹ 6,000 per acre each for Samba and Navarai season in Puducherry region. 4(i) (a) 2. Subsidy @ ₹ 6,000 per acre each for Kuruvai and Samba/Thalady season in Karaikal region (or) Subsidy @ ₹ 6,000 per acre each for Samba/Thalady season and Navarai in Karaikal region.

Sl. No.	For	Read
		4(i) (b) 3. Subsidy @ ₹ 6,000 per acre each for Kharif and Rabi season in Yanam region.
		4(i) (b) Subject to not exceeding ₹ 12,000 per acre per year for paddy growing SC Farmers.
4(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.	Subsidy @ ₹ 6,000 per acre for millets and ₹ 3,000 per acre for pulses to the farmers who undertake cultivation of millets/pulses in lieu of Paddy Crops during navarai season.
4(iii)	Production incentive @ ₹ 10,000 per acre to farmers cultivating Sugarcane/ Cotton Crop at the time of planting season of the crops.	Production incentive @ ₹11,000 per acre to farmers cultivating Sugarcane/Cotton Crop at the time of planting season of the crops.
4(iv)	Subsidy @ ₹ 2,000 per acre to the farmers who undertake cultivation of Groundnut/Gingelly and Other Oil seed Crops.	Subsidy @ ₹ 6,000 per acre to the farmers who undertake cultivation of groundnut/ Subsidy @ ₹ 4,000 per acre to the farmers who undertake cultivation of gingelly.
		Subsidy @ ₹ 3,000 per acre to the farmers who undertake cultivation of other oil seed crops.

C. Eligibility Criteria

Sl. No.	For	Read
III (v)	Eligibility Criteria :-	Eligibility Criteria:-
	The farmers shall necessarily use the certified seeds of paddy produced by the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare/PKKVK/PAJANCOA to the extent of its availability.	The farmers shall necessarily use the certified seeds of paddy produced by the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare/ PKKVK/ PAJANCOA to the extent of its availability availing a subsidy of ₹ 10/kg. for General Farmers and 75% subsidy for SC farmers at the time of purchase and the subsidy cost will be deducted from the production incentive payable to the farmers under the revised pattern of Assistance to the farmers by the Department.
III (vi)	vi. Similarly the bio- fertilizers and bio- pesticides/fungicides shall be used as per recommendations of the Department of the Department shall make recommendation in a manner so as to maximize the benefit to the farmers.	vi. Similarly the bio-fertilizers and bio-pesticides/fungicides shall be purchased as per recommendations of the Department to the extent of its availability in Government agencies by availing 75% subsidy for General Farmers and 100% subsidy for SC farmers at the time of purchase. The subsidy portion involved will be deducted in the production incentive payable to the farmers under the revised pattern of Assistance. The Department shall make recommendation in a manner so as to maximize the benefit to the farmers.

2. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department *vide* I.D.No. 666/FC/FD/F5/A3/2020, dated 14-10-2020.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

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