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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
CHIEF SECRETARIAT (AGRICULTURE)

(G.O. Ms. No. 18/Ag., Puducherry, dated 30th November 2023)

NOTIFICATION

In partial modification of the G.O. Ms. No. 28/Ag., dated 09-11-2020 of Chief Secretariat (Agriculture) Puducherry, the Hon'ble Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry, is pleased to approve the proposal of the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare 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 subsidy under Crop Production Technology Scheme and for providing subsidy for distribution of paddy certified seeds and bio-inputs as follows:

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ADDENDUM/AMENDMENT

A. General Farmers

Sl. No.	Existing pattern of Assistance under the Scheme	Revised pattern of Assistance as per announcement made in the Budget Speech and further policy decision of the Government
	<i>For</i>	<i>Read</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)
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.	Subsidy @ ₹ 5,000 per acre each for High yielding varieties of Paddy cultivated during Sornavari and Samba Season in Puducherry Region (or) Subsidy @ ₹ 5,000 per acre each for High yielding varieties of Paddy cultivated during Samba and Navarai Season in Puducherry Region. Subsidy @ ₹ 8,000 per acre each for Traditional varieties of Paddy cultivated under Organic Farming during Sornavari and Samba Season in Puducherry Region (or) Subsidy @ ₹ 8,000 per acre each for Traditional varieties of Paddy cultivated under Organic Farming during 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.	Subsidy @ ₹ 5,000 per acre each for High yielding varieties of Paddy cultivated during Kuruvai and Samba/Thalady Season in Karaikal Region (or) Subsidy @ ₹ 5,000 per acre each for High yielding varieties of Paddy cultivated during Samba/Thalady season and Navarai in Karaikal Region.

(1)	(2)	(3)
		Subsidy @ ₹ 8,000 per acre each for Traditional varieties of Paddy cultivated under Organic Farming during Kuruvai and Samba/Thalady Season in Karaikal Region (or) Subsidy @ ₹ 8,000 per acre each for Traditional varieties of Paddy cultivated under Organic Farming during Samba/Thalady and Navarai Season in Karaikal Region.
4(i) (a) 3	Subsidy @ ₹ 5,000 per acre each for Kharif and Rabi Season in Yanam Region.	Subsidy @ ₹ 5,000 per acre each for High yielding varieties of Paddy cultivated during Kharif and Rabi Season in Yanam Region.
		Subsidy @ ₹ 8,000 per acre each for Traditional varieties of Paddy cultivated under Organic Farming during Kharif and Samba Seasons in Yanam Region.
4(i) (b)	Subject to not exceeding ₹ 10,000 per acre per year for paddy growing farmers.	Subject to not exceeding ₹ 10,000 per acre per year for paddy growing farmers cultivating High yielding Varieties and ₹ 16,000 per acre per year for paddy growing farmers cultivating Traditional Varieties under Organic Farming.
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 <i>in lieu of</i> Paddy Crops during Navarai Season.	Subsidy @ ₹ 7,000 per acre for millets and ₹ 4,000 per acre for pulses to the farmers who undertake cultivation of millets/pulses <i>in lieu of</i> Paddy Crops during Navarai Season.

(1)	(2)	(3)
4(iv) 1	Subsidy @ ₹ 5,000 per acre to the farmers who undertake cultivation of Groundnut.	Subsidy @ ₹ 8,000 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.	Subsidy @ ₹ 5,000 per acre to the farmers who undertake cultivation of Gingelly.

4(iii) and 4(iv) 3 remain unaltered.

B. Scheduled Caste Farmers under Special Component Sub-Plan (SCSP)

4(i) (a) 1	Subsidy @ ₹ 6,000 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.	Subsidy @ ₹ 6,000 per acre each for High yielding varieties of Paddy cultivated during Sornavari and Samba Season in Puducherry Region (or) Subsidy @ ₹ 6,000 per acre each for High yielding varieties of Paddy cultivated during Samba and Navarai Season in Puducherry Region.
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Subsidy @ ₹ 9,000 per acre each for Traditional varieties of Paddy cultivated under Organic Farming during Sornavari and Samba Season in Puducherry Region (or) Subsidy @ ₹ 9,000 per acre each for Traditional varieties of Paddy cultivated under Organic Farming during Samba and Navarai Season in Puducherry Region.

(1)	(2)	(3)
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.	Subsidy @ ₹ 6,000 per acre each for High yielding varieties of Paddy cultivated during Kuruvai and Samba/Thalady Season in Karaikal Region (or) Subsidy @ ₹ 6,000 per acre each for High yielding varieties of Paddy cultivated during Samba/Thalady Season and Navarai in Karaikal Region. Subsidy @ ₹ 9,000 per acre each for Traditional varieties of Paddy cultivated under Organic Farming during Kuruvai and Samba/Thalady Season in Karaikal Region (or) Subsidy @ ₹ 9,000 per acre each for Traditional varieties of Paddy cultivated under Organic Farming during Samba/Thalady and Navarai Season in Karaikal Region.
4(i) (a) 3	Subsidy @ ₹ 6,000 per acre each for Kharif and Rabi Season in Yanam Region.	Subsidy @ ₹ 6,000 per acre each for High yielding varieties of Paddy cultivated during Kharif and Rabi Season in Yanam Region. Subsidy @ ₹ 9,000 per acre each for Traditional varieties of Paddy cultivated under Organic Farming during Kharif and Samba Seasons in Yanam Region.
4(i) (b)	Subject to not exceeding ₹ 12,000 per acre per year for paddy growing farmers.	Subject to not exceeding ₹ 12,000 per acre per year for Paddy growing farmers, cultivating High yielding varieties and ₹ 18,000 per acre per year for Paddy growing farmers cultivating Traditional Varieties under Organic Farming.

(1)	(2)	(3)
4(ii)	Subsidy @ ₹ 6,000 per acre for millets and ₹ 3,000 per acre for pulses to the farmers who undertake cultivation of millets/pulses <i>in lieu of</i> Paddy Crops during Navarai Season.	Subsidy @ ₹ 8,000 per acre for millets and ₹ 5,000 per acre for pulses to the farmers who undertake cultivation of millets /pulses <i>in lieu of</i> Paddy Crops during Navarai Season.
4(iv) 1	Subsidy @ ₹ 6,000 per acre to the farmers who undertake cultivation of Groundnut.	Subsidy @ ₹ 9,000 per acre to the farmers who undertake cultivation of Groundnut.
4(iv) 2	Subsidy @ ₹ 4,000 per acre to the farmers who undertake cultivation of Gingelly.	Subsidy @ ₹ 6,000 per acre to the farmers who undertake cultivation of Gingelly.

C. Eligibility Criteria

III(V) *Eligibility Criteria:-*

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 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.

Eligibility Criteria: -

The farmers shall necessarily use the Certified Seeds of Paddy produced by the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare/ PKKV/ PAJANCOA/ KVK, Karaikal to the extent of its availability and further sourced by Farmers Producer Organization/PACS (KSK) through reputed sources, availing a subsidy of ₹ 10/kg. for General Farmers and 75 % subsidy for SC Farmers at the time of purchase.

(1)	(2)	(3)
(vi) Similarly, the biofertilizers 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.		(vi) Similarly, the biofertilizers and bio pesticides/fungicides shall be purchased as per recommendations of the Department to the extent of its availability in Government Agencies viz., PKKVK, PAJANCOA, KVK, Karaikal and further sourced by Farmers Producer Organization (FPO's)/PACS (Kisan Samrudhi Kendras) through reputed sources, by availing 75 % subsidy for General Farmers and 100 % subsidy for SC Farmers at the time of purchase. The subsidy portion shall be passed on to these Government agencies directly for the supplies made by them. 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* their I.D.No. 30758/FC/FD/F5/A2/2023/295, dated 16-11-2023.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

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