

Government of Gujarat
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Press Note: 8 – Agriculture, Farmers Welfare and Co- operation

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Provision Of Rs 7232 Cr. for Agriculture, Farmers Welfare and Co- operation Department

The state government has implemented many farmer oriented schemes for every phases from sowing to harvesting and thereafter delivering farm produce to the market.

- The State Government is trying to double the income of farmers through different farmer oriented schemes such as Kisan Parivahan Yojna, Mukhyamantri Pak Sangrah Yojana , Cow based natural farming, Jivamrut Sahay, Distribution of latest tools to small marginal farmers, Assistance to build barbed wire fence and to Provide umbrella to fruit and Vegetable Vendors under the theme of Seven Steps of Farmer Welfare.
- Provision of Rs. 203 Cr. for building farm storage structure under Mukhyamantri Pak Sangrah Yojana.
- Provision of Rs.199 Cr. for providing different kind of assistance under National Agriculture Development scheme.
- Provision of Rs. 145. Cr. under the scheme to give assistance of Rs. 40,000 to 60,000 per tractor to the farmers.
- Provision of Rs. 87 cr. for the scheme to give drum for seeds and crop storage and two plastic tub free of cost to the 4 lakh farmers of the state.
- Provision of Rs.82 cr. to provided assistance of Rs 10 lakh per unit for food processing under centrally sponsored Scheme.
- Provision of Rs.69 cr. for the scheme to provide insurance protection to account holder farmers in cases of accidental death /permanent distability.
- Provision of Rs. 55 cr. for assistance in foundation and certified seed production by Guj. State Seed Corporation Ltd to encourage seed producer farmers.
- Provision of Rs. 50 cr. to accomplish needs of impressive backward and forward linkages through the scheme for development of Agri & food processing Cluster.
- Provision of Rs. 32 Cr. for the scheme of Financial Assistance of Rs. 10,000 for first year and Rs 6,000 for second year to encourage farmers doing natural farming with aim to make Dang district totally chemicalless farming district.

- Provision of Rs. 30 Cr. to give assistance for the purchase of goods carriage vehicle require for delivering farm Produce to the market yard under the scheme of Kisan Parivahan Yojana.
- Provision of Rs. 20 cr. for direct selling organic & natural farming based fruits & vegetables productions by farmers of the state in city areas of Ahmedabad, Vadodara, Surat & Rajkot under the scheme of Organic Agriculture Market.
- Provision of Rs. 12 Cr. for establishment of automatic weather station for the purpose of providing timely weather based guidance to the farmers.
- Provision of Rs. 2 cr. for Mobile Crop Clinic in 10 districts of the State on an experimental basis to get information about the infestation through timely survey of the disease pests for its effective control.

Horticulture

- Provision of Rs 442 Cr. for Horticulture Department
- Provision of Rs. 120 Cr. for different works of the Scheme of Integrated Horticulture Development Program.
- Provison of Rs. 112 Cr. for different works under National Horticulture Mission.
- The State Government has announced a chief Minister Horticulture Development Mission for the purpose of using non-fertile government fallow land for cultivation of horticultural and medicinal crops. In the first phase of this scheme, 50 thousand acres of waste barren land of kutch, Surendranagar, Patan, Sabarkantha and Banaskatha district will be given on lease to progressive farmers, Competent Individuals, Organization, Companies or Partnership firms to make it fertile with modern technology & through it to create a large number of new jobs. This will create opportunities for production and processing of two lakh metric tonnes of horticultural crops. Provision of Rs 100 Cr. for this scheme.
- Provision of Rs. 2 Cr. for strengthening of nurseries and centers of excellence as well as setting up of Urban Horticulture Development Centers.

Animal Husbandry

- Provision Of Rs 81 Cr. for establishment of dairy farm of dairy cattle & establishment of goat unit for self employment at Village level.
- Provision of Rs 43 cr. for the services of 1 mobile veterinary hospital per 10 villages.
- Provision of Rs 25 Cr. for gauseva and Gauchar Vikas Board for work of various Schemes like Gauchar Improvement for Gaushalas and Panjarapols.
- Provision of Rs 20 Cr. for Mukhya Mantri Nishulk Pashu Saravar Yojana.

- Provision of Rs. 20 cr. to give assistance for purchase of fodders for cattle in the State.
- Provision of Rs. 7 Cr for Services of Karuna Animal Ambulance – 1962 helpline.
- Provision of Rs 3 Cr. for the scheme to create self employment through establishment of a dairy Gir- kankrej cow cattle Farm and through sale of milk and Milk products.

Agricultural Research and Education- State Agricultural Universities

- Provision of Rs. 698 cr. for intensification of agriculture and research programs in state agriculture universities.

Kamadhenu University

- Provision of Rs. 137 cr. for intensification of research and education programs under Kamadhenu University.

Fisheries

- Provision of Rs. 150 cr. to provide VAT waiver scheme on high speed diesel oil to 10,000 fishermen in coastal areas.
- Provision of Rs. 97 cr. for development of Nava bandar, Madhwad, Veraval, Porbandar and Sutrapada fishing ports and provision of boat parking facilities against natural calamities, necessary infrastructure facilities for clean and quality production of fish catch.
- Provision of Rs. 15 cr. for assistance on purchase of OBM machine of Coastal fishermen
- Provision of Rs. 5 cr. for construction of floating jetty for fish landing in Chorwad and Umarsadi areas.
- Provision of Rs. 3 cr. to assist fisher brothers on purchase of jumbo plastic crates and manual material handling stackers.
- Provision of Rs. 2 cr. under the scheme to assist in increasing fish production by using modern technology of cage culture in reservoirs.

Co-operation

- Provision of Rs.1000 cr. for crop loan scheme with zero interest rate by giving additional interest relief to the farmers for repaying the crop loan within the time limit on the crop loan taken by the farmers of the state.

Agricultural market system

- Provision of Rs. 72 cr. under purchase and sale and storage system scheme.
- Provision of Rs. 6 cr. under 50 % capital assistance scheme for various projects of taluka and district co-operative purchase and sale association.

Micro irrigation

Gujarat Green Revolution Company has been established since May, 2005 to implement the Micro Irrigation Scheme. This company of the state government gives 70 to 90 % subsidy to various classes of farmers who have install the drip irrigation system. Taking advantage of which so far farmers have set up micro-irrigation system in nineteen lakh sixty seven thousand hectares of land. Gujarat ranks first in the country in implementing micro irrigation system. Provision of Rs. 679 cr. this year for covering another one lakh twenty seven thousand hectare area under micro irrigation system.

Narmada Project

The work of huge canal structure is nearing completion to supply 17 lakh 92 thousand hectare area of Narmada water for the purpose of annual irrigation through Sardar Sarovar Yojana, the lifeline of the state. The work of main canal is 100 %, the work of branch canal is 97 %, the work of Vishakha canal is 95 %, the work of prashakha canal is 91 %, and the work of branch canal which is to be done with the co-operation of farmers is 87 % completed. Through which sufficient water has been provided to the farmers in the irrigated area during the kharif season and water is being provided in the Ravi season. Provision of Rs. 7370 cr. for completion of necessary works of Sardar Sarovar Yojana.

- To ensure that farmers get irrigation water at low cost, our government has been subsidizing electricity bills to a large number of farmers every year for the last 3 years. Provision of Rs. 8411 cr. for this year.
- Farmers in rural areas of the state are at risk of animals like lions, panthers as well as snakes, scorpions and other animals at night when they get power supply at night and they have to irrigate at night at the risk of their lives. To free the farmers from this great hardship, our government under the leadership of Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Vijaybhai Rupani has implemented the Kisan Suryodaya Yojana to provide electricity

to the farmers during the day instead of night. Its implementation has also started in most of the districts like Junagadh, Gir Somnath, Amreli, Bhavnagar, Botad, Rajkot, Morbi, Porbandar, Jamnagar, Devbhoomi Dwarka, Surendranagar, Patan, Mehsana, Kutch, Sabarkantha, Aravalli, Dahod, Panchmahal. Provision of Rs. 1000 cr. for furthering the work of this scheme.

- Provision of Rs. 400 cr. for providing new agricultural power connections.
