

Government Agricultural schemes -Gujarat

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1. Agriculture Support Schemes

1.1. AGR 2 (Farm Mechanization) scheme of farmers other than SC/ST

OBJECTIVE

There is a lot of shortage of agricultural laborers due to industrialization and urbanization in the state. It is imperative to expand the agricultural mechanization to make the agricultural industries successful, with a low cost and more farm production. The farmer can get good quality and more farm produce at low cost by maximizing and utilizing natural, unimplemented sources such as land, water and atmosphere due to agricultural mechanization. Thus, in order to increase the agricultural mechanization, assistance is given under the AGR 2 (Agricultural Machinery) scheme, in 208 talukas of state where Centrally Sponsored "Submissions on Agricultural Mechanization" scheme is not implemented.

100% state sponsored scheme

Eligibility Criteria

Any farmer of state other than SC/ST (in 208 talukas where SMAM scheme is not implemented) are eligible under this scheme.

The beneficiary farmer must purchase from the authorized manufacturer of the included manufacturer in the panels prepared for the purpose of periodic disclosed prize discovery by the Agri. office/department

Benefits of the Scheme

Assistance is given as below table under AGR 2 (Farm Mechanization) Scheme.

COMPONENTS OF SCHEME

Sl.no	Component	Small/ Marginsl/Women Farmers	Other farmers
1	Power Tiller (<8 BHP)	50% of total expense or Rs 45 thousand, whichever is less.	40% of total expense or Rs 36 thousand, whichever is less.
2	Power Tiller (8 BHP and Above)	50% of total expense or Rs 60 thousand, whichever is less.	40% of total expense or Rs 48 thousand, whichever is less.
3	Self Propelled Rice Transplanted (4 row)	50% of total expense or Rs 80 thousand, which ever is less.	40% of total expense or Rs 64 thousand, which ever is less.
4	Self Propelled Rice Transplanter (more than 4 row upto 16 row)	50% of total expense or Rs 150 thousand, which ever is less.	40% of total expense or Rs 150 thousand, which ever is less.
5	Self Propelled Reaper cum Binder	50% of total expense or Rs 100 thousand, which ever is less.	40% of total expense or Rs 80 thousand, which ever is less.
6	Self Propelled Brush Cutter	50% of total expense or Rs 7 thousand, which ever is less.	40% of total expense or Rs 5.6 thousand, which ever is less.
7	M B Plough	50% of total expense or Rs 20 thousand, which ever is less.	40% of total expense or Rs 16 thousand, which ever is less.
8	Chisel Plough	50% of total expense or Rs 20 thousand, which ever is less.	40% of total expense or Rs 16 thousand, which ever is less.
9	Thresher	50% of total expense or Rs 30 thousand, which ever is less.	40% of total expense or Rs 24 thousand, which ever is less.
10	Chaff Cutter	50% of total expense or Rs 15 thousand, which ever is less.	40% of total expense or Rs 12 thousand, which ever is less.

11	Winnowing Fan	50% of total expense or Rs 3 thousand, which ever is less.	40% of total expense or Rs 2.4 thousand, which ever is less.
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How to get benefits of the Scheme

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The farmer can take assistance of this scheme subject to the government's resolution.

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1.2. AGR-3 Distribution of Seeds and fertilizer at subsidies etc. to Adivasi farmers in Tribal Area (TASP)

OBJECTIVE

The Government is trying to get the higher production of the agricultural crops of the farmers belonging to scheduled tribe and the tribal cultivator residing outside tribal area to improve their livelihood.

The main object of the scheme is to maximize farmers attempt to buy and use the Plant protection equipment, Tarpaulin, Field Demonstration,

Micronutrient, Open pipeline, Agriculture fair, Underground pipeline, Organic Fertilizer, Pump set, premium for Farmers accidental insurance scheme etc. for increase the crop production according to scientific recommendations so they can get higher production of the agricultural crops and their by it improve their livelihood.

Eligibility criteria

The scheme is only for the ST farmers.

Benefits of the Scheme

In the areas of Talukas (Blocks) and Districts which are benefited/added under the Agriculture Support Program in Tribal Area Sub Plan & Dispersed Tribes (TASP) can get the benefit of this Scheme.

How to get benefits of the Scheme

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1.3. Agricultural Skill Development Training Programme for Women Farmers and Farmers

OBJECTIVE

This Scheme sanctioned under gender audit programme for more productive varieties and training-n-education programme for farmers. Nowadays, women are become very sensitive in all developing fields. Moreover, there are significant role of women farmers in agricultural activities. So, Government of Gujarat sanctioned a programme of "Agricultural Skill Development Training Programme for Women Farmers" in the year: 2012-13. Afterwards in the year of 2013-14, government have sanctioned this programme jointly.

Under this programme, selected women farmers, male farmers and youth have trained-n-guided in agricultural and allied aspects in scientific method. Moreover, they have informed the developing scheme of the state and central level.

Training Activities:

- Pre-Seasonal Camp (Village Level)
- Institutional Training Course (Four Days)
- Training for Youth (Five Days)
- Sharing Follow up Camps (Village Level)
- Krishimela (Krishi Stalls, Competition, Seminar)
- In Sate Educational Inspiration Study Tour (For 7 Days)
- Out of the Educational Inspiration Study Tour (For 10 Days)
- International Educational Inspiration Study Tour (For 10 Days)
- State Level Sharing Workshop.

Beneficiaries:

Farm families of women farmers, male farmers and youth.

Benefits of the scheme

Providing latest information of agricultural aspects under this scheme.

How to get benefits of the scheme

To participate in the training, visit Farmer Training Centre of the district or contact Village Level Worker (Gram Sevak).

2. Horticultural aid Schemes

2.1. Scheme for establishment of new garden (Fruit crops)

COMPONENTS OF SCHEME			
Sl.no	Component	Subsidy details	Remarks
1	Fruit crops like Grape, Kiwi, Passion fruit etc.	Unit cost: Rs.4.00 lakh/ ha For Integrated package with drip irrigation and trellis, 40% of the unit cost limited to maximum Rs.1.60 lakh/ ha and for TSP 50% of the unit cost limited to maximum 2.00 lakh/ha.	Subsidy for planting material and IPM/INM inputs. Subsidy allotted in 3 splits (60:20:30) of the unit cost estimated of the fruit crop. New drip irrigation has to be installed. Additional subsidy given by state government to general category 15% and 25% for reserved category. Area limit maximum up to 4 ha.
2	Strawberry	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Unit cost: Rs.2.80 lakh/ ha➤ For Integrated package with drip irrigation and mulching, 40% of the unit cost limited to maximum Rs.1.12 lakh/ ha and for	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Subsidy for planting material and IPM/INM inputs➤ New drip irrigation has to be installed.➤ Additional subsidy given by state government to general category 15% and

		TSP 50% of the unit cost limited to maximum 1.40 lakh/ha.	25% for reserved category. ➤ Area limit maximum up to 4 ha.
3	Banana (sucker)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Unit cost: Rs.2.00 lakh/ha. ➤ With integrated package with drip irrigation, 40% of the unit cost limited to maximum Rs.0.80 lakh/ha. ➤ For TSP region, 50% of the unit cost limited to maximum Rs.1.00 lakh/ha. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Subsidy for planting material and IPM/INM inputs ➤ Subsidy allotted in 2 splits (75:25) of the unit cost estimated of the fruit crop. ➤ New drip irrigation has to be installed. ➤ Additional subsidy given by state government to general category 15% and 25% for reserved category. ➤ Area limit maximum up to 4 ha.
4	Pineapple (sucker)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Unit cost: Rs.3.00 lakh/ha. ➤ With integrated package with drip irrigation, 40% of the unit cost limited to maximum Rs.1.20 lakh/ha. ➤ For TSP region, 50% of the unit cost limited to maximum Rs.1.50 lakh/ha. 	-Do-

2.2. Cultivation of Aromatic and Medicinal Crops

Sl.no	Component	Subsidy details	Remarks
1	Cost intensive aromatic plants (patchouli,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Unit cost: Rs.1.00 lakh/ha. ➤ 40% of cost, subject to a maximum of Rs.40000/ha. 	Subsidy given for expenditure on planting material and IPM / INM inputs etc.

	geranium, rosemary, etc)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ For TSP area 50% of cost, subject to a maximum of Rs.50000/- ➤ For a maximum area of 4ha per beneficiary. 	Additional subsidy given by state government to general category 15% and 25% for reserved category.
2	Other aromatic plants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Unit cost: Rs.0.40 lakh/ha. ➤ 40% of cost, subject to a maximum of Rs.16000/ha. ➤ For TSP area 50% of cost, subject to a maximum of Rs.20000/- ➤ For a maximum area of 4 ha per beneficiary. 	-Do-

2.3. Scheme for vegetable cultivation

Sl.no	Component	Subsidy details	Remarks
1	Kachha mandap (temporary trellis structure) for vegetable crops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Unit cost:- Rs.52000/- ➤ For general category farmers.50% of the cost limited to maximum Rs.26000/ha. ➤ For reserved category farmers, 75% of the cost limited to Rs.39000/ha. ➤ For devipujak beneficiary, 90% of the cost limited to maximum Rs.46800/ha. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ For kachha mandap, wooden/bamboo stand 1600 nos/ha and GI wire 12-18 gage, 400kg/ha has to be used. ➤ Planting distance approx. 2.50x2.50m ➤ Area limit maximum 2ha ➤ Once in three years
2	Ardh-pakka mandap (semi-permanent trellis) for vegetable crops	<p>Unit cost:- Rs.80000/ha</p> <p>For general category farmers.50% of the cost limited to maximum Rs.40000/ha.</p> <p>For reserved category farmers, 75% of the cost limited to Rs.60000/ha.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Structure border has to be done with cement/iron stand (120 nos/ha), wooden/bamboo stand (1600 nos/ha) and GI wire 12-18 gage, 400kg/ha.

		For devipujak beneficiary, 90% of the cost limited to maximum Rs.72000/ha.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Planting distance approx. 2.50x2.50m ➤ Area limit maximum 2ha ➤ Once in five years
3	Pakka mandap (permanant trellis) for vegetable crops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Unit cost:- Rs.16000/ha ➤ For general category farmers.50% of the cost limited to maximum Rs.80000/ha. ➤ For reserved category farmers, 75% of the cost limited to Rs.120000/ha. ➤ For devipujak beneficiary, 90% of the cost limited to maximum Rs.144000/ha. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Cement/ iron stand (850 nos./ha) and GI wire 12-18 gage,400kg/ha has to be used. ➤ Planting distance 3.50x3.50m ➤ Area limits maximum upto 2ha. ➤ Once in eight years
4	Subsidy for tissue culture planting material of cucurbitaceous crops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Unit cost:-Rs.60000/ha ➤ 50% of the cost limited to maximum Rs.30000/ha. ➤ one time subsidy for maximum area 2 ha 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Tissue culture planting material of cucurbitaceous crops such as pointed gourd, little gourd, spine gourd, etc. has to be procured from DBT accredited labs such as GSFC, GNFC, SAUs.
5	Vegetable hybrid seeds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ For SC farmers 75% of the cost limited to maximum Rs.75000/ha. ➤ Maximum area limited to 2 ha 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Good quality seeds have to be procured from govt. accredited agencies.

2.4. Spice Crops to Increase Productivity

Sl.n	Component	Subsidy details	Remarks
1	Seed spices and rhizomatic spices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Unit cost: Rs.0.30 lakh/ha ➤ In general areas maximum of Rs.12000/- per ha.(40% of cost) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The expenditure on planting material and cost of INM/IPM etc. ➤ Additional subsidy given by state government to general

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ In TSP areas maximum of Rs.15000/- per ha.(50% of cost) ➤ Area limited to 4 ha 	category 15% and 25% for reserved category.
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2.5. Mushroom and Bee Keeping

Bee Keeping

Sl.no	Component	Subsidy details	Remarks
1	Production of nucleus stock (public sector)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Unit cost: Rs.20 lakh ➤ Subsidy 100% of unit cost. 	As per MIDH guidelines
2	Production of bee colonies by bee breeder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Unit cost: Rs.10 lakh ➤ Subsidy 40% of unit cost for producing minimum of 2000 colonies/ year. 	Additional subsidy given by state government to general category 15% and 25% for reserved category.
3	Honey bee colony	Unit cost: Rs.2000/ colony of 8 frames. Subsidy 40% of cost limited to 50 colonies/ beneficiary	Additional subsidy given by state government to general category 15% and 25% for reserved category.
4	Bee Hives	Unit cost: Rs.2000/ hive Subsidy 40% of cost limited to 50 colonies/ beneficiary	-Do-
5	Equipment including honey extractor (4frame), food grade container (30 kg.) net, including complete set of Bee keeping equipment.	Unit cost: Rs.20000/ set Subsidy 40% of cost limited to one set/ beneficiary	-Do-

Mushroom Cultivation

Sl.no	Component	Subsidy details	Remarks
1	Production unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Unit cost: Rs. 20.00 lakh/unit.➤ 100% to public sector➤ 40% to private sector➤ One time subsidy/beneficiary area limited to 2 ha.	Project based Credit linked back ended subsidy
4	Spawn making unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Unit cost: Rs. 15.00 lakh/unit.➤ 100% to public sector➤ 40% to private sector➤ One time subsidy/beneficiary area limited to 2 ha.	-Do-
5	Compost making unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Unit cost: Rs. 20.00 lakh/unit.➤ 100% to public sector➤ 40% to private sector➤ One time subsidy/beneficiary area limited to 2 ha.	-Do-

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