

DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE
(ZP), GULBARGA.

I. ZILLA PANCHAYAT SCHEMES :

1. **Schemes for Seed Coconut procurement & Nursery Management :-** The scheme focus on procurement of quality seed coconut and production of good quality coconut seeds in departmental farms and Nurseries for the distribution in the farmers field.
2. **Maintenance of Horticulture Farms:-** The Scheme provides financial support to carry out day to day farm activity like ploughing, Harrowing, weeding, Basin making, providing organic fertilizer to the plants etc.
3. **Horticulture Buildings :-** The Scheme provides financial support to keeping in good condition of Horticulture Offices.

II. TALUKA PANCHAYAT SCHEMES :

1. **Training to Farmers :-** The object of this programme is to impart training of new technologies in the field of Horticulture to the farming community there by helping to increase production & productivity of Horticulture produce.
2. **Assistance to Farmers :** The focus of this scheme is to provide planting material and other necessary items to farmers for establishment of Horticulture plantation in their field.

3. **Oil Palm cultivation in potential states :-** This scheme provides for creation of basic infrastructure like Irrigation facility, Land preparation, Harvesting machines etc. and also provides oil palm planting material for the establishment of oil palm plantation to especially in command area of the district.
4. **Special Component Programme:-** This scheme is mainly target the farmers belongs to scheduled caste. The scheme gives main emphasis to provide planting material, Micro Irrigation facilities, providing vermi - compost or Bio digester unit, training facilities etc. in the field of Horticulture there by helping to improve the socio-economic status of farmers practicing Horticulture.

III. STATE SECTOR SCHEMES :-

1. **Schemes for Integrated control of Pest and Diseases of Horticultural Crops:-** The scheme provides for combination of Cultural, Chemical, Physical and Biological means to control pests and diseases managements thus helping to popularize the IPM concept among the farmers.
2. **Processing in Horticulture :-** The main objective of the scheme is to control post harvest losses. The Horticulture produce by giving emphasis on processing of the Horticulture produce like, Grape Dehydration unit, Onion Storage etc.
3. **Training & Extension :-** The objective of the scheme is to provide both theoretical and practical training (10 month duration) to students belonging to farmers family in the field of Horticulture. Students will be give monthly sty fund and boarding facility in Chandrampalli Training Centre.

- 4. Introduction of New Varieties of Vegetables:-** The main aim of the scheme is to introduce new high yielding variety of vegetable seeds to farming community there by increasing area & production under vegetable crops in the district.
- 5. Mechanization in Horticulture:-** The scheme provide financial support to the farmers for having equipment like Seedling Trans planter, deep trencher, ridge bund farmer and other mechanization equipments which are necessary for day to day Horticultural activities in the farmers field.
- 6. Good Management Practices :-** The focus of scheme is to provide good management practices in the Horticulture Crop management especially in the case of pomegranate which is suffering from disease called Bacterial blight.

IV. MICRO IRRIGATION SCHEME:-

The scheme give emphasis on Irrigation mainly Drip Irrigation there by preventing loss of water, energy and labuor compared to traditional way of Irrigation. Which is the reason why the area under Horticulture crop is expanding in the rain field. District like Gulbarga.

- Upto 2 ha. - 75 % subsidy.**
- 2 – 5 ha - 50% subsidy.**

V. NATIONAL HORTICULTURE MISSION :-

It is the flagstick programme which operates on Mission Mode with 2 main objectives increasing area, production and productivity of Horticulture crops. Creation of Basic Infrastructure facility in the farmers field who are practicing Horticulture.

VI. RASTRIYA KRISHI VIKAS YOJANE :-

It is centrally sponsored scheme aimed to creation of permanent infrastructure in farms & nurseries along with multiplication of planting materials for further Horticulture Plantation. The scheme also focus on providing mechanization equipments required by the farmers in day to day Horticultural activities in their field.

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