

PROFORMA FOR WEBSITE OF AGRICULTURE, DAMAN

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8. The brief description about the
Functionality of the department. :

Departmental Activities

1. To provide financial assistance under different plan schemes for upliftment of farmer.
2. Registration of Fertilizer & pesticide license.
3. Development of shore based infrastructure facilities i.e. internal road, boundary wall, rain water damage line, parking & training hall, threshing yard, green house, Mechanical Division etc. Agriculture & Horticulture Farm, and Farmer Training centre.
4. Issue of N.O.Cs. for loan recovery clearances.
5. Licensing Officer and insecticides Officer has to discharge his statutory as per the provision of Insecticides Act, 1968 and Insecticides Rules, 1971 similarly as per Fertilizers Control Order, 1985.

Other Works .

1. Preparation of Farms for seed fertilizer and pesticide & consume to the Farmer.
 2. Guidance provide for farmers like seeds. Fertilizer and pesticide
 3. Organizing Training & Demonstration Programme, Out state study tour programme, for Field staff & Farmer.
 4. To create awareness amongst farmer for use of modern technology & equipment .
 5. Preparation of hire basis of Tractor with emplements form like T.R. -2, T.R.-3, T.R.-5.
 6. Inspection of Demonstration plot & N.A. Plot.
 7. Distribution of seeds fertilizer, pesticide to the farmers.
9. List and description of the services /
Schemes to the public. :

Departmental Proposed Plan Schemes

UT PLAN SCHEMES

A. NEW SCHEMES:

A.1 Name of the Scheme: STRENGTHENING OF AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

1.1 Objectives:

To strengthen Agriculture Department in order to ensure all round development and economic viability of Agriculture better planning & implementation of Governments Programmes.

1.2 Salient Features:

The Government has launched several programmes to uplift farmers so as to ensure food security to its entire population. The Governments programmes are implemented through the Agriculture Department, which needs to be well equipped with skilled man power and other supporting infrastructure facilities. The scheme endeavours to strengthen the Agriculture Department by creating assets and providing facilities so as to enable the agencies/ officials implementing schemes in the field are well equipped with latest technical data & know how to accomplish their tasks.

1.3 Pattern of assistance:

None

A.2 Name of the Scheme: DEVELOPMENT & MAINTENANCE OF GOVERNMENT SEED MULTIPLICATION/ DEMONSTRATION FARMS.

2.1 Objectives:

- i. To supply certified seeds of new improved varieties of paddy to farmers.
- ii. To supply seedlings of fruit, flower and vegetable species.
- iii. To demonstrate innovative technologies and disseminate recent know how in the field of agriculture and allied sectors.

2.2 Salient Features:

Productivity is directly linked to the quality of seeds. The farmers should get quality certified seeds of locally suitable paddy varieties. The certified seeds of desired varieties of paddy will be produced at departmental Seed Multiplication Farm. Demonstration of innovative projects/ practices is essential for convincing farmers to replicate at their farms. The field demonstration of new initiatives is made at departmental farms. The theme based trainings for farmers will be organized at Farmers Training Center.

2.3 Pattern of Assistance:

None

A.3 Name of the Scheme: SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION

3.1 Objectives:

To conserve soil & water for increasing agricultural productivity.

3.2 Salient Features:

Land provides food, fuel, fodder and shelter besides supporting secondary and other economic life supporting system. The quality of land is deteriorating due to soil erosion caused by many factors including general mismanagement. Soil erosion leads to degradation of soils- physical properties and loss of plant nutrients; as a result of which, there will be deterioration of productivity of land. Apart from depletion of fertile soil, the erosion results in the loss water through surface run-off; thereby adversely affecting ground water recharge regime. Disturbance in the soil and water balance, agriculture productivity is greatly affected. Hence, the need is to conserve soil & water.

3.3 Pattern of Assistance:

None

**DISTRICT PANCHAYAT PLAN
DAMAN & DIU
AGRICULTURE SECTION**

B. NEW SCHEMES:

B.1 Name of Scheme: INTEGRATED AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

1.1 Objective:

To ensure all-round development and economic viability of agriculture by providing necessary support, encouragement and incentives to the farmers. It focuses, both, on income and greater on-farm/ off-farm job & livelihood opportunities.

1.2 Salient Features:

- i. The scheme ensures that all cultivable land is put to its maximum sustainable use and exploiting its production potential for the maximum benefit of farming community. It also ensures employment to landless labourers and food security to increasing population by discouraging diversion of agriculture land for non- agriculture.
- ii. The scheme integrates agriculture with its allied sectors like horticulture, forestry, animal husbandry, fishery, etc., and is set to roll back on principles of "natural farming". Such integrated approach will address and overcome the challenges put forth by the inadequate land holdings. The scheme seeks livelihood and economic security of the farmers through multiple cropping, crop rotations and hi-tech interventions.
- iii. The scheme attempts to promote farmers to form informal groups and adopt cluster farming approach.
- iv. Participatory extension and training activities are considered necessary to bring awareness among the stake holders about recent technical know how and Government Programmes for agriculture development.
- v. The scheme endeavour to involve professionally qualified local peoples to engage in agricultural related developmental activities.

2.1' Pattern of Assistance:

A. The registered individual small/ marginal farmers of other categories will be given financial assistance up to 100%, as provided specifically, for following activities:

- i. Leveling and bunding of paddy/ bajra field: Back-ended subsidy @ 50 % of the maximum permissible costs, declared annually by Agriculture Department, Daman & Diu, limited to Rs. 2000/- per acre;
- ii. Digging of farm well: Back-ended subsidy @ 50 % of the maximum permissible costs, declared annually by Agriculture Department, Daman & Diu, limited to Rs. 5000/- per beneficiary;
- iii. Soil and Water Testing: Back-ended subsidy @ 100 % of the cost limited to Rs. 1000/- per farmer;
- iv. Cultivation of Green manures: Back-ended subsidy @ 100 % of the maximum permissible costs, declared annually by Agriculture Department, Daman & Diu, limited to Rs. 1000/- per beneficiary;
- v. Ploughing/ harrowing/ paddling of paddy/ bajra fields: Back-ended subsidy @ 50 % of the maximum permissible costs, declared annually by Agriculture Department, Daman & Diu, limited to Rs. 1000/- Per beneficiary;
- vi. Threshing of paddy/ bajra: Back-ended subsidy @ 50 % of the maximum permissible costs, declared annually by Agriculture Department, Daman & Diu, limited to Rs. 500/- Per acre;
- vii. Procurement of paddy/ bajra/ grams/ pulses seeds @ 50 % of the cost limited to Rs. 1000/- per beneficiary;
- viii. Procurement of vegetable seeds @ 50 % of the cost limited to Rs. 250/- per beneficiary;
- ix. Procurement of horticultural/ floricultural/ vegetable/ medicinal plants @ 100 % of the cost limited to Rs. 2000/- per beneficiary;

- x. Cultivation of Bamboo and other small timber: Back-ended subsidy @ 100 % of the maximum permissible costs, declared annually by Agriculture Department, Daman & Diu, limited to Rs. 2000/- per beneficiary;
- xi. Procurement of organic manure/ compost/ vermi-compost/ bio-fertilizers/ micro-nutrients/ bio-pesticides @ 100 % of the cost limited to Rs. 5000/- per beneficiary;
- xii. Procurement of agricultural tools/ implements/ equipments/ other agricultural inputs @ 50 % of the cost limited to Rs. 5000/- per beneficiary;
- xiii. Procurement of agricultural machinery @ 50 % of the cost limited to Rs. 25000/- per beneficiary;
- xiv. Procurement of solar farm lighting system, installation of wind mill @ 100 % of the cost limited to Rs. 10000/- per beneficiary;

B. The SC/ST and small/ marginal farmers of other category will be given financial assistance, as provided specifically, for following projects:

- i. Bee Keeping Unit: Back-ended subsidy @ 50 % of the maximum permissible costs, declared annually by the Agriculture Department, Daman & Diu, limited to Rs. 20000/- per unit per beneficiary;
- ii. Vermi-Compost Unit: Back-ended subsidy @ 50 % of the maximum permissible costs, declared annually by the Agriculture Department, Daman & Diu, limited to Rs. 20000/- per unit per beneficiary;
- iii. Mushroom Cultivation Unit: Back-ended subsidy @ 50 % of the maximum permissible costs, declared annually by the Agriculture Department, Daman & Diu, limited to Rs. 75000/- per unit per beneficiary;
- iv. Raising of Fodder/ forage crops, including grasses/ shrubs/ trees: Back-ended subsidy @ 25 % of the maximum permissible costs, declared annually by the Agriculture Department, Daman & Diu, limited to Rs. 10000/- per beneficiary;
- v. Horticultural/ Vegetable/ Medicinal Plants Nursery: Back-ended subsidy @ 50 % of the maximum permissible costs, declared annually by the Agriculture Department, Daman & Diu, limited to 1000 Sq. m. per beneficiary;
- vi. Development of new fruit orchard/ rejuvenation of senile fruit plantations: @ 100 % of the maximum permissible costs, declared annually by Agriculture Department, Daman & Diu, limited to one hectare per beneficiary;
- vii. Farm Pond with Aquaculture and Poultry Unit: Back-ended subsidy @ 50 % of the maximum permissible costs, declared annually by the Agriculture Department, Daman & Diu, limited to one acre per beneficiary;
- viii. Cattle Shed with Composting and Bio-gas Unit: Back-ended subsidy @ 50 % of the maximum permissible costs, declared annually by the Agriculture Department, Daman & Diu, limited to Rs. 25000/- per unit per beneficiary;
- ix. Micro Irrigation Systems: Back-ended subsidy @ 50 % of the maximum permissible costs, declared annually by the Agriculture Department, Daman & Diu, limited to one hectare per beneficiary;
- x. Pack House for fruit crops: Back-ended subsidy @ 50 % of the maximum permissible costs, declared annually by the Agriculture Department, Daman & Diu, limited to Rs. 75000/- per unit per beneficiary;
- xi. Zero Energy Chamber for storage of agricultural produce: Back-ended subsidy @ 50 % of the maximum permissible costs, declared annually by the Agriculture Department, Daman & Diu, limited to Rs. 25000/- per unit per beneficiary;
- xii. Erection of Solar Fencing: Back-ended subsidy @ 50 % of the maximum permissible costs, declared annually by the Agriculture Department, Daman & Diu, limited to 1000 Rmt. per beneficiary;

C. The Self-help Groups/ NGOs/ Joint Liability Groups functional in the field of agriculture and Agriculture and allied sector Graduates/ Diploma holders will be given financial assistance, as provided specifically, for following projects:

- i. Procurement of power-operated Agricultural Machinery @ 50 % of the cost limited to Rs. 250000/- per beneficiary;
- ii. Establishment of Green Houses/ Shed Net Houses: @ 50 % of the maximum permissible costs, declared annually by Agriculture Department, Daman & Diu, limited to Rs. 1250000/- per unit per beneficiary;
- iii. Establishment of Agri-clinics/ Agri-business Centers/ Agriculture Call Centers: @ 85 % of the cost limited to Rs. 250000/- per unit per beneficiary;
- iv. Establishment of Soil/Water Testing Laboratory and Fertilizer Testing Laboratory: @ 50 % of the cost limited to Rs. 2500000/- per unit per beneficiary;
- v. Establishment of Fruit Processing Cottage Unit: @ 50 % of the maximum permissible costs, declared annually by Agriculture Department, Daman & Diu, limited to Rs. 1250000/- per unit per beneficiary;
- vi. Establishment of Cold Storages for Agriculture Produce: @ 50 % of the maximum permissible costs, declared annually by Agriculture Department, Daman & Diu, limited to Rs. 1250000/- per unit per beneficiary;
- vii. Procurement of refrigerated van for transportation of Agricultural Produce: @ 50 % of the cost limited to Rs. 500000/- per beneficiary;
- viii. Conducting Extension and Training Programmes @ 100 % of the expenses limited to Rs. 25000/- per session of 25 trainee farmer.

2. 1. Name of the Scheme: DEVELOPMENT & MAINTENANCE OF HORTICULTURE DEMONSTRATION FARM.

2.2 Objectives:

- i. To supply seedlings of fruit, flower and vegetable species.
- ii. To demonstrate innovative technologies and disseminate recent know-how in the field of horticulture, floriculture and olericulture.

2.3 Salient Features:

The farmers should get authentic and certified seedlings of desired vegetables and fruit plant species. The certified seedlings will be produced at departmental farm and supplied to farmers at nominal costs. Demonstration of innovative practices is essential for convincing farmers to try at their farms. The field demonstration of new initiatives is made at departmental horticulture farm.

2.4 Pattern of Assistance:

None