

**Approved changes in ISOPOM for 11<sup>th</sup> Plan**

<b>Sl No</b>	<b>Component</b>	<b>Existing provision</b>	<b>Approved changes</b>
1	Contract Research by ICAR	An amount of 5% of the seed allocation for seed component under ISOPOM will be allocated to ICAR for contract research for development of drought resistant varieties of oilseeds and pulses, particularly of groundnut, soybean, rapeseed and mustard. Specific new problems hampering cultivation of these crops needing immediate remedies could also be suggested by states for study under this component for taking up by ICAR with approval of the Government of India.	Direct funding of National (ICAR, SAUs etc.) and International Research Institutions (ICRISAT) for need based contract research.
2	Production of foundation and certified seed of oilseeds, pulses and maize	Assistance @ Rs 500/qlt is provided for multiplication of breeder seed into foundation and certified seed by SDAs through SSCs/OILFEDs, NSC, SFCI and KRIBHCO.	Enhancement of assistance to Rs 1000/qlt. NAFED and IFFCO to be eligible for assistance in addition to organizations listed in column 2.
3	Distribution of Certified seeds of oilseeds, pulses & maize	<p>i) 30% of the cost of certified seed of all crops or Rs.800/- per qtl. whichever is less.</p> <p>ii) 25% of cost of truthfully labeled seed of all crops or Rs.600/- per qtl. whichever is less.</p>	<p>i) 50% of the cost of certified seed of all crops or Rs.1200/- per qtl. whichever is less.</p> <p>ii) Seed producing agencies to be encouraged to have their seed certified.</p> <p>iii) NAFED, KRIBHCO and IFFCO will be eligible for distribution assistance.</p> <p>iv) Private sector seed producing agencies will be entitled to this assistance subject seeds being certified and that distribution undertaken through state Governments.</p>
4	Distribution of mini kits (Varietal Diversification)	Supply of seed kits of newly improved varieties/hybrids of oilseed, pulses and maize crops by NSC/SFCI through State Department of Agriculture (SDA's) to the farmers.	In addition to NSC and SFCI, other agencies like NAFED, KRIBHCO and IFFCO may be included as nodal agencies for supply of seed mini kits. Involvement of private sector in the distribution of seed mini kits of high yielding

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			varieties/hybrids under seed mini kit component subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by the Government with regard to type of variety/hybrid, year of release, certification and price at which to be supplied. This will promote introduction of new and high yielding varieties/hybrids and create a level playing field between public and private sector. Supply of mini kits by private sector will have to be made through Government agencies.
5	Distribution of gypsum/pyrite/liming/dolomite	50% of the cost of the material plus transportation limited to Rs.500/-per ha. whichever is less. However, for Maharashtra Rs.750/-per ha. whichever is less.	Enhancement of assistance to 50% of the cost of the material plus transportation limited to Rs.750/-per ha. whichever is less.
6	Supply of Rhizobium culture/Phosphate Solublising Bacteria	50% cost of the culture or Rs.50/- per ha. whichever is less.	Enhancement of assistance to 50% cost of the culture (Rhizobium /Phosphate Solublising Bacteria, Azotobactor, Azospirillum culture) or Rs.100/- per ha. whichever is less.
7	Block Demonstrations of Polythene Mulch Technology in Groundnut	Rs.7000/- i.e. (Rs.4000/- plus Rs.3000/- per ha.)	Enhancement of assistance to Rs.8000/-ha i.e.(Rs.4000/-for supply of inputs and Rs.4000/- for the polythene sheet per ha.).
8	Frontline Demonstrations of Polythene Mulch Technology in Groundnut	Actual cost of Demonstration limited to Rs.8000/-per ha.(Rs.5000/- + Rs.3000/-)per ha.	Enhancement of assistance to actual cost of Demonstration limited to Rs.9000/-per ha.(Rs.5000/- plus Rs.4000/-) per ha. The rate of assistance for polythene mulch is proposed to be enhanced from Rs.3000/- to Rs.4000/- per ha. in view of escalation in the cost of polythene.
9	Distribution of sprinkler sets	Assistance @ 50 % cost or Rs 15000 for women, SC/ST, Small and Marginal farmers and 33% of the cost or Rs 10000 for other farmers, per set whichever is less.	Assistance at the rates admissible under Micro Irrigation Scheme of DAC. (50% of the cost of sprinkler set limited to Rs 7500/ha.)

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10	Pipes for carrying water from source to the field	Assistance @ 50 % cost or Rs 15000 for women, SC/ST, Small and Marginal farmers and 33% of the cost or Rs 10000 for other farmers, for a length of 210 meters (35 units of 6 meter each of 75 mm dia of IS-12786-1989 of IS-14151-1 (1994) HDPE pipes) through implementing States.	Enhancement of assistance to 50 % cost or Rs 15000 for water carrying pipes up to 800 meters and all types of pipes i.e PVC, HDPE etc. and all sizes as per the requirement of farmer.
11	Infrastructure Development	For development of irrigation facilities and threshing floors at Seed Farms and storage godowns for seed of oilseeds, pulses and maize to SDAs and NSC & SFCL.	Assistance for infrastructure development to Agriculture Universities and Krishi Vigyan Kendras having farm facilities in addition organizations listed in column 2. Assistance for infrastructure development to meet its special requirements will be given to IIPR, Kanpur for production of Breeder Seed of high yielding varieties/hybrids of pulses.

**B : New approved components under ISOPOM for XI Plan**

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1	Supply of Improved farm implements	Assistance @50% of the cost or Rs 2500 per implement for manual/bullock drawn and @ 50% cost or Rs 15000 per power driven implement, whichever is less.
2	Supply of micronutrients in the deficient areas	Assistance @ 50% of the cost or Rs 500 per ha., whichever is less.