

PATTERN OF ASSISTANCE UNDER OIL PALM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Component	Pattern of Assistance
i) Planting Material	75% of the cost with a ceiling of Rs. 7500/- per ha for entire land holding of the farmer.
ii) Cultivation Cost	50% of the cost during gestation period with a ceiling of Rs. 15500 per ha upto 15 ha.
iii) Drip Irrigation***	50% of the cost for small, marginal, SC/ST and women farmers with ceiling ranging from Rs. 7400/- to Rs. 9300/- and 35% for other categories with a ceiling of Rs. 5200/- to Rs. 6500/-. Assistance will be provided for a maximum of 4 ha. per beneficiary.
iv) Training, Extension & Publicity, Establishment & staff & other ongoing schemes.	Need based support would be provided as per requirement for training, extension & publicity, establishment and staff and other ongoing schemes of seed gardens, leaf analysis lab, training of staff/officers and testing of genotype etc.
v) Demonstrations	In block where new oil palm plantation of 500 ha. or above are being taken up on farmers fields, 20 demonstrations of 1 ha each will be taken up with a view to demonstrate cultivation and management practices, plant protection measures and potential yield of oil palm to the farmers. Under oil palm demonstrations entire expenditure subject to the maximum of Rs. 10000/- per ha. for planting material and maximum of Rs. 30950/- per ha. for cultivation during gestation period of 4-5 years. Balance cost, if any, on planting material, cultivation and other expenditures may be met either by the farmer or State Government.
vi) Diesel Pump sets	50% cost to a maximum limit of Rs. 10000/- per set.
vii) Development of wasteland	15% of fund allocated for development of wasteland owned by farmers or Government lands/wasteland owned by the corporations of the State and Central Government or Cooperatives. Out of this 15%, 25% funds will be provided for infrastructure, irrigation facilities for wastelands.

*** as approved under the National Mission on Micro-Irrigation