



A Farmer's Hand Book

**GOVERNMENT SPONSORED SCHEMES
FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF
AGRICULTURE AND ALLIED SECTORS IN TRIPURA**

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1. Government Sponsored Programmes (On-going) in Tripura

Details of various Government sponsored programmes under implementation in the State of Tripura as also in Gomati and South Tripura districts are given here:

Sr. No.	Name of the programme	Objective	Partner Institution/ Agency	Eligibility Norms	Assistance/ Support (INR)
1.1	SGSY	Raising income of rural BPL families to at least Rs.2000/- P.M.	PRI/DRDA	Only BPL members in group of at least 10 with a minimum of 70% of BPL members in rural areas.	30% (max. Rs.10000/- for SC/ST and Rs.7500/- for others) for individual; 50% for groups (max. Rs.1.25 lakh, subject to per group).
1.2	SJSRY	To provide gainful employment to urban poor (BPL in urban area) or unemployed or underemployed through setting up of self employment ventures	Nagar Panchayat (Municipality)	Only BPL members; individuals or groups of at least 10.	Subsidy available @15% of the project cost subject to ceiling of Rs.7500/-. Margin money @5% of the total project is to be contributed by the beneficiaries.

1.3	PMEGP	Encourage self employment among rural and urban youth.	DIC	Individuals, no income ceiling. Class VIII passed for project cost more than Rs.10 lakh and Rs.5 lakh in manufacturing and business/service sectors.	5% margin, 25%/ 35% subsidy in urban/rural area of project cost. Ceiling of project cost will be Rs.25 lakh and Rs.10 lakh for manufacturing and business/ service sector respectively.
1.4	SWABALAMAN	generating self-employment for the unemployed youths	PRI/DRDA	APL / BPL	to develop sizable number of unemployed youth as potential entrepreneurs to take up self employment in different activities / trade / area of economic self reliance

1.5	Margin Money Scheme of KVIC	to provide margin money by way of subsidy to rural artisans / entrepreneurs.	KVIC /KVIB	All viable village industrial projects set up in rural areas are eligible for assistance under the scheme	Individuals (rural artisans / entrepreneurs) for projects upto Rs.10 lakh and institutions, cooperatives societies, trusts registered with KVIC / KVIB for projects up to Rs.25 lakh are eligible to get assistance under the scheme. KVIC provides margin money by way of subsidy at the rate of 25% of project cost up to Rs.10 lakh. Under the scheme, the borrower is required to provide his own contribution of at least 10% of project cost. In case of SC/ST and weaker section borrowers,
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2. Credit Linked Subsidy Schemes of Government of India

With a view to encouraging private investments in selected sectors and also developing adequate linkage, Government of India has introduced several credit linked subsidy schemes. Main feature of the schemes are given in the following table:

Sl. No.	Name of the programme/ scheme	Objective	Implementing agency	Eligibility/norms/ coverage	Nature of support/ Assistance (INR)
2.1	Construction /renovation/ expansion of rural godowns	Create storage facility in rural areas and prevent distress sales of produce, promote pledge financing and marketing credit	NABARD	Individual, farmers/ group of farmers, growers, cooperatives.	33.33% subsidy. 20% margin money and 46.67% bank loan.

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2.2	Dairy Entrepreneurs hip Development Scheme (DEDS)	To promote setting up of modern dairy farm for production of clean milk, encourage heifer calf rearing for conserving good breeding stock, to bring structural changes in the unorganised sector so that initial processing of milk can be taken up at village level, bring a upgradation in quality and traditional technology to handle milk on commercial scale and generate self employment and provide infrastructure mainly for unorganised sector.	ARDD, GOI/ NABARD	Farmers, individual entrepreneurs, NGOs, companies, group of organized (SHGs, Dairy Coop. Soc, Milk Union, Milk Federations etc.) and unorganised sectors	25 % of total outlay is provided as back ended capital subsidy. (33.33% for SC/ST farmers)

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2.3	Poultry Venture Capital Fund (Subsidy) Scheme	To encourage poultry farming activity especially in non-traditional states and provide employment opportunities in backward areas, improve production of poultry products, improve productivity of un-scientificallly run units through technology upgradation, provide quality meat to consumers in hygienic condition and improve productivity and facilitate rearing other poultry species like quails, duck, turkeys etc.	ARDD, GOI/ NABARD	Farmers, individual entrepreneurs, NGOs, companies, group of organized and unorganised sectors which include SHGs, JLGs.	25 % of total outlay is provided as back ended capital subsidy. (33.33% for SC/ST farmers and NE States including Sikkim)

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2.4	CISS for commercial production units of organic inputs	Promoting organic farming and increase agricultural productivity, setting of vermin culture hatcheries, prevent pollution by converting organic waste into plant nutrient resources	National Project on Organic Farming	Individual, group of farmers/ growers, NGOs, SHGs	25% subsidy – ceiling of Rs. 20 lakh for bio fertilizer production units, Rs.1.50 lakh for vermin culture hatchery unit and Rs.40 lakh for fruit & vegetable waste compost unit.
2.5	Scheme for Dev./Strengthening of Agriculture Marketing Infrastructure, Grading and Standardisation	Provided additional marketing infrastructure, promote direct marketing, increase the market efficiency, improve facilities for grading, quality certification system and standardisation.	Directorate of Marketing Of the State Govt.	Individual, group of farmers/growers, partnership firm, cooperatives, NGOs, SHGs Marketing Federation	33.33% subsidy with ceiling limit of Rs.60 lakh.

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2.6	Mother Units for Back yard poultry farms	Encourage small and marginal farmers, educated and unemployed youth, women, socially and economically backward sections of the society, to take up the activity of poultry sector	CBs, UCBs, RRB, SCB & SCARDB	Small and marginal farmers, educated and unemployed youth, women, SC ST population	Subsidy to the tune of ` 20000 and interest free loan to the extent of ` 36000/- for an average size of mother unit
2.7	CSS- Integrated Dev of Small Ruminants & Rabbits	Rearing of Sheep & Goats Sheep & Goats Breeding Farms Rabbit rearing units	CBs, UCBs, RRB, SCB & SCARDB	Individuals, Small and marginal farmers	Margin : Min. 10% IFL : 50% (sub. to ceilings) In case TFO is more, either entrepreneur to bring addl margin or bank can sanction addl loan.
2.8	CSS on Pig Development	Pig breeding farms Pig rearing & fattening units Retail outlets Facilities for live markets	CBs, UCBs, RRB, SCB & SCARDB	Individuals, SHGs, JLGs, FC, Cooperatives	33.33 % of total financial outlay as back ended capital subsidy for rearing average unit subject to a ceiling of ` 2.00 lakhs

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2.9	Capital Subsidy cum refinance scheme of solar off-grid (Photo Voltaic an Thermal)	Promote grid application of Solar Energy both photo voltaic and Solar Energy)	CBS and RRBs	Individuals, Groups (Decentralised application under JNN Solar Mission)	50:30:20 of the unit cost, (CS of 30% as back ended to the borrowers with 3 year lock in period

3. Schemes of Government of India & Government of Tripura

Sr. No.	Name of the programme	Objective	Partner Institution/ Agency	Eligibility Norms	Assistance/ Support (INR)
3.1	Horticulture Mission Programme for NEH	Nursery Production of planting materials (Big/Small by Private/Public Sector)	State Horticulture Department	<p>Individuals, Groups (Share:50:50::Govt.:Farmer)</p> <p><u>Private Sector</u> Big Nursery: 4 ha/unit Small Nursery: 1 ha/unit</p> <p><u>Public Sector</u> Big Nursery: 2 ha/unit Small Nursery: 1 ha/unit</p> <p>Production of 50000 seedling per ha.</p>	<p><u>Private Sector</u> Big Nursery: 12.5 Lakh (50%) Small Nursery: 3.125 Lakh (50%)</p> <p><u>Public Sector</u> Big Nursery: 25 Lakh (50%) Small Nursery: 6.25 Lakh (50%)</p>

Sl. No.	Name of the programme/ scheme	Objective	Implementing agency	Eligibility/norms/ coverage	Nature of support/ Assistance (INR)	
3.2	Horticulture Mission Programme for NEH	Area Expansion under Horti. Crops (Fruits)	State Horticulture Department	Fruits (hectare/unit) Pineapple. Banana. Papaya. Banana(TC) High Density Planting. Mango @ 400 Nos. Guava @ 555 Nos. Musambi @ 500 Nos. Normal Spacing Mango (6x6 m) @ 278 Nos. Litchi (7.5x7.5 m) @ 180 Nos Ber (5x5 m) @ 278 Nos. Musambi (5x5 m) @400 Nos Lemon (5x5 m) @ 400 Nos.	Govt. Share 0.56250 0.39375 0.39375 0.56250 Govt. Share 0.36000 0.39375 0.36000 Govt. Share 0.18000 0.18000 0.18000 0.18000 0.18000	Farmer Share 0.53250 0.53250 0.37605 0.46325 Farmer Share 0.20500 0.46325 0.19700 Farmer Share 0.28200 0.22700 0.30700 0.30700 0.22700

Sl. No.	Name of the programme/scheme	Objective	Implementing agency	Eligibility/norms/coverage	Nature of support/ Assistance (INR)	
3.3	Horticulture Mission Programme for NEH	Area Expansion under Horti. Crops (Hybrid Vegetables)	State Horticulture Department	<u>Winter Vegetable</u> (ha/unit) Cabbage Cauliflower Tomato Capsicum Potato(TPS) Brinjal Carrot Water Melon French Bean <u>Summer Veg.</u> (ha/unit) Cabbage Cauliflower Tomato Bhendi Cowpea Pointed Gourd Spine Gourd	Govt. Share (75%)	Farmer Share (25%)
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3.4	Horticulture Mission Programme for NEH	Area Expansion under Horti. Crops (Spices)	State Horticulture Department	Spices (ha/unit) Ginger Chilli	Govt. Share (75%) 0.1875 0.1875	Farmer Share (25%) 0.6250 0.6250
3.5	Horticulture Mission Programme for NEH	Area Expansion under Horti. Crops (Flowers)	State Horticulture Department	Flowers (ha/unit) Gerbera Rose Tuberose	Govt. Share (75%) 0.5250 0.5250 0.675500	Farmer Share (25%) 0.11250 0.17500 0.22500
3.6	Horticulture Mission Programme for NEH	Area Expansion under Horti. Crops (Water harvesting)	State Horticulture Department	Water harvesting size:1.0 ha/unit Community Tank/onfarm pond with use of plastic/RCC lining(100m x 100m x3m) Water harvesting system for individual (20m x 20m x 3m pond) Tube well/Dug well.	Govt. Share 17.25 1.03	Farmer Share 0.00 0.3500

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3.7	Horticulture Mission Programme for NEH	Promotion of INM/IPM (Ha).	State Horticulture Department	Individual or group	Govt. Share (50%) 0.01	Farmer Share (50%) 0.01
3.8	Horticulture Mission Programme for NEH	Vermicompost unit under Organic Farming	State Horticulture Department	Individual or group Permanent Structure. HDPE vermi bed.	Govt. Share (50%) 0.300 0.0500	Farmer Share (50%) 0.300 0.0500
3.9	Horticulture Mission Programme for NEH	Horticulture Mechanization (Nos).	State Horticulture Department	Individual or group Power operated machines/ power saw. Power Machines (20HP & Above) including accessories.	Govt. Share (50%) 0.175 1.500	Farmer Share (50%) 0.175 1.500
3.10	Rashtriya Krishi Vikash Yojana (RKVY)	Piggery unit for breeding of piglets	State Animal Resource Development Department	Individual @ Rs.1.00 Lakh (1 Male+ 4 Female piglets)	Govt. Share 0.90	Farmer Share 0.10

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3.11	Rashtriya Krishi Vikash Yojana (RKVY)	Goatary unit for breeding of kids	State Animal Resource Development Department	Individual @ Rs.0.30 Lakh (1 Male+ 4 Female piglets)	Govt. Share 0.30	Farmer Share 0.00
3.12	Rashtriya Krishi Vikash Yojana (RKVY)	Development of Fodder (Late kharif/ Early Rabi)	State Animal Resource Development Department	Individual @ Rs.0.01 Lakh	Govt. Share 0.01	Farmer Share 0.00
3.13	Rashtriya Krishi Vikash Yojana (RKVY)	Stunted Growth of Fingerlings production	State Fishery Department	Individual @ Rs.0.15750 Lakh per unit	Govt. Share 0.1575	Farmer Share 0.00
3.14	Rashtriya Krishi Vikash Yojana (RKVY)	Integrated Duck-cum-Fish farming	State Fishery Department	Individual @ Rs.0.15000 Lakh per unit	Govt. Share 0.15	Farmer Share 0.00
3.15	State Plan Scheme	Composite fish culture	State Fishery Department	Individual @ Rs.0.142 Lakh per 0.16 ha	Govt. Share 0.142	Farmer Share 0.00

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3.16	State Plan Scheme	Pisciculture in Non-perennial tanks	State Fishery Department	Individual @ Rs.0.07650 Lakh per 0.16 ha	Govt. Share 0.0765	Farmer Share 0.00
3.17	State Plan Scheme	Fish culture inputs for the poor small tank holder	State Fishery Department	Individual @ Rs.0.06760 Lakh per 0.05 ha	Govt. Share 0.0676	Farmer Share 0.00
3.18	State Plan Scheme	Production of fish seed in private Tank of remote areas	State Fishery Department	Individual @ Rs.0.06100 Lakh per unit	Govt. Share 0.061	Farmer Share 0.00
3.19	State Plan Scheme	Production of stunted growth fingerlings	State Fishery Department	Individual @ Rs.0.192 Lakh per unit	Govt. Share 0.192	Farmer Share 0.00
3.20	State Plan Scheme	Semi intensive fish culture	State Fishery Department	Individual @ Rs.0.1950 Lakh per unit	Govt. Share 0.195	Farmer Share 0.00
3.21	State Plan Scheme	Entrepreneurship Development in scientific fish culture	State Fishery Department	SHGs/group of education youths @ Rs.0.12850 Lakh per ha/ unit	Govt. Share 0.1285	Farmer Share 0.00

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3.22	State Plan Scheme	Traditional vegetables and spices cultivation	State Horticulture Department	Individual @ Rs.0.100 Lakh per ha/unit <i>Crop: Cowpea, Drumstick, Bottle Gourd, Sweet Gourd, Chilli</i>	Govt. Share 0.10	Farmer Share 0.00
3.23	State Plan Scheme	Cultivation of Vegetables & Spices in the field of Patta holders in FRA.	State Horticulture Department	Individual @ Rs.0.100 Lakh per ha/unit <i>Crop: Brinjal, Ash Gourd, Sweet Gourd, Cowpea, Chilli, Bean</i>	Govt. Share 0.10	Farmer Share 0.00
3.24	Rashtriya Krishi Bima Yojna	Compensation for loss of yield due to natural calamities.	State Department of Agriculture	Individual Farmers	50% State and 50% Central	
3.25	Macro Management in Agriculture	Farm mechanization	State Department of Agriculture	Power Tiller @ Rs. 45000 /-	100 % Central	

4. Schemes under State Bank of India

Sr. No.	Name of the programme	Objective	Partner Institution/ Agency	Eligibility Norms	Assistance/ Support (INR)
4.1	Banana cultivation	Establishment of new plantation	State Bank of India	Individual growers/ Corporate	15-25% margin money
4.2	Pineapple cultivation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cultivation; Jungle clearing, Terracing , Land development, pit digging, planting materials; labour charges etc., - Maintenance of existing Pineapple garden 	State Bank of India	Individual growers/ Corporate	No margin money up to Rs.1.0 lakh 15-25% margin money for above Rs.1.0 Lakh

Sl. No.	Name of the programme/ scheme	Objective	Implementing agency	Eligibility/norms/ coverage	Nature of support/ Assistance (INR)
4.2	Fish Farming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Excavation/renovation of the fish pond - Construction of Infrastructures for allied activity in case of integrated fish farming - Constructions of fencing/watchman shed/ go-down etc. - Construction of fish eco-hatchery - Procuring other materials like pump, net, boat etc. - Construction of fish feed mill etc. 	State Bank of India	<p>Individual/Fish Farmers Society/Company/SHG /JLG having scientific knowledge on fish farming etc.</p> <p>Land should be myadi, if leased then it should be registered. Site should be flood free low lying area with maximum water retention capacity.</p>	15-25% margin money of the project cost

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	Dairy	Construction of Dairy shed, purchase of quality milch animals, milking machine, chaff cutter or any other equipment required for the purpose.	State Bank of India	<u>Individual farmers</u> - Members of milk societies - Age: Less than 65 years. - Individual dairy unit having less than 10 animals. <u>Land:</u> - 0.25 acre for every 5 animals. - 1.00 acre for every 10 animals for growing fodder	No margin money up to Rs.50,000 10% margin money for above Rs.50,000 and up to Rs. 5 lacs.
	Goatery	Construction of shed, purchase of quality animals or any other equipment required for the purpose.	State Bank of India	Individual farmer Age: less than 65 years	15-25% margin money

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	Poultry(Broiler)	Construction of shed, purchase of chicks, feed and equipments, also finance feed manufacturing units.	State Bank of India	Individual farmer Age: less than 65 years	15-25% margin money
	Piggery	Construction of shed, purchase of chicks, feed and equipments.	State Bank of India	Individual farmer Age: less than 65 years	15-25% margin money

Sl. No.	Name of the programme/ scheme	Objective	Implementing agency	Eligibility/norms/ coverage	Nature of support/ Assistance (INR)
	Kisan Credit Card	<p>Credit limit based on scale of Finance (SOF) for Crop loan.</p> <p>Total limit is inclusive of 20% of production credit as contingency credit/ consumption loan.</p> <p>Limit is valid for 3 years subject to Annual Review.</p>	State Bank of India	<p>KCC borrowers below 70 years of age are covered under personal Accident Scheme (PAIS).</p> <p>Eligible crops are also covered under crop "Crop Insurance Scheme (NAIS)".</p>	<p>If SOF is applied for financing – No margin.</p> <p>If cost of cultivation is worked out and financed (in absence of SOF) - No margin up to Rs. 1.0 lakh</p> <p>15-25% margin money for above Rs.1.0 lakh</p>

Sl. No.	Name of the programme/ scheme	Objective	Implementing agency	Eligibility/norms/ coverage	Nature of support/ Assistance (INR)
	Self Help Group	Formation of group and Bank loan for SHG activities	State Bank of India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Active existence of SHG for at least a period of 6 months. - Size preferable between 10-20 members. - Maintaining proper Bank Account. - Undertaking saving and credit operation from its own fund. 	Loan limit- up to 4 times the crop fund
	Joint liability Group	Formation of group and Bank loan for JLG activities	State Bank of India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Size preferable between 4-9 members - Singly or group mechanism against mutual guarantee. - Minimum financial administration within the group. 	Loan limit- up to Rs. 50,000/- per individual or group