

Brief Note on Subsidy Pattern of Different Schemes under Fruits Section

State Plan Scheme :

1. To bring additional area under identified Horticulture crops with improved / hybrid varieties.
2. To generate additional income to the small and marginal farmers.
3. To create awareness amongst farming community about post harvest management
4. To reduce post harvest losses and transport losses.
5. To improve quality of produce there by promotion of exports and fetching better price for the produce.

During the year 2014-15 the following components are included under Promotion of Horticulture Activities.

- **Area expansion of Flower Crops:** Farmers are showing keen interest for cultivation of loose flowers with improved /hybrid varieties to obtain more yields and also to catch the markets during festival seasons to fetch more price and income in urban markets
- **Supply of Plastic Crates:** Handling of Fruits and Vegetables in plastic crates after harvesting improves the quality and reduces the Post Harvest losses.
- **Supply of Poly Sheets:** Poly sheets are used for drying and grading of Chillies, Turmeric and other Horticulture produce to improve the quality and contribute to hygienity.
- **Henna as Border Plantation :**To protect the Horticulture farms and to reduce the crop loss due to animal human tress passing, wild boar attacks, heavy winds etc.

Pattern of Assistance:

- **Floriculture:** 50% assistance is provided as subsidy towards material/ inputs cost under development of Floriculture i.e Rs.20,000/ha with maximum ceiling limit of 1 ha per farmer.

- **Plastic crates:** The subsidy will be allowed at 50% of the cost or Maximum of Rs.122.50/- whichever is less for each plastic crate, with maximum ceiling limit of 40 crates per farmer.
- **Poly sheets:** Rs.1225 per sheet and maximum ceiling is 4 sheets per farmer.
- **Potato Area Expansion:** 50% of the total cost is provided as subsidy i.e., Rs.10,000 per Ha.
- **Henna :** 50% of the total cost is provided as subsidy on input cost that include seeds, manure & fertilizers and seed treatment chemical i.e Rs.10,000/ha with maximum ceiling limit of 4 ha per farmer.

Fruits Section (ABSTRACT)			
State Plan - Proposed Action Plan 2014-15 (Andhra Pradesh)			
Sl.No.	Name of the Component	Targets	
		Physical Target	Financial Target
1	Plastic Crates (Nos)	34286	42
2	Poly Sheets (Nos)	5633	69
3	Henna Boarder Plantation (Ha)	300	30
4	Development of Floriculture (Ha)	585.75	117.15
5	Potato Area Expansion(Ha)	200	20
TOTAL			278.15

CDB (Coconut Development Board) Scheme

- Lay out of new demonstration plots with subsidy pattern of Rs.35,000/ha in equal instalments of Rs.17,500/ha in first year and Rs.17,500/ha for second year Maintenance of the existing coconut gardens.

S.No	Name of the Component	Target	
		Physical	Financial
1	Laying out of New Demonstration Plots	200	35.00
2	Maintenance of Demo Plots taken up during 2013-14	50	8.75