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- Production and distribution of good quality plant material to meet the requirement for bringing new area under fruit plantation.
- Rejuvenation / Canopy Management of old orchards for increasing the productivity.
- Improvement of production and distribution of good quality hybrid vegetable seed / raising of vegetable seedlings under shade net nurseries to ensure availability of vegetables throughout the year and improvement of nutritional standards in rural areas.
- Encouragement of structures like Pandals and Trellis for quality production in case of creeper vegetables like Gourds and Tomato.
- Encouragement of nurseries for cultivation of offseason / high value vegetables in Shade net houses.
- Encouragement of post harvest structures like Pack houses, Ripening chambers, Mini cold storages etc., and implements to reduce post harvest losses and promote new technologies to ensure continuous supply of horticulture produce.
- Conservation of natural resources by adoption of Organic Farming in production of Horticultural Crops.
- FPOs : with a strategy to
 - Formation of farmers into groups (FPOs).
 - Preparation of production/Business plan as per the demand in the District.
 - Implementation of recommended practices of inputs like usage of Bio fertilizers, organic fertilizers and Bio pesticides.
 - Mechanized Harvesting practices and post harvest measures viz, pre-cooling, sorting, grading, packing etc.
 - Transportation, cold chain and value addition.