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### **ABSTRACT**

Agriculture - Augmenting Pulses Production - Extending production assistance to more than 10 years old varieties of pulses certified seeds - Enhanced production subsidy during 2021-22 - Sanction a sum of Rs.225.00 lakh - Orders - Issued.

### **AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS' WELFARE (AP4) DEPARTMENT**

G.O. (2D).No.106



Dated: 15.06.2021

பிலவ, ஆணி-01  
திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2052

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms).No.174, Agriculture (AP4) Department, dated 15.10.2020.
2. From the Director of Agriculture, letter No.POS2/41403/2021, dated 28.04.2021.

### **ORDER:**

From the year 2011-12, the Government sanction enhanced subsidy to the farmers for the production and distribution of certified seeds of pulses. During 2016-17 & 2017-18, production subsidy was extended through National Agricultural Development Programme Pulses Scheme by obtaining Special Permission for age relaxation. Again during 2018-19, production subsidy was extended to more than 10 years old varieties through State scheme namely Augmenting Pulses production.

2. In the Government order 1<sup>st</sup> read above, orders were issued sanctioning a sum of Rs.225.00 lakh for extending production assistance to 1,200 MT of more than 10 years old varieties of pulses certified seeds @ Rs.15/Kg under the State scheme "Augmenting Pulses Production through enhanced production subsidy during 2020-21".

3. In the letter 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Director of Agriculture has stated that among all the components, quality seeds play a major role in increasing the productivity of the crop and during this year, it has been programmed to achieve 25% SRR (Seed Replacement Rate) under pulses. The certified seeds are procured from the seed farms raised through

department and being distributed to the farmers. Around 3500 MTs of Pulses certified seeds are procured and distributed to farmers every year. The crop wise popular varieties and its area coverage are as follows:-

Crop	Normal area (Ha)	Varieties	Years of notification	Special Characters
Red gram	49598	LRG 41	2007	Medium duration, suitable for Rabi season.
		BRG 1	2006	Medium duration variety.
		BRG 2	2009	Bold seeded
		TJT 501	2008	Tolerant to Pod borer & Pod fly
		TT 401	2007	Early maturing & Resistant to wilt
		Co(RG)7	2006	Bold seeded and suitable for late onset of monsoon
Green gram	185532	CO(Gg)-7	2005	Bunch variety with even maturity and high protein content.
Cow pea	69170	CO (CP)-7	2005	High yielding than Co 6, VBN1
Horse gram	66644	Paiyur-2	1999	High protein content.
<b>Preferred Rice fallow pulses</b>				
Black gram	2.30	ADT 3 & 5	1984 & 1991	Suitable for Summer irrigated and Rice fallow.
Green gram		ADT 3	1991	Tolerant to YMV.

4. The Director of Agriculture has further stated that in order to ensure the quality seed production, assistance is extended to seed farms through various schemes like National Food Security Mission (NFSM),

National Agricultural Development Programme and Augmenting Pulses Production through enhanced subsidy etc., The National Food Security Mission (NFSM) guidelines permits to extend production assistance only for seeds of less than 10 years old varieties from 2011-12 and hence production subsidy could not be extended for promising varieties such as ADT3 and ADT 5 of Black gram, ADT 3 of green gram in delta districts and other popular varieties in remaining districts which are most preferred by the farmers.

5. Considering the representation received from delta district famers and to encourage the seed farm growers to produce quality seeds at enhanced rate, the Director of Agriculture has requested the Government to sanction an amount of Rs.225.00 lakh for extending production assistance to 1500 MTs of more than 10 years old varieties of pulses certified seeds @ Rs.15/Kg under the State scheme "Augmenting Pulses Production through enhanced production subsidy" during 2021-22.

6. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Director of Agriculture hereby sanction a sum of Rs.225.00 lakh (Rupees Two Crore and Twenty Five lakh only) for extending production assistance to 1500 MTs of more than 10 years old varieties of pulses certified seeds @ Rs.15/Kg under the State Scheme of "Augmenting Pulses Production through Enhanced Production Subsidy" during the year 2021-22.

7. The expenditure sanctioned in para 6 above shall be debited to the following head of account:-

"2401-00-Crop Husbandry-103 Seeds - State's Expenditure - KT - Augmenting Pulses Production through enhanced subsidy - 311 Subsidies - 01 Individual Based Subsidy."


(Old DPC: 2401-00-103-KT-1111)  
(IFHRMS DPC: 2401 00 103 KT 31101)

8. The Director of Agriculture is authorised to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 6 above to the concerned.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.21526/Fin(Agri)/2021, Dated 09.06.2021.

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

**C. SAMAYAMOORTHY,**  
**Agricultural Production Commissioner**  
**and Secretary to Government**

To   
The Director of Agriculture, Chennai-5.  
The Principal Accountant General (AAD), Chennai-18.

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The Principal Accountant General (G&SSA), Chennai-18.  
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(Social Sector Audit), Chennai-9.  
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai-8.  
The Treasury Officers concerned.


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15.6.2021  
**(G. SENDILKUMAR)**

**UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

  
15/06/2021