

LIST OF BENEFITS BEING EXTENDED TO THE FARMERS THROUGH VARIOUS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES: -

Sector: Minor Irrigation

❖ Name of the Programme / Scheme	Integrated Scheme for Development, Harvesting, Recharging and Conservation of Ground water
❖ Duration of the programme / scheme	One year
❖ Objective of the programme	<p>In order to meet the relentless increase in the demand for water for various purposes and to achieve the goal of optimal use and sustainability and to derive the maximum benefits through development, storage, conservation, distribution and reuse, it has become necessary to make water resources development more imperative by implementing a comprehensive integrated scheme with the following objectives: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">i. Rainwater harvesting and recharging ground water.ii. Water Conservation and Managementiii. Construction of rain harvesting structures like mini lakes and ponds in Karaikal regioniv. Assessment of ground water potential and monitoring of ground water qualityv. Stabilization of irrigation command.
❖ Eligibility of Beneficiary	Small, Marginal and Big farmers and Scheduled caste farmers
❖ Pre-requisites for the benefit	Ownership of the land.
❖ Procedure to avail the benefits of the programme	Contact and give application to Hydrogeologist – II for availing the benefits.
❖ Criteria for deciding eligibility	Ownership of the land.
❖ Detail of the benefit given in the programme (also mention the amount of subsidy or other help given)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">a) Construction / Renovation of dug wells / dug-cum-bore at 100% subsidy to a maximum of Rs.15,000.b) Constructing roof top rain water harvesting structure at 75% subsidy to industries subject to maximum of Rs.75,000/- industries.c) Subsidy to laying underground pipelines at 75% subsidy to general farmers and 100% subsidy to SC farmers subject to a maximum Rs.30,000/- per individual.d) Subsidy for installation of micro irrigation system 90% subsidy to SC farmers and 75% subsidy to general farmers subject to a maximum of Rs.25,000/- hect.

	<p>e) 100% subsidy to farmers for Karaikal region for construction of farm ponds.</p> <p>f) 50% subsidy to farmer for installation of submersible pump sets subject to a maximum Rs.20,000 per tube well.</p> <p>g) 90% subsidy to SC farmers for construction of submersible pump sets subject to a maximum of Rs.2.00 lakhs per individual.</p>
❖ Procedure for the distribution of the subsidy	The applications recorded are scrutinized and the subsidy is extended.
❖ Where to apply or whom to contact in the office for applying	<p>Pondicherry: Hydrogeologist – II, SGWU, Thattanchavady Deputy Director (Agrl. Engg.), Soil Conservation, Thattanchavady Karaikal : Addl. Director of Agriculture, Karaikal</p>
❖ Application Fee (where applicable)	Nil
❖ Other Fees (where applicable)	Nil
❖ Application format (where applicable. If the application is made on plain paper please mention it along with what the applicant should mention in the application)	Can be downloaded in the Agriculture website or can be had in the concerned office.
❖ List of attachments (certificates / documents)	Revenue Certificate, Farmers Declaration and Building approval copy issued by the Pondicherry Planning Authority.
❖ Format of Attachment	Application format available in the website of this Department.
❖ Where to contact in case of process related complaints	<p>Pondicherry: Hydrogeologist – II, SGWU, Thattanchavady Karaikal : Addl. Director of Agriculture, Karaikal</p>