

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

**Sector: Agriculture**

<b>Name of the Programme / Scheme</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Scheme for Organic Farming in Field Crops</b>
<b>Duration of the Programme / Scheme</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>One Year</b>
<b>Objective of the Programme</b>	<b>:</b>	The scheme is as at promoting organic farming by providing subsidy to farmers @ ₹ 5000, ₹ 10,000, ₹ 20,000 per hectare respectively for paddy, vegetables, fruits to meet the cost of inputs. In addition to the subsidy @ ₹ 5000, ₹ 10,000, ₹ 15,000 respectively to compensate for yield loss.
<b>Eligibility of Beneficiary</b>	<b>:</b>	Small, Marginal, Big farmers and Scheduled caste farmers
<b>Pre-requisites for the benefit</b>	<b>:</b>	Ownership of land
<b>Procedure to avail the benefits of the Programme</b>	<b>:</b>	Approach Agricultural Officer, Uzhavar Udhaviyagams and obtain necessary permit for availing agriculture input subsidy.
<b>Criteria for deciding eligibility</b>	<b>:</b>	The extent of land and condition of the crops raised
<b>Details of the benefit given in the programme (also mention the amount of subsidy or other help given)</b>	<b>:</b>	<p>a) Provision to meet the cost of inputs to be supplied to the farmers who undertake organic farming in Paddy / Vegetables / Fruits @ ₹ 5000/-, ₹ 10,000/-, ₹ 25,000/ per hectare respectively.</p> <p>b) Provision to compensate the</p>

		yield loss due to shifting from inorganic farming to organic method @ ₹ 5000/-, ₹ 10,000/-, ₹ 15,000/- per hectare for paddy / vegetables / fruits respectively.
<b>Procedure for the distribution of the subsidy</b>	:	The agriculture inputs at subsidy cost are distributed through PASIC agro depots based on the permits issued by Agricultural Officers (Uzhavar Udhaviyagams)
<b>Where to apply or whom to contact in the office for applying</b>	:	Agricultural Officer (Uzhavar Udhaviyagam) concerned
<b>Application Fee (where applicable)</b>	:	Registration Fee ₹ 25/-
<b>Other Fees (where applicable)</b>	:	Nil
<b>Application format (where applicable. If the application is made on plain please mention it along with what the applicant should mention in the application)</b>	:	Prescribed format for availing in our department website namely <a href="http://agri.puducherry.gov.in/forms.htm">http://agri.puducherry.gov.in/forms.htm</a>
<b>List of attachments (certificates / documents)</b>	:	The Farmers identification card issued by the Agriculture Department with land particulars for the proof of farmers.
<b>Format of Attachment</b>	:	Nil
<b>Where to contact in case of process related complaints</b>	:	Pondicherry: The Addl. Director of Agriculture (T&V), Thattanchavady, Puducherry.  Karaikal: The Addl. Director of Agriculture, Karaikal