

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

Sector: Agriculture

❖ Name of the Programme / Scheme	Promotion of Agricultural Mechanization
❖ Duration of the programme / scheme	one year
❖ Objective of the programme	Farm Machinery and Implements are recognized as major power inputs for increasing Production and Productivity and reducing human drudgery Farm Mechanization besides reducing delays in field operations, will increase the work output per unit time, improve the quality of work done and also will enable conservation of inputs such as seeds, fertilizer and irrigation water. To achieve this goal Farm machineries and Improved Agricultural Implements will be made available to farmers at subsidized cost.
❖ Eligibility of Beneficiary	Small, Big farmers and Scheduled caste farmers
❖ Pre-requisites for the benefit	Ownership of land.
❖ Procedure to avail the benefits of the programme	Application are given to these officers to avail benefits Pondicherry: Deputy Director (Agrl. Engg), GAEW Karaikal : Addl. Director of Agriculture, Karaikal Yanam: Deputy Director of Agriculture, Yanam
❖ Criteria for deciding eligibility	Should not posses tractor or power tiller previously.
❖ Detail of the benefit given in the programme (also mention the amount of subsidy or other help given)	a) Purchase of tractor at 50% subsidy subject to a maximum of Rs.1.00 lakh for general farmers and Rs.1.50 lakhs for SC farmers. b) Purchase of power tiller at 50% subsidy subject to a maximum of Rs.0.50 lakh for general farmer and Rs.0.75 lakh for SC farmers. c) Purchase of agricultural machinery at 50% subsidy to a maximum of Rs.50,000 for general / SC farmers. d) Purchase of agricultural implements like chain pulley block, cultivators, disc etc., at 50% subsidy subject to a maximum of Rs.10,000/- per individual.
❖ Procedure for the distribution of the subsidy	Based on the seniority of application the subsidy will be distributed.
❖ Where to apply or whom to contact in the office for applying	Pondicherry: Deputy Director (Agrl. Engg), GAEW Karaikal : Addl. Director of Agriculture, Karaikal Yanam: Deputy Director of Agriculture, Yanam

- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Format of Attachment Available with the O/o. the Deputy Director (Agrl. Engg.), Govt. Agrl. Engg. Workshop, N.S.C. Bose Road, Vambakeerapalayam, Pondicherry.
- ❖ Where to contact in case of process related complaints Pondicherry: Deputy Director (Agrl. Engg), GAEW
Karaikal : Addl. Director of Agriculture, Karaikal