

**LIST OF BENEFITS BEING EXTENDED TO THE FARMERS / INDIVIDUAL / GOVT. INSTITUTIONS / AUTONOMOUS BODIES ETC. THROUGH VARIOUS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES: -**

**Sector: Agriculture**

<b>Name of the Programme / Scheme</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Promotion of Post-Harvest Technologies</b>
<b>Duration of the Programme / Scheme</b>	<b>:</b>	One Year
<b>Objective of the Programme</b>	<b>:</b>	The post-harvest losses have been estimated at about 9%, which is mainly due to non-availability of sufficient improved threshing floor and storage structure. Through this scheme improved threshing floors and rural godowns are made available to farming community.
<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>	Providing financial assistance for construction of threshing floors and rural godowns @ 50% subsidy to individual subject to a maximum of ₹ 3.00 lakhs
<b>Procedure for the distribution of the subsidy</b>	<b>:</b>	Based on the enquiry the subsidy will be distributed

<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>	: O/o. the Addl. Director of Agriculture (T&V), Thattanchavady, Puducherry and Addl. Director of Agriculture, Karaikal (or) 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