



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

Agriculture Department - Annual Plan 2023-24 - Scheme "Support to Farm Mechanization" under the H/a 2401-00-113-83 (P) - Top up Subsidy for SMAM (CSS) - Administrative Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

**AGRICULTURE (IFA) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Rt)No.754/2023/AGRI

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 02-08-2023

Read:- 1.Lr No.ADFW/5236/2023-TP2 dated 08.06.2023 from the Director, Department of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Thiruvananthapuram.

2.Minutes of the Working Group Meeting held on 05.07.2023.

**ORDER**

In the Annual Plan 2023-24, an amount of ₹1181.00 lakh is earmarked for the Scheme "**Support to Farm Mechanization**" under the H/a "2401-00-113-83-P".

2. The Director of Agriculture, as per the letter read as 1st paper above, submitted a proposal under the scheme "**Support to Farm Mechanization**" for an amount of ₹100 lakh with the following components and objectives and requested Administrative Sanction for the scheme.

**A) COMPONENTS**

Sl.No.	Name of the Component	Rate/Unit	No. of Units	Amount (Rs. in lakh)
1.	Providing Top up Subsidy for SMAM(CSS) for Krishikkoottams under service sector	₹50,000/unit	200	100.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>100.00</b>

**B) OBJECTIVES**

1. To increase the productivity by supplying machinery at the right time.
2. To increase the accessibility of machinery.

3. To improve the farm power availability.
4. To support the FIGs like Krishikoottams for the purchase of machinery by reducing theft load on resources.
5. To generate employment among the rural youth and farmer groups.

3. The Departmental Working Group Committee considered the proposal in their meeting held on 05.07.2023 and approved the proposal.

4. In the above circumstances, based on the decision of the Departmental Working Group, Government are pleased to accord Administrative Sanction to the Annual Plan Scheme 2023-24 "Support to Farm Mechanization" for an amount of ₹100.00 lakh (Rupees One Crore only) under the H/a "2401-00-113-83-P" with the following components:-

Sl.No.	Name of the Component	Rate/Unit	No. of Units	Amount (Rs. in lakh)
1.	Providing Top up Subsidy for SMAM(CSS) for Krishikkootams under service sector	50,000/unit	200	100.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>100.00</b>

5. The State Agricultural Engineer (SAE) will be the Project Manager and the project should be completed by 31st March, 2024.

6. The following general conditions, wherever applicable, should be scrupulously followed while implementing the scheme:-

- i. All rules, formalities and procedures shall be strictly followed for the implementation of the scheme. The statutory norms of financial propriety shall be adhered to.
- ii. The expenditure would be met only from the provision available under the appropriate head of account.
- iii. The fund release will be based on actual requirement, and the fund released should not be parked in banks.
- iv. Store Purchase Rules shall be strictly adhered to for all kinds of purchases.
- v. Tender/e-tender and other stipulated formalities shall be followed wherever necessary.
- vi. Post creation and purchase of vehicles are not admissible under the schemes.

- vii. The Head of Departments shall monitor the implementation of the scheme and ensure that the implementation is as per the existing procedures, rules and regulations.
- viii. The implementation agencies/ Departments also should prepare an implementation schedule to complete the project in time and send regular progress report on financial and physical progress on a quarterly basis.
- ix. The Director/CEO should hold monitoring meetings to review the progress and send report to Government regarding the progress of implementation of the approved scheme.
- x. The Director, Agriculture Development & Farmers' Welfare Department shall sign an MoU with the concerned implementing agencies of the scheme before releasing the funds. It should also be ensured that the Utilization Certificates pertain to all schemes are submitted by the agencies in time.
- xi. AIMS portal registration and Digital Soil Health Card is mandatory for beneficiaries.
- xii. Geo fencing & Geo tagging is mandatory. It should be ensured in every scheme wherever beneficiaries exist.
- xiii. Plan review will be conducted on every month.

(By order of the Governor)  
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ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

To:

The Director, Department of Agriculture Development and Farmers Welfare,  
Thiruvananthapuram.

The Principal Accountant General (Audit)/(A&E) Kerala,  
Thiruvananthapuram.

The Member Secretary, State Planning Board, Pattom,  
Thiruvananthapuram.

The Agriculture (PB) Department (vide U.O. No.PB2/212/2023/Agri dated  
29.07.2023)

The Finance Department.

The Planning & Economic Affairs Department.

The Information & Public Relation (Web & New Media) Department.

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