

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE
DIRECTORATE OF AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT AND
FARMERS WELFARE DEPARTMENT,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

(Present: Dr.K.Vasuki IAS)

Sub:- Annual Plan 2020-21 – **Scheme for Development of Pulses and Tubers** – revised Continuous Administrative sanction accorded – orders issued.

Read:- 1) Order no.ADFW/486/2020-TP2 dated 25/5/2020
2) Note no.TC (1) 8412/2020 dated 05/2/2021

ORDER NO. ADFW/486/2020-TP2 Dated.16/02/2021

Continuous administrative sanction was accorded for the scheme Development of Pulses and Tubers under H/a 2401-00-112-96 Plan for an amount of Rs. 40.93775 lakh vide reference cited 1st above with the following components:

Sl. No.	Components	Physical Target	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)
A)	Development of Pulses	100 ha	10.00
B)	Development Tuber crops		
1	Production and supply of source planting materials by CTCRI, Sreekaryam, Thiruvananthapuram		5.93775
2	Seed Multiplication through Seed Villages (Rs.15000/ha)	100	15.00
3	Seed Multiplication in Tribal Areas (Rs.20000/ha)	50 ha	10.00
	Sub Total		30.93775
	Grand Total		40.93775

Now, as per reference 2nd read above, the implementing section has informed that the amount of Rs.5.93775 lakh earmarked for CTCRI for the component

"Production and supply of source planting materials by CTCRI, Sreekaryam, Thiruvananthapuram" has not been utilized as CTCRI has informed that they are unable to supply sufficient quantity of planting material during this season due to shortage of planting material owing to the COVID-19 lock down and previous commitments. As is the case, TC section has requested that the fund of Rs.5.93775 lakh under the above component may be reallocated for the component "Seed multiplication through seed villages". As is the case, Continuous Administrative sanction for the component "Development of Tubers" is revised as follows without change in the total budget provision of **Rs.40.93775 lakhs**:

Development of Tubers (Rs. 30.93775 lakh)

Objectives

- ▶ To improve production and productivity of tuber crops
- ▶ To popularise promising tuber crop varieties developed by CTCRI.
- ▶ To popularize cultivation of underutilized tuber crops.
- ▶ To increase farmers income through high returns per unit area.
- ▶ To make available starchy and calorific food items to the starving section of the society.
- ▶ To support the associated food processing industry.

The scheme will be implemented by the Agriculture Development and Farmer's Welfare Department, in association with CTCRI, with the following components.

Seed Multiplication through Seed Villages (Rs.20.93775 lakhs)

The source planting materials of promising varieties of tuber crops procured from CTCRI will be multiplied in a scientific manner in selected panchayats of the State through farmers' collectives, viz. 'Tuber Clusters', with the technical guidance of CTCRI to produce adequate quantities of quality planting materials for further distribution for area expansion. Such panchayats will be designated as 'Seed Villages'. It is proposed to select around Seed Villages across the State in appropriate locations for scientific multiplication of various tuber crops, utilising seed material procured from CTCRI. The seed multiplication will be carried out in appropriate locations as demonstration plots following all scientific management practices with the technical guidance of CTCRI. Necessary observations from planting to harvest will be taken and recorded by the agricultural officers concerned to evaluate the performance of different varieties and their suitability to various locations.

It is proposed to multiply the tuber crops in an area of **139.585 ha** in appropriate locations across the State by providing assistance @ **Rs.15000/- per ha**, including free supply of planting materials. Preference will be given to traditional tuber growing areas. The cost of cultivation of tuber crops comes to around Rs. 50000/- per hectare and assistance will be provided to the farmers @ Rs.15000/- per hectare, which is 30% of the cost of cultivation. An amount of **Rs. 20.93775 lakhs** is set apart for this purpose.

An abstract of the 'Development of tubers' component is furnished below.

Sl. No	Component	Physical Target	Amount (Rs. In lakhs)
1	Seed Multiplication through Seed Villages (Rs. 15000/ha)	139.585 ha	20.93775
2	Seed Multiplication in Tribal Areas(Rs.20000/ha)	50 ha.	10
	Total		30.93775

(Rupees Thirty lakh ninety three thousand seven hundred and seventy five Only)

Abstract of components

Component wise breakup for the continuous sanction is summarized as follows.

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(Rupees Forty lakh ninety three thousand seven hundred and seventy five only)

In the above circumstances, Continuous Administrative Sanction accorded as per order read as (1) above stands modified to the above extent only. The scheme shall be implemented abiding by the terms and conditions stipulated in the Government Order mentioned vide reference 1st above.

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