

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE , DIRECTORATE
OF AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT AND FARMERS' WELFARE,
VIKAS BHAVAN, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

(Present : Dr.K.Vasuki IAS)

Sub:- Annual Plan 2021-22 – ‘**Development and Promotion of Location Specific Crops**’ – Continuous Administrative Sanction accorded – orders issued.

- Read:(1) G.O.(Rt)No.782/2017/AD dated.04.08.2017
(2) G.O.(Rt)No. 964/2017/AD dated.07.10.2017
(3) Order No. ADFW/485/2020-TP2 dated: 25.05.2020.
(4) Order no.ADFW/485/2020-TP2 dated 16.02.2021
(5) Order no.ADFW/485/2020-TP2 dated 15.03.2021
(6) Annual Plan 2021-22.
(7) G.O.(Rt)No.1009/2020/LSGD dated 29.05.2020
(8) G.O.(Rt)No.478/2020/AGRI dated 31.05.2020
(9) G.O.(Rt)No.393/2020/AD dated.22.04.2020.

Order No. ADFW/3302/2021-TP2

Dated: 30.04.2021.

Government of Kerala, vide order read 1st and 2nd read above accorded Administrative sanction for the implementation of the scheme, ‘**Development and Promotion of Location Specific Crops**’ during 2017-18, and vide reference 3rd cited above Continuous sanction was accorded for the scheme during 2020-21 with revisions vide orders cited 4th and 5th above by the Director of Agriculture.

During the financial year 2021-22, there is a budget provision of Rs.323.00 lakh for the scheme ‘**Development and Promotion of Location Specific Crops**’ under head of account **2401-00-103-75 (P)**. Out of this budget provision, components worth Rs.176.00 lakh are continuing during 2021-22 also, the details of which are given below.

1) Cultivation of traditional millets in Idukki district (Rs.6.00 lakh)

Due to the potential for cultivation of traditional millets in Idukki district, it is proposed to provide assistance for cultivation of traditional millets alone or in combination with pulses in an area of **30 ha** by providing assistance @ **Rs.20,000/ ha**. Assistance proposed is towards the cost of seeds, manures and fertilizers, plant protection chemicals and cost of land preparation. An amount of **Rs.6.00 lakh** is set apart for this purpose.

2) Promotion of annual oil seeds (Sesamum & Groundnut) (Rs.80.00 lakh)

It is proposed to provide financial assistance @Rs.10000/ha for cultivation of sesamum in potential pockets of the State like Onattukara region in Alappuzha district and in other traditional tracts like Malappuram district.

It is also proposed to provide financial assistance @ Rs.20000/ ha for cultivation of ground nut in traditionally cultivated areas and non traditional areas in Alappuzha, Palakkad and other districts.

Assistance proposed is towards the cost of seeds, manures and fertilizers, Plant protection chemicals and cost of land preparation. Revised rate of assistance will be followed as per GOs mentioned (7) and (8) above. It is proposed to provide assistance for cultivation of oilseeds in **700 Ha** with a financial commitment of **Rs.80.00 lakh**. The details are as furnished below.

Sl. No	Crops	Target	
		Phy. (Ha)	Fin. (Rs. in lakh)
1	Ground nut	100	20.00
2	Sesamum	600	60.00
	Total (oil seeds)	700.00	80.00

3) Promotion of Sugarcane (Rs.90.00 lakh)

At present, the sugarcane crop is predominantly concentrated in central Travancore region, Marayur region in Idukki district and in tracts of Palakkad district.

Assistance will be provided for quality planting materials, land preparation, irrigation, plant protection, harvesting, transportation, setting up of processing units etc. It is proposed to provide assistance @ **Rs.20,000/ha**, for taking up sugarcane cultivation in an area of **450 Ha**. An amount of **Rs.90.00 lakh** is earmarked for this component.

Financial Outlay

Abstract of the scheme is as follows.

Sl. No	Particulars	Rate of assistance	Phy.Target	Fin. target (Rs. in lakhs)
1	Cultivation of traditional millets in Idukki district	Rs.20000/ha	30 ha	6.00
2.	Promotion of annual oil seeds	Rs.10000/ha	600 ha	60.00
	a) sesamum			
	b) ground nut	Rs.20000/ha	100 ha	20.00
	Total (Promotion of annual oil seeds)		700 ha	80.00
3.	Promotion of Sugarcane	Rs.20000/ha	450 ha	90.00
	Grand Total			176.00

(Rupees One crore and seventy six lakh only)

In the circumstances mentioned above, continuous Administrative Sanction is hereby issued for the implementation of the scheme '**Development and Promotion of Location Specific Crops**' during 2021-22 for an amount of **Rs.176.00 lakh (Rupees One crore and seventy six lakh only)**, as per the above statement, debiting the expenditure to the head of account **2401-00-103-75 (P)** from current year's budget provision.

As per G.O read as reference (9) above, fund allocation for schemes have to be provided AEU wise. Accordingly, implementing section at the Directorate of Agriculture will provide AEU wise fund allocation while issuing working instructions for the scheme.

The scheme shall be implemented abiding by the terms and conditions stipulated in the Government Orders read above.

Monthly progress report should invariably contain component wise physical and financial targets and achievements and the stage of implementation of each component. Since Government is giving emphasis to women participation and gender budgeting, maximum efforts have to be made to include women beneficiaries in the scheme. The number of women beneficiaries and the amount utilised for such beneficiaries (component-wise) should also be separately shown in the monthly progress report.

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