



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Agriculture Department - Annual Plan 2022-23 - “Strengthening agricultural extension – Component Smart Krishi Bhavans” – Administrative Sanction Accorded – Orders issued.

AGRICULTURE (FARMS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.539/2022/AGRI Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 16-06-2022

Read 1 Letter Number ADFW/4143/2021-TP2 dated 04.06.2022 of Director of Agriculture Development and Farmers Welfare.

2 Minutes of the Department Working Group Meeting held on 07.06.2022.

ORDER

The Director of Agriculture Development and Farmers Welfare Department as per letter read above has submitted a detailed proposal for administrative sanction for the implementation of the Scheme “**Strengthening agricultural extension – Component Smart Krishi Bhavans**” for an amount of 1000.00 lakh earmarked in the budget under the H/A 2401-00-109-80 (P) for the scheme during the current financial year as detailed below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Component	Number of units	Total Amount (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	Installation of front office cum information center including limited furnishing	28	210
2	Installation of Plant Health Clinics	28	140
3	Upgradation of Plant health clinics		
4	Digital resource mapping of the panchayat and integration with the land revenue data	28	140
5	Renovation of Krishi Bhavans and limited furnishing	28	280
6	Providing smart card for farmers	28	60

7	Providing sufficient IT infrastructure	28	70
8	Digital platform for Krishi Bhavan functioning		100.00
	Total		1000.00

2. The Working Group Meeting held on 07.06.2022 has approved the proposal.

3. Government have examined the proposal in detail and are pleased to accord Administrative Sanction for the implementation of the proposal “**Strengthening agricultural extension – component Smart Krishi Bhavans**” for an amount of 1000.00 lakh (Rupees Ten Crore only) earmarked in the budget under the H/A 2401-00-109-80 (P) during the current financial year subject to the following conditions.

- I. Parameters for the selection of Krishibhavan to convert into Smart Krishi Bhavan shall be decided by the Director of Agriculture.
- II. Artificial Intelligence based simulation model shall be developed for “Subsidy Administration” and integrated with AIMS portal. This will be done in integration with Kerala Digital University and Kerala Agricultural University.
- III. Digital platform for the Krishi bhavans shall be developed in consultation with Digital University and NIC and appropriate decision shall be taken at higher level for its implementation. Ownership of source code shall be with the Department.
- IV. The scheme should be properly integrated with "Njangalum Krishiyilekku" Programme and necessary guidelines should be issued for the proper and effective implementation of the project.
- V. All rules, formalities and procedures shall be strictly followed for the implementation of the scheme. The norms of financial propriety shall be adhered to.
- VI. The expenditure would be met only from the provision available under the appropriate head of account.
- VII. The fund release will be based on actual requirement, and the fund released should not be parked in banks.
- VIII. Store Purchases Rules shall be strictly adhered to for all kinds of purchases.
- IX. Tender/e-tender and other stipulated formalities shall be followed wherever necessary.
- X. Post creation and purchase of vehicles are not admissible under the schemes.

- XI. The Head of Department shall monitor the implementation of the scheme and ensure that, implementation is as per the existing procedures, rules and regulations.
- XII. The implementing agencies/departments should also prepare an implementation schedule to complete the Project in time and send regular progress report on financial and physical progress on a quarterly basis.
- XIII. The Director should hold monitoring meetings to review the progress and send report to Government regarding the progress of implementation of the approved scheme.
- XIV. The Director, Agriculture / Director of Soil Survey & Soil Conservation Department shall sign an MoU with the concerned implementing agencies of the scheme before releasing the funds. It should also be ensure that the Utilization Certificates pertain to all schemes are submitted by the agencies in time.
- XV. AIMS portal registration and Digital Soil Health Card is mandatory.
- XVI. Geo fencing & Geo tagging is mandatory. It should be ensured in every scheme wherever beneficiaries exist.
- XVII. Plan review will be conducted on every month.
- XVIII. The Project Manager, shall be Additional Director of Agriculture (Extension) and the duration of the project is upto 31.03.2023.

(By order of the Governor)
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ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

To:

The Director, Agriculture Development & Farmers Welfare Department, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Agricultural Chief, State Planning Board, Pattom, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

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

The Finance Department.

The Planning & Economic Affairs (CPMU) Department.

The Agriculture (PB) Department.

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