

AGRICULTURE

The Department of Agriculture has taken a number of steps during the Eleventh Five Year Plan period in order to improve the agriculture productivity and status of the farmers in this U.T and to offset the crisis caused by the continued depletion of land and water resources and other problems such as labour scarcity and price decline for agricultural produce.

This Department has been implementing 12 schemes under the State Plan apart from Rastriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) with the Additional Central Assistance, aiming at convergence of agricultural and other allied activities. Implementation of other Centrally Sponsored Schemes such as Macro Management, National Horticulture Mission (NHM) and support to State Extension Programmes for Extension reforms – Agriculture Technology Management Agency (ATMA) are the initiatives taken by the Department.

Under the scheme Rastriya Krishi Vikas Yojana, the System of Rice Intensification (SRI) method of cultivation is promoted in Pondicherry and Karaikal regions. One sugarcane harvester with two tractors and three infielders have been purchased and placed at the disposal of the Pondicherry Co-operative sugar mill to mitigate the hardship faced by the sugarcane farmers due to the scarcity of labour for harvesting.

During the Annual Plan 2013-14, this department has planned to implement various activities viz. i) the Botanical Garden which was badly damaged due to cyclone Thane will be restored to its original glory by clearing the debris, repairing the civil structures and planting of new seedling, ii) construction of auction yards/ rural godowns will be taken up with the aid of the NABARD under the “Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIFD)”, iii) towards the capacity building of agricultural labourers, it is proposed to send around 2,000 workers to Ananthapur (A.P.) for specialized training in operation and maintenance of farm equipments, iv) urban and pre-urban horticulture will be encouraged by providing purchase of inputs at 50 to 75% subsidy and thereby expected to encourage urban people to take up kitchen garden/cultivate vegetables, v) under the National Horticulture Mission, establishment of more poly houses will be taken up, which is expected to contribute for increased productivity vi) under the Rastriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) projects such as intensification of millets, pulses and oil seeds, strengthening of soil testing laboratories at Karaikal, establishment of Vermi Compost and Vermi Hatching Unit, Hi-tech nursery at Puducherry.

Physical targets envisaged :

Sl. No.	Item	Unit	Eleventh Plan (2007-08 to 2011-12) Actual Achievement	Twelfth Five Year Plan 2012-17 Target	Achievement 2012-13	Annual Plan 2013-14 Proposed Target
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1	Area to be covered under principal field crops					
	i) Rice	Ha.	21733	22000	18160	22000
	ii) Millets	„	500	500	141	500
	iii) Pulses	„	7004	6000	2985	6000
	iv) Groundnut	„	1041	1500	671	1500
	v) Gingelly	„	240	500	94	500
	vi) Cotton	„	104	300	23	300
	vii) Sugarcane	„	2704	2000	2244	2000
2	Production of Principal field crops					
	i) Rice	MT	61420	85000	59582	85000
	ii) Millets	„	1500	1500	374	1500
	iii) Pulses	„	3129	4500	1727	4500
	iv) Groundnut	„	1902	4350	2006	4350
	v) Gingelly	„	158	500	75	500
	vi) Cotton	Bales	468	1500	115	1500
	vii) Sugarcane	MT	254176	200000	231342	200000
3	Precision farming					
	i) Area to be brought in					
	a) Vegetables & Plantation	Ha.	2637	2500	286	2500
	b) Coconut	„	2000	2250	1807	2250
	c) Fruits	„	626	550	458	550
	d) Flowers	„	286	300	52	300
	e) Medicinal Plants	„	24	200	32	200
	f) Tubers	„	359	300	144	300
	g) Others	„	219	250	137	250
	ii) Area to be covered under precision farming	„	309	1000	190	200
4	Organic farming in field crops					
	Area covered	Ha.	195	150	--	30
5	Foundation /Certified Seeds Production					
	i) Paddy	MT	3312	5500	605	1100
	ii) Pulses	„	62	150	--	30
	iii) Groundnut	„	125	200	--	40

OUTLAY AT A GLANCE

Sector : AGRICULTURE

No. of Schemes : 11

Department : AGRICULTURE

(₹ in lakh)

Eleventh Plan 2007-12 Actual Expenditure	:	22971.64
Annual Plan 2011-12 Actual Expenditure	:	8590.38
Annual Plan 2012-13 Approved Outlay	:	8889.91
Annual Plan 2012-13 Revised Outlay	:	4753.52
Annual Plan 2013-14 Proposed Outlay	:	8567.06

(₹ in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Eleventh Plan 2007-12	Annual Plan 2011-12	Annual Plan 2012-13		Annual Plan 2013-14	
		Actual Expdr.	Actual Expdr.	Approved Outlay	Revised Outlay	Proposed Outlay	Of which Capital content
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1	Soil Resources Management and Inputs Quality Control	161.59	44.52	71.00	48.33	63.00	--
2	Integrated Programme for Promotion of Agricultural Production and Technology	5745.20	1328.29	3380.63	2025.94	2822.00	100.00
3	Promotion of Agricultural Mechanization	748.57	157.44	201.50	39.77	187.00	--
4	Integrated Horticultural Development Programme through Diversification in Agriculture and Precision Farming	4021.55	1623.13	754.00	405.63	750.00	--
5	Promotion of Organic Farming in Field Crops	0.74	--	1.50	--	45.00	--
6	Strengthening of Agriculture Educational Institutions, Agricultural Marketing and Training Programmes	7948.35	1909.51	3876.78	2217.85	2504.00*	700.00

(₹ in lakh)							
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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
7	Introduction and Maintenance of e-governance initiatives	91.47	19.00	20.00	10.00	20.00	--
8	Pilot Project on Establishment of Agri Clinics / Self Employment Enterprises by Agri Technologists	52.50	7.50	18.00	--	18.00	--
9	Setting up of Relief Fund to provide assistance to Farmers	3878.90	3458.99	26.50	--	600.06#	--
10	Implementation of Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana	--	--	467.00	--	1500.00	600.00
11	Welfare Society for Agricultural Labourers	322.77	42.00	73.00	6.00	58.00	--
Total		22971.64	8590.38	8889.91	4753.52	8567.06	1400.00

* Inclusive of ₹700 lakh under negotiated loan

Inclusive of ₹600 lakh for drought relief to Karaikal farmers

Scheme No. 1

Sector : AGRICULTURE

Implementing
Department : AGRICULTURE

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Soil Resource Management and Inputs Quality Control

2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

To monitor the soil fertility status effectively by intensive sampling and to build up a reliable database of soil resources, to maintain soil health for sustaining the production potential and generating fertilizer recommendations for individual crops, to meet the farmers' requirement based on the soil database, to prevent further deterioration of soil productivity, fertility and sustainability.

3. **Actual Physical Achievements during Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-12) :**

Sl. No.	Item	Unit	Achievements
i)	Issue of Soil Health Card to Farmers	Nos.	12375
ii)	Composite Soil Samples analysed	"	25049
iii)	Analysis of Input Samples under quality control Programme		
	Seeds	"	8500
	Fertilizers	"	2990
	Pesticides	"	1895
	Compost	"	1046
iv)	Conduct of Regional Level Soil Testing and Micro Nutrient Campaign	"	4

4. **Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2012-13:**

Sl. No.	Item	Unit	Achievements
i)	Issue of Soil Health Card to Farmers	Nos.	2832
ii)	Composite Soil Samples analysed	"	4853
iii)	Analysis of Input Samples under quality control Programme		
	Seeds	"	1500
	Fertilizers	"	700
	Pesticides	"	500
	Compost	"	200
iv)	Conduct of Regional Level Soil Testing and Micro Nutrient Campaign	"	2

5. Proposed Physical Targets for Annual Plan 2013-14:

Sl. No.	Item	Unit	Targets
i)	Issue of Soil Health Card to Farmers	Nos.	3000
ii)	Composite Soil Samples to be analysed	"	3000
iii)	Analysis of Input Samples under quality control Programme		
	Seeds	"	1500
	Fertilizers	"	700
	Pesticides	"	500
	Compost	"	200
iv)	Conduct of Regional Level Soil Testing and Micro Nutrient Campaign	"	2

6. Remarks : Continuing Scheme

Scheme No.2

Sector : AGRICULTURE

Implementing
Department : AGRICULTURE

1. Name of the Scheme : Integrated Programme for Promotion of Agricultural Production and Technology

2. Objective of the Scheme :

To ensure adequate availability of certified seed to farmers, especially in the case of paddy, pulses & groundnut and offering suitable incentives and developing infrastructure for seed processing etc.

Distribution of agricultural inputs such as seeds, micronutrients, plant protection chemicals / equipments, tools, implements, farm machineries etc., needed by the farmers for increasing the production will be made available at subsidized cost.

To minimize the post-harvest losses by making available improved threshing floor and storage structures to farming community. The farm machineries required for Post-Harvest operations will be made available for custom hiring to member beneficiaries based on extent and need. Tarpaulins will be provided under subsidy to protect the produce from unexpected precipitation.

3. Actual Physical Achievements during Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-12) :

Sl. No.	Item	Unit	Achievements
a)	Foundation / Certified Seeds Production		
i)	Paddy	MT	3312
ii)	Pulses	"	62
iii)	Groundnut	"	125
b)	Area covered under principal field crops		
a)	Rice	Hect.	21733
b)	Millets	"	500
c)	Pulses	"	7004
d)	Groundnut	"	1041
e)	Gingelly	"	240
f)	Cotton	"	104
g)	Sugarcane	"	2704
c)	Production of Principal field crops		
a)	Rice	MT	61420
b)	Millets	"	1500
c)	Pulses	"	3129
d)	Groundnut	"	1902
e)	Gingelly	"	158
f)	Cotton	Bales	468
g)	Sugarcane	MT	254176
d)	Promotion of Post-Harvest Technologies		
i)	Construction of threshing floors	Nos.	2
ii)	Construction of Rural Godowns	"	4

4. Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2012-13:

Sl. No.	Item	Unit	Achievements
a)	Foundation / Certified Seeds Production		
i)	Paddy	MT	605
ii)	Pulses	"	-
iii)	Groundnut	"	-
b)	Area covered under principal field crops		
a)	Rice	Hect.	18160
b)	Millets	"	141

Sl. No.	Item	Unit	Achievements
c)	Pulses	"	2985
d)	Groundnut	"	671
e)	Gingelly	"	94
f)	Cotton	"	23
g)	Sugarcane	"	2244
c)	Production of Principal field crops		
a)	Rice	MT	59582
b)	Millets	"	374
c)	Pulses	"	1727
d)	Groundnut	"	2006
e)	Gingelly	"	75
f)	Cotton	Bales	115
g)	Sugarcane	MT	231342
d)	Promotion of Post-Harvest Technologies		
i)	Construction of threshing floors	Nos.	-
ii)	Construction of Rural Godowns	"	-

5. Proposed Physical Targets for Annual Plan 2013-14:

Sl. No.	Item	Unit	Targets
a)	Foundation / Certified Seeds Production		
i)	Paddy	MT	1100
ii)	Pulses	"	30
iii)	Groundnut	"	40
b)	Area to be covered under principal field crops		
a)	Rice	Hect.	22000
b)	Millets	"	500
c)	Pulses	"	6000
d)	Groundnut	"	1500
e)	Gingelly	"	500
f)	Cotton	"	300
g)	Sugarcane	"	2500
c)	Production of Principal field crops		
a)	Rice	MT	85000
b)	Millets	"	1500
c)	Pulses	"	4500
d)	Groundnut	"	4350

Sl. No.	Item	Unit	Targets
e)	Gingelly	"	500
f)	Cotton	Bales	1500
g)	Sugarcane	MT	250000
d)	Promotion of Post-Harvest Technologies		
i)	Construction of threshing floors	Nos.	6
ii)	Construction of Rural Godowns	"	-

6. **Remarks** : Continuing Scheme

Scheme No. 3

Sector : AGRICULTURE

Implementing
Department : AGRICULTURE

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Promotion of Agricultural Mechanization

2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

Farm machinery and implements are recognized as major power inputs for increasing production and productivity and reducing human drudgery. Farm mechanization, besides reducing delays in field operations, will increase the work output per unit time, improve the quality of work done and also will enable conservation of inputs such as seeds, fertilizers and irrigation water. To achieve this goal, farm machineries and improved agricultural implements will be made available to farmers at subsidized cost.

3. **Actual Physical Achievements during Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-12) :**

Sl. No.	Item	Unit	Achievement
i)	Distribution of Tractor / Mini Tractor	Nos.	213
ii)	Distribution of Power Tillers	"	414
iii)	Distribution of Improved / Conventional Agrl. Implements	"	328
iv)	Distribution of Transplanters	"	40

4. **Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2012-13:**

Sl. No.	Item	Unit	Achievement
i)	Distribution of Tractor / Mini Tractor	Nos.	4

Sl. No.	Item	Unit	Achievement
ii)	Distribution of Power Tillers	"	12
iii)	Distribution of Improved / Conventional Agrl. Implements	"	5
iv)	Distribution of Transplanters	"	13

5. Proposed Physical Targets for Annual Plan 2013-14:

Sl. No.	Item	Unit	Targets
i)	Distribution of Tractor / Mini Tractor	Nos.	70
ii)	Distribution of Power Tillers	"	75
iii)	Distribution of Improved / Conventional Agrl. Implements	"	135
iv)	Distribution of Transplanters	"	50

6. Remarks : Continuing Scheme

Scheme No.4

Sector : AGRICULTURE

Implementing
Department : AGRICULTURE

1. Name of the Scheme : Integrated Horticultural Development Programme through Diversification in Agriculture and Precision Farming

2. Objective of the Scheme :

To bring more area under horticulture by diversification of agricultural crops, by crop rotation, inter-cropping, multi cropping, multi-tier cropping and introduction of non-traditional less water consuming crops.

3. Actual Physical Achievements during Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-12) :

Sl. No.	Item	Unit	Achievement
i)	Area brought under		
a)	Vegetables & Plantation	Hect.	1200
b)	Coconut	"	2000
c)	Fruits	"	626
d)	Flowers	"	286
e)	Medicinal Plants	"	24
f)	Tubers	"	359

Sl. No.	Item	Unit	Achievement
g)	Others	"	219
ii)	Area covered under Precision Farming	"	309

4. Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2012-13:

Sl. No.	Item	Unit	Achievement
i)	Area brought under		
a)	Vegetables & Plantation	Hect.	586
b)	Coconut	"	1807
c)	Fruits	"	458
d)	Flowers	"	52
e)	Medicinal Plants	"	32
f)	Tubers	"	144
g)	Others	"	137
ii)	Area covered under Precision Farming	"	190

5. Proposed Physical Targets for Annual Plan 2013-14:

Sl. No.	Item	Unit	Targets
	Area to be brought under		
a)	Vegetables & Plantation	Hect.	1100
b)	Coconut	"	2250
c)	Fruits	"	550
d)	Flowers	"	300
e)	Medicinal Plants	"	200
f)	Tubers	"	300
g)	Others	"	250
ii)	Area to be covered under Precision Farming	"	200

6. Remarks : Continuing Scheme.

Scheme No. 5

Sector : AGRICULTURE

Implementing
Department : AGRICULTURE

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Promotion of Organic Farming in Field Crops

2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

To extend both organizational and financial assistance to the farmers who are coming forward to undertake organic farming by totally eliminating the use of inorganic fertilizer, chemical pesticides and other chemical inputs in a phased manner and also to extend special marketing support with premium price for the agricultural produce grown by adopting organic farming.

3. **Actual Physical Achievements during Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-12)** : Nil

4. **Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2012-13**: Nil

5. **Proposed Physical Targets for Annual Plan 2013-14**:

30 ha. of area will be covered.

6. **Remarks** : Continuing Scheme

Scheme No. 6

Sector : AGRICULTURE

Implementing
Department : AGRICULTURE

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Strengthening of Agriculture Educational Institutions, Agricultural Marketing and Training Programmes

2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

To support Agricultural Research Education and Training in the U.T. of Puducherry by providing grant-in-aid to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru College of Agriculture & Research Institution (PAJANCOA & RI), Karaikal, Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Krishi Vigyan Kendra (PKKVK), Puducherry and Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Karaikal. In order to ensure an effective and efficient functioning of the Regulated Market Committees and streamlining the agricultural marketing so that the producers should get very good remunerative prices and get

relief from the middlemen. It is proposed to avail negotiated loan from NABARD to a tune of ₹700 lakh for construction of Rural Godowns and Market Yards at Puducherry, Karaikal, Yanam.

3. Actual Physical Achievements during Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-12) :

Sl. No.	Item	Unit	Achievements
i)	Agricultural College and Krishi Vigyan Kendra		
1	Students admitted in B.Sc (Agri)	Nos.	256
2	Students admitted in M.Sc (Agri.)	"	77
3	Farm youth training programmes undertaken by KVK's	"	990
4	Farm Youths trained	"	5717
ii)	Training and Capacity Building to Develop Human Resources		
1	Official Trained	Nos.	224
iii)	Agricultural Marketing		
1	Establishment of New Uzhavar Udhaviyagam	Nos.	3
2	Establishment of New Rural Market	"	2
3	Establishment of Rural Godowns	"	2

4. Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2012-13:

Sl. No.	Item	Unit	Achievements
i)	Agricultural College and Krishi Vigyan Kendra		
1	Students admitted in B.Sc (Agri)	Nos.	80
2	Students admitted in M.Sc (Agri.)	"	30
ii)	Training and Capacity Building to Develop Human Resources		
1	Official Trained	Nos.	37
iii)	Agricultural Marketing		
1	Establishment of New Uzhavar Sandhai	Nos.	-
2	Establishment of New Rural Market	"	-
3	Establishment of Rural Godowns	"	-

5. Proposed Physical Targets for Annual Plan 2013-14:

Sl. No.	Item	Unit	Targets
i)	Agricultural College and Krishi Vigyan Kendra		
1	Students admitted in B.Sc (Agri)	Nos.	80
2	Students admitted in M.Sc (Agri.)	"	30
ii)	Training and Capacity Building to Develop Human Resources		
1	Official Trained	Nos.	60
iii)	Agricultural Marketing		
1	Establishment of Rural Godowns	"	3*

* It is proposed to avail negotiated from NABARD to a tune of ₹700 lakh for construction of Rural Godowns and Market Yards at Puducherry, Karaikal, Yanam.

6. Remarks : Continuing Scheme

Scheme No.7

Sector : AGRICULTURE

Implementing
Department : AGRICULTURE

- 1. Name of the Scheme :** Introduction and Maintenance of e-governance initiatives
- 2. Objective of the Scheme :**

It was felt that Information and Communication Technology is to be blended with the traditional extension activities so as to make it effective, efficient and far reaching. It was felt that the maximum information should be given to the farming community to enable them to arrive at informed decisions. Further it was felt that in the changing agricultural scenario worldwide, it is necessary to build up a market oriented extension network for which ICT is an integral part.

- 3. Actual Physical Achievements during Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-12) :** Nil
- 4. Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2012-13:** Nil

5. Proposed Physical Targets for Annual Plan 2013-14:

Training programme viz., Office Automotion, Web Technology etc., will be given to 15 officials.

6. Remarks : Continuing Scheme

Scheme No. 8

Sector : AGRICULTURE

Implementing
Department : AGRICULTURE

1. Name of the Scheme : Pilot Project on Establishment of Agri Clinics / Self Employment Enterprises by Agri Technologists

2. Objective of the Scheme :

Under this scheme, agricultural graduates/diploma holders are encouraged to set up agri-business enterprises by availing loan from financial institutions and providing subsidy on the investment.

3. Actual Physical Achievements during Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-12) :

10 nos. of unemployed graduates / diploma holders covered.

5. Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2012-13: Nil

6. Proposed Physical Targets for Annual Plan 2013-14:

Five unemployed graduates / diploma holders will be covered.

6. Remarks : Continuing Scheme

Scheme No. 9

Sector : AGRICULTURE

Implementing
Department : AGRICULTURE

1. Name of the Scheme : Setting up of Relief Fund to provide assistance to farmers

2. Objective of the Scheme :

In case of natural calamities, such as drought and flood, the department now depends upon the Revenue Department for funds to provide relief measures to the affected farmers. In order to obviate this need and to build a separate fund in the agriculture department itself so

as to provide necessary relief and declamation measures immediately after calamity without any delay. It is proposed to set up a relief fund which ensures quicker and timely assistance to farmers affected by natural calamities & capacities of nature.

3. Actual Physical Achievements during Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-12) :

30981 ha. of area covered.

4. Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2012-13: Nil

5. Proposed Physical Targets for Annual Plan 2013-14:

4749 ha. area to be covered.

6. Remarks : Continuing Scheme

Scheme No. 10

Sector : AGRICULTURE

Implementing
Department : AGRICULTURE

1. Name of the Scheme : Implementation of Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY)

2. Objective of the Scheme :

Various developmental / infrastructural activities will be undertaken such as construction of godowns, auction yards, purchase of agricultural implements / machineries, training programmes, conduct of crop demonstrations in farmers field, popularization of precision farming in the U.T. of Puducherry and development of allied activities such as dairying, marine fisheries etc.

The amount under RKVY was released during the fag end of the financial year and approval of projects could not be obtained from the State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) in the financial year 2011-12. The implementation of the programmes were taken up only in 2012-13.

3. Actual Physical Achievements during Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-12) : Nil

4. Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2012-13:

- i) One power weeder was supplied to the Commodity Interest Group.
- ii) Essential inputs were supplied.
- iii) Conduct of Farmer Field School (FFS)
- iv) 35 nos. of Compact Block Demonstration were conducted.

5. Proposed Physical Targets for Annual Plan 2013-14:

- i) Projects such as intensification of millets, pulses and oil seeds, strengthening of soil testing laboratories at Karaikal, establishment of vermi compost and vermi hatching unit, hi-tech nursery at Puducherry will be taken up.
- ii) Project on " Integrated farm Development @ 50% subsidy to the individual farmers / CIG's to the maximum of ₹. 5 lakhs per individual / group.
- iii) Farmers Community Hall at Madagadipet and Villianur will be furnished.
- iv) Project on organic farming and organic certification.
- v) Provision of under ground pipeline to the community deep tube wells.
- vi) Laying of Integrated Farming System to farmers of Karaikal region in a minimum area of 2 ha @ 50% subsidy subject to a maximum of ₹. 5 lakhs.
- vii) Fodder Development Programme.
- viii) Integrated Aquaculture unit for the Fish farmers of U.T. of Puducherry.
- ix) Project on strengthening of infrastructure for augmentation of processing capacity at Pondicherry co-operative dairy.
- x) Strengthening of existing State Bio-control Laboratory in the U.T. of Puducherry.
- xi) Establishment of model Livestock production unit.
- xii) Breeder and Foundation seed Production in major crops.
- xiii) Establishing Bio-fertilizer unit at Karaikal District.

6. Remarks : Continuing Scheme.

Scheme No. 11

Sector : AGRICULTURE

Implementing
Department : AGRICULTURE

1. Name of the Scheme : Welfare Society for Agricultural Labourers

2. Objective of the Scheme :

Agricultural labourers constitute the major chunk of workforce in the Union Territory of Pondicherry, yet they are deprived of various facilities available to the labourers in organized sectors and other avocations such as fishing, construction and industries. The Agricultural Workers' Welfare Society has been started to promote the welfare and social security of the agricultural workers and their families by taking up such programmes and schemes for the benefit as deemed necessary from time to time.

3. Actual Physical Achievements during Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-12) :

54119 nos. of raincoats / mosquito nets / machineries distributed.

4. Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2012-13: Nil

5. Proposed Physical Targets for Annual Plan 2013-14:

- i) 6000 nos. of raincoats / mosquito nets / machineries will be distributed.
- ii) Training programme viz., Operation and maintenance of Farm Equipment will be given to 2000 Agricultural workers.

6. Remarks : Continuing Scheme