

AGRICULTURE

Agriculture, with its allied sectors, is unquestionably the largest livelihood provider in India, more so in the vast rural areas. It also contributes a significant figure to the Gross Domestic Product (GDP). Sustainable agriculture, in terms of food security, rural employment, and environmentally sustainable technologies such as soil conservation, sustainable natural resource management and biodiversity protection, are essential for holistic rural development.

Agriculture plays a vital role in India's economy. Over 58 per cent of the rural households depend on agriculture as their principal means of livelihood. Agriculture, along with fisheries and forestry, is one of the largest contributors to the Gross Domestic Product (GDP). During the twelfth plan, the Gross Domestic Product of the Union Territory attained an annual growth rate of 25.06 percentage.

Given the importance of the agriculture sector, the Government of Puducherry has taken up several steps for the sustainable development of agriculture and also it has been implementing 26 nos. of schemes under the state plan including 10 nos. centrally sponsored schemes such as "Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (Agricultural Technology Management Agency), National Mission on Sustainable Agriculture (Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana)" to enhanced water efficiency through 'Per Drop More Crop', aiming at convergence of agricultural and other activities under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund negotiated loan from NABARD for development of Infrastructure Facilities for Agricultural Marketing and purchase of agricultural implements / tools and creation of capital assets viz. construction of rural godowns, auction yards, storage godowns etc. The Government has already taken steps to address two major factors (soil and water) critical to improve agriculture production. Steps have been taken to improve soil fertility on a sustainable basis through the soil health card scheme and to support the organic farming scheme 'Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana'.

Strategies :

- Adoption of System of Rice Intensification technology.
- Promotion of Precision Farming - adoption of drip fertigation with all scientific practices.
- Restoration of Soil Health – Need based Macro and Micro Nutrient application as per Soil Health Card recommendations.

- Quality seed supply – Promotion of newly released High Yielding / Hybrids. Special steps to enhance the availability of quality pulses seeds and oilseeds.
- Encouraging production of Vermi Compost at Farm Hold Level and Municipal Compost production and Bio-input production by Self Help Groups for enriching soil health besides promoting green manuring and use of bio-fertilizers.
- Promotion of Micro Irrigation / Minor Irrigation – especially for high water intensive crops like sugarcane and coconut
- Special focus to enhance the productivity of pulses through DAP spraying / Micro Nutrient application and timely plant protection.
- Steps to promote soil and moisture conservation measures, compartmental bundling, establishing farm ponds and adoption of dryland development technologies to enhance productivity of rain-fed crops, besides distribution of machineries suitable for rainfed condition.
- Farm Mechanization - Distribution of machineries to overcome the problem of labour scarcity.
- Technology dissemination through private extension and input supply by establishing Agri Clinics with soil testing facilities in all the blocks.
- Empowerment of farm women groups technologically, socially, and economically by involving them to take up entrepreneurial activities.
- Establishment and maintenance of regulated markets to facilitate marketing of agricultural produce for the benefit of the farming community.
- Creating awareness among the farmers about the benefits of grading, marketing, value addition and processing their produce through regulated markets by taking up training, publicity and propaganda.
- Promotion of Food Processing to minimize wastage of agricultural products and to increase employment opportunities.

Major projects / works proposed in the Annual Plan 2016-17

- For implementation of the Comprehensive Crop Insurance Scheme recently approved by the Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India in the name and style of “Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)” by extending 100% subsidy on the premium payable by the farmers to cover all the loanee and non-loanee farmers under the scheme by the Government of Puducherry..

- To encourage the farmers to grow horticultural crops and to create awareness among the general public, flower show will be conducted in all the four regions of Puducherry, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam respectively. Exhibits covering flowers, fruits, vegetables, agricultural implements, tools, machineries etc. will be displayed in stalls to create awareness on the latest agricultural technologies for the benefit of the farmers and public.
- Harnessing technological advancement in irrigation / fertigation
- Application of ICT Tools in Agriculture for Market Information dissemination
- Organization of Farmers into Commodity Interest Group's (CIG's) / Farmer's Produce Organization (FPO's)
- Nation-wide markets / e-mandis will be opened.
- In order to enhance the existing assured irrigation facility in Karaikal region, one high range power rig and allied machinery for an amount of ₹1.25 crores has been procured under RKVY programme to construct around 15 nos. of Community Deep Tube Wells and also the required materials for sinking the tube wells will be procured for ₹1.25 crores. The work has already been started and will be completed within a period 6 months. As soon as the construction of the tube wells is over water will be hired out to the farmers for irrigation at subsidized hire rate.
- Issue of 2500 nos. of Soil Health Cards / Green Cards
- 2750 NPK Composite Soil Sample analysis
- 85188 MTs of paddy and 257700 MTs of sugarcane will be produced.
- Rural Godown will be constructed.
- 20 nos. of Tractors, 5 nos. of Mini Tractors (less than 35 HP), 60 nos. of Power Tillers, 21 nos. of Paddy Transplanter (Walk behind type) and machineries & equipments will be distributed.

OUTLAY AT A GLANCE

Sector : AGRICULTURE

No. of Schemes : 18

Department : AGRICULTURE

(Plan : 10 + CSS : 8)

(₹ in lakh)

Annual Plan 2014-15 Actual Expenditure	:	5518.40
Annual Plan 2015-16 Approved Outlay	:	10810.00
Annual Plan 2015-16 Revised Outlay	:	6519.50
Annual Plan 2016-17 Proposed Outlay	:	12324.00

(₹ in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Annual Plan 2014-15	Annual Plan 2015-16		Annual Plan 2016-17	
		Actual Expdr.	Approved Outlay	Revised Outlay	Proposed Outlay	Of which Capital content
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1	Soil Resources Management and Inputs Quality Control	55.02	71.50	69.22	76.50	--
2	Integrated Programme for Promotion of Agricultural Production and Technology	1638.49	1902.12	1521.01	2165.60	350.00
3	Promotion of Agricultural Mechanization	155.26	154.00	129.97	135.50	--
4	Integrated Horticultural Development Programme through Diversification in Agriculture and Precision Farming	621.15	1356.08	786.09	999.50	--
5	Promotion of Organic Farming in Field Crops	--	1.00	--	10.00	--
6	Strengthening of Agriculture Educational Institutions, Agricultural Marketing and Training Programmes	2737.65	3907.50	3305.29	4413.00	--

(₹ in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Annual Plan 2014-15	Annual Plan 2015-16		Annual Plan 2016-17	
		Actual Expdr.	Approved Outlay	Revised Outlay	Proposed Outlay	Of which Capital content
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
7	Introduction and Maintenance of e-governance initiatives	19.01	25.00	15.00	15.00	--
8	Pilot Project on Establishment of Agri Clinics / Self Employment Enterprises by Agri Technologists	6.00	6.00	3.75	15.00	--
9	Setting up of Relief Fund to provide assistance to Farmers	0.00	0.03	--	0.03	--
10	Welfare Society for Agricultural Labourers	18.89	320.00	20.00	350.00	--
	Negotiated Loan	102.00	133.00	159.17	880.00	--
Total (Plan)		5353.47	7876.23	6009.50	9070.13	350.00

Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS)

11.	Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY)	--	1630.00	--	1500.00	--
12.	National Food Security Mission	--	0.10	--	2.00	--
13.	Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (National Horticultural Mission)	66.85	210.00	103.80	210.00	--
14.	National Mission on Sustainable Agriculture	0.86	266.33	22.51	88.41	--

(₹ in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Annual Plan 2014-15	Annual Plan 2015-16		Annual Plan 2016-17	
		Actual Expdr.	Approved Outlay	Revised Outlay	Proposed Outlay	Of which Capital content
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
15.	National Mission on Oil Seed and Oil Palm	4.56	0.10	--	1.00	--
16.	National Mission on Agricultural Extension and Technology	92.66	816.44	109.33	1252.46	--
17.	Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana	--	--	274.36	200.00	--
18.	National e-governance programme		10.80	--	10.00	--
	Total (CSS)	164.93	2933.77	510.00	3263.87	350.00
	Total (Plan + CSS)	5518.40	10810.00	6519.50	12324.00	350.00

Scheme No. 1

Sector : AGRICULTURE

Implementing
Department : AGRICULTURE

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Soil Resources 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 for interpretation in relation with its production potential. To maintain the soil health for sustaining the production potential and generating fertilizer recommendations for individual crops to meet the farmers' requirement based on the soil database thus created. To prevent further deterioration of soil productivity, fertility and sustainability.

3. **Actual Physical Achievements made in the Annual Plan 2014-15:**

Sl. No.	Name of the Item	Unit	Actual Achievement
i)	Issue of Soil Health Cards / Green Cards	Nos.	2028
ii)	Composite Soil Sample analysed	NPK	2403
iii)	Composite Micro Nutrient analysed	MN	2014
iv)	Seeds	Nos.	1628
v)	Fertilizers	"	553
vi)	Pesticides	"	163
vii)	Compost	"	62
viii)	Pesticide Residue	"	0
ix)	Conduct of Regional Level Soil Testing / MN Campaign / Seminar	"	3

4. **Actual Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2015-16:**

Sl. No.	Name of the Item	Unit	Actual Achievement
i)	Issue of Soil Health Cards / Green Cards	Nos.	2021
ii)	Composite Soil Sample analysed	NPK	2781

Sl. No.	Name of the Item	Unit	Actual Achievement
iii)	Composite Micro Nutrient analysed	MN	2631
iv)	Seeds	Nos.	1708
v)	Fertilizers	"	474
vi)	Pesticides	"	138
vii)	Compost	"	0
viii)	Pesticide Residue	"	0
ix)	Conduct of Regional Level Soil Testing / MN Campaign / Seminar	"	12

5. Proposed Physical Targets for the Annual Plan 2016-17:

Sl. No.	Name of the Item	Unit	Proposed Target
i)	Issue of Soil Health Cards / Green Cards	Nos.	2500
ii)	Composite Soil Sample analysis	NPK	2750
iii)	Composite Micro Nutrient analysis	MN	2500
iv)	Seeds	Nos.	1590
v)	Fertilizers	"	620
vi)	Pesticides	"	315
vii)	Compost	"	200
viii)	Pesticide Residue	"	0
ix)	Conduct of Regional Level Soil Testing / MN Campaign / Seminar	"	7

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 seeds 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, micro nutrient mixtures, plant protection chemicals & equipment, tools and 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 floors 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 the extent and needs. Tarpaulins will be provided under subsidy to protect the produce from unexpected precipitation.

To revamp M/s. Pondicherry Agro Service & Industries Corporation to ensure timely distribution of agricultural inputs to farming community and also to revamp the M/s. Pondicherry Cooperative Sugar Mills, Lingareddipalayam to facilitate prompt disbursement of cane price arrears to cane growers.

3. Actual Physical Achievements made in the Annual Plan 2014-15:

Sl. No.	Name of the Item	Unit	Actual Achievement
i)	Area covered under Principal Field Crops		
a)	Paddy	Hects.	17164
b)	Millets	"	128
c)	Pulses	"	3302
d)	Groundnut	"	601
e)	Gingelly	"	114
f)	Cotton	"	2
g)	Sugarcane	"	2691

Sl. No.	Name of the Item	Unit	Actual Achievement
ii)	Production of Principal Field Crops		
a)	Paddy	MTs.	64867
b)	Millets	"	130
c)	Pulses	"	1323
d)	Groundnut	"	1325
e)	Gingelly	"	77
f)	Cotton	Bales	157
g)	Sugarcane	MTs.	243751
iv)	Back ended subsidy for paddy growers	Hects.	3588
v)	Distribution of Compost	MTs.	90
vi)	Distribution of Bio Products	"	2670
vii)	Distribution of PP Equipments, Tarpaulins / Silpaulins	Nos.	25
viii)	Raising of Nursery Premium 10 acres (25 cents)	"	75
ix)	Distribution of Germination Tray	"	14100
x)	Conduct of Training Programmes	"	125
xi)	Area covered under Plant Protection	Hects.	0
iii)	Foundation / Certified Seed Production		
a)	Paddy	Qts.	488
b)	Pulses	"	30
c)	Groundnut	"	50
iv)	Promotion of Post-Harvest Technology		
a)	Construction of Threshing Floors	Nos.	1
b)	Construction of Rural Godowns	"	1

4. Actual Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2015-16:

Sl. No.	Name of the Item	Unit	Actual Achievement
i)	Area covered under Principal Field Crops		
a)	Paddy	Hects.	26987
b)	Millets	"	75
c)	Pulses	"	2450

Sl. No.	Name of the Item	Unit	Actual Achievement
d)	Groundnut	"	615
e)	Gingelly	"	127
f)	Cotton	"	2
g)	Sugarcane	"	2410
ii)	Production of Principal Field Crops		
a)	Paddy	MTs.	72996
b)	Millets	"	75
c)	Pulses	"	947
d)	Groundnut	"	1791
e)	Gingelly	"	86
f)	Cotton	Bales	157
g)	Sugarcane	MTs.	196573
iv)	Back ended subsidy for paddy growers	Hects.	5560
v)	Distribution of Compost	MTs.	2907
vi)	Distribution of Bio Products	"	25
vii)	Distribution of PP Equipments, Tarpaulins / Silpaulins	Nos.	1085
viii)	Raising of Nursery Premium 10 acres (25 cents)	"	54
ix)	Distribution of Germination Tray	"	24000
x)	Conduct of Training Programmes	"	8
xi)	Area covered under Plant Protection	Hects.	1774
iii)	Foundation / Certified Seed Production		
a)	Paddy	Qts.	505
b)	Pulses	"	3
c)	Groundnut	"	18
iv)	Promotion of Post-Harvest Technology		
a)	Construction of Threshing Floors	Nos.	0
b)	Construction of Rural Godowns	"	0

5. Proposed Physical Targets for the Annual Plan 2016-17:

Sl. No.	Name of the Item	Unit	Proposed Target
i)	Area to be covered under Principal Field Crops		
a)	Paddy	Hects.	19150
b)	Millets	"	100
c)	Pulses	"	3460
d)	Groundnut	"	707
e)	Gingelly	"	210
f)	Cotton	"	2
g)	Sugarcane	"	3100
ii)	Production of Principal Field Crops		
a)	Paddy	MTs.	85188
b)	Millets	"	100
c)	Pulses	"	1430
d)	Groundnut	"	1971
e)	Gingelly	"	156
f)	Cotton	Bales	157
g)	Sugarcane	MTs.	257700
iv)	Back ended subsidy for paddy growers	Hects.	3650
v)	Distribution of Compost	MTs.	100
vi)	Distribution of Bio Products	"	3600
vii)	Distribution of PP Equipments, Tarpaulins / Silpaulins	Nos.	25
viii)	Raising of Nursery Premium 10 acres (25 cents)	"	85
ix)	Distribution of Germination Tray	"	2500
x)	Conduct of Training Programmes	"	175
xi)	Area covered under Plant Protection	Hects.	1508
iii)	Foundation / Certified Seed Production		
a)	Paddy	Qts.	570
b)	Pulses	"	10
c)	Groundnut	"	10

Sl. No.	Name of the Item	Unit	Proposed Target
iv)	Promotion of Post-Harvest Technology		
a)	Construction of Threshing Floors	Nos.	1
b)	Construction of Rural Godowns	"	1

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 Mechanization, despite its existing challenges, has brought about significant improvement in agriculture productivity. There is therefore a strong need for mechanization of agriculture operations. Need for timeliness of operations, quality and precision of operations, achieving higher productivity of land and labour, reducing cost of production and increasing employment opportunities both on farm and non-farm sectors through increase in area under cultivation through, multiple cropping, development of agro industries and related services, justify the need for mechanization of agriculture in the country.

Adoption of machines in farming operations has been increasing day by day as it results in considerable savings in the cost of production and also net increase in farm income. Farming operations in India have continued to be labour intensive. Despite high population in the country, there is acute shortage of man power for farming operations. The use of machine in farming operations has resulted in sustainable growth of agriculture with lower cost of operations. There has been a realization among the farmers, policy makers and development agencies that for increasing production and productivity and for reduction of cost of production, agriculture mechanization is essential.

3. **Actual Physical Achievements made in the Annual Plan 2014-15:**

Sl. No.	Name of the Item	Unit	Actual Achievement
i)	Distribution of Tractors	Nos.	20

Sl. No.	Name of the Item	Unit	Actual Achievement
ii)	Distribution of Mini Tractors (less than 35 HP)	"	10
iii)	Distribution of Power Tillers	"	53
iv)	Distribution of Paddy Transplanter (Walk behind type)	"	12
v)	Distribution of Paddy Transplanter (6 row riding type) with combine harvester	"	7
vi)	Distribution of Improved Agrl. Implements	"	32
vii)	Distribution of Conventional Agrl. Implements	"	24
viii)	Distribution of Oil Engines / Electric Motors	"	44

4. Actual Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2015-16:

Sl. No.	Name of the Item	Unit	Actual Achievement
i)	Distribution of Tractors	Nos.	12
ii)	Distribution of Mini Tractors (less than 35 HP)	"	5
iii)	Distribution of Power Tillers	"	44
iv)	Distribution of Paddy Transplanter (Walk behind type)	"	15
v)	Distribution of Paddy Transplanter (6 row riding type) with combine harvester	"	5
vi)	Distribution of Improved Agrl. Implements	"	39
vii)	Distribution of Conventional Agrl. Implements	"	17
viii)	Distribution of Oil Engines / Electric Motors	"	32

5. Proposed Physical Targets for the Annual Plan 2016-17:

Sl. No.	Name of the Item	Unit	Proposed Target
i)	Distribution of Tractors	Nos.	20
ii)	Distribution of Mini Tractors (less than 35 HP)	"	5
iii)	Distribution of Power Tillers	"	60

Sl. No.	Name of the Item	Unit	Proposed Target
iv)	Distribution of Paddy Transplanter (Walk behind type)	"	21
v)	Distribution of Paddy Transplanter (6 row riding type) with combine harvester	"	7
vi)	Distribution of Improved Agrl. Implements	"	35
vii)	Distribution of Conventional Agrl. Implements	"	30
viii)	Distribution of Oil Engines / Electric Motors	"	20

6. **Remarks** : Continuing Scheme

Scheme No. 4

Sector : AGRICULTURE

Implementing

Department : AGRICULTURE

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Integrated Horticulture 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. Aims to promote the cultivation of low water consuming crops, conservation of water fertigation with water soluble fertilizers and to bring diversification in agriculture through horticultural crops. The technical evolution in the vegetable production is accompanied by changes in seedling production (through community nursery – pro tray high yielding seedling production under insect proof condition) cultural practices (deep ploughing with chisel plough, drip irrigation, fertigation with water soluble fertilizer, plant protection chemicals), post-harvest handling (grading and sorting) and marketing.

3. **Actual Physical Achievements made in the Annual Plan 2014-15:**

Sl. No.	Name of the Item	Unit	Actual Achievement
i)	Area Covered		
a)	Vegetables & Plantation	Hects.	537

Sl. No.	Name of the Item	Unit	Actual Achievement
b)	Coconut	"	1651
c)	Fruits	"	468
d)	Flowers	"	104
e)	Medicinal Plants	"	407
f)	Tubers	"	170
g)	Betelvine& Cashew	"	90
ii)	Distribution of Seeds & Planting Materials		
a)	Vegetables	Nos.	909
b)	Fruits	"	420
c)	Flowers	"	700
d)	Coconut	"	2235
e)	TC Banana	"	6900
f)	Medicinal Plants	"	4010
g)	Vegetable Minikits	"	2535
h)	Fruits Minikits	"	200
iii)	Distribution of Inputs, PP Chemicals & PP Equipments		
a)	Micro Nutrient Mixture	MTs.	0
b)	Bone Meal	"	4
c)	Agricultural Lime	"	45
d)	Groundnut Cake	"	56
e)	Neem Cake	"	109
f)	Vermi compost	"	515
g)	Bio Pesticidies	Nos.	2500
h)	PP Chemicals & Inputs	"	320
iv)	Distribution of Back ended cash capital investment subsidy		
a)	Vegetables	Hects.	2
b)	Winter Vegetables	"	0
c)	Melons	"	0
d)	Banana	"	2

4. Actual Physical Achievements in the Annual Plan 2015-16:

Sl. No.	Name of the Item	Unit	Actual Achievement
i)	Area Covered		
a)	Vegetables & Plantation	Hects.	713
b)	Coconut	"	1365
c)	Fruits	"	614
d)	Flowers	"	122
e)	Medicinal Plants	"	12
f)	Tubers	"	182
g)	Betelvine & Cashew	"	97
ii)	Distribution of Seeds & Planting Materials		
a)	Vegetables	Nos.	987
b)	Fruits	"	800
c)	Flowers	"	306
d)	Coconut	"	1500
e)	TC Banana	"	7325
f)	Medicinal Plants	"	3500
g)	Vegetable Minikits	"	1912
h)	Fruits Minikits	"	200
iii)	Distribution of Inputs, PP Chemicals & PP Equipments		
a)	Micro Nutrient Mixture	MTs.	0
b)	Bone Meal	"	0
c)	Agricultural Lime	"	30
d)	Groundnut Cake	"	65
e)	Neem Cake	"	110
f)	Vermi compost	"	550
g)	Bio Pesticidies	Nos.	2212
h)	PP Chemicals & Inputs	"	514
iv)	Distribution of Back ended cash capital investment subsidy		
a)	Vegetables	Hects.	2
b)	Winter Vegetables	"	0

Sl. No.	Name of the Item	Unit	Actual Achievement
c)	Melons	"	0
d)	Banana	"	2

5. Proposed Physical Targets for the Annual Plan 2016-17:

Sl. No.	Name of the Item	Unit	Proposed Target
i)	Area to be Covered		
a)	Vegetables & Plantation	Hects.	682
b)	Coconut	"	1660
c)	Fruits	"	572
d)	Flowers	"	100
e)	Medicinal Plants	"	410
f)	Tubers	"	150
g)	Betelvine & Cashew	"	100
ii)	Distribution of Seeds & Planting Materials		
a)	Vegetables	Nos.	1015
b)	Fruits	"	1020
c)	Flowers	"	300
d)	Coconut	"	4000
e)	TC Banana	"	4700
f)	Medicinal Plants	"	2310
g)	Vegetable Minikits	"	2300
h)	Fruits Minikits	"	200
iii)	Distribution of Inputs, PP Chemicals & PP Equipments		
a)	Micro Nutrient Mixture	MTs.	2
b)	Bone Meal	"	5
c)	Agricultural Lime	"	36
d)	Groundnut Cake	"	71
e)	Neem Cake	"	130
f)	Vermi compost	"	725

Sl. No.	Name of the Item	Unit	Proposed Target
g)	Bio Pesticidies	Nos.	2225
h)	PP Chemicals & Inputs	"	505
iv)	Distribution of Back ended cash capital investment subsidy		
a)	Vegetables	Hects.	5
b)	Winter Vegetables	"	0
c)	Melons	"	0
d)	Banana	"	5

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 made in the Annual Plan 2014-15: --**

4. **Actual Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2015-16: --**

5. **Proposed Physical Targets for the Annual Plan 2016-17:**

➤ 25 Hectares of area will be covered for Organic Farming

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 Union Territory of Puducherry by providing as grants-in-aid to PAJANCOA & RI, Karaikal, PerunthalaivarKamarajarKrishiVigyan Kendra, Kurumbapet and KrishiVigyan Kendra, Karaikal. The Kendra's are performing its activities like imparting training to the farmers, farm women and rural youth, equipping the farming public with the vital and potential dexterity in the updated technical skill, keeping abreast the farm segment in the field of science and technological advancement and providing rigorous in service training to the staff of Agriculture and Line Departments.

To ensure an effective and efficient functioning of the Regulated Market Committees and UzhavarSandhais. It aims at streamlining the agricultural marketing so that the producers should get very good remunerative prices and get relief from the middlemen. The Regulated Markets dealing with crops such as paddy, groundnut, pulses, gingelly, cumbu, ragi, maize and cotton etc.

The training programmes for the officials and staff of the department are proposed to be organized, to channelize the Human Resource potential for increasing the efficiency, achieve higher productivity in all the scheme works, reorient the psychological and mental attitude of the personnel in the execution of duties and for creating a better interface between the Official machinery and farming community.

3. **Actual Physical Achievements made in the Annual Plan 2014-15:**

Sl. No.	Name of the Item	Unit	Actual Achievement
i)	Assistance to KrishiViygan Kendra		
a)	Training to farmers / farm women	Nos.	1586
b)	Training to rural farm youth	"	343
c)	Conduct of extension functionaries	"	4920
d)	Conduct of Front Line Demonstrations / On-Farm	"	106

Sl. No.	Name of the Item	Unit	Actual Achievement
	Tests		
ii)	Assistance to PAJANCOA & RI		
a)	B.Sc (Agri) Students admitted	Nos.	88
b)	B.Sc (Horti.) Students admitted	"	0
c)	M.Sc (Agri) Students admitted	"	25
iii)	Development of Agricultural Marketing		
i)	Establishment of UzhavarSandhai	Nos.	0
ii)	Construction of Commodity Godown	"	1
iii)	Construction of Rural Godowns	"	4
iv)	Training and Capacity Building to Develop Human Resources		
i)	Officials trained	Nos.	110

4. Actual Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2015-16:

Sl. No.	Name of the Item	Unit	Actual Achievement
i)	Assistance to KrishiViygan Kendra		
a)	Training to farmers / farm women	Nos.	1406
b)	Training to rural farm youth	"	231
c)	Conduct of extension functionaries	"	2013
d)	Conduct of Front Line Demonstrations / On-Farm Tests	"	87
ii)	Assistance to PAJANCOA & RI		
a)	B.Sc (Agri) Students admitted	Nos.	82
b)	B.Sc (Horti.) Students admitted	"	0
c)	M.Sc (Agri) Students admitted	"	30
iii)	Development of Agricultural Marketing		
i)	Establishment of UzhavarSandhai	Nos.	1
ii)	Construction of Commodity Godown	"	0
iii)	Construction of Rural Godowns	"	2
iv)	Training and Capacity Building to Develop Human Resources		
i)	Officials trained	Nos.	60

5. Proposed Physical Targets for the Annual Plan 2016-17:

Sl. No.	Name of the Item	Unit	Proposed Target
i)	Assistance to KrishiViygan Kendra		
a)	Training to farmers / farm women	Nos.	1200
b)	Training to rural farm youth	"	325
c)	Conduct of extension functionaries	"	2400
d)	Conduct of Front Line Demonstrations / On-Farm Tests	"	215
ii)	Assistance to PAJANCOA & RI		
a)	B.Sc (Agri) Students admitted	Nos.	120
b)	B.Sc (Horti.) Students admitted	"	40
c)	M.Sc (Agri) Students admitted	"	30
iii)	Development of Agricultural Marketing		
i)	Establishment of UzhavarSandhai	Nos.	4
ii)	Construction of Commodity Godown	"	2
iii)	Construction of Rural Godowns	"	2
iv)	Training and Capacity Building to Develop Human Resources		
i)	Officials trained	Nos.	70

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 made in the Annual Plan 2014-15:

- Annual maintenance for the systems and accessories were done.

4. Actual Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2015-16:

- Annual maintenance for the systems and accessories were done.

5. Proposed Physical Targets for the Annual Plan 2016-17:

- Maintenance of EDP Centre and purchase of accessories and computers.

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 :

The objective of the scheme aims to tap the expertise available in the large pool of Agriculture Graduates and Diploma Holders those who underwent vocational course in KrishiVigyanKendras. Irrespective of whether a fresh graduate or not, or whether currently employed or not, can set own Agri Clinics or Agri Business centre and offer professional extension services to innumerable farmers. The training to graduates in Agriculture and allied sectors like horticulture, sericulture, veterinary sciences, forestry, dairy, food technology, home science, pisciculture, poultry farming and fisheries etc.

3. Actual Physical Achievements made in the Annual Plan 2014-15:

Sl. No.	Name of the Item	Unit	Actual Achievement
i)	Agricultural Graduates covered	Nos.	2
ii)	Diploma Holders covered	"	1

4. Actual Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2015-16:

Sl. No.	Name of the Item	Unit	Actual Achievement
i)	Agricultural Graduates covered	Nos.	1
ii)	Diploma Holders covered	"	0

5. Proposed Physical Targets for the Annual Plan 2016-17:

Sl. No.	Name of the Item	Unit	Actual Achievement
i)	Agricultural Graduates to be covered	Nos.	2
ii)	Diploma Holders to be covered	"	2

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 floods the department is 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 to provide necessary relief and declamation measures immediately after calamity without any delay. It is proposed to set up a relief fund in order to ensure quicker and timely assistance to farmers affected by natural calamities & capacities of nature.

3. Actual Physical Achievements made in the Annual Plan 2014-15: --

4. Actual Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2015-16: --

5. Proposed Physical Targets for the Annual Plan 2016-17: --

6. Remarks : Continuing Scheme

Scheme No. 10

Sector : AGRICULTURE

Implementing
Department : AGRICULTURE

1. Name of the Scheme : Welfare Society for Agricultural Labourers and Promoting Crop Insurance Programme

2. Objective of the Scheme :

Agricultural Labour constitute the major chunk of workforce in the Union Territory of Puducherry, 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 at the agricultural workers and their families in the Union Territory of Puducherry by taking up such programmes and schemes for the benefit as deemed necessary from time to time.

To provide insurance coverage and financial support to the farmers in the event of prevented sowing & loss in yield of any of the notified crops as a result of natural calamities, pests & diseases and adverse weather conditions; to encourage the farmers to adopt progressive farming practices, high value in-puts and higher technology in agriculture; to help stabilize farm incomes.

Modified National Agriculture Insurance Scheme (MNAIS)

Full-fledged implementation throughout the country with compulsory coverage of the loanee farmers; Scheme available for all food crops, oilseeds, annual horticultural/commercial crops for which past yield data is available; coverage of losses in crop yield (i.e. Guaranteed Yield – Actual Yield), failure of sowing/plantation risk, post-harvest losses due to cyclone in coastal areas and yield losses due to localized perils of hailstorm & cloudburst. On account payment up to 25% advance of likely claims for at least 50% yield losses as immediate relief; upfront premium subsidy up to 75% to all farmers. Claims to be paid by concerned insurance companies on the basis of Crop Cutting Experiments (CCEs) yield data submitted by the State Government; two higher indemnity levels of 80% & 90%; more proficient basis for calculation of threshold yield;

3. Actual Physical Achievements made in the Annual Plan 2014-15:

Sl. No.	Name of the Item	Unit	Actual Achievement
i)	Distribution of Mosquito Nets, Tools, Implements & Imparting training etc.	Nos.	20000

4. Actual Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2015-16:

Sl. No.	Name of the Item	Unit	Actual Achievement
i)	Distribution of Mosquito Nets, Tools, Implements & Imparting training etc.	Nos.	14500

5. Proposed Physical Targets for the Annual Plan 2016-17:

Sl. No.	Name of the Item	Unit	Proposed Target
i)	Distribution of Mosquito Nets, Tools, Implements & Imparting training etc.	Nos.	20000

6. Remarks : Continuing Scheme

Scheme No. 11

Sector : AGRICULTURE

Implementing

Department : AGRICULTURE

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

2. Objective of the Scheme :

The main objectives of the scheme are:

- i. To incentivize the states so as to increase public investment in Agriculture and allied sectors.
- ii. To provide flexibility and autonomy to states in the process of planning and executing Agriculture and allied sector schemes.
- iii. To ensure the preparation of agriculture plans for the districts and the states based on agro-climatic conditions, availability of technology and natural resources.
- iv. To ensure that the local needs/crops/priorities are better reflected in the agricultural plans of the states.
- v. To achieve the goal of reducing the yield gaps in important crops, through focused interventions.
- vi. To maximize returns to the farmers in Agriculture and allied sectors.
- vii. To bring about quantifiable changes in the production and productivity of various components of Agriculture and allied sectors by addressing them in a holistic manner.

3. Actual Physical Achievements made in the Annual Plan 2014-15:

- No fund released by the GoI under RKVY programme.

4. Actual Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2015-16:

- No fund released by the GoI under RKVY programme.

5. Proposed Physical Targets for the Annual Plan 2016-17:

- An amount of Rs.15.00 crore has been projected based on agro-climatic conditions, availability of technology and natural resources.

6. Remarks : Continuing Scheme

Scheme No. 12

Sector : AGRICULTURE

Implementing
Department : AGRICULTURE

1. Name of the Scheme : National Food Security Mission (CSS)

2. Objective of the Scheme :

To increase the production of Rice, Wheat, Pulses and Coarse cereals through area expansion and productivity enhancement in a sustainable manner in the identified districts in the country.

- Restoring soil fertility and productivity at the individual farm level and
- Enhancing farm level Economy (i.e. farm profits) to restore confidence amongst the farmers

3. Actual Physical Achievements made in the Annual Plan 2014-15:

- No fund released by the GoI under this scheme.

4. Actual Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2015-16:

- No fund released by the GoI under this scheme.

5. Proposed Physical Targets for the Annual Plan 2016-17:

- In order to increase the production of rice, wheat, pulses and coarse cereals through area expansion, program has been proposed to strengthen the individual farm level and to restore confidence amongst the farmers.

6. Remarks : Continuing Scheme

Scheme No. 13

Sector : AGRICULTURE

Implementing
Department : AGRICULTURE

1. Name of the Scheme : Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (National Horticulture Mission)

2. Objective of the Scheme :

Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme for the holistic growth of the horticulture sector covering fruits, vegetables, root &

tuber crops, mushrooms, spices, flowers, aromatic plants, coconut, cashew, cocoa and bamboo. While Government of India (GOI) contributes 85% of total outlay for developmental programmes in all the states except the states in North East and Himalayas, 15% share is contributed by State Governments. In the case of North Eastern States and Himalayan States, GOI contribution is 100%. Similarly, for development of bamboo and programmes of National Horticulture Board (NHB), Coconut Development Board (CDB), Central Institute for Horticulture (CIH), Nagaland and the National Level Agencies (NLA), GOI contribution will be 100%. Guidelines regarding implementation of the scheme are described hereunder.

MIDH will have the following sub-schemes and area of operation:

1. NHM All states & UTs except states in NE and Himalayan Region.
2. HMNEH All states in NE and Himalayan Region.
3. NBM All states & UTs
4. NHB All states & UTs focusing on commercial horticulture
5. CDB All States and UTs where coconut is grown.
6. CIH NE states, focusing on HRD and capacity building.

Main objectives of the Mission are:

- a) Promote holistic growth of horticulture sector, including bamboo and coconut through area based regionally differentiated strategies, which includes research, technology promotion, extension, post harvest management, processing and marketing, in consonance with comparative advantage of each State/region and its diverse agro-climatic features;
- b) Encourage aggregation of farmers into farmer groups like FIGs/FPOs and FPCs to bring economy of scale and scope.
- c) Enhance horticulture production, augment farmers, income and strengthen nutritional security;
- d) Improve productivity by way of quality germplasm, planting material and water use efficiency through Micro Irrigation.
- e) Support skill development and create employment generation opportunities for rural youth in horticulture and post harvest management, especially in the cold chain sector.

3. Actual Physical Achievements made in the Annual Plan 2014-15:

Sl. No.	Name of the Item	Unit	Actual Achievement
i)	Establishment of New Gardens / Area Expansion		
a)	Banana Suckers	Hects.	100

Sl. No.	Name of the Item	Unit	Actual Achievement
b)	Banana Tissue-culture	"	10
c)	Loose Flowers	"	50
d)	Bulbous - Tube Rose	"	5
e)	Fruits Orchards - Perennials	"	16
f)	Spices	"	30
g)	Fruits Orchards - Maintenance	"	20
ii)	Protected cultivation in plastic mulching	"	20
iii)	Strengthening of Bio-Control Lab at PKKVK, Pondicherry	Nos.	1
iv)	Pollination support through beekeeping	"	20
v)	Seminars, Workshops, KisanMela	"	37
vi)	New area under expansion and Coconut planting of Coconut trees	Hects	17
vii)	Laying out of Coconut Demonstration Plot	"	18
viii)	Establishment of Organic manure Unit	"	2

4. Actual Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2015-16:

Sl. No.	Name of the Item	Unit	Actual Achievement
i)	Establishment of New Gardens / Area Expansion		
a)	Banana Suckers	Hects.	95
b)	Banana Tissue-culture	"	114
c)	Loose Flowers	"	29
d)	Bulbous - Tube Rose	"	0
e)	Fruits Orchards - Perennials	"	9
f)	Spices	"	2
g)	Fruits Orchards - Maintenance	"	6
ii)	Protected cultivation in plastic mulching	"	4
iii)	Strengthening of Bio-Control Lab at PKKVK, Pondicherry	Nos.	1
iv)	Pollination support through beekeeping	"	90
v)	Seminars, Workshops, KisanMela	"	1
vi)	New area under expansion and Coconut planting of Coconut trees	Hects	13

Sl. No.	Name of the Item	Unit	Actual Achievement
vii)	Laying out of Coconut Demonstration Plot	“	20
viii)	Establishment of Organic manure Unit	“	3

5. Proposed Physical Targets for the Annual Plan 2016-17:

Sl. No.	Name of the Item	Unit	Proposed Target
i)	Establishment of New Gardens / Area Expansion		
a)	Banana Suckers	Hects.	100
b)	Banana Tissue-culture	"	200
c)	Loose Flowers	"	50
d)	Bulbous - Tube Rose	"	5
e)	Fruits Orchards - Perennials	"	16
f)	Spices	"	30
g)	Fruits Orchards - Maintenance	"	20
ii)	Protected cultivation in plastic mulching	"	20
iii)	Strengthening of Bio-Control Lab at PKKVK, Pondicherry	Nos.	1
iv)	Pollination support through beekeeping	"	100
v)	Seminars, Workshops, KisanMela	"	50
vi)	New area under expansion and Coconut planting of Coconut trees	Hects	15
vii)	Laying out of Coconut Demonstration Plot	“	20
viii)	Establishment of Organic manure Unit	“	5

6. **Remarks** : Continuing Scheme

Scheme No. 14

Sector : AGRICULTURE

Implementing

Department : AGRICULTURE

1. **Name of the Scheme** : National Mission on Sustainable Agriculture (CSS)

2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

There are two components under the National Missions on Sustainability Agriculture viz. National Project on Management of Soil Health and Fertility and National e-Governance Plan (NeGP) – Agriculture.

The salient features are :

- To facilitate and promote Integrated Nutrient Management (INM) through judicious use of chemical fertilizers, including secondary and micro nutrients, in conjunction with organic manures and bio-fertilizers, for improving soil health and its productivity.
- To strengthen soil testing facilities and provide soil test based recommendations to farmers for improving soil fertility and economic return to farmers.
- To improve soil health through green manuring.
- To facilitate and promote use of soil amendments for reclamation of acidic / alkaline soils for improving their fertility and crop productivity.
- To promote use of micro nutrients for improving efficiency of fertilizer use.
- To upgrade the skill and knowledge of STL / extension staff and farmers and their capacity building through training and demonstration including demonstration on farmers' fields regarding benefits of balanced use of fertilizers.
- To ensure quality control of fertilizers through strengthening of fertilizer quality control facility including training to enforcement officers of State Governments for effective implementation of "Fertilizer Control Order".
- To provide financial assistance for upgrading and setting up of STLs / Fertilizer Testing Laboratories and various activities for promoting balanced use of fertilizers.

Under "National e-Governance Plan –Agriculture (NeGP)" - A project is to create a conducive for raising the farm productivity and income to global levels through provision of relevant information and services to the stakeholders.

In order to achieve the aforesaid vision, the department has also articulated key SMART (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic and Time-bound) objectives which need to be achieved through the Agriculture MMP. These can be identified as:

- To improve access of farmers to timely and relevant information & services throughout crop-cycle
- To bring farmer centricity & service orientation to the programs by providing location specific and up-to-date crop management related information.
- To increase effectiveness of Government service delivery.
- To more effective management through process redesign.
- To enable private sector participation and benefit to farmers by providing an integrated platform to promote value added services.

3. Actual Physical Achievements made in the Annual Plan 2014-15:

- No fund release by the GoI.

4. Actual Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2015-16:

- No fund release by the GoI.

5. Proposed Physical Targets for the Annual Plan 2016-17:

- Action has been initiated to get fund from the GoI, Ministry of Agriculture for this programme and to achieve the sustainable agriculture in the U.T. of Puducherry.

6. Remarks : Continuing Scheme

Scheme No. 15

Sector : AGRICULTURE

Implementing
Department :

AGRICULTURE

1. Name of the Scheme : National Mission on Oil Seed and Oil Palm (CSS)

2. Objective of the Scheme :

All The interventions suitable for integrated farming systems depending upon the climatic conditions and natural resource base for optimizing farm returns in a suitable manner have been included in this Mission. The Mission imbibes the inputs delivery of existing programmes on Oilseeds and Oil Palm and also restructures the interventions by inclusion/deletion and rationalizing the subsidy thereon.

3. Actual Physical Achievements made in the Annual Plan 2014-15:

- No fund release by the GoI.

4. Actual Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2015-16:

- No fund release by the GoI.

5. Proposed Physical Targets for the Annual Plan 2016-17:

- Action initiated to get fund from GoI.

6. Remarks : Continuing Scheme

Scheme No. 16

Sector : AGRICULTURE

Implementing
Department : AGRICULTURE

- 1. Name of the Scheme** : National Mission on Agricultural Extension and Technology (NMAET) (CSS)
- 2. Objective of the Scheme** :

The Modified Extension Reforms Scheme was introduced in 2010 with the objective of strengthening the extension machinery and utilizing it for synergizing the interventions under these schemes under the umbrella of Agriculture Technology Management Agency. NMAET has been envisaged as the next step towards this objective through the amalgamation of the schemes viz. SAME-Sub-mission on Agricultural Extension, SMSP-Sub-Mission on Seeds and Planting Materials, SMAM – Sub-Mission on Agricultural Mechanization and SMPP – Sub-Mission on Plant Protection and Quarantine

SMAE –will focus on Agricultural Extension and enhanced use of appropriate technologies in agriculture and allied sectors.

SMSP- will cover the entire gamut of seed chain from nucleus seed to supply to farmers and support infrastructure to create an enabling environment for development of the sector.

SMAM- Increasing the reach of farm mechanization to small and marginal farmers and to the regions where availability of farm power is low; Promoting ‘Custom Hiring Centers’ to offset the adverse economies of scale arising due to small landholding and high cost of individual ownership, creating hubs for hi-tech & high value farm equipment’s; Creating awareness among stakeholders through demonstration and capacity building activities

3. Actual Physical Achievements made in the Annual Plan 2014-15 :

Sl. No.	Name of the Activities	No. of Programmes	No. of farmers benefitted
I.	STATE LEVEL ACTIVITIES		
1.	Training course to Extension functionaries	4	393
II.	DISTRICT LEVEL ACTIVITIES		
1.	Training within District	41	1196

2.	Training in Inter State	3	216
3.	Demonstrations	44	1342
4.	Exposure visit in Inter State	3	351
5.	Exposure visit within State	3	74
6.	Exposure visit within District	7	94
7.	Mobilization of Commodity Interest Group's	31	620
8.	Kisan Mela	2	
9.	Information Dissemination through leaflets	3 Topics	3000 Copies
10.	Technology Package	1	
11.	Farmers Scientist Interaction	2	37
12.	Kisan Gosthis	7	478
13.	Farm School	8	200

4. Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2015-16:

Sl. No.	Name of the Activities	No. of Programmes	No. of farmers benefitted
I.	STATE LEVEL ACTIVITIES		
1.	Training course to Extension functionaries	6	600
2.	Exposure visit to Extension functionaries	4	400
II.	DISTRICT LEVEL ACTIVITIES		
1.	Training within District	25	100
2.	Training in Inter State	4	400
3.	Demonstrations	75	425
4.	Exposure visit in Inter State	7	700
5.	Mobilization of Commodity Interest Group's	5	100
6.	Kisan Mela	1	
7.	Award to best farmers	6	6
8.	Kisan Gosthis	4	160
9.	Farm School	5	125

5. Proposed Physical Targets for the Annual Plan 2016-17 :

Sl. No.	Name of the Activities	No. of Programmes	No. of farmers to be benefitted
I.	STATE LEVEL ACTIVITIES		
1.	Training course to Extension functionaries	13	1300
2.	Exposure visit to Extension functionaries	5	500
3.	Quarterly Review Workshop	2	
4.	Concurrent monitoring & evaluation	1	
5.	Krishi Mela	1	
6.	Farmers Award	5	
II.	DISTRICT LEVEL ACTIVITIES		
1.	Training within District	185	7400
2.	Training in Inter State	32	3200
3.	Demonstrations	683	683
4.	Exposure visit in Inter State	31	3100
5.	Mobilization of Commodity Interest Group's	72	1440
6.	Best Organized Group	10	10
7.	Best Farmers Awards	25	25
8.	District level kisan mela	2	
9.	Information Dissemination through leaflets	5 Topics	
10.	Development of Technology package on Electronic form	5	
11.	Farmers Scientist Interaction	4	100
12.	Kisan Gosthis	24	600
13.	Assessment, Refinement and Adoption of Field Level Demonstration & Short term researchable issues	2	
14.	Farm School	36	900
15.	Support to District Training Institute	2	
16.	ATMA – Specialist and Functionary Support	26	

6. Remarks : Continuing Scheme

Scheme No. 17

Sector : AGRICULTURE

Implementing
Department : AGRICULTURE

1. **Name of the Scheme** : Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (CSS)

2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

The major objective of PMKSY is to achieve convergence of investments in irrigation at the field level, expand cultivable area under assured irrigation, improve on-farm water use efficiency to reduce wastage of water, enhance the adoption of precision-irrigation and other water saving technologies (**More crop per drop**), enhance recharge of aquifers and introduce sustainable water conservation practices by exploring the feasibility of reusing treated municipal waste water for peri-urban agriculture and attract greater private investment in precision irrigation system.

3. **Actual Physical Achievements made in the Annual Plan 2014-15: --**

4. **Actual Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2015-16: --**

5. **Proposed Physical Targets for the Annual Plan 2016-17: --**

➤ Action initiated to get fund from GoI.

6. **Remarks** : Continuing Scheme

Scheme No. 18

Sector : AGRICULTURE

Implementing
Department : AGRICULTURE

1. **Name of the Scheme** : National e-Governance Programme – Agriculture (CSS)

2. **Objective of the Scheme** :

NeGP-A is proposed to be implemented across the country and aims at offering Government to Citizen / Farmer (G2C or G2F), Government to Business (G2B) and Government to Government (G2G) agricultural services in an integrated manner through the Central Agriculture Portal (CAP) and State Agriculture Portals (SAPs).

The key objectives of the Project include:

- Bringing farmer centricity & service orientation to the programs
- Enhancing reach & impact of extension services

- Improving access of farmers to information & services throughout crop-cycle
- Building upon, enhancing & integrating the existing ICT initiatives of Centre, and States
- Enhancing efficiency & effectiveness of programs through process redesign
- More effective management of schemes of DAC

Promoting a common framework across States.

3. Actual Physical Achievements made in the Annual Plan 2014-15: --

4. Actual Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2015-16: --

5. Proposed Physical Targets for the Annual Plan 2016-17:

- Action initiated to get fund from GoI.

6. Remarks : Continuing Scheme