

PROMOTIONAL SCHEMES FOR COTTON



COTTON

Title :	Intensive Cotton Development Programme (ICDP) under Mini-Mission-II of Technology Mission on Cotton.
Type :	Centrally Sponsored Scheme.
Objectives :	To enhance the production, per unit area through (a) technology transfer, (b) supply of quality seeds, (c) elevating IPM activities/ and (d) providing adequate and timely supply of inputs to the farmers .
Salient features :	The components under the scheme include: (a) assistance for production of breeder, foundation and certified seed and distribution of certified seed; (b) Field and Integrated Pest Management Demonstrations; (c) Training of farmers and Extension Workers; (d) Distribution of Plant Protection Equipments ; water saving devices; Bio-agents and pheromone traps. Assistance is also being provided for the establishment of bio-agents labs and seed delinting plants for adequate availability of bio-agents and quality delinting seed respectively.
Eligibility :	The activities are being implemented through, (a) State Department of Agriculture, (b) ICAR, SAUS/KVKs. The State Departments can also supplement their efforts through NGOs/Cooperatives/ Private Sector.
Procedure to apply :	The State Govts./ICAR are required to submit proposals for undertaking specific activities . This proposal is processed keeping in view the objective of the scheme and necessary funds are made available.
Persons to be contacted :	The Agriculture Commissioner, Department of Agriculture & Cooperation Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi – 110 001. The Joint Secretary, Crops Division, Department of Agriculture and Cooperation. Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi – 110 001 .
Date of Start/ Duration	February, 2000 .
Implementation status :	The scheme is being implemented since February, 2000 in 9 major States viz .Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Gujarat; Madhya Pradesh and 2 minor States {Viz. Uttar Pradesh and Orissa} and 2 non-Traditional States [viz. West Bengal, Tripura] of the Country.
Additional Information :	The Funds are being provided to ICAR for Establishment of Ginning & Training Centre, (Nagpur) and for Front Line Demonstrations. Apart from this, assistance is also being provided for Production of Breeder, Foundation and Certified Seeds.

Loan for Sericulture

*Purpose:*For cultivation of mulberry, rearing of silk worms, construction of rearing house, purchase of equipments, purchase of wire mesh.

Eligibility : For those who have licence / permission from Sericulture Department for rearing silkworms in the area, wherever required.

What will be Your Share (Margin) :

- Upto Rs.25,000/- : Nil
- Above Rs.25,000/- : 15-25%

Security:

- Upto Rs. 25,000 : Hypothecation of crops, equipments
- Above Rs.25,000 : Hypothecation of crops, equipments & Mortgage of landed property.

Repayment : Within 3-7 years .