

Additional Package for the Farmers of Cyclone/Flood Affected Areas

1. To increase the productivity of groundnut, 40,000 hectares of demonstration will be conducted in the farmers' fields.
2. To revive sugarcane cultivation in the affected areas, a special assistance for demonstration on Sustainable Sugarcane Initiatives over 600 hectares areas and demonstration on Ratoon Management over 8,000 hectares will be provided and more than 2,00,000 tissue culture plantlets will be distributed.
3. Seed treatment campaign will be taken up in the affected areas, to cover 1,00,000 hectares of paddy and 2,00,000 hectares of pulses and oilseeds crops.
4. Gypsum will be supplied as soil amendment for oilseed crops covering over 50,650 hectares at a subsidized rate of Rs.20/- per bag of 50 kg.
5. Two lakh families will be provided @ 10 fruit saplings (5-Papaya, 2- Drumstick, 3- Banana Suckers) per family in the affected districts to sustain livelihoods.
6. Four seedlings of coconut will be provided to each family free of cost covering one lakh farmers.
