

Modalities for Groundnut Inter Cropping under Promotion of Improved Package & Practices during Kharif-2024 - State Plan".

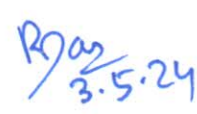
1. Inter Cropping programme for Groundnut + Red Gram will be executed in 04 districts for an area of 3000 ha & Groundnut + Maize intercropping will be executed in 05 districts for an area of 3000 ha under **Promotion of Improved Package & Practices during Kharif-2024-State Plan.**
2. While conducting Inter Cropping programme a continuous / contiguous area of **20 ha** for each programme should be taken at the time of selection of patches.
3. An amount of Rs.4000/- per ha. will be paid to the farmers as incentive towards inter cropping which will be paid through DBT mode of payment at Directorate level.
4. Maximum benefit to be given to a farmer is limited to one Ha for conducting the programme.
5. The selection of patch and farmers have to be done immediately by the VAW / AO in consultation with the AAO / BAO & the same should be reflected in ADAPT portal.
6. The respective CDAOs should be involved fully in monitoring & supervision of the same in nominating a nodal officer from the district to make the programme successful.
7. In demonstration villages, the nearby crop coverage of the same crop other than demonstration plots may be taken as control plots for comparing the performance of demonstration plots vis -a -vis control plots.
8. A **display board** should be put on the field road indicating the details of the inter cropping programme, name of the crop, variety, area of demonstration, name of village, no of farmers involved.
9. A register for inter cropping programme will be maintained by the Block Agriculture Officer (BAO) of the block under the supervision of ADO/ CDAO.
10. The result sheet on performance of demonstration should reach at the **Office of ADA (Oilseeds)** through e-mail (apooilseeds.dag@nic.in) after harvest of the crop.
11. Benefits to the tune of **30% of the allocation** may flow to women farmers
12. The **documentation** on said programme covering from sowing to harvest should be done at district level and a copy of the same in form of CD should be sent to ADA(Oilseeds) for official use.

Modalities for Boron application in Sunflower during Rabi-2024 -25

Among different micronutrient boron is most important micronutrient for sunflower. Providing direct spraying of Boron (0.2 % i.e 2 gm lit of water) to capitulum at ray floret opening stage increases seed filling, yield & oil content. A spray mixture of 500 lit/ha is required. Dissolved qty of required borax in small qty of hot water & make up the required volume. Alternatively soluble lithobor may be used directly @ 10kg/ha. Increase in seed yield due to boron application ranges from 24-30% with additional net returns of approximately Rs.3000/ha. Under situation of clear boron deficiency in soil for sunflower involving cropping system apply boron @ 1 kg/ha. (Borax 11 kg/ha) in alternate years. Maximum benefit to be given to a farmer is limited to one Ha.

Accordingly programme has been prepared for 09 district for 1500 hect.for execution. An amount of Rs. 1500/ha will be given to the beneficiary towards financial incentive through DBT.


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