



ABSTRACT

Horticulture – Announcements - Budget Speech 2020-2021 and under Rule 110 by the Hon'ble Chief Minister- Establishment of Special Centres for Horticulture Crops namely Cashew, Onion, Moringa, Turmeric, Acid lime, Chillies and Betelvine at a total outlay of Rs. 13.25 crore and for Implementation of Multi-tier cropping systems in Delta Districts, at an outlay of Rs.4.75 crore – Sanctioned Orders - Issued.

Agriculture (H2) Department

G.O.(Ms) No. 26

Dated: 05.02.2021

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Read:

1. Budget Speech announcement made on the floor of assembly, dated 14.02.2020
2. G.O(Ms)No.174, Agriculture (H2) Department, dated 05.08.2020.
3. G.O(Ms)No.181, Agriculture (H1) Department, dated 12.08.2020.
4. From the Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops, Letter No.TAN/ 1939/2020, dated 15.12.2020.

ORDER:-

During the Budget Speech among others the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister made the following Announcement on the floor of Assembly during the year 2020-2021.

"Establishment of Special Centres for Cashew in Cuddalore, Onion in Perambalur, Moringa in Theni, Turmeric in Erode, Acid Lime in Tenkasi and Chillies in Thoothukudi and Betelvine in Thanjavur at a total outlay of Rs.18.00 crore.

2. The Hon'ble Chief Minister has announced inter alia made that the following announcements under 110 Rule of Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly for the year 2020-2021:-

"Increasing area of Horticulture crops by adopting advanced technologies in 7500 acre for increasing the income"	Rs.33.00 crore
"Establishment of Betelvine Special Centre at Kumbakonam"	Rs.3.00 crore

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3. In the letter fourth read above, the Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops has sent proposal at an outlay of Rs.18.00 crore for Establishment of Special Centre for Horticulture crops Viz., Acid lime in Tenkasi, Cashew in Cuddalore, Chillies in Thoothukudi, Turmeric in Erode, Moringa in Theni, Onion in Perambalur and Betel vine in Thanjavur and Implementation of Multitier cropping systems in Delta Districts at a total financial outlay of Rs.18.00 crore as detailed below:-

Sl.No.	Details	Outlay (Rs. In crore)
I. Budget Speech Announcement		
1.	Special Centre for Cashew in Cuddalore District	1.62
2.	Special Centre for Onion in Perambalur District	1.42
3.	Special Centre for Moringa in Theni District	2.00
4.	Special Centre for Turmeric in Erode District	3.00
5.	Special Centre for Acid lime in Tenkasi District	1.26
6.	Special Centre for Chillies in Thoothukudi District	1.67
II. Hon'ble Chief Minister's 110 Announcement		
7.	Special Centre for Betel vine in Thanjavur District	2.28
8.	Implementation of Multi-tier cropping in Delta Districts	4.75
	Total	18.00

4. The Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops has also proposed that Multi-tier cropping system is a perspective modern approach for sustainable productivity in plantation crops especially in Coconut, Arecanut and Coffee. The system is more adaptable in tall growing perennials with compatible annual crops. The system consists of three main components viz., main crops, filler crop and intercrops which occupy three different tiers in the area of production system. The practice of multi-tiered cropping system is highly successful in plantation crops especially in Coconut, Arecanut, Coffee and Cashew for enhancing sustainable productivity and realizing higher income per unit area. The basic principles of multi-tier cropping system include:-

- (i) Crop diversification on scientific, ecological & economic principles
- (ii) Maximize system productivity
- (iii) Utilization of resources with higher efficiency
- (iv) Intensive input use and
- (v) Sustainability of farm resources & environment on long term perspective.

Multi-tier cropping system in Horticulture is found to be a perspective approach for sustainable productivity by which natural resources are utilized efficiently to enhance productivity of main crops (15-20%) and high revenue realization per unit area (50-90%) besides maintaining soil health and balancing environment. It is proposed to implement Hi-Tech Horticulture practice of Multi-Tier cropping system for 1,187.5 Ha in Delta Districts at an outlay of Rs.4.75 crore through State fund.

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5. The Director of Horticulture & Plantation Crops has requested the Government to issue necessary orders to implement Establishment of Special Centres at Cuddalore for Cashew, Perambalur for Onion, Theni for Moringa, Thenkasi for Acid lime, Erode for Turmeric, Thoothukudi for Chillies and Betel Vine in Thanjavur and to implement Multi-Tier cropping system at an outlay of Rs.18.00 crore.

6. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops and decided to accord sanction for an amount of Rs.18.00 crore (Rupees Eighteen Crore only) for implementation of the following projects announced in Budget Speech and under Rule 110 by the Hon'ble Chief Minister :-

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7. The expenditure sanctioned in para 6 above shall be debited to the following Head of Account:-

"4401- 00 – Capital outlay on Crop Husbandry – 119 Horticulture and Vegetable crops – State's Expenditure - JP Establishment of Special Centres for Encouraging Remunerative Horticulture Crops – 416 major works 01 Major works".
(IFHRMS DPC: 4401-00-119-JP -41601)
(OLD DPC : 4401 – 00 – 119 – JP- 1604)

8. The Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 6 above.

9. The Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops is directed to send the expenditure details for each quarter to the Government.

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10. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No. 5444/Fin(Agri)/2021, dated 05.02.2021.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

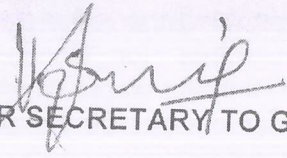
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