

**Government of Karnataka
Department of Agriculture**

CITIZEN'S CHARTER 2021-22

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Vision:

- Ensure Food Security and make Agriculture a sustainable and economically viable vocation with emphasis on small farmers and backward areas.

Mission:

1. To achieve the targeted growth rate of 4.5% in the agriculture sector by enhancing agriculture production and productivity.
2. To evolve and implement various schemes of state and central government for improving the income level and livelihood of small, marginal and women farmers.
3. To devise and implement specific schemes for drought prone areas.
4. To offer quality educational opportunities, promote research, generate appropriate technologies to address the relevant challenges faced by agriculture and allied areas.
5. To improve human resource including all stakeholders to promote sustainable agriculture development.
6. To effectively conserve, develop and promote judicious use of natural resources in a sustainable manner.
7. To ensure proper disaster and risk management in Agriculture including climate resilient agriculture.

Functions:

1. To undertake appropriate land use and protection, conservation measures in order to minimize erosion through watershed approach and simultaneously increase the productivity of the land and income of the farmers.
2. Improve agriculture extension services by adopting new institutional arrangements with the involvement of farmers, NGOs, organizations and agriculture universities.
3. Endeavoring for adequate and timely supply of inputs such as seeds, fertilizers, pesticides, agricultural credit and implements to farmers.
4. Enforcement of various Acts to ensure supply of quality inputs.
5. Karnataka Raitha Suraksha Pradhana Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana and Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (WBCIS) to provide relief to farmers in event of crop failure.
6. Assisting the central government in laying down Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) for selected key agricultural commodities to ensure remunerative prices to farmers.

7. Promotion of production and distribution of quality seeds of improved varieties and hybrids through various state and central sector schemes like RKVY, NFSM, etc,
8. Promotion of Integrated Nutrient Management (INM) and monitoring the distribution of inorganic fertilizers.
9. Promoting plant protection measures and practices through the dissemination of appropriate technologies such as Integrated Pest Management (IPM).
10. Promoting Farm mechanization to mitigate shortage of farm labour and reduce drudgery.
11. Promoting Micro irrigation to conserve water and increase area under protective irrigation.
12. Developing suitable strategies for rainfed farming through people's participation and promotion of Integrated Farming System (IFS) approach for augmenting the income level of farming communities and enhancing the nutritional value of the food grains.
13. To build a strong academic foundation for the scientific and technical man power and providing suitable technological trainings to the farming society.
14. To identify thrust areas in agriculture, which have relevance for future and initiate work so that emerging problems can be spotted and research directed towards their solution.
15. To monitor prices realized by the farmers and prices paid by the consumers in respect of all agricultural commodities by the data collected from Department of Economics and Statistics.
16. Adoption of frontier technologies.

Note: To avail any facility from the department registration of Farmer in FRUITS (Farmers Registration and Unified Beneficiary Information System) portal is compulsory and get an unique FID.

For registration in FRUITS, Farmers has to submit following documents at their hobli RSK

- a. **Personal details: Name (As per Aadhar card), Farther / Husband name, Mobile number, Caste, Caste certificate (only for Scheduled caste & Scheduled Tribes) etc.,**
- b. **Address**
- c. **Identification cards: Voter ID / Ration Card number**
- d. **Land details: RTC / Land records**
- e. **S/B A/C Bank details: Bank name, Account number, Branch, IFSC code & MICR code**
- f. **Xerox of Aadhar card & consent letter**

QUALITY CONTROL LABORATORIES

SI No.	Services /Transactions	Responsible Person	Process	Document required	Fees		
					Category	Mode	Amount
1	Seed quality testing	Assistant Director of Agriculture of Seed testing lab– Hebbal/Dharwad/ Davangere/ Gangavati	Seed Quality Analysis	Seed sample details	Service and Act Seed samples		Free
				Seed sample details and request for sampling	Charged seed sample	General Receipt	All test =Rs.100/- Germination Test – Rs.60/-, Moisture Test –Rs.20/-, Physical Purity Test-Rs. 20/-
2	Fertilizer quality testing Laboratory	Deputy Director of Agriculture of Fertilizer testing lab – Bengaluru/ Belthangadi /Dharwad/ Gangavati / Mandya / Belagavi/ Davanagere	Fertilizer Quality Analysis	Fertilizer Sample details in Form P & K	NA	NA	NA
3	Bio-Fertilizer & Organic Fertilizer quality testing Laboratory	Deputy Director of Agriculture of Bio-Fertilizer & Organic Fertilizer quality testing Laboratory-Bengaluru, Dharwad & Kalburgi	Bio-Fertilizer & Organic Fertilizer quality Analysis	Fertilizer Sample details in Form P & K	NA	NA	NA
4	Pesticide quality testing	DDA-Bengaluru, Bellary, Dharwad, Kalburgi, Shivamogga, Mandya	Pesticide Quality Analysis	Pesticide Sample details in FORM V, D & E	Pesticide formulation analysis	NA	NA
			-Do-	-	For Private sample	General Receipt	Rs. 4000-7500 / based on method
	Biopesticide quality testing , production and distribution of biocontrol agents	ADA of Bio Control/ Parasite Testing laboratory - Kalaburgi, Bailahongal, Gangavati, Mandya, dharwad, kadajji	Bio pesticide Quality Analysis	-do- Production and distribution of Bio pesticides	Trichocards- Trichoderma Pseudomonas	NA	Rs 6-10/card Rs 115-120/Kg Rs 90/Kg
5	Soil testing Lab	Joint Director of Agriculture (Labs in all districts except Bengaluru urban)	Soil Quality Analysis	Soil Sample and farmers details	Major Nutrients & Micro Nutrients	NA	Free Analysis
					Voluntary samples brought by Farmers & Agents	Treasury Challan	Rs 200/- for each sample

LICENCING

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1	Seed Dealer License	Joint Director of Agriculture of the concerned district	Seed Dealer License	Form A	Fresh Dealer License	Treasury Challan	Rs.1000/- for 5 years
				Form C	Renewal before expiry date	Treasury Challan	Rs.500/-
				Form C	Renewal within 1 month of expiry date	Treasury Challan	Rs.500/- +Rs.100/-
2	License to Manufacture NPK Fertilizer Mixtures/ Micronutrient Mixtures/ Bio-fertilizers & Organic Manures	Registering authority and Joint Director of Agriculture (Fertilizers & Plant Protection), Head office, Bangalore.	Fertilizer Mixture Manufacturing License (NPK & Micro nutrient Mixtures), Biofertilizers and Organic Manures	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Form 'D' (in duplicate) 2. Original Bank guarantee for Rs.50,000/- (applicable for NPK & Micronutrient mixtures) 3. Details of Chemist (Appointment letter, Acceptance letter, Marks card, Degree Certificate) 4. Fee paid Original challan of Rs.2,000/- for each grade in the Treasury 5. Cost-working sheet 6. Declaration of Laboratory facilities and equipments as specified in FCO, 1985. 7. Copy of Wholesale fertilizer license 8. VAT registration Certificate 9. Declaration of 	Fresh Manufacturing License	Fee paid Treasury 2 challan	Rs.2000 for each grade & valid for 3 years

				Proprietorship/ Partnership/Pvt. Ltd. 10. Details of responsible person as per Cl.24 of FCO, 1985. 11. Details of Packing and marking on the container 12. Details of Raw material source and Agreement letter 13. SSI certificate issued by Department of Industries and Commerce 14. Details of Production capacity 15. Details of staff position 16. Copy of Project Report 17. Recent Test report (Applicable for Bio-fertilizers & Organic Manures)			
				----do----	Renewal before expiry date	Fee paid Treasury	Rs.2000 for each grade
				----do----	Renewal within 1 month after the	Fee paid Treasury	Rs.2000 for each grade + Rs. 1000

2	Fertilizer Wholesale State dealer license	Joint Director of Agriculture(Fertilizer & Plant Protection), Head Office, Bangalore	Fertilizer Wholesale State dealer license	Form A-1 applied in departmental K-KISAN Portal. Form – O in duplicate with source details. 2. Fee paid Kajane-2 challan	Fresh application	Fee paid Kajane-2 challan	Rs.6000 & valid for 3 years
				----do----	Renewal before expiry date	Fee paid Kajane-2 challan	Rs.6000& valid for 5 years
				----do----	Renewal within 1 month after expiry date	Fee paid Kajane-2 Challan	Rs.6000 + Rs. 1500 Late fee
3	Fertilizer Wholesale district dealer license	Joint Director of Agriculture of the concerned district	Fertilizer Wholesale district dealer license	Form A-1 applied in departmental K-KISAN Portal 1.Form – O in duplicate with source details. 2. Fee paid Kajane-2 challan 3. GST certificate. 4.Responsible declaration. 5.Labeling and test reports.	Fresh application	Fee paid Kajane-2 Challan	Rs.4000 & valid for 5 years
				----do----	Renewal before expiry date	Fee paid Kajane-2 Challan	Rs.4000& valid for 5 years
				----do----	Renewal within 1 month after expiry date	Fee paid Kajane-2 Challan	Rs.4000 + Rs. 1000 Late fee

4	Fertilizer Retail dealer license	ADA of the concerned taluka	Fertilizer Retail dealer licence	Form A-1 applied in departmental K-Kissan Portal 1. Form – O in duplicate with source details. 2. Fee paid Kajane-2 challan 3. GST certificate. 4. Responsible declaration. 5. Qualified person details	Fresh application	Fee paid Treasury challan	Rs.2000 & valid for 5 years
				----do----	Renewal before expiry date	Fee paid Treasury challan	Rs.2000& valid for 5 years
				----do----	Renewal within 1 month after expiry date	Fee paid Treasury challan	Rs.2000 + Rs. 500 Late fee

5	License to manufacture Pesticides	Director of Agriculture	Grant of Pesticide manufacturing License	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Application in Form II. 2. Fee paid challan 3. Central Insecticide Board & Registration Committee's Registration Certificate. 4. Allotment letter/ Rent agreement/ Lease agreement copy of the building. 5. Building Plan of the Unit. 6. List of Analytical Instruments in the Laboratory. 7. Local qualified doctor's acceptance letter for periodical health examination & during emergency. 8. List of first aid measures adopted. 9. Karnataka State Pollution Control Board Consent letter. 10. Municipal/ Panchyat licence. 11. Industries Dept. licence (S.S.I.) 12. Memorandum and articles of Association/ Partnership deed/affidavit of Proprietorship on Rs. 100/- stamp paper and notarized. 13. List of Directors/ Partners/Proprietor with age, fathers name and complete address. 14. Appointment order, acceptance letter of chemist and expert staff having required qualification with marks cards, degree certificate and affidavit. about the quality of the products with age, fathers name and complete address on a Rs.100/- stamp paper notorised. 15. Safety measures undertaken in the unit. 16. List of facilities extended to the workers in the unit (Wash rooms, change rooms, toilets, etc) 	Grant of Pesticide manufacturing license	Fee paid Treasury Challan	Rs. 2,000/- for every insecticide or Rs. 20,000/- maximum
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	Renewal of Pesticide manufacturing License	Renewal of Pesticide manufacturing is removed as per the Insecticide Amendment Rule 2015 (G.S.R. 840(E). 5th November, 2015)					
	Grant of license to sell, stock or exhibit for sale or distribute pesticides	Joint Director of Agriculture of the concerned district	Grant of license to sell, stock or exhibit for sale or distribute pesticides	1. Application in Form II through online. 2. Fee paid challan 3. Principal Certificate 4. Rental agreement or tax paid receipt 5. Location map.	Grant of license to sell, stock or exhibit for sale or distribute pesticides	Fee paid Treasury Challan	Rs.500/-for every insecticide or Rs.7,500/- maximum For rural areas Rs.100/-for every insecticide or Rs.1500/- maximum.
	Renewal of license to sell, stock or exhibit for sale or distribute pesticides	Renewal of Pesticide manufacturing is removed as per the Insecticide Amendment Rule 2015 (G.S.R. 840(E). 5th November, 2015)					
7	Grant of license to stock and use restricted insecticides for commercial pest control operations	Joint Director of Agriculture of the concerned district	Grant of license to stock and use restricted insecticides for commercial pest control operations	1. Application in Form II 2. Fee paid challan 3. Principal Certificate 4. Rental agreement or tax paid receipt 5. Location map. 6. Qualification certificate 7. Certificate of min. 15 days training from CFTRI, Mysore, Indian Grain Storage Institute, Hapur or NPHMI, Hyderabad.	Grant of license to stock and use restricted insecticides for commercial pest control operations	Fee paid Treasury Challan	Rs.1000/- for each place.
8	Renewal of license to stock and use of restricted insecticides for commercial pest control operations	Joint Director of Agriculture of the concerned district	Renewal of licence to stock and use of restricted insecticides for commercial pest control operations	1. Application in Form II 2. Fee paid challan 3. Principal Certificate 4. Original license	Renewal of license to stock and use of restricted insecticides for commercial pest control operations	Fee paid Treasury Challan	Rs. 1000/- for each place.

**SCHEMES OF THE DEPARTMENT
(SERVICES PROVIDED TO FARMERS)**

Sl No.	Name of the Scheme	Details of Components and subsidies available	Eligibility Criteria of beneficiaries for availing the benefits	Documents to be submitted by Beneficiaries	Time Limit	Contact Officer
1	Supply of Seeds and Other Inputs	Distribution of quality seeds at subsidy rates	All category of Farmers (Maximum upto 2 Ha)	a)FRUITS registration(FID) b) Prescribed application c)Farmer Share	Within 24 hours after submission of appropriate documents, provided stock is available	Hobli Level-Agriculture Officer Taluk level-Assistant Director of Agriculture District Level - Joint Director of Agriculture

2	Farm Mechanization	<p>Small Tractor, Power tiller, Land preparation equipments, Sowing/Planting equipments/ Tractor/Power driven PP equipments, Intercultivation Equipments, Residual Management equipments, Harvesting and Threshing Equipments and Diesel pumpsets are distributed at subsidized rates are as follows.</p> <p>1. With respect to distribution of farm equipments for individual farmers : 50% subsidy to General farmers and 90% subsidy to SC/ST farmers limited to Rs. 1.00 lakh</p> <p>2. Up to Rs.5.00 lakhs worth farm equipments are given to Registered farmers Groups (Farmers produce organisations, Self help Groups and Farmer Clubs, Raitha Shathi groups/ Registered farmer organizations)</p> <p>3. All kinds of equipments to Custom Hiring Service Centers.</p>	<p>All category of Farmers. for Registered farmers Groups, following points to be considered.</p> <p>1. Group / Society Should established for at least 6 months and Should be functioning satisfactorily.</p> <p>2. Should be registered under Karnataka co-operative society act 1959.</p> <p>3. Should be transparent and have better financial status</p> <p>4. Should have better contact and transaction with the commercial banks</p>	<p>a) FID b) Prescribed Application and Photo c) RSK report e) Declaration on Rs.20 stamp paper d) Satisfactory certificate from farmers e) Farmer has to credit farmer share to his Bank account and he has to submit Bank Challan</p>	<p>30 days from the date of submission of the documents subject to seniority list and availability of grants</p>	<p>Hobli Level- Agriculture Officer (RSK) Taluk level- Assistant Director of Agriculture District Level – Joint Director of Agriculture/ Deputy Director of Agriculture</p>
	Agro-processing	<p>1. Distribution of Agro processing Equipments at 50% subsidy for general category farmers (90% for SC/ST farmers maximum up to Rs 1 lakh) - Rate of Agro processing units Upto 2 lakhs – Individual beneficiary (Gen-50% subsidy, SC&ST-90% or Max of RS. 1 lakh.</p>	<p>To all the category of Farmers, While giving to the Registered farmers Groups, following points</p>	<p>a) FID b) Prescribed Application c) Proceedings of the Group d) Group/Farmer Share receipt.</p>	<p>30 days from the date of submission of the documents subject to seniority list and availability of grants</p>	<p>Hobli Level- Agriculture Officer (RSK) Taluk level- Assistant</p>

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3	Organic Farming	<p>1. Organic Adoption & Certification Programme- under this programme proposals were invited from individual & group of farmers who are interested in certified organic farming. These proposals were scrutinized and approved proposals were registered for organic certification through KSSOCA. These proposals are assisted with certification charges and incentive @ 75% for supportive components for organic farming.</p> <p>In hilly areas/tribal areas of the state</p>	<p>Individual and groups of farmers with no parallel production system.</p>	<p>a) Prescribed Application b) RTC c)Farmer Share d) Caste Certificate (In case of Special Component sub Plan and Tribal Sub</p>	<p>One month from the date of application</p>	<p>Hobli Level- Agriculture Officer Taluk level- Assistant Director of Agriculture District Level - Joint</p>

		where by default farmers are following organic /natural farming groups/Individual will be identified and will be brought under PGS certification.		Plan) e) PAN f) Bank pass book g)Adhar card h) Group registration details		Director of Agriculture
		2. Natural Farming - The Scientific Validation of Zero Budget Natural Farming (ZBNF) System proposed for the first time during 2018-19 under State Scheme. This is being implemented as experimental trials through the concerned State Agriculture/ Horticulture Universities in both farmers' field and in 10 Research Stations on Operational Research Project (ORP) mode. Presently ZBNF trials are under progress and the documentation of the final results of the trials conducted for the last three years will be completed.	-			SUAS and Hobli Level- Agriculture Officer Taluk level- Assistant Director of Agriculture District Level - Joint Director of Agriculture
		3. Raithasiri Programme: To encourage cultivation of organically and traditionally grown minor millets/nutria-cereals viz., foxtail millet, little millet, Indian barnyard millet, kodo millet, brown top millet and proso millet an incentive of Rs: 10,000/- per hectare will be directly transferred to the bank accounts of farmers growing minor millets through DBT to increase the area under millets cultivation. This is done based on crop survey report of 2021-22.	All millet growing farmers	a) Prescribed Application b) RTC c) Bank passbook xerox d) Adhar card e) SC/ST Caste Certificate. For those farmers who have not registered under FRUITS.	Within 30 days of Crop survey completion.	Hobli Level- Agriculture Officer Taluk level- Assistant Director of Agriculture District Level - Joint Director of Agriculture

4	Enrichment of Soil Fertility	<p>1. Distribution of Agri inputs at 50% subsidy for General Category and 75% subsidy for SC/ST farmers. (Green leaf manure seeds, Gypsum/agri. lime/Dolomite, Micro nutrients, Bio fertilizers, Vermicompost, City compost(Bulk), Organic Fertilizers & De-oiled cake Fertilizer)</p> <p>2. Give Production Incentives 50% subsidy for General Category and 75% subsidy for SC/ST farmers for production of Organic fertilizers. (Establishment of Biodigester Unit, low cost vermicompost unit)</p>	All Category of farmers	<p>a) FID b) Prescribed Application c)Farmer Share</p>	Within 24 hours after submission of appropriate documents, provided stock is available	Hobli Level- Agriculture Officer (RSK)
5	Micro Irrigation Scheme (Pradhana mantri Krishi Sinchaye Yojana)	90% subsidy is provided for all category farmers to install drip/sprinkler irrigation system	All category of Farmers (General, SCP and TSP)	<p>a) FID b) Prescribed Application and Photo c) RSK report d)Declaration on Rs.20 stamp paper e) Water Source/Water Share agreement f) Farmer has to credit farmer share to his Bank account and he has to submit Bank Challen.</p>	30 days from the date of submission of the documents subject to seniority list and availability of grants	Hobli Level- Agriculture Officer (RSK) Taluk level- Assistant Director of Agriculture District Level - Joint Director of Agriculture/ Deputy Director of Agriculture.

6	Krishi Yantra Dhare (Custom Hire Service Centres)	To facilitate farmers to avail the farm machinery required for land preparation, intercultivation, harvesting and processing, on custom hiring basis at the hobli level established through Charitable Trust/ NGOs. During the first year, Government assistance in the form of Back Ended Subsidy upto Rs. 37.50 lakhs (75%) and the approved agency has to contribute minimum of Rs. 12.50 lakhs (25 %) and in second year the Government will contribute upto Rs.12.50 (50%) lakhs and approved agency has to contribute minimum of Rs.12.50 (50%) lakhs per center for Slab-1districts. For Slab-2 districts (coastal regions & monocropping is practiced) during first year Rs. 30.00 lakhs (75%) and the approved agency has to contribute minimum of Rs. 10.00 lakhs (25 %) and in second year the Government will contribute upto Rs.5.00 (50%) lakhs and approved agency has to contribute. minimum of Rs.5.00 (50%) lakhs Government assistance in the form of Back Ended Subsidy per center.	Hobli level survey conducted for the selection of implements based on farmer's need and region specific and placed before the Implements Committee headed by Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayath. The nominal hiring charges for equipments fixed by the Districts Implements Committee to all the farmers of the hobli, preference will be given to small and marginal farmers of the hobli.	FID	Based on the seniority, availability of equipment's and prepaid booking by the farmers.	Hobli Level- Agriculture Officer (RSK) and the staff of CHSC Service provider placed in the CHSC centres.
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7	Krishi Prashasthi & Krishi Pandit Prashasthi	<p>To recognize and encourage farmers who have contributed to the welfare of the farming community through their innovations and constructive work in selected fields and also to create competitiveness amongst farmers and motivate them in achieving higher crop yields Krishi Prashasthi & Krishi Pandit Prashasthi were given to farmers by the Department.</p> <p>Krishi prashasthi Prize Amount ((Rs)</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="346 527 850 673"> <thead> <tr> <th>Level</th> <th>1st</th> <th>2nd</th> <th>3rd</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Taluk</td> <td>15000/-</td> <td>10000/-</td> <td>5000/-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>District</td> <td>30000/-</td> <td>25000/-</td> <td>20000/-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>State</td> <td>50000/-</td> <td>40000/-</td> <td>35000/-</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Krishi pandith-Prize Amount(Rs.)</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="346 738 850 1461"> <thead> <tr> <th>S . N</th> <th>Category</th> <th>Prize Amount (in Rs)</th> <th>Remarks</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Krishi Pandith-First</td> <td>1,25,000</td> <td rowspan="3">Top three amongst competitors who got more than 65 marks</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>Krishi Pandith-Second</td> <td>1,00,000/-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>Krishi Pandith-Third</td> <td>75,000/-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>Krishi Pandith Udayonmukha (consolation prize)</td> <td>50,000/- Each</td> <td>After top three, the next competitors but who</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Level	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	Taluk	15000/-	10000/-	5000/-	District	30000/-	25000/-	20000/-	State	50000/-	40000/-	35000/-	S . N	Category	Prize Amount (in Rs)	Remarks	1	Krishi Pandith-First	1,25,000	Top three amongst competitors who got more than 65 marks	2	Krishi Pandith-Second	1,00,000/-	3	Krishi Pandith-Third	75,000/-	4	Krishi Pandith Udayonmukha (consolation prize)	50,000/- Each	After top three, the next competitors but who	<p>As per the Govt Order No.ಕೃಷಿ/112/ಕೃಷಿಪಾಠಶಾಲೆ/2017 (ಭಾ-1),ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, dated 06.07.2020, the programmes were implemented</p> <p>Krishi Pandita Prashasthi:</p> <p>1)All Categories of farmers except those who were already received Krishi Pandita Prashasthi(1st/2nd/3rd consolation prize) earlier are eligible.</p> <p>2)State / Central Government/ Universities / Govt. aided Institution servants / workers and their family members are not eligible & Retired State / Central Government / Universities / Govt. aided Institution servants of technical posts and their family members from Agriculture & allied fields like Horticulture, Watershed, Sericulture, Fishiers and Animal Husbandry Departments are also not eligible to participate, but retired Government servants of non-technical posts and their family members from Agriculture, Horticulture, Watershed, Sericulture, Fishiers and Animal Husbandry Departments & retired Government servants of Departments other than the above mentioned can participate.</p> <p>Krishi Prashasthi (crop competition)</p> <p>1)All Categories of farmers except those who were state level prize winners during five years are eligible to apply for Krishi Prashasthi.</p> <p>2)State/CentralGovernment/Universities/ Govt. aided Institution servants/workers and their family members are not eligible</p>	<p>1 Krishi Prashasthi.</p> <p>a) FID</p> <p>b) Prescribed Application</p> <p>d)GR/Treasury Challan (SC/ST farmers-Rs.25/- & other Farmers Rs. 100/-)</p> <p>2. Krishi Pandith</p> <p>a)A prescribed Application form with supporting documents/attachme nts.</p>	<p>Krishi Prashasthi - 12-18 months</p> <p>Krishi Pandit Prashasthi 6 – 8 months</p>	<p>Hobli Level Agriculture Officer (RSK)</p> <p>Taluk level Assistant Director of Agriculture, District Level Joint Director of Agriculture.</p>
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8	Crop Insurance	<p>1. Karnataka Raita Suraksha Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojane</p> <p>a. State Government will bear 50% of difference of commercial premium rate and farmers premium amount .</p> <p>b. Farmers insurance Premium is 2%</p> <p>2. Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (WBCIS) (Farmers insurance Premium is 5%)</p>	All Category of farmers	<p>a) RTC</p> <p>b) Bank account Details of the Farmer</p>	Time limit varies based on crop season and loanee/non loanee farmers	Nodal Banks, Agriculture Insurance Company, approved Private Insurance Companies, Taluk level- Assistant Director of Agriculture, for Horticulture crops- Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture and other officers of both the department.
9	Compensation for Farmer's Suicide	<p>The deceased farmer families will be given Rs.5.00 lakh as a compensation as per the committee decision.</p> <p>This Scheme is transferred to Revenue department from the year 2020-21. The grants of Rs.5.00 lakh as a compensation released from the Revenue Department Head of Account 2235-60-102-1-08-100 for the Farmer's Suicide Scheme.</p>	All Category of farmers	<p>a) Prescribed Application</p> <p>b) RTC</p> <p>c) FIR</p> <p>d) Death Certificate</p> <p>e) Post Mortem Report & other documents required by the committee</p>	Within 90 days after submission of appropriate documents	Taluk level- Assistant Director of Agriculture

10	Relief to farmers/ agricultural labourers from accidental death and fire accident to fodder/hay	<p>Families of the farmers / agricultural labourers, who die from snake bites, fall from trees or accidental death while doing agricultural activities are decided at the sub division level under the chairmanship of Assistant commissioner and accepted cases of deceased farmer families will get Rs.1.00 lakh as relief. Any damage or fire to fodder/hay cases are decided at the sub division level under the chairman ship of Assistant commissioner and for accepted cases the maximum relief amount is Rs.10,000/-.</p> <p>With effect from 20-08-2018, the relief amount is enhanced to Rs 2.00 lakhs for families of the farmers / agricultural labourers, who die from snake bites, fall from trees or accidental death while doing agricultural activities and any damage or fire to fodder/hay maximum relief amount is Rs.20,000/-</p> <p>This Scheme is transferred to Revenue department from the year 2020-21. The grants of Rs.2.00 lakh and 20,000 for the Accidental death/Snake bite and Hay loss as a the relief amount released from the Revenue Department of Head of Account 2235-60-102-1-08-100.</p>	All Category of farmers	<p>a) Prescribed Application</p> <p>b) RTC</p> <p>c) FIR</p> <p>d) Death Certificate</p> <p>e) Post Mortem Report & other documents required by the committee</p>	Within 90 days after submission of appropriate documents	Taluk level- Assistant Director of Agriculture
11	Sub Mission on Agriculture Extension (SMAE):	5 Farmers / Taluk for 2 days @ Rs.1000/- per day per Farmer. (Within State) 35 Farmers / Taluk @ Rs.250/- per day per Farmer(Within District)	As per SMAE (ATMA) Guidelines		Season bound	RSK / Asst. Director of Agriculture
a.	Training					
b.	Demonstrations	15/ Taluk @ Rs.4,000/- per Demonstration				
c.	Exposure Visit	5 Farmers / Taluk for 2 days @ Rs.500/- per day per Farmer. (Within State) 30 Farmers / Taluk @ Rs.300/- per day per Farmer(Within District)				
d.	Group Formation	5 Groups / Taluk @ Rs.10,000/- Seed Money /grp				
e.	Farm Schools	1 / Taluk @ Rs.29,000/- per school			Season bound	
					During Harvesting and Krishi Mela	
					Throughout the Year	
					Throughout the Year	

12	Plant Protection	Distribution of pesticides and bio pesticides at 50% subsidy	All Category of farmers	a) FID b) Application c) Farmer Share	Within 24 hours after submission of appropriate documents, provided stock is available	Hobli Level- Agriculture Officer (RSK) Taluk level- Assistant Director of Agriculture
13	Raitha Samparka Kendra	Transfer of technology and implementation of Schemes	All Category of farmers	Entry in Spandana Register	On all working days	Hobli Level- Agriculture Officer (RSK)
14	Trainings	1/3/5 days training and 6 days special training and State level study tours for Men and women farmers for 4 days During 2020-21, because of COVID-19, online trainings are being organized by DATCs for 2 hours 2 sessions per day through Google Meetings	All Category of farmers & for study tours Progressive, interested and Trained farmers, priority for Krishi Prashasti & Krishi Pandit winners,		As scheduled in DATC/Hobli/TalukSub Division/District offices	Hobli Level- Agriculture Officer (RSK) Taluk level- Assistant Director of Agriculture Sub division level- Deputy Director . District level - Joint Director of Agriculture The Head, DATC of the District.
15	National Food Security Mission (Rice and Pulse)	1.clusterDemonstrations on improved technology, intercropping and cropping system-based demonstrations: 2.Distribution of quality seeds at 50% subsidy. 3. Distribution of Inputs viz., Plant Protection Chemicals, Equipment's, Bio-fertilizers, Micro nutrients, Gypsum/ lime, Agriculture implements	All Category of farmers	a) FID b) Prescribed Application c)Farmer Share	1.After selection of all the beneficiaries coming under 50 ha block subject to availability of funds. 2. Within 24 hours after submission of appropriate documents,	Hobli Level- Agriculture Officer (RSK) Taluk level- Assistant Director of Agriculture

		and farm machineries, green manure seeds at 50% subsidy. 4.Extending assistance for certified Pulse seed production.			provided stock is available	
NFSM - Coarse Cereals (Maize).	Cluster demonstrations of Maize with Pulse intercropping Distribution of Inputs viz., Plant Protection Chemicals, Equipment's, Bio-fertilizers, Micro nutrients, Gypsum Agriculture implements and farm machineries, at 50% subsidy.	All category of Farmers coming under selected area of 100 ha block demonstrations	a) FID b) Application	After selection of all the beneficiaries coming under 100 ha block.	Hobli Level- Agriculture Officer Taluka level - Assistant Director of Agriculture	
NFSM –Nutri Cereals (Ragi Jowar,Bajra, Navane and other Millets)	Large Scale Demonstrations on improved package of practices in Ragi Jowar,Bajra, Navane and other Millets . Distribution of Inputs viz., Plant Protection Chemicals, Equipment's, Bio-fertilizers, Micro nutrients, Gypsum/ lime, Agriculture implements and farm machineries, at 50% subsidy.	All category of Farmers coming under selected area of 100 ha block demonstrations	a) FID b) Application	In Ragi, Bajra, Navane and other Millets during monsoon season & in Jowar during rabi season demonstrations will be taken up. Interested beneficiary farmers to contact the departmental officers in the beginning of the season.	Hobli Level- Agriculture Officer Taluka level - Assistant Director of Agriculture	

	NFSM – Commercial crops (Cotton and Sugarcane)	Front line demonstrations on Integrated crop management and Intercropping	All category of Farmers	a) FID b) Application	In Cotton and Sugarcane	Hobli Level-Agriculture Officer Taluka level - Assistant Director of Agriculture
	NFSM – Oilseeds	1.Demonstrations 2.Distribution of certified seeds of Oilseed crops at 50% subsidy or rate as per seed section rate contract whichever is less 3. Distribution of Inputs viz., Plant Protection Chemicals, Equipment's, Bio-fertilizers, Micro nutrients, Gypsum, Agriculture implements, at subsidized rate	All category of Farmers	a) FID b) Prescribed application	After selection of all the beneficiaries coming under 50 ha block subject to availability of funds. Within 24 hours after submission of appropriate documents, provided stock is available	Hobli Level-Agriculture Officer (RSK) Taluk level-Assistant Director of Agriculture District Level - Joint Director of Agriculture

	NFSM – Targeting Rice Fallow Area-Oilseeds	<p>1. Cropping system-based cluster demonstrations: paddy after oilseed crops</p> <p>2. Distribution of certified seeds of Oilseed crops at 50% subsidy or rate as per seed section rate contract whichever is less</p> <p>3. Distribution of Inputs viz., Plant Protection Chemicals, Equipment's, Bio-fertilizers, Micro nutrients, Gypsum, Agriculture implements, water carrying pipes, sprinkler at subsidized rate</p>	All category of Farmers	<p>a) FID</p> <p>b) Prescribed application</p>	Within 24 hours after submission of appropriate documents, provided stock is available	Hobli Level-Agriculture Officer (RSK) Taluk level-Assistant Director of Agriculture District Level - Joint Director of Agriculture
	NFSM – Targeting Rice Fallow Area-Pulses	<p>1. Cropping system-based cluster demonstrations: paddy after pulses</p> <p>2. Distribution of certified seeds of pulse crops at 50% subsidy or rate as per seed section rate contract whichever is less</p> <p>3. Distribution of Inputs viz., Plant Protection Chemicals, Equipment's, Micro nutrients, Agriculture implements, water carrying pipes, sprinkler and green manure seeds at subsidized rate.</p>	All category of Farmers	<p>a) FID</p> <p>b) Prescribed application</p> <p>c) Farmer Share</p>	Within 24 hours after submission of appropriate documents, provided stock is available	Hobli Level-Agriculture Officer (RSK) Taluk level-Assistant Director of Agriculture District Level - Joint Director of Agriculture
16	National Mission on Sustainable Agriculture – Soil health card	<p>To create awareness for application plant nutrients based on soil health card recommendations.</p> <p>Demonstration(1ha) cum farmer training(2days</p>	All categories of farmers in selected villages.	Farmers and land details.	Demonstrations and farmers training during Kharif and rabi season.	Hobli level: Agriculture Officer Taluk level: Assistant Director of

	Programme	<p>/30farmers) each in selected 4573 villages are conducted during 2020-21.</p> <p>Distribution of micronutrients to all category of farmers inputs at 50% subsidy limited to Rs 500/-per ha in soil health management</p>	All category of farmers	Farmers and land details.		<p>Agriculture District level: Joint Director of Agriculture</p>
17	Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Yojane (PM KISAN)	<p>The Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi scheme of Government of India is in implementation from 01.02.2019 with a view to provide income support to all landholding farmers' families (a family comprising of husband, wife and minor children) in procuring various inputs to ensure proper crop health and appropriate yields, commensurate with the anticipated farm income as well as for domestic needs. Under the Scheme, each eligible farmer family is provided with financial assistance of Rs. 6000 in 3 instalments of Rs. 2000 each.</p> <p>The State Government has announced additional financial assistance of Rs. 4,000 / - in two installments under the PMKisan-Karnataka Scheme to all eligible farmers of the Central Government's</p>	<p>All landholding farmers' families (a family comprising of husband, wife and minor children) are eligible under this scheme.</p> <p>The following categories of beneficiaries of higher economic status shall not be eligible for benefit under the scheme:</p> <p>(a) All Institutional Land holders; and Farmer families in which one or more of its members belong to following categories :</p> <p>b) Former and present holders of constitutional posts</p> <p>c) Former and present Ministers/ State Ministers and former/present Members of Lok</p>	FID, Self-declaration form	Not applicable	<p>Hobli level: Agriculture Officer Taluk level: Assistant Director of Agriculture District level: Joint Director of Agriculture</p>

		<p>PMKISAN scheme from 14.08.2019.</p>	<p>Sabha/ Rajya Sabha/ State Legislative Assemblies/ State Legislative Councils, former and present Mayors of Municipal Corporations, former and present Chairpersons of District Panchayats. d) All serving or retired officers and employees of Central/ State Government Ministries /Offices/Departments and its field units Central or State PSEs and Attached offices /Autonomous Institutions under Government as well as regular employees of the Local Bodies (Excluding Multi Tasking Staff / Class IV/Group D employees) e) All superannuated/ retired pensioners whose monthly pension is Rs.10,000/-or more (Excluding Multi Tasking Staff / Class IV/Group D</p>			
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			employees) f) All Persons who paid Income Tax in last assessment year. g) Professionals like Doctors, Engineers, Lawyers, Chartered Accountants, and Architects registered with Professional bodies and carrying out profession by undertaking practices.			
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