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Seed Minikit and Plastic Mulch Schemes in Rajasthan

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Seed Minikit

Objective

- Availability of seeds to farmers of economically weaker sections through minikits.
- New varieties and varieties of less than 10 years duration to be introduced and put into practice in an area.

Eligibility

- Priority to Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe, Small and Marginal and farmers living below poverty line in minikit distribution. Distribution of seed minikits to women farmers.
- Minikits are given in the name of women, even if the land is in the name of the woman's husband/father-in-law.
- Only one packet of minikit will be given to a woman farmer.
- Minikits are not given in the name of different female farmers of the same farmer family.
- Priority to farmers with irrigation facilities.

Subsidy

- Seed minikits are distributed to farmers free of cost.

Application Process

- Submit the application to the Agriculture Supervisor of your area. The list of eligible women is prepared by the Agriculture Supervisor in consultation with the Sarpanch of the Gram Panchayat, a female ward panch, a ward panch of a Scheduled Caste/Tribe and a committee of the Agriculture Supervisor. The distribution of seed minikit will be done online through the Jan Aadhar Card on the Raj Kisan Saathi portal.

Plastic mulching

Objective

- Useful for weed control in horticultural crops, efficient use of water and increasing the quality of crop produce.

Subsidy

- 50% subsidy is payable for a maximum area of 2 hectares of the prescribed unit cost or the rates presented by the firms approved by the department, whichever is less. An additional subsidy of 25% of the prescribed unit cost is payable for small/marginal farmers.

Eligibility

- The applicant must have cultivable land ownership and irrigation source.

Application process

- One can apply by visiting the e-Mitra center.
- Required documents, Aadhar card/Janaadhar card, copy of jamabandi (not more than six months old), quotation of approved firm.

Other important points

- Construction of plastic mulching can be done only after administrative approval issued by the Horticulture Department.
- Verification can be done by the constituted committee after construction.
- The subsidy amount will be transferred directly to the farmer's bank account.

Validity

- Current financial year