

GUIDELINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF DBT & HORTNET

- a) Registration of the farmers on HORTNET is to be done once only. There is no need to register every year. Existing Farmer details may be fetched from the online system and may be updated for the next financial year.
- b) Only those persons whose names have been registered on HORTNET may be selected as beneficiary by considering the schemes he/she has applied for by considering all other criteria of selection like feasibility, availability of required land, road communication, etc. of the site/component.
- c) After selection of the beneficiary, an undertaking (Ann-B) may be obtained from the beneficiary that he/she will complete the implementation of provided scheme within the stipulated time as under, failing to implement the scheme on given time, the scheme will be allotted to next on waiting list or fund may be surrendered to Hqtr.
 - i. Establishment of New Garden within 3 (three) months.
 - ii. Construction of Green House/Water Tank/ within 2 (two) months.
 - iii. Procurement of power tools/power tiller/tractor, etc. within 4-5 months failing to which the scheme may be provided to next on waiting list or fund may be surrendered to Hqtr.
- d) Source of planting materials/horticulture inputs /seeds/tools & implements or any other component of the scheme should be identified by board constituted by respective Deputy Commissioners as per GFR and recommended to the farmers for procurement of authentic planting materials/horticulture inputs/seeds/tools & implements and other components of the scheme. The payment may be directly debited in the account of the farmers after cross checking and fully authenticating that the farmer has actually procured all the components under the scheme and has implemented the scheme allotted to him on ground.
- e) In case the farmer/beneficiary is unable to procure the components under the scheme by himself; the farmer/beneficiary may authorize in writing to the DHOs/PIAs to arrange the components. And then, DHOs/PIAs may arrange the authentic planting materials/horticulture inputs/tools and other components of the scheme from the identified nursery/firms/genuine horticulture inputs shops as per GFR and recommended accordingly. Fund may be directly transferred into the account of the firms from which the inputs have been procured.

