

# **Plant Protection Scheme**

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## **Objectives (Plant Protection Scheme)**

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## **Important Features (Plant Protection Scheme)**

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## **Benefits (Plant Protection Scheme)**

- Pattern of Assistance: Supply of Bio-pesticides/Bio-agents and equipment at 50% subsidy.
- Type of Assistance: 1. Free distribution of Bio-pesticides/Bio-agents. 2. 50% subsidy sale on Plant protection equipment.

## **Eligibility (Plant Protection Scheme)**

- The applicant/farmer should be a resident of Meghalaya.
- The applicant should be a bonafide farmer engaged in Agriculture, possessing own or leased land of at least 0.2 (hectares) or more.
- Note: The applicant farmer can avail of the benefits of the scheme on a first come first serve basis.

## **Application Process (Plant Protection Scheme)**

- Application Process: Step 01: The eligible bonafide farmer can apply/write an application on plain paper.
- Step 02: Along with the application, attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).
- Step 03: Submit the duly filled and signed application along with the documents at your nearest office of the Horticulture Development Officer of a CD Block/ Horticulture Circle.
- Mode of Selection of Beneficiary(s): Bonafide farmers on a first come first serve basis.
- Whom to Contact: 1. District Horticulture Officer ■ 2. Horticulture Development Officer.

## **Documents Required (Plant Protection Scheme)**

- 1. Passport-size photograph 2. Identity Proof 3. Bank passbook/account details 4. Documents proof of possessing own or leased land 5. Any other document as required