

Winter Cropping & Development of Cultivable Land Scheme

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- To increase production and productivity of various crops like cereals, pulses, oilseeds, and vegetables during Rabi Season.
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Benefits (Winter Cropping & Development of Cultivable Land Scheme)

- Pattern of Assistance: Training, Extension, Technology Support, and Subsidy on Inputs. Type of Assistance and Entitlement (If any): Free distribution of Agril inputs i.e. High Yielding Varieties, Seeds, bio pesticides/bio fertilizers/fencing materials. Conduct of farmers' training/ awareness programme. Construction of water conservation structures i.e. check dams, and water harvesting ponds to facilitate Rabi cultivation.

Eligibility (Winter Cropping & Development of Cultivable Land Scheme)

- The applicant should be a permanent resident of Meghalaya.
- The applicant should be a bonafide farmer engaged in agriculture.

Application Process (Winter Cropping & Development of Cultivable Land 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 the nearest office of the Horticulture Development Officer of a CD Block/Agriculture Circle.
- Mode of Selection of Beneficiary(s): The bonafide farmers shall be selected on a first come first serve basis.
- Whom to Contact: Sectoral Officer, Directorate of Agriculture District Agriculture Officer of the concerned districts Sub-Divisional Officer of the concerned sub-divisions Agriculture Development Officer of the concerned Community and Rural Development Blocks

Documents Required (Winter Cropping & Development of Cultivable Land Scheme)

- Passport-size photograph
- Identity Proof
- Documents proof of having sufficient available cultivable land
- Any other document as required

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