

Integrated Horticulture Development

Details (Integrated Horticulture Development)

Horticulture & FP Department, Assam is encouraging the farmers for area expansion of high value commercial fruits, Vegetables, Spices, Floricultural crops through different Central sector and State sector ongoing schemes, with an objective of increasing the production as well as productivity of these crops.

Objectives (Integrated Horticulture Development)

- Horticulture & FP Department, Assam is encouraging the farmers for area expansion of high value commercial fruits, Vegetables, Spices, Floricultural crops through different Central sector and State sector ongoing schemes, with an objective of increasing the production as well as productivity of these crops.

Important Features (Integrated Horticulture Development)

- Horticulture sector in Assam deals with the following crops and activities. (1)Fruits (2) Vegetables (3) Spices (4) Floriculture (5) Potato (6) Onion (7) Medicinal & Aromatics (7) Mushroom cultivation and (8) Fruits & Vegetables preservation and processing. Besides it deals with Bee keeping, Food processing, Micro irrigation and post harvest management including Cold
- chain development. Major Fruit crops of the state – Banana, Pine apple, papaya, Assam lemon, Orange, Guava, Litchi, Jack fruit and Mango. Major tuber crops grown Potato, Sweet Potato and Tapioca, among Spices – Chilli, Turmeric, Ginger, Onion, Coriander, Garlic, Black pepper with different types of Rabi and Kharif Vegetables are grown in Assam. Flowers like Marigold, Gerbera, Anthurium, Lilium, Tube rose etc.

Benefits (Integrated Horticulture Development)

- The Enhancement of horticulture production, augment farmers, income and strengthen nutritional security
- Improve productivity by way of quality germplasm, planting material and water use efficiency through Micro Irrigation. Horticulture Subsidy for Fruits and Vegetables. Horticulture Subsidy for Spices (Maximum 4 ha for beneficiary) Horticulture Subsidy for Flower Farming. Horticulture Subsidy for Plantation Crops. Horticulture Subsidy for Aromatic Plants. Assistance for Orchards.

Eligibility (Integrated Horticulture Development)

- A person having Degree/Diploma in Civil/ Mechanical/ Electrical Engineering with 2 years' post qualification experience preferably in irrigation sector and knowledge of computer.
- Eligibility criteria: Minimum 55% marks or 5.5/10 CGPA or equivalent marks at graduate/diploma level.

Application Process (Integrated Horticulture Development)

- Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture” at District Agriculture office through local Agriculture Development Officer .
- For some special component like Cold Storage, Ripening Chamber, Cold Room, Rural Market, Retail Outlet applicant may apply through online

Documents Required (Integrated Horticulture Development)

- Degree/Diploma in Civil/ Mechanical/ Electrical Engineering with 2 years' post qualification experience preferably in irrigation sector and knowledge of computer. Eligibility criteria: Minimum 55% marks or 5.5/10 CGPA or equivalent marks at graduate/diploma level.