

Chief Minister Floriculture Mission

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Objectives (Chief Minister Floriculture Mission)

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Important Features (Chief Minister Floriculture Mission)

- Existence of an ornamental garden is a tradition and characteristic feature of every household in Assam.
- It has been an established fact that as a potential component of horticultural sector, the floriculture based enterprises can provide significantly higher net return to farmers compared to other agricultural production options due to their higher market prices resulting from uniqueness, diversified uses and fascination on part of higher income group.

Benefits (Chief Minister Floriculture Mission)

- Govt. will provide planting materials, required quantity of shade net and one garden tool kit as Govt. share. The beneficiaries will have to erect the bamboo/steel structure themselves under observation of departmental officers as beneficiary's share. The cost of bed preparation, fertilizer etc. will have to be borne by the beneficiaries. Departmental officers will provide complete technical support to the beneficiaries. For the year 2015
- 16 cultivation of Gerbera under Shade net house with tissue cultured planting materials is proposed to be taken up covering an area of 200 sqm. per unit area. ■

Eligibility (Chief Minister Floriculture Mission)

- The component will be implemented in rural and urban areas.
- The beneficiaries should be of small and marginal category.
- Women SHGs and unemployed youths should get preference.
- The beneficiaries should have their own land in their premises or rented land on long term lease.
- Modern cultivation technology will disseminated by the concerning departmental officers through training and skill teaching.
- One beneficiary can avail only one unit >200 sqm.
- Proper representation from SC and ST farmers should be ensured.
- Beneficiary selection will be finalized by the District Level Beneficiaries Selection Committee through wide publicity in mass media.

- The District Level Beneficiaries Selection Committee will monitor the program time to time and DAO/DNO will report the progress of work to HQ every fortnight.

Application Process (Chief Minister Floriculture Mission)

- Please contact to the office of below mentioned for apply the scheme.
- ■ The Secretary to the Govt.
- of Assam Agriculture Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
- Director of Horticulture and FP Assam, Khanapara, Guwahati-22.
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Documents Required (Chief Minister Floriculture Mission)

- Aadhaar Card. Voter card. A Valid Bank Account. Cultivation of TC Gerbera in Agro shade net house Unit area:200 sqm.

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