

# **Farmers Training Institute Scheme**

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## **Important Features (Farmers Training Institute Scheme)**

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## **Benefits (Farmers Training Institute Scheme)**

- Pattern of Assistance: Farmers are imparted specialised training at the center including in the farmers' field.
- Exposure programmes and field tours are also conducted for farmers' groups.
- Type of Assistance and Entitlement (If any): Assist in Training and capacity building and sponsoring Progressive/Award winning farmers for Exposure trips within/outside the State.

## **Eligibility (Farmers Training Institute Scheme)**

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

## **Application Process (Farmers Training Institute Scheme)**

- Application Process: Step 01: The eligible bonafide farmers 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 relevant documents at the office of the District Agriculture Officer and District Training Officer.
- Mode of Selection of Beneficiary(s): The bonafide farmers having sufficient available cultivable land shall be selected on a first come first served basis.
- Whom to Contact: District Agriculture Officers of the concerned districts.
- Sub-Divisional Agricultural Officers of the concerned sub-divisions.
- District Training Officers, Tura/Shillong.
- Agricultural Development Officers of the concerned Community and Rural Development Blocks.

## **Documents Required (Farmers Training Institute Scheme)**

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