

# **Vegetable Development Scheme**

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## **Objectives (Vegetable Development Scheme)**

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## **Important Features (Vegetable Development Scheme)**

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## **Benefits (Vegetable Development Scheme)**

- Pattern of Assistance: Supply of seeds/ seedlings and garden tools at 50% sales subsidy. Demonstration on improved methods of vegetable cultivation at the rate 2,600 per farmer is provisioned.
- Type of Assistance and Entitlement (If Any): Sl. No. Entitlement Owantum of Assistance 1 To promote vegetable production by providing hybrid, HYV, and OP quality vegetable seed to farmers including horticultural tools and implements. 50% sale to the farmers. 2 To promote the production of off season and high value vegetables under protected cultivation by providing poly houses to farmers. 100% assistance for 100sqm per unit area. 3 To assist farmers in trellis making for squash and other creepers vegetables with locally available materials like bamboo wood etc. Assistance is limited to 200 sqm per beneficiary @ ■10,000/unit.

## **Eligibility (Vegetable Development Scheme)**

- The applicant/farmer should be a resident of Meghalaya.
- The small and marginal farmers having sufficient available cultivable land can apply under the scheme.
- Note: The applicant farmer can avail of the benefits of the scheme on a first come first serve basis.

## **Application Process (Vegetable Development 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): The eligible bonafide farmers will be selected on a first come first serve basis.
- Whom to Contact: Below officials can be contacted for any concerns or queries: ■ District Horticulture Officer ■ Horticulture Development Officer

## **Documents Required (Vegetable Development Scheme)**

- Passport-size photograph Identity Proof Bank passbook/account details Documents proof of being a small or marginal farmer Any other document as required