

ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Right To Information Act – 2005

RIGHTS OF THE FARMERS

To get all modern and recent technological method.

To avail all the facilities provided by the Department.

To lodge complaint against the officers/staff posted in the respective areas.

FACILITIES PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO THE FARMERS.

1. 20% cost subsidy and 100% transport subsidy provided on seeds like, paddy, pulses, oilseeds, Cereals and vegetables.
2. 15-25% cost subsidy and 100% transport subsidy is provided under various fertilizers i.e. 15% subsidy for Nitrogenous and Potassic fertilizer and 25% cost subsidy on phosphatic fertilizer , Bio Fertiliser and Compound Fertiliser.
3. 20% cost subsidy and 100% transport subsidy is provided for all planting materials imported from mainland. In addition other seedlings procured in the departmental nurseries are distributed at concessional rate.
4. Farmers training programmes are conducted by the department by providing allowances. In addition farmers are deputed to mainland on study tour.
5. 25% cost subsidy and 100% transport subsidy is provided for all plant protection chemical , equipments and Implements.
6. Tractors and accessories are supplied to farmers at 30% cost subsidy to a maximum limit Rs.30,000/- with 100% transport subsidy.
7. 50% subsidy on Crop Insurance premium is met by the department.
8. 25% Cost subsidy for Bee hive Boxes, Copra Driers.
9. Subsidy being provided to construction of compost pit and financial assistance for green manuring.
10. Long term loan is provided to the cultivators for undertaking soil conservation work 50% of the loan is treated as subsidy at the end of 6th year, subject to regular payment of interest upto 5 years and take up follow up programme in the land
11. Departmental tractor are provided to the cultivator for ploughing the farmers field at a nominal rate of Rs. 100/-per hectare.