

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA****Abstract**

Agriculture Department - Annual Plan 2026-27 - Scheme for the Development of Fruits, Flowers and Medicinal Plants - Continuous Administrative Sanction accorded for the components "Development of Flowers" and "Development of Medicinal Plants" - Orders Issued.

AGRICULTURE (PLANNING -B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.729/2026/AGRI Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 01-08-2026

Read 1 G.O.(Rt) No.723/2022/AGRI dated 09-08-2022

2 Letter No. ADFW/4018/2026-TP2 dated 04-07-2026 from the Director, Agriculture Development & Farmers' Welfare Department, Thiruvananthapuram.

3 Minutes of the Working Group Meeting held on 10.07.2026.

ORDER

Government, vide G.O. first cited above, accorded Administrative Sanction for the implementation of the scheme "Development of Fruits, Flowers and Medicinal Plants" for an amount of Rs. 1892.00 lakh (Rupees Eighteen Crore Ninety-Two Lakh only) during the financial year 2022-23, debiting the expenditure to the Head of Account 2401-00-119-79 Plan. Out of the total allocation, the scheme components "Development of Flowers" and "Development of Medicinal Plants" were sanctioned with an outlay of Rs. 100.00 lakh each.

2. The scheme was continued during the financial years 2023-24, 2024-25, and 2025-26, and Continuous Administrative Sanction was accorded for the implementation of the components "Development of Flowers" and "Development of Medicinal Plants" with a total outlay of Rs. 200.00 lakh. The scheme is proposed to be continued during the current financial year (2026-27) without changes in the rate of assistance of sub-components.

3.The details of the activities to be conducted under the scheme

components in 2026-27 is as follows:

i) Development of Flowers,

Sl No.	Item	Amount (Rs in lakh)
1	Establishment of flori villages / flori units (project based)	94.00
2	Organizing training & awareness programmes for farmers	6.00
	Total	100.00

(Rupees One crore only)

ii) Development of Medicinal Plants,

Sl. No.	Item	Amount (Rs in lakh)
1	Production of planting materials in Departmental farms (0.97 Lakh no.)	15.00
2	Cluster based Cultivation in farmers field (68.76 Ha)	106.20
3	Cultivation in Govt. Institutions / public sector undertakings -7.60 Ha	3.80
	Total	125.00

(Rupees One crore twenty five lakh only).

4. The Working Group Meeting for the year held on 10.07.2026 considered the proposal in detail and agreed to issue Administrative Sanction for the same.

5. In view of the decision of the Working Group, Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord Administrative Sanction for the continuation of the scheme components "Development of

Flowers" and "Development of Medicinal Plants" under the scheme "Development of Fruits, Flowers and Medicinal Plants" during the financial year 2026–27, with a total outlay of Rs. 225.00 lakh (Rupees Two Crore Twenty-Five Lakh only), under the Head of Account 2401-00-119-79 Plan, as detailed above.

6. The scheme will be managed by the Additional Director of Agriculture (Farms & Bio gas) at the Directorate of Agriculture, and implementation will conclude by 31/03/2027.

7. The following General Conditions shall be complied with, wherever applicable:

1. All rules, formalities, and procedures shall be strictly followed in the implementation of the scheme. The norms of financial propriety shall be duly observed.
2. The expenditure shall be met only from the budget provision available under the appropriate Head of Account.
3. Funds shall be released only based on actual requirement, and the funds released shall not be parked in bank accounts.
4. The Kerala Store Purchase Rules shall be strictly followed for all procurements under the scheme.
5. Tender/e-Tender procedures and all other stipulated formalities shall be followed wherever applicable.
6. Creation of posts and purchase of vehicles shall not be admissible under the scheme.
7. The Head of the Department shall monitor the implementation of the scheme and ensure that it is carried out in accordance with the existing procedures, rules, and regulations.
8. The implementing agencies/Departments shall prepare an implementation schedule to ensure completion of the project within the stipulated time and shall submit quarterly progress reports indicating both the financial and physical progress of the scheme.
9. The Director shall convene periodic monitoring meetings to review the progress of the scheme and submit reports to the Government on the progress of implementation of the approved scheme.
10. The Director of Agriculture, the Director of Soil Survey & Soil Conservation Department, and the Chief Executive Officer, VFPC shall execute a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the

concerned implementing agencies before releasing the funds. They shall also ensure that Utilization Certificates in respect of all schemes are submitted by the implementing agencies in a timely manner.

11. Registration in the AIMS/KVK/KATHIR Portal and issuance of Digital Soil Health Cards shall be mandatory.
12. Geo-fencing and Geo-tagging shall be mandatory for all schemes involving beneficiaries.
13. A monthly review of the Plan shall be conducted.

8. The Director of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Department will draw and disburse the amount of the scheme to the implementing agency for implementation of the project.

(By order of the Governor)
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SPECIAL SECRETARY

To:

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Thiruvananthapuram.

The Principal Accountant General (Audit/A&E),
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The Member Secretary, Kerala State Planning Board,
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Finance (Agri-B) Department.

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