

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Agriculture Department - Annual Plan 2024-25 - Plan prioritization - Revision of financial outlay of schemes - Modified Administrative Sanction - Orders issued.

AGRICULTURE (PLANNING-B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.221/2025/AGRI Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 12-03-2025

Read 1 G.O. (P) No. 57/2024/Fin dated 17.07.2024

- 2 G.O. (P) No. 76/2024/Fin dated 31.08.2024
- 3 G.O.(Ms) No.146/2024/AGRI dated 28.12.2024
- 4 G.O.(Ms)No.147/2024/AGRI dated 28.12.2024
- 5 G.O.(Rt) No.1215/2024/AGRI dated 28.12.24
- 6 G.O.(Rt)No.1226/2024/AGRI dated 28.12.2024
- 7 Minutes of the meeting of Chief Secretary level committee for Plan Prioritisation 2024-25 held on 17.12.2024. Letter No. ADFW/212/2020-TP2 dated 21.02.2025 from
- 8 the Director, Agriculture Development & Farmers' Welfare Department, Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

In the Annual Plan 2024-25, budget provision of a total Rs. 61621.00 lakh was earmarked for the implementation of various State Plan schemes under the Agriculture Development & Farmers' Welfare Department.

2. As per the directions contained in Government Orders read as 1st and 2nd papers above, the proposals that were prioritized for the FY 2024-25 were placed before the Chief Secretary's Committee. The Chief Secretary level Committee for Plan Prioritization meeting held on 17/12/2024 approved the prioritization proposed for State plan schemes

under the Department of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare capping total financial outlay for the Annual Plan 2024-25 at Rs. 28716.00 lakh (Rupees Two Hundred and Eighty Seven Crore Sixteen lakh only). Accordingly, revised Administrative Sanctions were issued for the various schemes with the revised allocation.

3. As per the letter read as 8th paper above, Director of Agriculture has informed that upon assessment of the actual field requirement of the funds, the financial outlay for 5 schemes - Rice Development, Green coconut procurement through VFPCK, Kerala Farm Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Base Price, Vegetable Development Scheme, Support to Farm Mechanization - were found to be increased in order to meet the committed expenditure. It is reported that there is a savings of Rs. 731.50 lakh (Rupees Seven Crore Thirty One Lakh only), available in various other schemes and requested to reallocate the same to meet the urgent requirement, without any variation in the total prioritized allocation, as detailed below;

I. Rice Development scheme (2401-00-102-90) - Rs. 548.50 lakh

DETAILS OF SAVINGS FOR RE-ALLOCATION					
Sl No.	Name of Scheme	Head of Account	Amount (Rs in lakh)		
1	Crop Health Management	2401-00-107-78	243.50		
2	Production and distribution of quality planting materials & improvement of Departmental farms		205.00		
3	Market intervention - Support to Price stabilisation	2435-01-101-85	100.00		
	TOTAL		548.50		

II. Green coconut procurement through VFPCK (2435-01-101-73) - Rs. 138.00 lakh

Head of Account | Amount (Rs in SI **Name of Scheme** lakh) No. Development of 2401-00-109-56 68.00 Production Organization and Technology support Supply chain / value chain 2401-00-111-97 51.00 development and integration under **FPD** programme 2435-01-101-85 Market intervention 12.00 Support Price to stabilisation Market Development 2435-01-800-99 7.00 **TOTAL** 138.00

III. Kerala Farm Fresh Vegetables and Fruits (2401-00-119-77) - Rs. 5.00 lakh

DETAILS OF SAVINGS FOR RE-ALLOCATION			
Sl	Name of Scheme	Head of Account	Amount (Rs in
No.			lakh)
1	Market Development	2435-01-800-99	5.00
	TOTAL		5.00

IV. Vegetable Development Scheme (2401-00-119-85) - Rs. 35.00 lakh

DETAILS OF SAVINGS FOR RE-ALLOCATION				
Sl No.	Name of Scheme		Head of Account	Amount (Rs in lakh)
1	Development Agriculture sector	of in	2401-00-119-78	35.00

Kuttanad	
TOTAL	35.00

V. Support to Farm Mechanization (2401-00-113-83) - Rs. 5.00 lakh

	DETAILS OF SAVINGS FOR RE-ALLOCATION			
SI No.	Name of Scheme	Head of Account	Amount (Rs in lakh)	
1	Development of Agriculture sector in Kuttanad	2401-00-119-78	5.00	
	TOTAL		5.00	

- 4. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to revise the financial allocations for the key Plan schemes Rice Development, Green coconut procurement through VFPCK, Kerala Farm Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Base Price, Vegetable Development Scheme, Support to Farm Mechanization as proposed by Director of Agriculture, with the reallocation of Rs. 731.50 lakh in savings, as outlined in the provided table, since these changes do not alter the total prioritized allocation of Rs. 28716.00 lakh earmarked for 2024-25 fiscal year.
- 5. The Government order read as 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th paper above, stands modified to the above extend

(By order of the Governor)

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Finance Department (Vide UO No. 3072141/Agri-B1/103/2025-FIN dated 10.03.2025)

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