

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, HARYANA

Special Development Initiatives

June, 2015

➤ **SOIL HEALTH CARDS**

A new scheme namely "Soil Health Card" has been launched by Govt. of India to issue Soil Health Cards to all farming families in the State within a period of 3 years. The scheme is introduced in the state during the current financial year w.e.f 01.04.2015. A total number of 9702 Soil Health Cards have been distributed to farmers in the State during 2015-16.

➤ **WATER USE EFFICIENCY**

The financial targets of Rs. 1309.54 lac under UGPL and Rs. 1325.00 lac under Sprinkler irrigation system have been issued and the work is under process.

➤ **FERTILIZERS**

A quantity of about 95,000 MT urea and 46,000 MT DAP Fertilizers has been consumed in the month of June 2015.

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SCHEDULED CASTE SUB PLAN

An amount of Rs. 3155.00 lac has been earmarked under Scheduled Caste Sub Plan (SCSP) for the welfare of the SC farmers in the State. Out of which, an amount of Rs.450.00 lac has been earmarked under the Scheme for providing implements/machinery on subsidy to the group of farmers and farmers of SC category and Rs. 300.00 lac has been earmarked under the Scheme for Safe and Scientific Storage of Food grains for SC farmers. Two sizes of Metallic Bins are being provided to SC farmers/farm laborers. An amount of Rs.350.00 lac has been proposed for the year 2015-16 under the Scheme for Scientific Bee-Keeping Quality Honey Production for SC farmers including Agriculture and Non-Agriculture labourers. Also an amount of Rs 1200.00 lac has been proposed for National Food Security Mission (NFSM).

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ELOPMENT PROGRAMME TAKEN UP FOR UPLIFTMENT OF THE SC/ST:-

No benefit was given to SC/ST beneficiaries under SCSP Scheme during the month.