

FAQs related to the Directorate of Horticulture

1. What are the benefits under Directorate of Horticulture?

Ans : Benefits are given through different schemes viz., Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH), Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) and State Development Scheme (SDS)

2. Who are eligible for availing the schemes?

Ans : Interested farmers, Agri Entrepreneurs, Self Help Groups, Farmer Producer Organisations and Farmer Producer Companies having leased (minimum 5 years) or owned land.

3. What are the guidelines of the schemes?

Ans : For MIDH visit website <https://midh.gov.in/> , for RKVY visit website <https://rkvy.nic.in/> . Under SDS different types of planting materials like mango, banana, lime, lemon, guava, sapota, litchi, mandarin orange, coconut etc. are distributed to the districts.

4. Whom to contact for availing subsidy of the schemes?

Ans : For availing subsidy of the schemes one may contact the District Horticulture Officer of concerned district.

5. Is there any Government farm of the Directorate?

Ans : There are 07 nos. of horticulture farms located in different districts of the state where reliable planting materials are available.

6. Where are the farms located ?

Ans : Horticulture farms are located in Krishnagar of Nadia district, Taldangra of Bankura district, Mohitnagar of Jalpaiguri district, Chinsurah and Chandannagar of Hooghly district, Digha and Kajlagarh of Purba Medinipur district.

7. What are the selling rates of the saplings in the farms?

Ans : The selling rate of the saplings depends of the type of crop and also vary from year to year. One may contact with the farm incharge or the District Horticulture Officer or the Directorate of Horticulture.

8. For fruit plant cultivation what type of assistance can be availed?

Ans : Distribution of fruits plants are done free of cost. Every year the components for distribution are carried out upon approval from the Directorate.

9. How can subsidies of the schemes be availed?

Ans : Beneficiaries are to apply in prescribed format before starting of work. After proper completion of work as per norms of the schemes subsidies are released to the beneficiaries.

10. Is there any other activities taken up for development of the farming community?

Ans : Technical assistance for horticulture crop cultivation, protection, management of post harvest loss through field visit, training programmes and different meetings are being taken up for development of the farming community.