



LIST OF ACTIVITIES UNDER THE SCHEME ' SUPPORT TO STATE EXTENSION PROGRAMMES FOR EXTENSION REFORMS' AND ASSOCIATED COST CEILINGS/ NORMS

By
Somesh Kumar
Research Associate
BAMETI, Patna

District Level Activities (For each district)

Activities	Expenditure Norms	(Amount in lakhs)
Developing Strategic Research & Extension Plan (SREP)	Expenditures like organizing of Workshop, honorarium, consultancy, printing, etc.	Rs. 2.50
Training of farmers for maximum period of 21 days.		
a) Inter-State	Includes cost of training fee, lodging, fooding, & T.A	0.01 Per farmer per day
b) Within State	Includes cost of training fee, lodging, fooding, & T.A	0.0075 Per farmer per day
c) Within district level	Organizing programme, refreshments, honorarium	0.004 Per farmer per day



Organizing demonstrations

a) Demonstration (Agri.)	As per Govt. Norms	0.04 per demo* of 0.4 ha. Per demonstration
b) Demonstration (allied sector)	As per Govt. Norms	0.04 per demo for allied sectors Per demonstration
c) Farmer to farmer Technology Dissemination at demonstration plot	As per Govt. Norms	0.015 Per demo
Exposure visit of farmers – maximum duration of 10 days excluding travel time		
Inter State	Per participants per day	0.006
Within the State	Per participants per day	0.003
Within District	Per participants per day	0.0025

MOBILIZATION OF FARMER GROUPS OF DIFFERENT TYPES INCLUDING FARMER INTEREST GROUPS, WOMEN GROUPS, FARMER ORGANIZATIONS, COMMODITY ORGANIZATIONS, AND FARMER COOPERATIVES ETC.

Capacity building, skill development and support services	Per group/ per year	0.05
Seed money /revolving fund	Per group	0.10
Rewards and incentives – - Best organized group representing different enterprises (5 groups)	Per group/ per year	0.20

II. Farm Information dissemination

District level exhibitions, kisan melas, fruits/ vegetable shows.	Seed Money	2.0
Information dissemination through printed leaflets etc and local advertisements.	Publication of Extension Bulletins, Magazines and Time to Time Information through Print Media regarding the welfare of the Farmers	2.0
Development of technology packages on electronic form to be shared through IT network.	Per package	0.20 (Cost of production of one CD)



III. Agricultural Technology Refinement, Validation and Adoption

Farmer Scientist Interactions at district level 25 farmers for 2 days.	Per interaction	0.20
Organization of field days and kisan gothis to strengthen research – extension – farmer linkages (1 per block in each season).	Per programme	0.15
Assessment, refinement, validation and adoption of frontline technologies and other short term researchable issues through KVKs and other local research centres.	As per the assessment of KVK/ Local research center	1.0



IV. Administrative / Capital expenses		
Operational Expense including TA/DA	Per district	6.5
Hiring of vehicles and POL	Per district	1.5
Operational Expenses exclusively for block level (Including Hiring of vehicles and POL)	Per Blocks	0.3
Equipments	Includes Cost of Furniture, Computers & Peripherals, telephone, etc.	4.0
Civil Works and Re-furbishing of ATMA office		2.0



THANKS