

Procurement of Vegetable seedlings from CoE , Jeedimetla

Aim: To increase Production and productivity of vegetables & to minimize the risk of planting and harvesting of Spices especially Turmeric.

Objectives

- Attaining self sufficiency in vegetables through increased production by utilising varietal potential or by supply of vegetable seedlings/pluglings to the farmers from a “**common facility centre**” i.e. Centre of Excellence at Jeedimetla, Medchal district
- To encourage off-season cultivation of vegetables under shadenet during hot summers

The production cost seedlings at COE, Jeedimetla is as follows

- Tomato & Brinjal - Rs. 1.00 per seedling,
- Chilli - Rs. 1.25 per seedling

1. Supply of seedlings from COEs under Subsidy (Tomato, Brinjal, Green chilli,)

- The subsidy is applicable for the transplanted vegetable crops viz., Tomato, Brinjal, Green Chilli,.
- Seedlings/Pluglings shall be produced and supplied to the farmers from COE, Jeedimetla.
- Unit Cost of Seedlings/Pluglings is Rs.8,000/- per acre (i.e up to 8,000 Seedlings/pluglings per acre).
- Government assistance: 90% of the seedlings cost or Rs. 7200/- per acre and farmer share i.e non- subsidy is 10% (Rs.800/- per acre).
- Maximum eligibility: 2 acres per beneficiary per annum.
- The interested farmers should contact concerned Horticulture staff i.e CLH &SOs or DH & SOs for Seedlings/Pluglings under subsidy.
- The DH&SO should send farmer wise crop wise variety wise seedling requirement proposal to the ADH COE, Jeedimetla at least 45 days in advance.

2. Purchase of seedlings from COEs on cost basis.

- ✓ Tomato & Brinjal - Rs. 1.00 per seedling,
- ✓ Chilli - Rs. 1.25 per seedling

3. Raising of seedlings from COE from seed supplied by farmer.

1. Nursery period 20-25 days (Marigold etc)- Rs. 0.60 paisa per seedling,
2. Nursery period 30 days (Tomato, Brinjal etc)- Rs. 0.75 paisa per seedling
3. Nursery period 40 days (Chillies, Capsicum etc)- Rs. 1.00/- per seedling