

## DEPARTMENT WISE INFRASTRUCTURE

### Agriculture

At district level the department of agriculture functions under the guidance of Chief Agricultural Officer (CAO). The office of CAO is situated at S.C.F. 16, Modern Market, Village Mattour, Sector 70, SAS Nagar. Along with extension services, the department also keeps vigil on the various input supply agencies to insure quality supply of inputs to the farmers. The Staff strength of the district is as under:-

Sr. No.	Name of Post	Sanctioned Strength	Filled
1.	Chief Agriculture Officer	1	1
2.	Agriculture Officer	3	1
3.	Agriculture Development Officer	17	9
4.	Agriculture Inspector (Implement)	1	-
5.	Agriculture Sub Inspector	12	10
6.	Technical Assistant	1	-
7.	Statistical Assistant	3	2

### Special Projects / Schemes of Agriculture Department on going in the District

(Rs. In lacs)

Sr. No.	Name of Scheme	Sponsoring Agency	Type of Activity	Budget Allocation 2008-09	Expenditure 2008-09
1	Crop Husbandry- Direction & Administration	State	Salary Scheme	108.66	103.89
1	Centrally sponsored schemes (ISOPAM)	Centre and state	Demonstrations of Oil seeds, Maize, and Pulses	27.28	18.83
2	Centrally sponsored scheme for pest and weed management (Ground Spray)	State	Supply of Knap-sac spray pumps, Pesticide and Insecticide on no profit & no loss basis	1.70	1.31
3	Centrally sponsored scheme improvement of soil health (Soil Testing)	Centre and state	Farmer Training Camps		
4	Centrally sponsored scheme for promotion	Centre and state	Supply of Equipments, Promotion of Mechanization	7.00	3.23

	of agricultural mechanization		through Training camps, Demonstrations etc.		
5	Centrally sponsored scheme for promotion of agricultural mechanization-macro management	Centre	Promotion of machinery, Work Plan	0.00	0.00
6	Reclamation of salt affected (Kallar) soils	Centre and state	Supply of Gypsum	0.00	0.00
7	Agriculture Technology Management Agency (ATMA)	Centre	ATMA is an autonomous institution with participation of all the key stakeholders involved in agricultural activities for sustainable agricultural development	28.97	15.22
8	National Food Security Mission (NFSM)	Centre	The holistic approach to increase the production of wheat through the area expansion & productivity enhancement in a sustainable manner	116.23	101.54