

Development of Agriculture

4.1 Introduction:

Agriculture is the back bone of the district and an overwhelming 53% of its population lived in rural areas and is engaged in agriculture. The major kharif crops are Paddy & Maize and the same for rabi crops are Wheat and Oil Seeds. The district has 8 blocks but as far as Agriculture is concerned there are 10 working blocks . The district headquarters is situated Ghara Road Jalandhar city where as the block offices are situated as tabulated below:

| S.No | Name of the Block | Situation of Block Office |
|------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | Jalandhar East | New Barandari Jalandhar |
| 2 | Jalandhar West | New barandari Jalandhar |
| 3 | Adampur | Adampur |
| 4 | Bhogpur | Dana Mandi Bhogpur |
| 5 | Philour | Tehsil Complex |
| 6 | Rurka kalan | Rurka kalan |
| 7 | Noormehal | Noormehal |
| 8 | Nakodar | Soil laboratory Nakodar |
| 9 | Shahkot | Shahkot |
| 10 | Lohian | Lohian |

Apart from this, Jalandhar city hosts the offices of District Training Officer, Project Officer (Sugarcane), Agriculture Engineer Implements and PD ATMA.

This chapter deals with the various ongoing schemes with the department and the needs emerged as per the village level survey.