

SPECIAL PROJECTS/PROGRAMMES ON GOING IN THE DISTRICT

Reviving the area and productivity of Cotton cash crop of the district is ongoing successfully since 2005-06. To start with 14 villages were selected from cotton growing blocks. Main emphasis is on relating awareness among the farmers about conserving the natural enemies of the harmful pests based on need based application of pesticides thereby reducing the cost of cultivation, improving the quality of produce and reducing the harmful effects of chemical pesticides. At present it is operational in 25 selected villages on 50-50 cost sharing basis by NRTT and Punjab Government. This has proven to be a giant leap forward in public-private partnership (PPP) A special project with the collaboration of an NGO namely Nawab Bhai Rattan Tata Trust (NRTT) Mumbai for contributing to development process.

On Going Schemes during the Year 2012-13

Sr. No	Name of the Schemes	Sponsoring Agencies	Budget Allocation (in Lakhs)	Activities to be undertaken
1	ATMA	Centre	49.93 lakh	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Farmer oriented activities (Training, demonstration, Exposure visits, farmer groups and rewards) 2. Farm information (exhibition kisan mela, printed leaflets etc. 3. Agriculture technology refinement, validation and adoption. 4. Innovative activities
2	National Food Security Mission (Paddy)	Centre	37.50	Cluster Demonstrations Conservation Agriculture on Paddy Crop for 500 Ha. (1 Cluster -100ha.)
3	National Food Security Mission (Wheat)	Centre	228.80	<p>Certified wheat seed distributed to the farmers at Rs. 500/-Qtls. on subsidy.</p> <p>Demonstration Plot:- wheat demonstration Plot (one acre each) will be conducted at farmer fields. Improved varieties of wheat will be distributed among the farmers.</p> <p>Improved Farm Machinery:-zero till/seed drills on 50% subsidy (maximum Rs. 15000/- per drill) and Rotavatos on subsidy @ 30000/- each is to be given to farmers.</p>

				Farmers field school:- Farmers field school on Paddy-Wheat crop will be conducted in different village of the district.
4	National Food Security Mission (Pulses & A3P)	Centre	43.515	Free of cost 373.20 qtls seed of Summer Moong (SML-668) & Inputs distributed to the farmers.
5	Macro Management work plan scheme	Centre	8.40	Rs. 20000/- subsidy on each Rotavator will be given to the farmers.
6	C.S. 77 scheme	Centre	-	Demonstrations of newly developed agriculture machinery to be organized at farmers fields.
7	ISOPAM (OIL SEED)	Centre	-	1000 seed minikits of mustard (2 kg each) distributed to the farmers free of cost.
8	ISOPAM (MAIZE)	Centre	-	40 Seed minikits of Maize distributed to the farmers free of cost.
9	Agmark	Centre	-	1.Samples of different commodities get analyzed. 2.Agmark certificates of authorization are issued.
10	Marketing News Services	Centre	-	Monthly/weekly reports of arrival of different agricultural commodities and their rates are sent to Punjab Govt. and Centre Govt. regularly.
11	Integrated Pest Management	NRTT and State	2.50	25 villages adopted under this scheme for training of farmers on different aspects of Cotton –Wheat cultivation.
12	Seed Village Schemes	State	-	In this scheme, Wheat-1000 qtls & Moong-160 qtls distributed to the farmers @50% of subsidy.
13	Grant Scheme to Institution for Education and Training of Farmers	State	-	Following types of camps/training camps are being organized during the year. District level Training camps – 2 Block level Training camp – 24 Special Training camp for women of farming families – 20 Intensive Agriculture Production and Training camp for farmers and farm women – 100 Convener Training camp – 15 Demonstration camp for women - 10
14	Extension training to farmers	State	-	Village level camps are to be conducted.
15	Soil testing labs	State	-	Soil and water samples are analyzed.