Integrated Pest Management

To make the use of pesticides eco-friendly and need based, farmers should be made aware of the various IPM techniques. It is proposed to organize two Farmers Field School in each block in every year. The farmers are advised about the identification of insects pests, ET level and use the chemicals only when necessary.

For more effective demonstration of IPM techniques in the district, it is proposed to cover 50 villages in each year whereby a village scout will be recruited, trained, supervised and monitored. The efficiency of this system has already been effectively demonstrated on a smaller scale in some of districts of the state.

The detailed Physical &Financial proposal is given as under:-

Rs in lacs

Item	**Funds required for subsidy**					**Total**
	1st Year	**2nd Year**	**3rd Year**	**4th Year**	**5th Year**	
Farmera Field School 2/block/year@ Rs.80,000.00	8	8	8	8	8	**40.00**
Village Scout in 50 villagesfor paddy etc. @ Rs. 20,000.0 for 6 months	10.00	10	10	10	10	**50.00**
Total	**18**	**18**	**18**	**18**	**18**	**90.00**