

Various Schemes of Agriculture Department in which Mahabeej participates as a Seed Supplying Agency:-

1. **National Food Security Mission (NFSM):-** Government runs this scheme for Pulses, Paddy, Wheat, Oil seeds & Oil Palm, BharadDhanya and Nutri-cereal to increase the crop production and seed is provided by Mahabeej.
 - A. **NFSM Pulses:-** Certified Seeds of below 10 years varieties of Moog, Udid, Tur, Gram, Lakh-Lakholi crops is provided to farmers at subsidized rates.. The subsidy is Rs. 5000 per quintal or 50% of the seed price, whichever is less. Above 10 years varieties are also distributed through & the subsidy is Rs. 2500 per quintal or 50% of seed price, whichever is less.
 - B. **NFSM Paddy:-** The scheme is applicable in 8 districts in the state (Nagpur, Bhandara, Gondia, Gadchiroli, Chandrapur, Nashik, Pune & Satara) & the subsidy for below 10 years improved Paddy varieties Rs. 2000 per quintal or 50% of the seed price, whichever, is less. For above 10 year improved Paddy C/s varieties the subsidy is Rs. 1000 per qtl. or 50 % of the seed price whichever is less.
 - C. **NFSM Wheat:-** The scheme is applicable for only 3 district in the State (Nagpur, Beed & Solapur) and the subsidy for below 10 year c/s seeds is Rs. 2000 per qtl. or 50 % of the seed price whichever is less. Similarly for above 10 year C/s seeds it is Rs. 1000 per qtl. or 50 % of the seed price, whichever is less.
 - D. **NFSM Oil seed Oil Palm:-** Under this scheme Soybean below 15 year notified varieties are distributed and the subsidy is Rs. 4000 per qtl. or 50 % of the seed price, whichever is less.
 - E. **NFSM BharadDhanya:-** Under the scheme below 10 year Hy. Maize seed is distributed with subsidy of Rs. 10000 per qtl. or 50 % of the seed price, whichever is less. The scheme is applicable in 7 districts wiz. Ahmednagar, Jalna, Nashik, Dhule, Jalgaon, Sangali & Aurangabad.
 - F. **NFSM Nutri-cereal :-** Jowar, Bajara & Ragi seed is included in the scheme. Under the scheme the subsidy for below 10 year Hy. Seeds is Rs. 10000 per qtl. or 50 % of the seed price whichever is less. Similarly for below 10 year Imp. Varieties the subsidy is Rs. 3000 per qtl. or 50 % of the seed price, whichever is less. And for above 10 year c/s seeds its Rs. 1500 per qtl. or 50 % of the seed price, whichever is less.
2. **Seed Village Scheme:-** MSSCL implements Seed Village Programme under the scheme Sub-Mission on Seed and Planting Material (SMSP). In the Scheme fund provide by GOI 60% and GOM 40%. CAMS issue guidelines for implementation of the scheme. MSSCL propose crop wise, variety wise subsidies per qtl. to be declared along with the qty. within the targeted budget. The main objective of the scheme is to enable farmers to produce their own seed which can be used for the next 3 year in OP varieties. Generally, Soybean, Paddy, Gram, Wheat and Ground nut seed is distributed under SVS.
3. **Animal Fodder Development Program:-** Under the scheme Fodder crop seeds i.e. Maize African Tall, Hy. Jowar SSG-898, Nutrifeed, Hy. Maize is distributed.