



**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA**  
**AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS' EMPOWERMENT DEPARTMENT**

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**NOTICE**

Project Proposals under "Innovation Projects" Scheme are invited from the willing Research Institutions / State Agriculture Universities / National & International Research Institutes / Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) Institutions as per the provisions contained in the Guidelines for the **State Plan Scheme "Innovative Projects"**.

While Submitting the "Detailed Project Report" on the Innovative Project Proposals, the concerned Organizations should strictly go through the thrust areas, Project cost including admissible overhead cost, duration of the project, monitoring & evaluation methods with all necessary stipulations as per the said Guidelines. Besides, the Project Proponents while submitting the DPR on the "Innovative Projects" proposals must refer **Problem Statements** ( 1 Problem Statement'Page1 ) (enclosed) as identified by Director, Agriculture & FP(O) & Director, Horticulture and submit "Innovative Projects" proposals on such problematic area (apart from the thrust area) to get priority at the time of selection.

The Proposals should be submitted in the proper format as prescribed in the **Annexure-I** of Scheme Guidelines with all requisite information/documents to the Department of Agriculture & FE (Both in Hard Copy and Soft Copy) **within 15(fifteen) days** from the date of publication of the Notice in the Department website (**agri.odisha.gov.in**).

The Project Proponents who had submitted Project Proposals earlier under Innovative Category **need to submit Project Proposals afresh** in strict adherence to the aforesaid **"Innovative Projects"** Scheme Guidelines as Published in the Departmental Website(**agri.odisha.gov.in**), failing which the Proposals submitted earlier shall not be taken into consideration.

All such Innovative Project Proposals submitted **within the timeline and adhering to the spelt out provisions** under the "Innovative Projects" Scheme Guidelines will undergo scrutiny and selection as prescribed.

**Encl: Problem Statement**

  
**Principal Secretary to Govt.**

**Memo No. 10111** /A&FE, **Dated 09-05-2023**

Copy forwarded to the Director, Agriculture & Food Production, Odisha/ Director, Horticulture, Odisha for information & necessary action.

  
**Special Secretary to Govt.**

**Memo No. 10112** /A&FE, **Dated 09-05-2023**

Copy forwarded to the PS to the Hon'ble Minister, Agriculture & Farmers' Empowerment, Odisha for kind information of the Hon'ble Minister, Agriculture & F.E.

  
**Special Secretary to Govt.**

**Memo No. 10113** /A&FE, **Dated 09-05-2023**

Copy forwarded to the PS to the Agriculture Production Commissioner /Principal Secretary to Govt., Agriculture & Farmers' Empowerment Department for kind information of Agriculture Production Commissioner / Principal Secretary.

  
**Special Secretary to Govt.**

**Memo No. 10114** /A&FE, **Dated 09-05-2023**

Copy forwarded to the FA-cum-Special Secretary to Govt., Department of Agriculture & FE for information .

  
**Special Secretary to Govt.**

**Memo No. 10115** /A&FE, **Dated 09-05-2023**

Copy forwarded to the IMU Section, Department of Agriculture & FE for information and necessary action.

They are requested to upload the Notice immediately in the Departmental website ([agri.odisha.gov.in](http://agri.odisha.gov.in)).

  
**Special Secretary to Govt.**

## PROBLEM STATEMENT

Sl. No.	Director, A & FP(O)	Director, Horticulture
1	Release of HYV varietal development of Non-Ragi millets low lying areas	Production of seed potato & onion seeds in the state of Odisha using Innovative Technologies
2	Operation friendly effective post-harvest machineries on millets	Enhancement of productivity of fruits and vegetables in different agro-climatic zone in Odisha using Innovative technologies
3	The present grid system of soil sample analysis cannot address field specific/operational holdings wise nutrient data for a farmer as per their requirement	Innovative technologies for promotion of urban horticulture in Odisha
4	Proper use of Soil Health Card by farmers cannot be monitored as regards to judicious use of fertiliser	Innovative cold chain solutions for short term storage of fruits, vegetables and flowers
5	Non-availability of soil ameliorants at field level to farmers for management of acid soils	Low volume processing of high value crops through innovative technologies at FPO level
6	Crop Residue management in paddy, maize and pulses	--
7	Crop management practices in saline inundation management	--
8	Cold tolerant varieties of Mung/Biri	--
9	Niger-varietal improvement	--
10	Varietal development on juicy sugarcane	--
11	Seed production of Hybrid Sunflower	--

  
Principal Secretary to Government  
Department of Agriculture & F.E