

Annexure I

Pattern of Assistance for promotion of Green Manure

1. Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY): Each farmer will be assisted for procurement of seeds, preparation of land/pits, labour etc. for plantation of biological nitrogen harvesting plants(Gliricidia, Sesbania, etc) financial assistance is given @ Rs. 2000/acreX 50 acre.

2. Seed Village Programme: This is for upgrade the quality of farmer's saved seeds. Under this programme financial assistance for distribution of foundation/certified seeds *60% cost for green manure crops* is available for production of quality seeds for one acre per farmer.

3. Certified Seed Production of Pulses, Oilseeds, Fodder & Green Manure crops through Seed Village - This is to enhance certified seed production of Green Manure crops in the country, this component has been initiated from 2014-15. Under this component the financial assistance for distribution of foundation seeds at 75% cost of the seeds for *green manure crops* for production of Certified Seeds is available for the farmers.

Annexure II

The green manure crops which are used for main crops are:

Green manure crop	Crops for which the green manure is useful
Dhaincha	Paddy, Cotton
Sunhemp Mango orchards	Tobacco, Paddy, Cotton, Maize, Rabi sorghum,
Gliricidia	Rainfed crops
Pongamia	Paddy fields

The options that are being promoted in various states are as below:

Green manure Crop	Main Crop
Dhaincha	Before raising of paddy in Telengana (TS) and Andhra Pradesh(AP)
Sunhemp	Growing of sunhemp before transplanting of tobacco in AP
	Before raising of paddy in Bihar & Odisha
	Incorporation as manure in mango orchards in AP and TS
Gliricidia	On field / contour bunds in rainfed areas (a saving of 20 kg N/ha) and application as mulch in rainfed crops.
Pongamia	Every third year incorporation of <i>Pongamia</i> leaves & twigs in paddy field at the time of puddling is a traditional practice in Tamil Nadu(TN), AP and TS.
