

Fruit Cover Assistance Scheme

Schemes Details

Department	Agriculture, Farmers Welfare
Objective	To support horticulture farmers in protecting their fruit crops from birds, pests, hailstorms, and harsh sunlight by providing financial assistance for protective nets or covers.
Purpose	Reduce post-harvest losses, improve fruit quality, and ensure higher returns for farmers engaged in orchard farming.
Benefits	Subsidy on purchase and installation of fruit covers / anti-bird nets / hail nets. Increased yield and better market price. Reduced damage from birds, insects and adverse weather.
Eligibility	Individual farmers / farmer groups / FPOs engaged in fruit cultivation. Must have a registered orchard or fruit crop area. Should not have availed subsidy for the same purpose in the last scheme period
Documents Required	Aadhaar Card Landholding / 7-12 extract (or equivalent) Proof of orchard (plantation details) Bank passbook copy Quotation of fruit cover / net from approved supplier Passport-size photo