

**Government of Punjab**



**Handbook for Beneficiary Oriented  
Schemes and Programmes**

**Department of Horticulture, Punjab**

**Name of the Scheme /Programme**

**National Horticulture mission**

Centrally Sponsored Scheme launched for holistic development of Horticulture. Presently, this scheme is active in 18 districts of Punjab.

1	Objective of the scheme in brief	The main objectives are as under :- i) Diversification from traditional crops to horticulture crops. ii) To provide holistic growth of the horticulture sector through an area based regionally differentiated strategies. iii) To enhance horticulture production , improve nutritional security and income support to farm households; iv) To establish convergence and synergy among multiple on-going and planned programmes for horticulture development; v) To promote, develop and disseminate technologies, through wisdom and modern scientific knowledge; vi) To create opportunities for employment.
2	Eligibility criteria/Who can apply	Horticulture related farmers and entrepreneurs of the State who are eligible for assistance as per guidelines of the scheme.
3	Benefits/Assistance given	Details of assistance is attached .
4	Format of Application Form (to be attached as Annexure)	Farmers /beneficiaries must register themselves on Hortnet Portal; a Software designed by GOI for online submission of application form for getting assistance .
5	List of document required to be submitted by the beneficiary (attach specimen formats as Annexure(s), wherever required	i.) Fard /Jamabandi of land (For land oriented component.) ii ) Bank loan sanction letter ( for credit linked back ended subsidy projects ) iii) Change of land use Certificate Where required ; especially for Cold Store, Ripening Chamber, and other

		<p>such projects )</p> <p>iv) Training certificate (where required; especially for Beekeeping &amp; Protected Cultivation) .</p> <p>v) Any other document required as per instructions issued from time to time by GOI.</p>
6	How to apply/Procedure to submit application	Farmers /beneficiaries must register themselves on Hortnet Portal ; a Software designed ( by GOI ) for online submission of application form for getting assistance . For registration he can get help of horticulture functionaries at block level/distt. level if required.
7	Where to submit application	Application will be submitted online on Hortnet Portal as mentioned above.
8	Service delivery time-line	On Hortnet Portal time line has been fixed and the farmer will get status of file on this portal accordingly.
9	Formats of sanctions to be received by the beneficiary ( to be added as Annexure)	Approval /Sanctions will be uploaded on Portal.
10	Whom to contact	Apply online through above Portal. Still, if he has any query he can contact horticulture functionaries at block level/distt. Level.