

PHYSICAL ACHIEVEMENT UNDER ORGANIC FARMING PROGRAMME UNDER MMA (CSS) DURING 2010-2011

Under Organic Farming Programme, the following components have been achieved from the fund available under MMA(CSS) during 2010-2011

1. **Incentive purchase of locally produced Vermi-compost** :- Under this components, Rs. 24.00 lakh is available for purchase of 2000Qtls. Vermi-compost @Rs.12/- per Kg. from the local farmers. The sanction is received from the Government and will be allotted to various districts as follows :-

Sl.No.	Name of District	Quantity (Qtls)	Rate (Rs.per Kg)	Amount Rs. P.
1.	Aizawl	300	12/-	3,60,000.00
2.	Mamit	50	12/-	60,000.00
3.	Kolasib	400	12/-	4,80,000.00
4.	Lunglei	100	12/-	1,20,000.00
5.	Saiha	50	12/-	60,000.00
6.	Champhai	100	12/-	1,20,000.00
7.	Lawngtlai	50	12/-	60,000.00
8.	Serchhip	250	12/-	3,00,000.00
9.	Directorate for Departmental farm etc.	700	12/-	8,40,000.00
TOTAL :		2000		24,00,000.00

(Rupees twenty four lakh)only

2. **Promotion of Small Vermi-culture Unit** :- Fund available for promotion of Small Vermi-compost Unit is Rs.18.00 lakh for 120 Nos. @Rs. 15000/- per unit. Sanction have been received from the Government and endorsed to the Districts as follows :-

Sl.No.	Name of District	No. of unit	Rate	Amount Rs. P.
1.	Aizawl	20	15,000/-	3,00,000.00
2.	Mamit	3	15,000/-	45,000.00
3.	Kolasib	20	15,000/-	3,00,000.00
4.	Lunglei	15	15,000/-	2,25,000.00
5.	Saiha	5	15,000/-	75,000.00
6.	Champhai	10	15,000/-	1,50,000.00
7.	Serchhip	15	15,000/-	2,25,000.00
8.	Lawngtlai	10	15,000/-	1,50,000.00
9.	Dte. of Agriculture	22	15,000/-	3,30,000.00
Total :		120		18,00,000.00

3. **Up gradation of Fruit/Vegetable Waste Compost Unit** :- Fruit/Vegetable Waste Compost Unit have been established in Thingdawl and Chhingchhip. Since they have to be upgraded with various infrastructure for more production, Cowshed, Labour Shed, Water Storage Tank have been constructed and internal pipe fitting and painting of the building, internal electrification is going to be done under this component with the fund availabilities of Rs.6.00 lakh.

Construction of these units have been completed during the year 2008 with the capacity of 20Mt. per year per unit. 80Qtls. of waste Compost per unit have already harvested per year and distributed to the needy farmers free of cost

4. **Maintenance of Vermi-Hatcheries and Azolla Multiplication Unit** :- The existing Vermi-culture Hatcheries in the Departmental Farms have been maintained with the collection of Bio-mass, cowdung and feeding the Hatcheries. Also the Azolla Multiplication Unit, which have established in the MOF, Thingdawl and Serchhip needed proper and regular maintenance with application of water, pesticides. Some of the bins needed urgent repair due to the leakage and also construction of roof and wall for the existing bins also have to be done under this component with the amount of Rs. 3.00 lakh.

5. **Promotion of Organic Farming**

To promote the Organic Farming programme in Mizoram, demonstrations have been conducted with various crops like Maize, Broccoli, French Bean etc. by engaging labours in the Model Organic Farms Thingdawl and Neihbawi, Fruit/Vegetable Waste Compost Unit Chhingchhip for which nursery shed also constructed in these farms. Water pump house, public rest shed, public latrine-cum-urinal shed in these farms have also to be proposed for construction under this component. The total fund available is Rs. 10.00 lakh.