

## SOIL HEALTH CARDS SCHEME

Sr. No.	Point	Information
1.	Department long term objective.	Perspective of Soil Fertility Management with the focus on judicious use of fertilizers for sustainable crop productivity, thus facilitating adoption of good agricultural management practices to increase the sustainability of farming.
2.	Department Medium term-objective (3 years horizon).	To provide Soil Health Card to each farming family of the State.
3.	Annual Objective & Impact expected.	Collection of 2.5 lakh soil samples during the year 2015-16 and accordingly soil health card are to be provided to the farmers to guide them about the fertility status of soils of their fields along with advisory for balanced and judicious use of fertilizers.
4.	Strategies.	Collection of soil samples at a grid point of 2.5 ha (from irrigated areas) and 10.00 ha at a grid (from rain-fed areas) on GPS location basis. On the basis of Soil Test analysis Soil Health Card are to be provided to all farming families in the State.
5.	Roll out of the scheme in terms of commencement of activities/projects.	The scheme is launched in the State during the current financial year i.e. 2015-16 on 50:50 basis to provide Soil Health card to all 16.17 lakh farming families within a period of 3 years. Though it is a continuous process and scheme will continue on long term basis.
6.	Cash flow of Requirement as per Roll out plan.	An Action Plan with total outlay of Rs. 1739.00 lakh for 3 years has been submitted to GOI. An amount of 563.00 lakh is earmarked for 2015-16 out of which 281.50 lakh is required as State share for current financial year.
7.	Reporting system/format.	Number of soil samples analyzed & Soil Health Cards issued to the farmers.
8.	In house / third party Impact Assessment Method.	-

A total amount of Rs. 1008.00 lac (consisting of Rs. 605.00 lac as CS and Rs. 403.00 lac as SS) has been earmarked for the year 2017-18.

## SOIL HEALTH CARDS SCHEME FOR SCHEDULED CASTES FARMERS (NEW SCHEME)

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1.	Department long term objective.	Perspective of Soil Fertility Management with the focus on judicious use of fertilizers for sustainable crop productivity, thus facilitating adoption of good agricultural management practices to increase the sustainability of farming.
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7.	Reporting system /format.	Number of soil samples analyzed & Soil Health Cards issued to the farmers.
8.	In house / third party Impact Assessment Method.	-

A total amount of Rs. 192.00 lac (consisting of Rs. 115.00 lac as CS and Rs. 77.00 lac as SS) has been earmarked for the year 2017-18.