

**13. SCHEME FOR NATIONAL PROJECT ON MANAGEMENT OF SOIL HEALTH AND FERTILITY**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Point</b>	<b>Information</b>
1.	Department long term objective.	To strengthen and to provide facilities of soil testing in Soil Testing Laboratories in the State.
2.	Department Medium term-objective (3 years horizon).	The balanced and judicious use of chemical fertilizer.
3.	Annual Objective & Impact expected.	To know the optimum doses of chemical fertilizers for different soils and crops is threw soil tests. For Plant growth quality of water may deteriorate the soils, reduce crop yield and render them unfit for cultivation. So soil testing services have to be provided to the farmers.
4.	Strategies.	Soil testing services have to be provided to the farmers free of cost.
5.	Roll out of the scheme in terms of commencement of activities/projects.	There are 5 departmental, Static soil testing laboratories functioning at division and sub-divisional levels in this scheme.
6.	Cash flow of Requirement as per Roll out plan.	An amount of 37.50 lakh is earmarked for the year 2017-18. However, it is pertinent to mention here that Rs. 1.00 crore will be required every year at full strengthening of staff.
7.	Reporting system /format.	No. of soil Health cards issued to the farmers.
8.	In house / third party Impact Assessment Method.	-