

Services provided by Department:

1. Department of Agriculture organizes farmers training camps at district, block and village level both in Kharif and Rabi seasons. Every year about 3 lakhs farmers are trained on scientific crop production.
2. A campaign is launched both in Kharif and Rabi seasons for soil testing.
3. Punjab State Seeds Corporation and other agencies produce certified seed of various crops and distribute to the farmers.
4. Field staff of the Deptt. of Agriculture organizes demonstration plots particularly on the use of seed treatment against pests, method of sowing, irrigation and pests control.
5. Integrated Pest Management is one of the major programmes launched by the Deptt. of Agriculture so that excessive use of pesticides is reduced. For this purpose farmers are trained about the use of insecticides, economic thresh-hold level of the damage caused by pests and minimum use of pesticides.
6. For balanced & judicious use of fertilizers, the Integrated Nutrients Management (INM) is promoted.
7. To reduce cost of inputs & Resource conservation technologies (RCT) are encouraged amongst the farmers.
8. Beneficiaries schemes are implemented for the economic uplift of farming community.
9. Various schemes under Work Plan, Technology Mission and Second Push in Agriculture are implemented for the benefit of the farmers.
10. Major stress on diversified crops like Cotton, Oilseed, Pulses, Sugarcane etc.