2005 STATE LEVEL
FARMERS FEDERATION ACTIVITIES

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WATER USER ASSOCIATIONS

Background:
- World Bank has provided resources for establishing WUAs in Andhra Pradesh for development & HRD. However, the training programmes requires to be reoriented & enlarged.

Proposal:
- Networking WUAs & Integrating with others.
- Establish backward / forward linkage & contract farming.
- Integrating training programmes of various Departments.
- Assist in establishing own marketing & processing units.

SUPPORT REQUIRED

Subjects:
1) To take up pilot projects under one on two project.
2) To prepare syllabus

DURATION: 3 Years

BUDGET:
As per the Accepted Proposal

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### Power Sector Reforms

**Background:**
- World Bank has provided funds to AP TRANSCO for Reforms. However, the objectives are not achieved due to lack of Coordination between TRANSCO and farmers.

**Proposal:**
- Sensitizing Farmers on Objectives of Electricity Reforms & providing regular feedback to World Bank.
- Assist in developing new policy initiatives, stakeholders involvement & other changes.

### Support Required

**Subjects:**
- To take up pilot project as per the suggestions from World Bank

**Duration:** 3 Years

**Budget:**
- As per the Accepted proposal

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SYNGERGIZING FARMERS GROUPS

Background:

❖ There are large number of groups in villages including Rythu Mitra, Farmers Clubs, SHGs, Milk Societies & Others. Due to various reasons they do not have the required capability to improve their economic condition and also participate development process.

Proposal – Pilot Project:

❖ Integrating the Groups & their activities
❖ Assisting in better utilization of Government programmes & schemes.
❖ Assist in Redressal of grievances.

SUPPORT REQUIRED

Subjects:
Establish Projects in 30 selected villages

DURATION : 1 Year

BUDGET :
Rs.10.00 lakhs

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FORMATION OF STATE LEVEL COMMODITY GROUPS

Background:
Farmers producing common crop have better opportunities to be united and work for mutual benefit. As of now, there are no dynamic commodity groups in A.P.

Proposal – PILOT PROJECTS.

- Assist in establishing Commodity Groups.
- Assist in upgrading technologies and understanding market situation.
- Establishing linkage with Processors & Exporters
- Help in formulation of beneficial policies & lobbying.

SUPPORT REQUIRED

Subjects:
1) Vegetables Growers - Hyderabad
2) Chilli farmers – Guntur
3) Castor farmers – Mahboobnagar

DURATION: 1 Year

BUDGET: Rs. 4.5 lakhs

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WOMEN EMPOWERMENT
THROUGH TRAINING

Background:

✓ Women in the small & marginal farmers families do not get their share of income even though they contribute 60-70% labour. Many of them do not have independent source of income.

Proposal:

✓ To provide training & equipment for generating own income.
✓ Tailoring – Vermi Compost – Food Processing
✓ Area of operation – Through Existing Village Farmers Associations

SUPPORT REQUIRED

Subjects:
1) In 20 selected villages

DURATION : 1 Year

BUDGET : Rs.7.00 lakhs

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AWARENESS ON
PESTICIDES POISONING

SUPPORT REQUIRED

Background:

- Pesticides Contract Labours are susceptible for pest poisoning and side effects. Every year thousands are effected by poisoning & side effects.
- Doctors treating these patients are not providing proper 1st Aid & Correct Treatment due to lack of knowledge on toxic content of pesticides.

Proposal:

- To take up pilot project in Guntur district.

Subjects:
Pilot project in the district of Guntur:

a) Providing Training & Conduct Medical study on 100 Contract Labour
b) Train 50 Doctors

DURATION : 1 Year

BUDGET : Rs.5.00 lakhs

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