

**Progress on Scheme for Promoting the Usage of Agrotextiles in North East Region (NER)**  
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Ministry of Textiles, Government of India has launched a Scheme for Promoting the Usage of Agrotextiles in North-Eastern Region in the 12th five year plan with an outlay of Rs. 55 crore from 2012-13 to 2016-17. The Scheme has been extended for another two years (2017-18 & 2018-19). The aim is to encourage utilization of Agrotextiles in improving the Agriculture, horticulture & floricultural produce of the N-E states through awareness programmes, Development of Agrotextile products suitably customized for use in the North-Eastern region and Creating demonstration set-up depicting the benefit of usage of Agrotextiles products suitable for the region. Further under the scheme Agrotextile Kits shall be provided to farmers containing the Agrotextile material, instructions, right methods and practices when using Agrotextile products etc. With increasing acceptability of Agrotextiles, entrepreneurs are expected to set up Agrotextiles production units in the country and particularly in NE Region. The Scheme is being implemented through our Center of Excellence for Agrotextiles i.e. SASMIRA, Mumbai (Synthetic and Art Silk Mills Research Association)

**2. The scheme components are as under:**

**Component I.** Creating awareness, setting-up of Demonstration Centers and developing capacities

**Component II.** Provide/disburse Agrotextiles kits in the NER states

**3. Physical progress:**

**a) Demonstration Centers:**

So far, a total of 44 Demonstration centres have been approved by Apex Monitoring Committee (AMC) and all the Demonstration centres have become operational. The demonstration centers are being established to demonstrate the individual application of agrotextile products with different combinations as per the requirement and produce of the region. The details of 44 Demonstration centers are given below:

S.No.	Agency Name and Site Location	Estimated Budget(in Rs. Lakhs)	Demonstration Models
<b>Manipur</b>			
1.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra - Utlou, Bishnpur,	15.996	Shadenet house, Crop covers and Vermicomposting bed
2.	M/s Chel Chel Cattle Rearing Cooperative Society Ltd. - Buallian, Churachandpur,	15.996	Shadenet house, Crop covers and Vermicomposting bed
3.	ICAR RC for NER region, Experimental Farm, Manipur centre, Lamphelpat, Imphal,	18.09	Bird protection net, Crop covers and Ground covers
4.	Wangjing Women and Girls Society (WWAGS), Wangjing, Tq. Khongjom, District: Thoubal,	17.55	Shade net house, Crop covers and Ground covers
<b>Mizoram</b>			
5.	Horticulture Centre - Thiak, Aizawl district, Mizoram	13.995	Shadenet house, Crop covers and Ground covers
6.	Centre of Environment	18.39	Shadenet house, Crop covers

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	Protection (CEP) - Khanpui, Taluka: Darlawn, District: Aizawl, Mizoram		and Ground covers
7.	Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs), N. Vanbiphai (Serchhip district)	17.55	Shade net house, Crop covers and Ground covers
8.	Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) Lengpui, Mamit	17.55	Shade net house, Crop covers and Ground covers
9.	Horticulture Centre, Thingdawl, kolasib	15.996	Shade net house , Crop Cover, vermi Bed,
10.	Horticulture farm, Thenzawl, Serchhip	16.136	Shade net house, Ground Cover, Vermi Bed
11.	KVK, Hnahthial, Lunglei	16.136	Shade net house, Ground Cover, Vermi Bed
<b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>			
12.	Horticulture Development Farm, Sergaon, Bomdila	18.78	Hail Protection net house, Ground Cover and Crop covers
13.	Govt. Horticulture Demonstration farm-cum-progeny Orchard, Ziro	18.99	Shadenet house, Crop covers and Ground Cover
14.	KrishiVigyan Kendra, Nirjuli	16.136	Shadenet house, Crop covers and Vermi Composting Bed
15.	Govt. Citrus Nursery-cum-progeny orchard, Roing, Lower Dibang Valley District, Arunachal Pradesh – 792110	18.09	Hail Protection net, Crop covers and Ground covers
16.	Sericulture training cum production centre, Laptap, Papum Pare	18.55	Bird Protection Net, Ground Cover and Vermi Bed
17.	Govt. Horticulture Demonstration Farm cum progeny Orchard at Jomlo, Department of horticulture, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh Aalo, West Siang District--791102	18.05	Shade net house, Hail Protection net and Crop covers
<b>Meghalaya</b>			
18.	Horti Hub, Sangsanggre, Tura	18.85	Shade net house, Ground Cover and Crop covers
19.	Horticulture Hub, Thadlaskein, West Jaintia Hills District, Jowai	17.30	Shadenet house, Hail Protection net and Crop covers
20.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Upper Shillong	17.32	Shadenet house, Hail Protection net and Vermi Composting Bed
21.	Horticulture Hub, Byrnihat, Ri-Bhoi	17.30	Shadenet house, Hail Protection net and Crop covers
22.	Horticulture Hub, Mairang,	18.14	Shade net house, Ground

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	West Khasi Hills District		Cover and Crop covers
23.	Horticulture Hub, Sarangma, North Garo Hills district	17.55	Shade net house, Ground Cover and Crop covers
<b>Assam</b>			
24.	Auzari Departmental Farm Vill. Auzari, Dist. Morigaon	16.136	Shade net house, Ground Cover, Vermi Bed
25.	Horticulture Research Station. Assam Agricultural University, Kahikuchi, Kamrup	15.996	Shade net house, Crop Cover, Vermi Bed
26.	Centre of Excellence, Khetri	17.55	Shade net house, Ground Cover, Crop Cover
27.	Extension Training Centre, Naltali Dist. Nagaon, Assam	17.55	Shade net house, Ground Cover, Crop Cover
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<b>Nagaland</b>			
28.	State Horticultutre Nursery, 4 <sup>th</sup> Mile Dimapur - 797112	19.026	Shade net house, Crop covers and Ground covers, Vermi composting bed
29.	Longsa Farm, Longsa, Wokha District, Nagaland – 797111	16.136	Shade net house, Ground covers, Vermi composting bed
30.	Yesemyong Horticulture Farm, Yisemyong, Mokokchung District, Nagaland – 798601	16.136	Shade net house, Ground covers, Vermi composting bed
31.	Horticulture Research farm, Pfutsero, Department of Horticulture, Dist. Phek	19.916	Shade net house, Hail Protection Net, Crop Cover Vermi composting bed
32.	Depratment of Horticulture, Govt. of Nagaland, Vill- Hamlu Taluka & Dist. – Mon, Nagaland	16.136	Shade net house, Ground Cover, Vermicomposting bed
<b>Tripura</b>			
33.	Udaipur Progeny Orchard, Udaipur, PO: R. K. Pur, Dist: Gomati, Tripura	16.136	Shade net house, Vermicomposting Bed and Ground covers
34.	Badharghat Progeny Orchard, Badharghat, Agartala, PO: AD Nagar, Dist: West Tripura	16.136	Shade net house, Vermicomposting Bed and Ground covers
35.	Hezamara Govt. Model Orchard, Hezamara, PO: Mohanpur, Dist: West Tripura	16.636	Shade net house, Vermi composting Bed, Ground covers and Banana bunch Cover for exiting crops
36.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Salema, PO: Salema, Dist: Dhalai	16.136	Shade net house, Vermi composting Bed and Ground covers
37.	Nabincherra Govt Orchard, Nabincherra, PO: Nabincherra, Dist: Unakoti	16.136	Shade net house, Vermi composting Bed and Ground covers

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<b>Sikkim</b>			
38.	Govt. Farm, Mazitar , East Sikkim	15.786	Hail Protection net, Crop Cover, vermi Bed,
39.	Govt. Farm, Lower Samdong, East Sikkim	17.326	Shade net house, Hail Protection net, Vermi Bed
40.	Govt. Farm, Kamling, Birdang, West Sikkim	17.440	Shade net house, Hail Protection net, Ground Cover
41.	KVK, Geyzing, West Sikkim	17.440	Shade net house, Hail Protection net, Ground Cover
42.	Govt. Farm, Rabongla, South Sikkim	17.550	Hail Protection net, Ground Cover, Crop Cover
43.	KVK, Namthang, South Sikkim	17.440	Shade net house, Hail Protection net, Ground Cover
44.	KVK, Mangan, East Sikkim	17.326	Shade net house, Hail Protection net, Vermi Bed

**b) Agrotexiles Kits:-**

742 Agrotexile Kits have been distributed in 8 NER states.

**c) Creating Awareness:**

So far, a total of 43 seminars have been organized in 8 NER States.

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