

Job Title : **Agriculture Officer**
No of Posts : **5**
Station Head quarter : Pune, Osmanabad, Dhule, Yavatmal, Latur
Educational Qualification : **B.Sc. (Agri.) / Diploma Agri.**

Experience: 3-5 years of professional experience in Training & Extension services to farmer groups in the areas of Sustainable Agriculture, Climate Resilient Agriculture. Proficiency in Agro. Biodiversity promotion including horticulture, agro forestry, Slivi-pasture. Agri. Business development of small producers & promotion of producer collectives.

Job Profile

- Facilitate information meetings with farmers, assessment of existing agriculture practices, need assessment meeting with focus groups, etc.
- Undertake agriculture training and extension activities including demonstrations & trials on improved agriculture technologies with focus on sustainable agriculture, Farmers Field days/field schools, Exchange Visits, Farmers Training & Workshops.
- Conduct evaluation and planning meeting with Farmer groups at the end of each cropping season.
- Prepare the Training / Resource Material in local dialect, participate as a resource person and/or arrange outside expert resource persons in agriculture extension activities.
- Promote producer groups to increase their bargaining power in the market place and to gain the benefits of market institutions, and commodity exchanges.
- Improve the ability of Producer groups and to overcome their cash constraints through linkages with banks and Govt. line departments such as ATMA.
- Create and strengthen discussion between the private sector and Producer groups for enhancing the market environment, particularly with regard to prices and quality.
- Facilitate for establishing necessary common pool production, marketing and processing infrastructure facility by the FPOs, as may be necessary
- Carry out market & commodity analysis to bring improvement in marketing and ensure better returns to Producer group establish linkage with the private sector players and draw specific plans for development

Compensation: INR 5.00 to 6.00 Per Annum (including Social Benefits). It will be commensurate with qualification, skills and experience as per the sector norms.