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3.	Objectives/Mandates	:		• Research trials and experiments on Plasticulture technologies for the development of its applications.			
				• Transfer of technologies to farmers through training			
			programmes, demonstrations and other activities like TV/ Radio				
			programmes etc.				
			• Preparation of information, articles, package of practices etc. on				
			plasticulture.				
			• Development of a Technology Display & Information Centre				
			(TDIC) in the PFDC for plasticulture products & information				
			for the visiting farmers and others concerned.				
4	T.C. A.		Survey of farmers for collection of data and feedback.				
4.	Infrastructure Land	:	2 ha				
		:	Field laboratory				
	Advanced facilities	:	Shadenet houses (09), Polyhouses (04), Community tank (01), Drip				
		Ť	Irrigation Systems, Hi-Tech Model Nursery				
5.	Human Resource	:					
	Technical Staff	:	SN	Designation	Discipline	Remarks	
			1	Principal Investigator	Irrigation and	Filled	
	N			/Associate Professor	Drainage Engineering		
	Non-Technical Staff	:	SN	Designation	No of posts	Remarks	
6	Dosaawah		1 Agricultural Assistant 01 Filled				
6.	Research Achievements	•	23 technologies recommended				
7.	Ongoing Research	:	1.	Response of brinjal (Bharita) to irrigation and fertigation			
	8 2200000		•	levels under varying shading percentages			
			2.	. Response of watermelon to different irrigation and			
				fertigation levels under low tunnel in winter season.			
			3.	3. Response of lettuce to varying irrigation and fertigation			
				regimes under different colours of shadenet			
			4.	4. Adoption of hydroponics technology with different			
				formulations of nutrient solutions for lettuce under shadenet			
			5	house 5. Standardization of models of polyhouse and shadenet house			
			٥.	of different sizes			
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