

**Critical interventions for promotion of Vegetables and Spices
cultivation under Promotion of Horticulture Activities (PHA) under
State Plan 2019-20**

Aim: To increase Production and productivity of vegetables / spices.

Objectives

- Attaining self sufficiency in vegetables/spices through increased production by utilising varietal potential or by supply of vegetable seedlings/pluglings to the farmers from a “**common facility centre**” i.e. Centre of Excellence at Jeedimetla, Medchal district and Plug type nursery unit at COE, Mulugu, Siddipet district.
- To assist the farmer in Development farm infrastructure (Pandals, Creeper mesh) for promotion of Vegetable production.
- To encourage off-season cultivation of vegetables under shade-net during hot summers
- Conducting trainings and organizing exposure visits to farmers in various aspects of vegetable cultivation by utilising the available expertise from state Horticulture and Agriculture universities at Centre of Excellence, Jeedimetla, Centre of Excellence, Mulugu and at HTI, Hyd.
- To minimize the post harvest losses of vegetables during transportation.