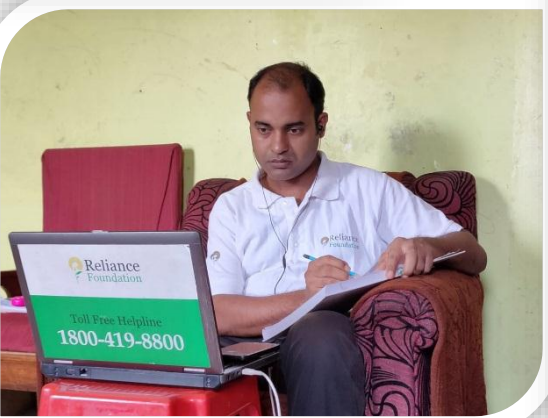


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### o Aspect Covered

1. Nutrient Management in Pointed Gourd	10. Pest and Disease Management in Vegetables i.e. Brinjal, Bitter Gourd, Tomato, Chilli, Okra etc
2. Fruit Drop Management in Pointed Gourd	11. Available Govt. Schemes and benefits under National Horticulture Mission (NHM) and State Horticulture Plan
3. Fusarium Wilt Management for Brinjal	12. Shared benefits under Mushroom Cultivation, Cashew, Mango & Coconut Plantation, Farm Machinery, Post Harvest Cultivation, Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY)
4. Bittergourd Crop Management after Amphan	13. Disinfesting of farm machinery
5. Varietal Selection of Tissue Culture Banana	14. Corona virus Precautions and safety measures i.e. Use of Mask, Hand Wash etc.

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6. Construction Method of a Mushroom Production Structure & Its Subsidy	15. COVID-19 precautions during selling of vegetables in the local markets
7. Profitability from Mushroom Farming	16. Importance of Social distancing to fight against Corona Virus
8. Training Facility for Mushroom Farming	17. Block Level Whats App groups by Horticulture Department
9. Sources for Grafted Cashew Saplings	18. Methods for Better Fruiting in Mango