

**SPECIFICATIONS
FOR
HORTICULTURE
AND LANDSCAPING**

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2.0 HORTICULTURE AND LAND SCAPING

2.0 HORTICULTURE WORK

Horticultural operations shall be started on ground previously levelled and dressed to required formation levels and slopes. In case where unsuitable soil is met with, it shall be either removed or replaced or it shall be covered over to a thickness decided by the Engineer-in-charge with good earth. In the course of excavation or trenching during horticultural operations, any walls, foundations, etc. met with shall not be dismantled without pre-measurement and prior to the written permission of the Engineer-in-charge.

2.1 TRENCHING IN ORDINARY SOIL

2.1.0 Trenching is done in order to loosen the soil, turn over the top layer containing weeds etc. and to bring up the lower layer of good earth to form a proper medium for grassing, regrassing, hedging and shrubbery. Trenching shall be done to the depth ordered by the Engineer-in-charge. The depth is generally 30 cm for grassing and 60 cm for regrassing in good soil.

2.1.1 The trenched ground shall, after rough dress, be flooded with water by making small kiaries to enable the soil to settle down. Any local depression unevenness etc. shall be made good by dressing and/or filling with good soil.

2.1.2 Weeds or other vegetation which appear on the ground are then uprooted and removed and disposed off and paid.

2.1.3 Trenching

Trenching shall consist of the following operations:

1. The whole plot shall be divided into narrow rectangular strips of about 1.5 m width or as directed by the Engineer-in-Charge.
2. These strips shall be sub-divided lengthwise into about 1 m long sections. Such sections shall be excavated serially and excavated soil deposited in the adjacent section preceding it.
3. In excavating and depositing care shall be taken that the top soil with all previous plant growth including roots, get buried in the bottom layer of trenched area, the dead plants so buried incidentally being formed into humus.
4. The excavated soil shall be straight away dumped into the adjoining sections so that double handling otherwise involved in dumping the excavated stuff outside and in back filling in the trenches with leads is practically eliminated.

2.1.4 Measurements

Length and breadth of the plot shall be taken correct to 0.1 m and depths correct to cm. Cubical contents shall be calculated in cubic meters, correct to two places of decimal. No deduction shall be made nor extra paid for removing stones, brick bats and other foreign matter met with during excavation upto initial lead of 50 m and stacking the same.

2.1.5 Rate

The rate shall include the cost of all labour and material involved in the operations described above, including cost of all precautionary measures to be taken for protections and supporting all services etc. met with during trenching. It does not include the cost of mixing of earth, sludge/manure.

2.2 GOOD EARTH

- 2.2.1 The earth shall be stacked at site in stacks not less than 50 cm high and of volume not less than 3.0 cum.
- 2.2.2 Measurements: Length, breadth and height of stacks shall be measured correct to a cm. The volume of the stacks shall be reduced by 20% for voids before payment, unless otherwise described.
- 2.2.3 Rate: The rate shall include the cost of excavating the earth from areas lying at distance not exceeding one km. from the site, transporting the same at site breaking of clods and stacking at places indicated. The rate shall also include royalty if payable.

OIL CAKE

Neem/Castor: The cake shall be free from grit and any other foreign matter. It should be undecorticated and pulverized. The material shall be packed in old serviceable gunny bags of 50 kgs capacity approximately. The weight of gunny bag shall be deducted @1 kg per bag and payment shall be made for net quantity. The quality of cake should be got approved by the Engineer-in-charge before supply.

Measurements

The arrangement for weighing shall be made at site of work by the department. The gunny bags shall be the property of the government.

Rate: The rate shall include the cost of labour and material involved in all operations described above, including carriage up to site of work with all lead and lifts, weighing etc.

2.3 SUPPLY AND STACKING OF SLUDGE

- 2.3.1 It shall be transported to the site in lorries with efficient arrangement to prevent spilling enroute. It shall be stacked at site. Each stack shall not be less than 50 cm height and volume not less than 3 cum.

2.3.2 Measurements

Length, breadth and depth of stacks shall be measured correct to a cm. The volume of the stack shall be reduced by 8% for looseness in stacking and to arrive at the net quantity for payment.

2.3.3 Rate

The rate shall include the cost of labour and material involved in all operations described above, including carriage up to one km. The rate shall also include royalty if payable.

2.4 SUPPLY AND STACKING OF MANURE

- 2.4.1 **Farmyard Manure:** Same as 2.4.1.

2.4.2 Measurements: Same as 2.4.2.

2.4.3 Rate : Same as 2.4.3.

2.5 ROUGH DRESSING OF THE TRENCHED GROUND

2.5.0 Rough dressing of the area shall include making kiaries for flooding.

2.5.1 The trenched ground shall be levelled and rough dressed and if there are any hollows and depressions resulting from subsidence which cannot be so levelled, these shall be filled properly with earth brought from outside to bring the depressed surface to the level of the adjoining land and to remove discontinuity of slope and then rough dressed again. The supply and spreading of soil in such depressions is payable separately. In rough dressing, the soil at the surface and for 75 mm depth below shall be broken down to particle size not more than 10 mm in any direction.

2.5.2 Measurements

Length, breadth of superficial area shall be measured correct to 0.1 metre. The area shall be calculated in sqm. correct to two places of decimal.

2.5.3 Rate

The rate shall include the cost of all the labour and material involved in all the operations described above.

2.6 UPROOTING WEEDS FROM THE TRENCHED AREAS

2.6.1 After 10 days and within 15 days of flooding the rough dressed trenched ground with water, the weeds appearing on the ground shall be rooted out carefully and the rubbish disposed off as directed by the Engineer-in-charge.

2.6.2 Measurements

Length, breadth of superficial area shall be measured correct to 0.1 meters. Superficial area of the weeded ground shall be measured for purpose of payments.

2.6.3 Rate

The rate shall include the cost of all the labour and material involved in all the operations described above.

2.7 FINE DRESSING OF THE GROUND

2.7.1 Slight unevenness, ups, and downs and shallow depressions resulting from the settlement of the flooded ground, in drying and from the subsequent weeding operations, shall be removed by fine dressing the surface to the formation levels of the adjoining land as directed by the Engineer-in-charge, and by adding suitable quantities of good earth brought from outside, if necessary.

2.7.2 Measurements

Length, breadth and depth of stacks shall be measured correct to a cm. The area shall be calculated in sqm. correct to two places of decimal.

2.7.3 Rate

The rate shall include the cost of all the labour and material involved in all the operations described above.

2.8 SPREADING OF GOOD EARTH

2.8.1 Good earth shall be removed from stacks by head load and spread evenly over the surface to the thickness ordered by the Engineer-in-charge. It shall be spread with a twisting motion to avoid segregation and to ensure that spreading is uniform over the entire area.

2.8.2 Measurements: The quantity of good earth spread shall be determined by the difference in the volume of good earth in stacks before and after spreading duly reduced for looseness in stacking by 20% of good earth.

2.8.3 Rate: The rate shall include of all the labour and material involved in all the operations described above, but does not include the cost of the good earth which shall be paid for separately unless specifically described in the item.

2.8.A SPREADING OF SLUDGE/MANURE

2.8.A.1 Good earth shall be thoroughly mixed with sludge or manure in specified proportion as described in the item or as directed by the Engineer-in-Charge. The mixing shall be spread as described in 2.9.1 to the thickness ordered by the Engineer-in-Charge.

2.8.A.2 Measurements

The quantity of good earth and sludge or manure mixed shall be determined by the difference in the volume of good earth and sludge or manure in stack, before and after spreading duly accounted for voids and looseness in stack.

2.8.A.3 Rate

The rate shall include of all the labour and material involved in all the operations described above, but does not include the cost of good earth sludge or manure which shall be paid for separately, unless otherwise described in the item.

2.9 MIXING OF GOOD EARTH AND SLUDGE/MANURE

2.9.1 The stacked earth shall, before mixing be broken down top particle of sizes not exceeding 6 mm in any direction. Good earth shall be thoroughly mixed with sludge or manure in specified proportion as described in the item or as directed by the Engineer-in-charge.

2.9.2 Measurements

The quantity of good earth and sludge or manure mixed shall be determined by the difference in the volume of good earth, sludge or manure in stack, before and after spreading duly accounted for voids and looseness in stack.

2.9.3 Rate

The rate shall include the cost of all labour and materials involved in all the operations described above, but does not include the cost of good earth sludge or manure which shall be paid for separately, unless otherwise described in the item.

2.10 GRASSING WITH SELECTION NO. 1 DOOB GRASS

- 2.10.0 The area from where the grass roots are to be obtained shall be specified by the Engineer-in-Charge at the time of execution of the work and no royalty shall be charged on this account from the contractor. Grass is to be arranged by contractor (cost of grass to be paid separately).
- 2.10.1 The soil shall be suitably moistened and then the operation of planting grass shall be commenced. The grass shall be dibbled at 10 cm, 7.5 cm, 5 cm apart in any direction or other spacing as described in the item. Dead grass and weeded shall not be planted. The contractor shall be responsible for watering and maintenance of levels and the lawn for 30 days or till the grass forms a thick lawn free from weeded and fit for moving whichever is later. Generally planting in other direction at 15 cm, 10 cm, spacing is done in the case of large open spaces, at 7.5 cm spacing in residential lawn and at 5cm spacing for Tennis Court and sports ground lawn. Rates are including cost of labour and material (grass shall be paid separately.)
- 2.10.2 During the maintenance period, any irregularities arising in ground levels due to watering or due to trampling by labour, or due to cattle straying thereon, shall be constantly made up to the proper levels with earth as available or brought from outside as necessary, Constant watch shall be maintained to ensure that dead patches are replanted and weeds are removed.

2.10.3 Measurements

Length, breadth of the lawn grassed shall be measured correct to 0.1 meter and the area shall be calculated in sqm. correct to two places of decimal.

2.10.4 Rate

The rate shall include of all the labour and material involved in all the operations described above, excluding supply of the requisite quantity of good earth and grass so needed for properly maintaining the levels of the lawns. (payment of grass to be paid separately).

2.11 RENOVATION OF LAWNS

- 2.11.1 The area shall be first weeded out of all undesirable growth. The entire grass shall be scrapped (cheeled) without damaging roots and level of the grounds. Slight irregularities in surface shall be levelled off and the area shall then be forked so as to aerate the roots of the grass without, however uprooting them.

Specified quantity of sludge or manure shall than be spread uniformly with wooden straight edge (phatti) as directed by the Engineer-in-charge. The area shall then be slightly sprinkled with water so as to facilitate proper integration of the manure or sludge with the soil and later flooded. The contractor shall be responsible for watering, proper maintenance and tending of the lawn for 30 days or till the grass forms a lawn fit for mowing, whichever is later. During the above operations, all undesirable growths shall be constantly weeded out and all rubbish removed and disposed off as directed by the Engineer-in-Charge.

2.11.2 MEASUREMENTS

Length, breadth of the lawn renovated shall be measured correct to 0.1 meter and the area shall be calculated in sqm. correct to two places of decimal.

2.11.3 Rate

The rate shall include of all the labour and T&P (excluding RH pipe/grass) involved in all the operations described above, excluding the supply of the requisite quantity of good earth if so needed for proper maintenance of the levels of the lawns. The cost of the sludge or manure shall be measured and paid for separately, unless its supply is specifically included in the description of the item.

2.12 UPROOTING RANK VEGETATION AND WEEDS AND PREPARING THE GROUND FOR PLANTING SELECTION NO. 1 DOOB GRASS

2.12.1 Initially the area shall be dug up to a depth of 30 cm. and weeds and rank vegetation with roots removed thereon by repeated forking. The whole area then shall be retrenched to a depth of 60 cm in the same manner as described in 2.1. Clods of excavated earth shall then be broken upto the size not more than 75 mm in any direction. The area shall then be flooded with water and after 10 days and within 15 days of flooding, weeds shall be uprooted carefully. The rubbish arising from the above operations shall be removed and disposed off in a manner directed by the Engineer-in-charge, away from the site. The earth shall then be rough dressed and fine dressed as described in 2.6 & 2.8.

2.12.2 Measurements

Length, breadth of uprooted area shall be measured correct to 0.1 meter and the area shall be calculated in sqm. correct to two places of decimal.

2.12.3 Rate

The rate shall include the cost of all the labour and material involved in all the operations described above.

2.13 EXCAVATION AND TRENCHING FOR PREPARATION OF BEDS FOR HEDGE AND SHRUBBERY

2.13.1 Beds for hedges and shrubbery are generally prepared to width of 60 cm. to 125 cm. and 2 to 4 meters respectively.

2.13.2 Beds for hedges and shrubbery shall be prepared in the following manner. The beds shall first be excavated to a depth of 60 cm. and the excavated soil shall be stacked on the sides of the beds. The surface of the excavated bed shall then be trenched to a further depth of 30 cm, in order to loosen the soil, in the manner described in 2.1. No flooding will be done at this stage but the top surface shall be rough dressed and levelled. The excavated soil from the top 60 cm depth of the bed stacked at the site shall then be thoroughly mixed with sludge over manner in the proportion 8:1 by ratio or other proportion described in the item. The mixed earth and manure shall be refilled over the trenched bed, levelled neatly and profusely flooded so that the water reaches even the bottom most layers of the trenched depth of the bed. The surface after full subsidence shall again be refilled with the earth and manure mixture, watered and allowed to settle and finally fine dressed to the level of 50 mm to 75 mm below the adjoining ground or as directed by the Engineer-in-Charge. Surplus earth if any, shall be disposed off as directed by the Engineer-in-charge. Any surplus earth if removed beyond initially lead shall be paid separately. Stones, bricks bats and other foreign matter if met with during excavation or trenching shall be removed and stacked within initially lead &

lift, such material as is declared unserviceable by the Engineer-in-charge shall be disposed by spreading and levelling at places ordered by him. If disposed outside the initial lead & lift, then the transport for the extra leads will be paid for separately. If a large proportion of material unsuitable for the hedging and shrubbery operations is met with and earth from outside is required to be brought in for mixing with manure and filling, the supply and stacking of such earth will be paid for separately.

2.13.3 Measurements

Length, breadth and depth of the pit excavated and trenched shall be measured correct to a cm. The cubical contents shall be calculated in cubic meter correct to two places of decimal.

2.13.4 Rate

The rate shall include the cost of all the labour and material involved in all the operations described above. The rate shall not include the cost of supply & stacking of the manure unless the same is specifically included in the description of the item.

2.14 DIGGING HOLES FOR PLANTING TREES

2.14.1 In ordinary soil, including refilling earth after mixing with oil cake, manure and watering.

2.14.1.1 Holes of circular shape in ordinary soil shall be excavated to the dimensions described in the items and excavate soil broken to clods of size not exceeding 75 mm in any direction, shall be stacked outside the hole, stones, brick bats, unsuitable earth and other rubbish, all roots and other undesirable growth met with during excavation shall be separated out and unserviceable material removed from the size as directed. Useful material, if any, shall be stacked properly and separately. Good earth in quantities as required to replace such discarded stuff shall be brought and stacked at site by the contractor which shall be paid for separately. The tree holes shall be manured with powdered Neam/castor oil cake at the specified rate along with farm yard manure over sludge shall be uniformly mixed with the excavated soil after the manure has been broken down to powder, (size of particle not be exceeded 6 mm in any direction) in the specified proportion, the mixture shall be filled in to the hole up to the level of adjoining ground and then profusely watered and enable the soil to subside the refilled soil shall then be dressed evenly with its surface about 50 to 75 mm below the adjoining ground level or as directed by the Engineer-in-charge.

2.14.1.2 Measurements : Holes shall be enumerated.

2.14.1.3 Rate: The rate shall include the cost of all the labour and material involved in all the operations described above, excluding the cost of supply and stacking the requisite quantity of manure/ sludge and oil cake.

2.14.2 In Soil other than Ordinary Soil

2.14.2.1 Where holes are dug in (a) Hard soil (b) Ordinary rock or (c) Hard rock, the above soils occurring independently over in conjunction with each other and /or ordinary soil in any hole, the different excavated soil shall be stacked separately. Excavation in hard rock shall be carried out by chiseling only.

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- 2.14.2.2 The stack measurement of ordinary rock and hard rock shall be reduced by 50% and of soil by 20% to arrive at the excavated volume. This excavation shall be paid for as extra over the rate for holes dug in ordinary soil above, at rate appropriate to particular soil concerned.
- 2.14.2.3 Sufficient quantity of good soil to replace the solid volume of stones, brick bats, unsuitable earth and other rubbish, all roots and other undesirable growth, ordinary and hard stacks shall be brought and stacked at site but the supply and stacking of such shall be paid for separately.
- 2.14.2.4 The useless excavated stuff shall be disposed off by spreading at places as ordered by the Engineer-in-charge. If such places are outside initial leads, carriage for the extra lead shall be paid for separately.
- 2.14.2.5 The ordinary soil excavated from the hole and the earth brought from outside shall then be mixed with manure screened through sieve of IS designation 16 mm in the proportion specified in the description of the item and filled with the pit and the same watered and finally dressed.
- 2.14.2.6 Measurements: The pit shall be enumerated. The volume of excavation in soil and other than a ordinary soil shall be determined by reducing the stack volume of the relevant soil with respective percentage for voids specified in 2.14.2.2.
- 2.14.2.7 Rate: The rate shall include the cost of all the labour and material involved in all the operations described above, including mixing refilling, watering, dressing etc. but shall not include
- (a) cost of manure over sludge
 - (b) cost of supplying and stacking of good earth for replacement and
 - (c) the cost of carriage beyond initial lead for disposing off useless materials. The excavation other than that of ordinary soil shall be paid extra over and above the rate if excavation in ordinary soil.

2.16 M.S. FLAT IRON TREE GUARD

2.16.1 M.S. Iron Riveted Tree Guard

- 2.16.1.1 The tree guard shall be 600 mm in diameter and 2 meter high above ground level and 25 cm in below ground level.
- 2.16.1.2 The tree guard shall be framed of 4 nos. 25 x 6 mm M.S. flat 2 meter long excluding displayed outward at lower and upto an extent 10 cm and 8 nos. 25 x 3 mm vertical M.S. Flat Rivetted to 3 Nos. 25 x 6 mm Flat iron rings in two halves, bolted together 8 mm dia and 30 mm long M.S. bolts and nuts. The entire tree guard shall be given two coats of synthetic enamel paint of approved brand and manufacturer of required shade over a priming coat of ready mixed steel primer of approved brand and manufacturer. The design of tree guards shall be shown in the drawing.
- 2.16.1.3 Measurement :** The tree guard shall be enumerated.
- 2.16.1.4 Rate:** The rate shall include the cost of all the labour and material involved in all the operations described above.

2.16.2 M.S. Flat Iron Welded Tree Guard

2.16.2.1 The tree guard shall be 600 mm in diameter and 2 meter high above ground level and 25 cm in below ground level.

2.16.2.2 The tree guard shall be framed of 4 nos. 25 x 6 mm MS. Flat 2 metres long excluding displayed outward at lower and upto an extent 10 cm and 8 Nos. 25 x 3 mm vertical M.S. Flat Riveted to 3 nos. 25 x 6 mm flat iron rings in two halves, bolted together 8 mm dia and 30 mm long M.S. Bolts & nuts. The entire tree guard shall be given two coats of synthetic enamel paint of approved brand and manufacturer of required shade brand and manufacturer of required shade over a priming coat of ready mixed steel primer of approved brand and manufacturer. The design of tree guards shall be shown in the drawing.

2.16.2.3 Measurement : The tree guard shall be enumerated.

2.16.2.4 Rate: The rate shall include the cost of all the labour and material involved in all the operations described above.

2.20 FILLING MIXTURE OF EARTH & SLUDGE OR MANURE

2.20.0 The separately specified earth and sludge shall be broken down to particles of size not exceeding 6 mm in any directions before mixing. Good earth shall be thoroughly mixed with sludge over manure in specified proportions as directed by Officer-in-Charge. During the process of preparing the mixture as above, trenches shall be flooded with water and levelled.

2.20.1 Measurements

Measurement shall be made in (Length, breadth and height of stacks) cubic meter. The cubical contents shall be worked out to the nearest two places of decimal in cubic meter.

2.20.2 Rate

The rate shall include the cost of all the labour and material involved in all the operations described above, but do not include the good earth, sludge or manure which will be paid separately.

2.21 EXCAVATION IN DUMPED STONE OR MALBA

2.21.1 Excavation operations shall include excavation and getting out water if required. During the excavation stone, brick bats and other foreign material if met shall be removed and stacked within 50meter leads and lifts. Such material as is declared unserviceable by the Engineer-in-Charge be disposed within 50 m. The excavated surface shall be neatly dressed and levelled.

2.21.2 Measurements

Measurement shall be made in (Length, breadth and height of stacks) cubic meter. The cubical contents shall be worked out to the nearest two places of decimal in cubic meter.

2.21.3 Rate

The rate shall include the cost of all the labour and material involve in all the operations describedabove.

2.22 EXCAVATION IN BAJRI PATH

2.22.1 All excavated operations shall include excavation and stacking of serviceable and unserviceable material. Excavated surface of Bajri path shall be removed and stacked upto 50 meter lead and disposed material neatly dressed.

2.22.2 Measurements

Same as 2.18.2.

2.22.3 Rate

Same as 2.18.3.

2.23 EXCAVATION OF WATER BOUND MACADAM

2.23.1 All excavated operations shall include excavation, stacking of serviceable and unserviceable material. Excavation shall be straight and uniform in width. Soling stone and aggregate obtained from excavation of W.B.M. shall be stacked separately and unserviceable material disposed off with lead upto 50 meter and lift upto 1.50 meter and neatly dressed.

2.23.2 Measurements

Measurement shall be made in (Length, breadth and height of stacks) cubic meter. The cubical contents shall be worked out to the nearest two places of decimal in cubic meter.

2.23.3 Rate

The rate shall include the cost of all the labour and material involved in all the operations described above.

2.24 FLOODING THE GROUND WITH WATER AND MAKING KIARIES

2.24.1 The water for flooding shall be of soft water and free from chemical and good for growing the trees and shrubs etc. Before flooding the kiaries shall be made in required size and shape as per directions of Officer-in-charge. After uprooting weeds from the trenched area and uprooting vegetation, kiaries shall be dismantled.

2.24.2 Measurements

Measurement shall be made in sqm. of area.

2.24.3 Rate

The rate shall be for 100 sqm of area and include the cost of all the labour and material involved in all the operations described above.

2.59 CLEANING AND SWEEPING OF LAWN

The Cleaning of Garden shall cover to proper sweeping work including removing litter, debries, picking of leaves, papers, plastic bottles etc. & disposal of collected waste in dustbin/designated place as decided by officer in charge.

2.59.1 Measurements

Measurement shall be made in sqm. of area.

2.59.2 RATE

The rate shall be for per sqm of area and include the cost of all the labour and material involved in all the operations described above.

2.60 REMOVAL OF GARDEN WASTE

Removal of garden waste by TATA 407 or equivalent including loading/unloading and carriage up to 1 km lead, complete disposal at designated place decided by officer in charge.

2.60.1 Measurements

Measurement shall be made per Trip.

2.60.2 RATE

The rate shall be for per Trip basic and include the cost of all the labour and material & TATA 407 or Equivalent involved in all the operations described above.

2.61 PRUNING, TRIMMING, SHAPING OF TREES

Pruning, trimming, shaping of trees/shrubs (ht 15 feet and above) i/c removal of cut materials up to 50mt. lead and as per direction of officer in charge.(i/c necessary T&P shall be arranged by the contractor. Pruning, trimming, shaping of trees/ shrubs shall be done as per direction of officer incharge.

2.61.1 Measurements

Measurement shall be made per tree/shrub in proper manner.

2.61.2 RATE

The rate shall be for per Tree/shrub basic and include the cost of all the labour and materials & equipments involved in all the operations described above.

Note : Specifications for rest of the items will be prepared later on

SPECIFICATIONS OF PLANTS (SH 3 TO 10)

The plants included under Sub Head 3 to 10 should be as per following specification.

1. The plants should be full of fresh and healthy foliage.
2. The plants should be free from insect, pest and diseases.
3. Plant should be well developed and healthy.
4. The height of the plants will be measured from top of the pots.
5. The plants should be well settled and should not be newly shifted/Transplanted.
6. The plants should be true to the variety and Variety name should be tagged.
7. Moss stick used should be made on plastic pipe.
8. Moss stick should be straight and properly fixed in the pot.
9. The rejected plants materials should be removed from the site immediately.
10. Moss stick should be covered with the plants in case of plants supplied with moss stick.
11. The Plant should be well stablished and should have good foliage.
12. Good earth and manure used for filling the pot/poly bag should be free from any inert material and mixed to proper ratio.
13. Pot/ Poly bag used for filling the plants should be of proper size.
14. There should be proper drainage in pots for plants.
15. The flowering plants should also have proper flowering and should be true to the variety.
16. All plant should have the tendency of growth and should not be stunted or deshaped.
17. There should be no stagnation of water in the pots.
18. Plant should not have any physiological disorder.
19. Tips of the Plants should have intact, there should not be any damages etc.
20. In case of flowering pots flower should be on bud stage/semi bloom stage.
21. In case of potted plant pots should have uniformity/same size and quality.
22. Plants of bigger height should be properly supported/stacked by bamboo stick.
23. Pots/Polybags soil should not be infectious and plant should have free from all kind of diseases.
24. Bulbs, seeds, seedling, suckers should properly treated with fungicides before supply.