

Project title	Development of compost out of waste involving tribal for their livelihood support: a part of Swachh Bharat Mission'
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Project duration (Start & End)	3 years: 2019-2022
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To scale up the product “Tree rich biobooster” developed in the ongoing NRDMS, DST sponsored project for commercial purposes for livelihood improvement of rural/ ST poor. • Capacity building on development of “Tree rich bio-booster” an organic plant growth enhancer from processed/recycled wastes viz., coconut fibre waste, flower waste, vegetable waste and other kitchen wastes: as an alternate to conventional potting mixture (Sand:Soil:FYM) for use in nursery. • Train the Irular tribes from variour fringe villages and establish marketing channel for their livelihood.
Progress	Technology on compost making out of flower and vegetable wastes and technology on value addition to coconut fibre waste for livelihood support to Tribes in Tamilnadu has been developed (Tree Rich Biobooster) and also taking part in Swachh Bharat Mission.
Funding agency	NRDMS-DST