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## **Tea Board schemes benefit 1,120 people**

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Udhagamandalam: The Tea Board India (South) has disbursed Rs 533 lakh to 1,120 beneficiaries under various schemes during the second quarter of the ongoing financial year.

While Rs 181.5 lakh was used to offer subsidies to 13 big tea growers under the plantation development scheme, another Rs 139.2 lakh was used to offer subsidies to 630 small tea farmers under the same scheme.

Under the plantation development scheme (Idukki special package), Rs 7.5 lakh was offered in subsidies to three beneficiaries for various development activities, according to a press release that was issued by the Tea Board India (south).

A sum of Rs 120 lakh was distributed as incentive to nine beneficiaries for orthodox tea production, while another Rs 85.8 lakh was distributed to 465 wards of tea plantation workers under the human resource development scheme, the press release said. In the first quarter, the Tea Board India (South) had disbursed Rs 137.5 lakh to 187 beneficiaries under various schemes.

The Tea Board India provides various subsidies to tea growers to enhance production and quality of made tea.

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