PROFORMA FOR SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION ON TECHNOLOGIES DEVELOPED

- 1. Name of the machinery/product/variety developed: **Rejuvenation of citrus (Khasi mandarin and acid lime)**
- 2. Application /use(maximum 2 lines) : Improvement in production and quality of fruits of declining orchards
- 3. Description /Features of the machinery/product/variety developed along with one good coloured photograph :



Declining Khasi Mabdarin



Declining acid lime



View of rejuvenated Khasi Mandarin



Rejuvenated acid lime

Features:

- Selection of declining orchard yielding less than 100 fruits / tree
- Making of half moon terraces and application of 30 kg FYM, 1300g urea, 3000g SSP and 1200g MOP per plant and micronutrient combination *i.e* Cu (0.2%) + Zn (0.4%) for higher productivity.
- Application of Bordeaux paste on the tree trunk during March-April and August- September.
- Rejuvenation of low productive declining orchards through dehorning at different heights (0.5m, 1.0m, 1.5m and primary branches combined with suitable soil and water conservation, integrated nutrient and pest management.
- ^{4.} Input (equipment/ plant and machinery /raws material/ land/investment/manpower / power needed): **400** declining trees/ha
- 5. Out put capacity: 100-200 fruits/tree (Khasi mandarin) and 185-237 fruits/tree (acid lime)
- 6. Specific benefit and impact: **Rs. 100-250 / tree**
- 7. Unit cost: **Rs. 40/plant**