

Guideline of CM-KISAN

CM-KISAN is a farmers' welfare State Plan Scheme which will be implemented in the State during the current financial year 2024-25. The prime objective of the scheme is to accelerate agricultural prosperity and to empower the farmers of the State. The scheme is progressive and inclusive. It will cover 92% of the cultivators, loanee as well as non-loanee farmers, and landless agriculture households of the State.

The key interventions under CM-KISAN are as follows

- Support to farmers for cultivation.
- Livelihood Support for Landless Agricultural Households
- Krushi Vidya Nidhi Yojana

Support to farmers for cultivation

Under this component, Support shall be provided to the rural Small & Marginal Farmers(SMF) @Rs. 2000/- per crop season totaling to Rs.4000/- per annum for purchase of different agriculture inputs like Seeds, Fertilizer, Pesticides as well as to meet the expenditure towards labour charges and other investments in the field operations based on the farmers choice.

Livelihood support to Landless Agricultural Households

Livestock, Fishery & Horticulture based activities are the key drivers of economic growth in rural areas particularly for landless households as the income from wage labour alone is insufficient.

Agriculture and allied sector assumes immense significance as additional activities in rural, which contribute substantially in enhancing their income and overall wellbeing.

The activities are; i) Small goat rearing units, ii) Mini layer units, iii) Dual purpose Low Input Technology bird units, iv) Duckery units, v) Fishery activities for fishermen, vi) Mushroom cultivation, vii) Bee keeping, viii) Dairy Farming and ix) Tasar Farming. The landless households will have the option of selecting any one of the livelihood units as per their choice.

Under Livelihood support for landless agricultural households, onetime financial assistance of Rs. 12,500/- shall be released in three installments to the Landless Agricultural Households (LAH) for enhancing their income and overall wellbeing.

Krishi Vidya Nidhi Yojana

The scholarship shall be given to the children of eligible CM-KISAN beneficiaries those who are studying professional/technical courses like Medical, Engineering, Agriculture & Allied, Nursing, Diploma and different trades in ITI in Government, Private Institutions and Premier Institutions(Inside and Outside the State)

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Scheme/ Programme Objectives

The broad objective of the scheme is:-

- To provide support to farmers for cultivation besides breaking the vicious cycle of rural indebtedness.
- To take care of the initial investment needs by every small & marginal farmer for purchase of inputs like seeds, fertilizers, pesticides, towards labour & other investments in the field operations based on the farmers' choice for the crop season.
- To provide Livelihood support to landless agricultural household for promoting agricultural allied activities like goat, sheep, poultry farming, mushroom cultivation, bee keeping, fishery activities, dairy farming and tasar farming.
- Landless Agricultural Households require additional security because they don't own any substantial asset such as land, which could be rented out for income support especially when they are not able to work themselves or do not have any other assured source of income. Livestock & fishery based activities are the key drivers of economic growth in rural areas particularly for landless households as the income from wage labour alone is insufficient.
- The children belonging to the families of CM-KISAN beneficiaries face a lot of difficulties and get into debt traps in order to meet the educational expenses of these meritorious children. To extend financial assistance to the children of the beneficiaries under CM-KISAN for pursuing Technical/Professional courses on an annual basis.
- This will not only support the farmers to divert their scarce resources for cultivation but also empower their family.

Eligibility criteria

- Small & Marginal farmers, Sharecroppers (Actual cultivators)
- Landless Agricultural Households (Rural landless labourers who are depending on agriculture as their main activity)
- For both components, applicant must be a permanent resident/ domicile of Odisha

Exclusion parameters adopted for sanitization*

- Minor/Below 18 years of age
- Applicant name (as fetched from UIDAI during e-KYC) and name as per Aadhaar not matching
- Medium/Large farmers
- Multiple members from one family
- The farmer or his her spouse /family member an income tax payee /Government/PSU sector employee/other agency including retired staff/pensioners
- Death case
- Former and present holders of constitutional posts, former and present Ministers / State Ministers and former/present Members of Lok Sabha / Rajya Sabha / State Legislative Assemblies /State Legislative Councils, former and present Mayors of

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- Municipal Corporations, former and present Chairpersons of District Panchayats.
- Professionals like Doctors, Engineers, Lawyers, Chartered Accountants, and Architects registered with Professional bodies.
 - Farmers belonging to urban areas
 - Farmers not having valid ration card.
 - Applicant not furnishing required documents for verification of their eligibility to the category he/she has applied (SF/MF or LAH) can be excluded.

Documents mandatory for applicant for online registration are as follows.

- Copy of Aadhar Card.
- Copy of Ration Card of F.S & C.W Department for Small and Marginal Farmer and Landless Agricultural Households
- Copy of first page of Bank Pass Book (Savings Accounts).
- Copy of land records for SF/MF & MGNREGS job card for LAH

Quantum of benefit

Under the component Support to farmers, financial support to be provided to the eligible rural Small & Marginal Farmers by way of a grant of Rs. 2,000/- per farm family in Kharif& Rabi crop season each totaling to Rs.4000/- per annum.

Under Livelihood support for Landless Agricultural Households, financial assistance of Rs. 12,500/- to be provided in three installments for enhancing the income and overall wellbeing of rural landless agricultural households.

The assistance amount to be transferred online (DBT mode) directly to the account of the beneficiary.

Further Under **Krishi Vidya Nidhi Yojana** , a common Scholarship Portal i.e. <https://scholarship.odisha.gov.in> has been developed for students to apply online.

- For Government Institutions the tuition fees, annual fees, one time fees, and any other fees deposited by the student in the colleges/ universities/ institution except caution money/ any other refundable money as admissible shall be released to the concerned student's account directly.
- Scholarship amount for the students studying in Private Institutes(having AISHE code) of the State shall be released to the student as per the approved course fee structure of Govt in A& FE Department.
- The Scholarship amount for the students undertaking Ph.D for different technical/professional streams in Govt. Institutions inside the State shall be provided as per actual prevalent fee structure of the concerned institutes. However, if he/she is getting any fellowship/assistance (if any) from any other sources the said amount will be deducted from the recommended course fees of the Institute and the balance will be disbursed as Krishi Vidya Nidhi Scholarship.

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- For the students taking admission under technical/professional courses in Premier Govt institutes (both inside and outside the State) shall be as per actual recommendations of the respective institutes or a maximum of Rs 1.00 Lakh whichever is less.
- Further, the Mess/ hostel charges of Rs 1200/- per month for UG, PG, PhD & Premier Govt institutes students and Rs. 1000/- per month for Diploma/Polytechnic ITI students for 10 months shall be provided for Government and Pvt. Institutions.

Implementation of the Scheme/ Programme

- A State Level Committee under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Odisha & District Level Committee under the chairmanship of Collector-cum-District Magistrate have been formed to review & monitor the implementation of the CM-KISAN scheme and to suggest changes that may be required.
- An implementation committee has been set up under the Chairmanship of Principal Secretary, Agriculture & Farmers' Empowerment comprising of the Principal Secretary / Secretary of Departments of Cooperation, Fisheries & Animal Resources Development and Panchayati Raj and Drinking Water to ensure smooth implementation of the scheme. They will meet as often as required.
- Verification of the grievance and new inclusion applications shall be done at the field starting from Village Agriculture Worker/ Agriculture Overseer (VAW/AO), Block Agriculture Officer (BAO) and Chief District Agriculture Officer (CDAO) concerned and the eligibility status of beneficiaries is decided after approval at the level of Collector. The eligibility is treated as final and no further check except the data of the National Food Security Act (NFSA) will be made at the State level.
- The assistance to the small & marginal farmers shall be provided to purchase the agricultural inputs twice in a year before cropping season ie any time as decided by the State Govt from time to time. The assistance for LAH shall also be released at the same time.
- The grievance portal of CM-KISAN shall remain open throughout the year to allow the left-out eligible beneficiaries to apply in the portal.
- Department of Agriculture & Farmers' Empowerment, Odisha, Bhubaneswar implements the scheme through the Directorate of Agriculture & Food Production (O).

Source of funding for the Scheme/Project and fund flow mechanism

Source of funding

The scheme is being implemented with funding under the State Plan Scheme CM-KISAN for all 3 components.

Fund flow mechanism

The assistance to the SMF beneficiaries and LAH beneficiaries shall be disbursed through the Aadhaar Payment Bridge system.

One year time period have been given to the CM-KISAN beneficiaries (i.e from the

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auspicious day Nuakhai i.e on 8th September 2024) to fulfill the mandatory requirements (e-KYC, Land seeding, NPCI Seeding etc.) following the PM-KISAN Scheme norms.

Intended Scheme/ Programme Outcome

- Government shall always ensure for timely release of CM-KISAN assistance to all eligible beneficiaries before start of each crop season to facilitate for purchase of inputs like seeds, fertilizers, pesticides and payment towards labour charges & other investments in the field operations as per their own choice.
- Under CM-KISAN Scheme, DBT method of payment has been adopted for instant and fair disbursement of assistance.
- Krishi Vidya Nidhi Yojana will not only support the farmers to divert their scarce resources for cultivation but also empower their family.

Monitoring & Evaluation mechanism

CM-KISAN is a comprehensive welfare solution designed to provide financial assistance to small and marginal farmers (SMF) and Landless Agricultural Households (LAH) in the state. CM-KISAN provides direct income to small, marginal farmers to purchase critical agricultural inputs like seeds, fertilizers, pesticides at the time of need. Further, landless agricultural households shall get livelihood support for activities like bee keeping, goatery, duckery, poultry and mushroom production, etc. along with skill training.

As per the mandate of the CM-KISAN scheme and subsequent recommendation of the Finance Department to conduct a third-party evaluation, Odisha University of Agriculture & Technology (OUAT) has been assigned to do the same in a stipulated time period.

Forms for application by the beneficiaries (if any) to be annexed

The mode of application for CM-KISAN shall be done online through CM-KISAN portal and no hard copy of application is allowed any further. Process of selection of beneficiaries is done by verification of online grievance application and new application received through CM-KISAN web portal. The web portal shall remain open throughout the year for registration of grievance and enrollment of new applications.

This Guideline has been approved by Principal Secretary to Govt., Department of Agriculture & Farmers Empowerment, Odisha.


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