

Government of West Bengal
Department of Agriculture
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325, Sarat Chatterjee Road, Howrah – 711 102.

No. 1493-AG-11018(13)/3/2018-Nab

Dated, Howrah, the 26th September, 2018.

NOTIFICATION

The Government of West Bengal has been promoting expansion of Micro Irrigation under Per Drop More Crop component of PMKSY since 2016-17. Under the existing scheme, small and marginal farmers are given financial assistance as subsidy of 55% on the indicative cost of Micro Irrigation unit, while other farmers are given financial assistance of 45% on the indicative cost. The balance cost and eligible taxes are to be borne by the beneficiary farmers. However, due to excessive cost of installation of Micro Irrigation unit, the small and marginal farmers are unable to take the benefit of the scheme even though there is a subsidy of 55%.

To promote the use of Micro Irrigation amongst the small and marginal farmers of the State, the matter of providing “Additional Top up Subsidy” at the time of procurement of Micro Irrigation unit was under active consideration of the Government of West Bengal for some time.

The Governor is now pleased to introduce a new scheme, namely “**Bangla Krishi Sech Yojana (BKSY)**” for providing “**Additional Top up Subsidy**” of 45% on indicative cost to the small and marginal farmers of the State who opt for procuring Micro Irrigation set under Per Drop More Crop (PDMC) component of PMKSY with effect from the date of issue of this notification. The West Bengal State Watershed Development Agency (WBSWDA) which is functioning as Nodal Agency for PMKSY, will also act as Nodal Agency as well as the Implementing Agency for “**Bangla Krishi Sech Yojana (BKSY)**”. The Deputy Director of Agriculture (Administration) of the districts [Assistant Director of Agriculture (Administration), Siliguri for Siliguri Sub-Division] who are acting as District Nodal Officer (DNO) for Per Drop More Crop will also act as the DNO for BKSY.

The payment of “Additional Top up Subsidy” will be made to the registered Micro Irrigation Manufacturer after installation and handing over of Micro Irrigation unit to the farmers and on submission of claim to WBSWDA, duly endorsed by the DNO. The DNO will submit the beneficiary-wise report on completion of installation of Micro Irrigation units and handing over of assets to the beneficiary along with the photographs having beneficiary in the frame as supporting document to all such claims to WBSWDA for processing and release of payment.

A beneficiary can avail the benefit of the scheme upto a limit of 5 ha. No claim of subsidy will be entertained within 7 (seven) years on the same plot of land where subsidy has once been granted. The beneficiary cannot sell or dispose off the Micro Irrigation unit before expiry of 7 (seven) years from the date of installation & handover, failing which legal proceedings against the beneficiary as per applicable law may be initiated and the beneficiary may be blacklisted from availing any government assistance in future in terms of Clause 7.7 and 16.5 of Operational Guideline of Per Drop More Crop component of PMKSY.

The required fund for BKSYS will be provided from the State Budget under appropriate Head of Account as Grant-in-aid to WBSWDA. The CEO, WBSWDA will submit Utilization Certificate and adjustment in due course.

This order is issued in concurrence with the Finance Department (Group-A1) U.O. No. Group-A1/2018-2019/0013 dt. 10.7.2017 and approval of the Cabinet vide No. 1098 dt. 13.09.2018.

This order will take immediate effect and will remain in force until further order.

By order of the Governor
Sd/-
(NAVEEN PRAKASH)
Additional Chief Secretary
to the Govt. of West Bengal

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1. Director of Agriculture & EOS, Govt. of West Bengal, Jessop Building, Kolkata.
2. Chief Executive Officer & Secretary, WBSWDA.
3. Joint Secretary, Cabinet, Government of West Bengal.
4. PS to Hon'ble MIC, Agriculture Department, Govt. of West Bengal.
5. Joint Director of Agriculture (Soil Conservation), West Bengal.
6. Deputy Director of Agriculture (HQ), West Bengal.
7. Deputy Director of Agriculture (Administration) of all districts of West Bengal
8. Assistant Director of Agriculture (Administration), Siliguri for Siliguri Sub-Division
9. Nodal Officer of Matir Katha Portal with the request to upload in the site.



Joint Secretary
to the Govt. of West Bengal

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