

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS' EMPOWERMENT  
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To

The Chief Districts Agriculture Officers (All)

The ADOs (All)

The ADA, Soil Chemists (All)/ In charge, Soil Chemist (All)

Sub:- "Establishment of Village level Soil Testing Laboratories"-regarding.

Ref:- This office L. No.2950 dt.16.9.21, L. No-32355, dtd-21-10-2021 &

L. No 33283 ,dt 27 .10.2021.

Sir,

In continuation to the letters under reference, it is to state that please refer point No.8.5 of the Operational guideline under NMSA (Bhumi Proshan Abhiyan) for 2021-22 regarding Financial Assistance under Establishment of Village level Soil Testing Laboratories. The point may be read as "the maximum project cost is Rs. 5.00 lakhs(Govt share Rs3.75lakh & beneficiary share Rs1.25lakh). Accordingly, a revised district wise target, application format and public notice format attached for ready reference. In this regard, you are requested to take necessary steps and submit the details of interested group/personnels for the above project after approval from DLEC by 15th March, 2022 for placement of funds.

. This may be treated as most urgent.

Yours faithfully,

Director of Agriculture &

Food Production, Odisha .

Memo No.

4414

/Agril., date 15.02.2022

Copy forwarded to JDA (SP & C)/ DDA (Co-ordination) for information and necessary action.

Joint Director of Agriculture

( QC & Enforcement)



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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS EMPOWERMENT**

**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF DISTRICT AGRICULTURE OFFICER, .....**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Applications as per the format at Annexure-I are invited from eligible beneficiaries/group of beneficiaries from District.....for Establishment of .....nos of Village Level Soil Testing laboratories by Agri-Clinics and Agri Business Centres (AC &ABC)/ Agripreneurs/ Ex-servicemen/ Self-Help Groups (SHGs)/ Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs)/ Farmer Producer companies (FPCs)/ Farmer Joint Liability Groups/ Farmer Cooperative Societies/ PACs/ Input Retail Outlets/ Input Retailers and Schools/Colleges under Soil Health Management (SHM) NMSA during 2021-22.

The selection of beneficiaries, in case the number of applicants exceed the number of allotted physical target, shall be made through draw of lots in presence of applicants who wish to be present on \*\*\*\*\* at 12:00 Noon by District Level Executive Committee in the office chamber of ..... The detailed guidelines are available on Department Website [www.soilhealthcard.dac.gov.in](http://www.soilhealthcard.dac.gov.in)

Component	Project Cost (Rs in Lakhs)	Pattern of Assistance
Establishment of 135 nos of Village Level Soil Testing laboratories. Initially go-ahead for 67 VSTLs	5.00 Lakhs	The financial Assistance @ 75 % (Rs.3.75 lakhs) of total project cost shall be provided as one time subsidy and 25% (Rs.1.25 lakhs) shall be borne by the beneficiary himself.

**Terms and conditions:-**

1. The applicant must be permanent resident of District .....
2. Preference shall be given to unemployed educated youth fulfilling eligibility criteria.
3. The beneficiary / village level entrepreneur should be a youth in 18-45 years age group.
4. The beneficiary must be qualified at least 2nd division matric with science with

knowledge of computer.

5. The applicant shall submit the application along with requisite qualification certificate, DOB, PAN Card and Aadhar Card to the office of Chief District Agriculture Officer.
6. The applicant / beneficiary should have his / her own building for setting up village level soil testing lab or rental building with lease agreement for at least four years.
7. The beneficiary has to submit a bond for running the lab for at least 4 years.
8. The units shall be maintained and upgraded with latest Lab. Equipment from time to time.
9. Applicants found ineligible as per guidelines of the scheme shall not be considered for draw of lots.
10. Digital Soil Testing Mini Lab should be certified by ICAR – IARI, New Delhi.
11. All other operational / monitoring regulations / guidelines as well as other codal formalities as specified in the scheme guidelines shall be applicable.

**Financial Structure of the project for Soil Testing upto 3000 samples per annum:**

Item	Details	Cost
Purchase of machinery & equipment, chemicals & glass wares, miscellaneous laboratory articles.	1. Mini lab with accessories - 1.00 2. Glass wares - 0.25 3. Electronic balance - 0.25 4. Analytical balance - 0.15 5. Drying oven - 0.35 6. Distillation unit, sieving system, electric/ water filters, etc. - 0.50	Rs 2.50 lakh
Purchase of IT equipments	1. Computer, - 0.50 2. Printer and Scanner - 0.30 3. Hand held Device - 0.20	Rs 1.00 lakh
Contingency Expenditure	Electricity & water connectivity & supply Bill - 0.30 2. Broad band/ Telephone connection & Charges - 0.40 3. Stationary - 0.50 4. Annual Maintenance Cost (AMC) - 0.30	Rs 1.50 lakh

Total cost of the project		Rs. 5.00 lakh
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\*\* The cost break up is tentative; the entrepreneur has inter-component flexibility. It will be one time assistance.

### APPLICATION FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF VILLAGE LEVEL SOIL TESTING LABORATORIES

Please fill in **BLOCK** letters (Strike out which is not applicable: Individual/Group of Individuals)

Note: If a group is applicant, the legal status of the group is required to be mentioned and authorised person will need to fill up the Application form.

1. Name of the Applicant/ Head of Group/Managing Director/Managing partner :
2. Name of father/ husband :
3. Date of Birth :
4. Sex :
5. Category (ST/SC/General)
6. Educational Qualifications(along with copy of certificate):
7. Address:
8. Present Address (Telephone/Fax/E-mail) :
9. Permanent Address :
8. Present Occupation and Annual Income
9. PAN Card :
10. Aadhar Card :
11. Building details where VSTL will be set up : own/ rented
  - a. If rental : copy of lease agreement minimum of 4 Years
  - b. Beneficiary/group willing to submit bond for running the labs for at least 4 years: Yes/ No
  - c. Electricity supply : Yes/ No
  - d. Water Supply : Yes/ No
  - e. No of staffs with qualification to operate the lab : Yes/ No- If Yes, numbers of qualified staffs
  - f. Beneficiary/group willing to submit deposit their share :Yes/No
12. Whether availed any assistance in any other scheme : Yes/No

The above information is correct and best of my/ our knowledge.

Signature of Applicant/ Authorised Person

Documents to be attached:

- a. Educational Qualification Certificate
- b. Photograph of applicant (s)
- c. Certificate of Caste
- d. PAN Card
- e. Aadhar Card

**NB:** Women Entrepreneur without any land in their name can apply producing the record in name of their father/ husband.

<b>DISTRICTWISE PLAN FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF VILLAGE LEVEL SOIL TESTING LABS UNDER SOIL HEALTH MANAGEMENT SCHEME DURING 2020-21</b>				
<b>Sl.No.</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Target assigned</b>	<b>Go-ahead for</b>	<b>Funds per VSTL @Rs.375000-as Govt Share</b>
1	Angul	3	2	750000
2	Bolangir	6	3	1125000
3	Balasore	5	2	750000
4	Bargarh	5	2	750000
5	Bhadrak	3	2	750000
6	Boudh	1	1	375000
7	Cuttack	6	3	1125000
8	Deogarh	1	1	375000

9	Dhenkanal	3	2	750000
10	Gajapati	3	2	750000
11	Ganjam	9	4	1500000
12	Jagatsinghpur	3	2	750000
13	Jajpur	4	2	750000
14	Jharsuguda	3	2	750000
15	Kalahandi	6	3	1125000
16	Kandhamal	5	2	750000
17	Kendrapara	4	2	750000
18	Keonjhar	7	3	1125000
19	Khurda	5	2	750000
20	Koraput	6	3	1125000
21	Malkangiri	3	1	375000
22	Mayurbhanj	11	5	1875000
23	Nabarangpur	4	2	750000
24	Nayagarh	3	2	750000
25	Nuapada	2	1	375000
26	Puri	5	2	750000
27	Rayagada	5	2	750000

28	Sambalpur	4	2	750000
29	Sonepur	3	2	750000
30	Sundargarh	7	3	1125000
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>25125000</b>
	Mission Management	Director, IMAGE		<b>694100</b>
	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>			<b>25819100</b>

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