

**Expression of Interest for selection of Support Agency (SA) for
implementation of “Paramparagat Krishi Vikash Yojana (PKVY)” Phase-III in
Koraput District of Odisha**

Introduction :-

Paramparagat Krishi Vikash Yojana (PKVY) Phase-III in Odisha”, a sub component of Soil Health Management Scheme (SHM) under National Mission on Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA) aims at development of sustainable models of organic farming through a mix of traditional wisdom and modern science to ensure long term soil fertility build up, resource conservation and helps in climate change adaptation. It primarily aims to increase soil fertility and thereby helps in production of healthy food through organic practices without use of agro-chemicals. PKVY also aims at empowering farmers through institutional development through cluster approach not only in farm practices management, input production, quality assurance but also in value addition and direct marketing through innovative means. Participatory guarantee system under PGS-India programme will be key approach for quality assurance under the PKVY programme. The farmers will have option to adopt any form of organic farming in compliance with PGS-India standards. While adopting a system, it must ensure that the system is adopted is compatible to the area and crop and assures optimum yield and provides adequate measure to manage nutrients, pest and diseases. Farmers will have flexibility to use appropriate package of practices best suited to their situations.

Objectives of the Programme:

- To promote resource based integrated and climate resilient sustainable farming systems that ensure maintenance and increase soil fertility, resource conservation, on-farm nutrient recycling and minimize dependence of farmers on external inputs.
- To reduce cost of agriculture to farmers through sustainable integrated organic farming systems thereby enhancing farmer net income per unit of land.
- To sustainably produce chemical free nutritious food for human consumption.
- To protect environment from hazardous inorganic chemicals by adoption of ecofriendly low cost traditional techniques and farmer friendly technologies.
- To empower farmers through their own institutional development in the form of clusters and groups with capacity to manage production, processing, value addition and certification management.

“Paramparagat Krushi Vikash Yojana” (PKVY) is one of the important mandate to mitigate the climate change and Global warming for which pilot activities will be carried out in selected cluster PKVY Phase- III in Koraput district from 2024-25 to 2026-27. The block wise area of Koraput district for PKVY Phase III 2024-25 for the upcoming Rabi is mentioned below:

Block	Area (Ha.)
Koraput	500Ha.
Nandapur	500Ha.
Lamtaput	500Ha.
Total	1500 Ha.

- One Support Agency (SA) per district will be selected from **the empanelled list of GOI** through Eol of Koraput district after necessary approval of the D.L.E.C.
- Applications are sought from reputed Govt./Semi-Govt. Organisations, Partnership/Professional Firms/Proprietary firms/Pvt. Companies/Co-operative Societies/NGOs for the role of Support Agency for implementation of the programme in the Koraput district.
- In accordance with approved guidelines, Chief District Agriculture Officer, Koraput is inviting applications from reputed agencies for the role of “Support Agencies (SA)”. The application for EOI will be received by the CDAO, Koraput.

The evaluation will be done by the District Level team. Final selection will be made by a District Level Executive Committee (DLEC) of PKVY under chairmanship of the Collector and District Magistrate, Koraput.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF SUPPORTING AGENCY (SA)

1. Should be legally registered and provide a self-attested copies of registration and PAN card.
2. Should not have been black listed by Government of India, Government of Odisha, any scheme of other state government departments, any state government agencies, any Indian or international donor and provide a self-declaration by the authorized representative to this effect.
3. Should have a minimum of 5 years of work experience in Organic Farming.
4. The area proposed to be covered under programme should not be under forest department or any government department. Land titles given under FRA act are eligible for the implementation.
5. Should be willing to complete project work such as selection of clusters and farmers immediate after the signing of the MoA. Deadlines shall be chosen by Project Director, ATMA in consultation with the selected SA and State Bio Chemist. Date of signing of the MoA will be considered as beginning of the contract.
6. Should submit last 3 years' (2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24) audited balance sheet and financial reports to the concerned regulatory authorities.
7. The chief functionary of the institution should not be a formal member of any political party and furnish an under taking to this effect.
8. Should not have more than one-third of the Governing Body members related to each other and no staff members related to each other should be supervising each other.
9. Must have worked in any of the government programme related to Agriculture, Horticulture, Watershed, Natural Resource Management, Forest department, and any other agriculture related programmes in a substantial way (not merely in awareness or training or marketing Linkages).
10. Agency should be situated in the area of functioning with office and working personals will be given preference.
11. Agency should have proven track record in facilitating market linkages (Domestic and Export) to their developed organic groups/clusters.
12. The agency should have strong in house technical team competent in organic farm management, value addition, certification and marketing.
13. The Agencies should have experienced in Brand Building of Organic Produce.
14. The agencies implementing project on BT Cotton and Eucalyptus plantations in the proposed Blocks will not be preferred.

Process of Selection:

Stage1: Maximum of three Organizations will be shortlisted from the received applications after Desk assessment by DLEC.

Stage2: Presentations will be given by shortlisted agencies before DLEC by CDAO under chairmanship of Collector & District Magistrate of the district. This will be followed by a field visit by the members of the selection committee. The scoring sheets shall be developed by CDAO, Koraput.

Stage3: One Agency will be selected as Support Agency (SA) for the District.

Stage4: Agency selected as SA will submit all relevant supporting documents as per the claims in the presentation for verification. Agency will also submit the farmer and area information. The submitted Documents will be verified by the District Level Executive Committee.

Stage5: After verification, MoA will be signed between CDAO, Koraput and Selected SA for the programme.

More information on the presentation and field verification shall be provided once the eligible agencies are shortlisted.