

Government of West Bengal Department of Agriculture

Golden opportunity to purchase agricultural machinery and establishment of Custom Hiring Centre of Agricultural machinery on Government subsidy during the year 2025-26

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- Farmers registered under the Krishak Bandhu (New) scheme / Farmers group / Agricultural Cooperatives / Organizations recognized by any Government Department can apply online for subsidized purchase of Agricultural machinery / establishment of Custom Hiring Centre of Agricultural machinery through www.wbfms.wb.gov.in website on & from 10.09.2025 (11 am) to 03.11.2025 (5 pm).
- For FSSM & OTA-SFI Schemes, applications can only be made through "Amader Para Amader Samadhan". The registration number of "Amader Para Amader Samadhan" is mandatory for applications for these two Schemes.
- ➤ The printed copy of the online filled application form along with all relevant documents should be submitted to the concerned Block Agriculture Office in case of FSSM and OTA-SFI schemes and to the concerned District Agriculture Office i.e., Office of the Deputy Director of Agriculture (Administration) in case of CHC and FMH/FMB schemes by 06.11.2025 (5 PM).
- Farmers interested in purchasing of Power Tiller and Solar Pump Set under FSSM t must have at least 0.5 acres of agricultural land of their own (ROR).
- The subsidy for power-driven machinery is 50-60% of the total cost or a maximum of Rs.3.00 lakh, depending on the machinery under FSSM.
- ➤ The subsidy for small Implements is 50% of the total price or a maximum of Rs.10, 000.00 under OTA-SFI.
- The subsidy amount for project cost up to Rs.30.00 lakh will be 80% and a maximum of Rs.24.00 lakh under FMB/FMH.
- Subsidy under for setting up Custom Hiring Centre of Agricultural machinery is 40% of the total project cost and a minimum of Rs.8.00 lakh under CHC.
- After approval of the application under FSSM, OTA-SFI and FMH/FMB (Total project cost up to Rs.10.00 lakh), the specified Agricultural machinery must be purchased from the dealer/company listed on the government portal and the relevant documents in respect to purchase of the Agricultural machinery should be submitted to the office of the Assistant Director of Agriculture within a maximum of 15 days (maximum 30 days in case of solar pumpset).
- After verification (Geo-tagging) of the purchase Agricultural machinery, the actual subsidy amount will be paid directly to the beneficiary's bank account under FSSM, OTA-SFI and FMH/FMB (for project cost up to Rs.10.00 lakh) and directly to the Subsidy Reserve Fund account in CHC and FMH/FMB (for project cost above Rs. 10.00 lakh).

- Farmers can apply online for the agricultural mechanization project directly through their own computer or through the Bangla Sahayata Kendra(BSK) or any computer centre or with the help of the nearest block office of the Assistant Director of Agriculture. The registration number of "Amader Para Amader Samadhan" is mandatory for applications under FSSM and OTA-SFI.
- The Farm Mechanization will be implemented as per the guidelines published in this regard by the Department of Agriculture, Government of West Bengal during the year 2025-26.

For details, contact the nearest Agriculture Office or visit www.wbfms.wb.gov.in website.

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