

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF DISTRICT AGRICULTURE OFFICER,
NABARANGPUR

No. 3290 //2022,

Date 21.11.2022.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Applications as per the format at Annexure-I are invited from eligible beneficiaries /group of beneficiaries from Nabarangpur District for Establishment of 02nos of Village Level Soil Testing Laboratories by Agri-Clinics and Agri Business Centres (AC & ABC)/ Agripreneurs/ Ex-servicemen/ Self-Help Groups(SHG)/ 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.

Last date of receipt of applications is 28.11.2022, 5.30PM.

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 dtd 29.11.2022 at 12 Noon by District Level Executive Committee in the office chamber of Chief District Agriculture Officer, Nabarangpur. The detail guidelines are available on Department Website 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 Nabarangpur
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

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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.

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Chief District Agri Officer
Nabarangpur