



Department of Agriculture Government of West Bengal



INVITING APPLICATION FOR FARM MECHANIZATION SCHEMES: 2017-18

West Bengal is leading state in distributing Agricultural Machinery & Implements in the country. W.B. Govt. disbursed Rs.390 crore subsidy in distributing 1.87 lakh large machineries, 1.47 lakh small implements and in establishing 586 nos. of Custom Hiring Centres during last 5 years.

Online Application through www.matirkatha.gov.in for the year 2017-18 is invited for this purpose from 10th -31st October 2017. Application may be submitted through Common Service Centre(CSC). Print out of online application along with requisite documents for FSSM & OTA-SFI is to be submitted at concerned Block Agricultural Office , where as application for CHC is to be submitted at concerned District Agriculture Office within 31st October 2017.

Off line application can be submitted at concerned Block Agricultural Office (for FSSM & OTA-SFI) / concerned District Agricultural Office (for CHC) from 25th - 31st October 2017.

List of approved beneficiaries will be published within 30th November 2017.

Subsidy to the tune of Rs.6000/- to Rs.200000/- is admissible for power driven machineries(FSSM).

Subsidy as specified rate per implement is admissible subject to maxim.Rs.10000/- per farmer for manual and animal drawn implements(OTA-SFI).

Project cost for Custom Hiring Centre(CHC) is minimum Rs.20 lakh to maximum Rs.200 lakh of which 40% is subsidy (Maximum Rs.80 lakh). Existing CHC owners are also eligible to apply with additional investment of minimum Rs.20 lakh.

All the Implements & Machineries should have ISI Marking/Tested by FMTTI. In case, such quality standards are not available, only good quality machineries/Implements are eligible for subsidy.

For detailed information visit www.matirkatha.gov.in or agricultural office at block / subdivision / district level.

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