

**Government of West Bengal
Department of Agriculture
NABANNA, 3rd Floor,
325, Sarat Chatterjee Road,
Howrah-711102**

No. 1209 -AG-11030/1/2022-ADLS AGRI

Dated, Howrah, the 14th September, 2022

MEMORANDUM

Sub : Implementation of Farm Mechanization Schemes during 2022-23

In continuation to this Department's memo no. 998-AG/P/2S(Inputs)-09/2012 (Pt-1) dt. 17.08.2021, the undersigned is directed to inform that the Governor is pleased to extend the validity of the following Farm Mechanization Schemes as ongoing schemes of Agriculture Department up to 31st March, 2023:

1. **Financial Support Scheme for Farm Mechanization (FSSM)**
2. **One Time Assistance to Small and Marginal Farmers for purchase of Small Farm Implements (OTA - SFI)**
3. **Credit Linked Subsidy for Rural Entrepreneurs to set up Custom Hiring Centres (CHC) of Farm Machinery**


The above schemes will be implemented as umbrella schemes by pooling in funds pertaining to respective Farm Mechanization components under various Centrally Sponsored Schemes and State Development Schemes, to ensure uniformity and reduce complexity in implementation of Farm Mechanization Schemes/Components.

The above schemes will be implemented as per **Operational Guidelines for Farm Mechanization Schemes, 2022-23** attached herewith as **Annexure - I to XXIII**. The financial allocation from different sources will be as per approved Annual Action Plan and / or allocation under respective schemes. Regarding State Development Schemes, specific approval as per norms has to be obtained by the Director of Agriculture & Ex-Officio Secretary, West Bengal.

This has concurrence of Finance Department vide U.O. No. Group-A-1/2022-2023/0069 dated 12.09.2022.

The Director of Agriculture & Ex-Officio Secretary, West Bengal will make district-wise allocation of funds and take all necessary actions for implementation of the above Farm Mechanization Schemes, including Manufacturing/Dealer's Registration and Portal entry, and send monthly Physical and Financial Progress Report, to this end on a regular basis.

By order of the Governor,


14/9/2022

**Additional Secretary
to the Government of West Bengal**

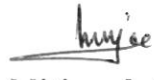
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1. Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary, Department of Cooperation/P&RD/FPI&H/Agricultural Marketing, Govt. of West Bengal.
2. Principal Accountant General (A&E), Treasury Buildings, Kolkata-700001.
3. Accountant General (Audit), Treasury Buildings, Kolkata-700001.
4. Pay & Accounts Officer-I, Kolkata Pay & Accounts Office, 81/2/2, Phears Lane, Kolkata-700012.
5. Secretary, Agriculture Department (M. Alam)
6. Director of Agriculture & Ex-Officio Secretary, West Bengal, Jessop Building, Kolkata-700001. He is also requested to circulate copies to all concerned.
7. Sr. Special Secretary, Agriculture Department & Commissioner, Dte. of Sericulture, West Bengal.
8. CEO, SRLM, Department of P & RD, Govt. Of West Bengal
9. District Magistrate (s) _____ District (All).
10. Special Secretary, Agriculture Department (Sri S. Sinha / Sri H. Mudi).
11. Additional Secretary, Agriculture Department (Sri P.K. Sarkar).
12. Joint Secretary, Agriculture Department (Shaikh Ansar Ahamad)
13. Joint Secretary, Agriculture Department (Dibya Narayan Chatterjee).
14. Convenor, State Level Bankers Committee (SLBC), West Bengal.
15. Chief General Manager, NABARD, West Bengal.
16. Joint Director of Agriculture (Accounts), Jessop Building
17. Deputy Director of Agriculture (HQ), Govt. of West Bengal.
18. Treasury Officer, _____.

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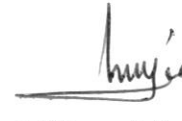
**Additional Secretary
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1. Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge, Agriculture Department., Govt. of West Bengal.
2. P.S. to the Principal Secretary, Agriculture Department, Govt. of West Bengal.
3. Financial Adviser to the Department of Agriculture, Government of West Bengal
4. Guard File.

 14/9/2022

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OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES

OF

FARM MECHANIZATION SCHEME, 2022-23

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL