

# Makhana Vikas Yojana

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## Benefits (Makhana Vikas Yojana)

- Training: Workshops and training for farmers to adopt modern methods and improve productivity.
- Equipment Kits: Grants of 75% of the cost (up to ₹16,575/ ) for traditional tools (i.e. Auka, Ganj, Kara, Khainchi, Chalni, Chatai, Afra, and Thaapi used in Makhana cultivation). ■

## Eligibility (Makhana Vikas Yojana)

- The applicant should be a farmer. The applicant should belong to any of the following districts of Bihar : Katihar, Purnia, Madhubani, Kishanganj, Supaul, Araria, Madhepura, Saharsa, Darbhanga and Khagaria. The applicant must have agricultural land minimum of 0.25 acres (0.1 ha) and a maximum of 10 acres (4 ha). The applicant must be registered on the DBT portal. Note 1: Beneficiary allocation: Women Participation: 30%. Note 2: The benefits of this scheme can be taken by ryot farmers on the basis of land documents and non
- ryot farmers on the basis of contract form. Note 3: Beneficiaries will be selected on first come first serve basis.

## Application Process (Makhana Vikas Yojana)

- DBT Registration Process: Step 1: Visit the registration page of the DBT portal.
- Step 2: Select Aadhaar verification type: OTP/ BIO-AUTH/ IRIS.
- Step 3: Enter your Aadhaar number and Name as per Aadhaar.
- Click on “Authentication”.
- Step 4: Enter the OTP.
- Click on “Validate OTP”.
- Step 5: Now confirm the details about the “Kisan Credit Card (KCC)” Details.
- Click on “Farmer Registration”.

- Step 6: In the Registration Page, fill in all the details properly i.e.
- Farmer details, Land information, Bank account details and click on "Submit".
- Step 7: Validate with OTP.
- Click on "Register" to generate the Registration Id.
- Note: After 48 hours of registration, farmers can apply for the scheme with the help of 13 digit registration number.
- ■ Online Application of the Scheme: Step 1: Visit the official website .
- Step 2: Scroll to bottom and confirm the checkbox.
- Click on "Proceed to apply".
- Step 3: In the next page select the "Type of Applicant" and enter the "DBT Registration Number of Kisan".
- Click on "Get details".
- Step 4: Fill in the required details i.e.
- Address, Land Details, etc, and upload documents.
- Step 5: Confirm the checkbox and then click on "Submit".
- Step 6: An "Application Number" will be generated.
- Keep this for future reference.
- Step 7: Printout of the filled in application also can be taken using the Print option.

### **Documents Required (Makhana Vikas Yojana)**

- For DBT Registration Process: Aadhaar Details (Should be linked with mobile number). Passport Size Photo. Farmer details. Land information. Bank account. For the Online Application of the Scheme: Passport Size Photo. ■ Contract form ( for non-ryot farmers). Land-ownership/ revenue receipt (If applicable). Note: If the applicant's name is not clear in the land-ownership/ revenue receipt
- it will be mandatory to attach the genealogy along with the land-ownership/ revenue receipt.

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