

RKVKY Soil Health and Fertility - Soil Health Card

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Important Features (RKVKY Soil Health and Fertility - Soil Health Card)

- ■ Component Rate Soil sampling, testing, and generation of SHC Rs 300 per SHC (Rs 40 for soil collection + Rs 150 for testing (analysing soil samples + cost of chemical) + Rs.

Benefits (RKVKY Soil Health and Fertility - Soil Health Card)

- The scheme targets to provide following benefits: 1) Provide free / affordable access to soil test 2) Provide farmers with timely and accurate soil analysis results 3) Facilitate customized soil nutrient recommendations based on test results 4) Enable farmers to optimize their fertiliser use and minimise input costs, and hence avoid under
or over
application of fertiliser ■

Eligibility (RKVKY Soil Health and Fertility - Soil Health Card)

- The scheme is applicable for all farmers in India.

Application Process (RKVKY Soil Health and Fertility - Soil Health Card)

- Step 01: Farmer approaches a District Agriculture Officer / Block Agriculture Officer for soil testing and generation of a SHC.
- ■ Step 02: The concerned officer shall initiate the process for the concerned farmer wherein they assess whether the applicant's district / village falls under State Annual Action Plan for generation of SHC.
- ■ Step 03: Agent visits the farmer and collects farmer details, land details and geo-tags the land through mobile app and takes a sample of the soil for testing ■ Step 04: The soil is tested on set parameters and a Soil Health report is generated for the farmer's land ■ Step 05: The report contains results as well as recommendations on suitable crops for the soil type, and the quantity and type of fertiliser to be used.
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Documents Required (RKVKY Soil Health and Fertility - Soil Health Card)

- The documents may vary for each state. It is recommended to consult with the relevant authorities for detailed information.

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