

Agroforestry component under RKVY

Details (Agroforestry component under RKVY)

In 2023-24, the scheme was restructured as an Agroforestry component under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) and focusses on Quality Planting Material. Under the scheme, financial assistance is being provided to the beneficiaries for establishment of nurseries and raising of saplings. The scheme shall promote the setting up of new small, medium and hi-tech nurseries for producing Quality Planting Materials (QPM). ■ The key objectives of the scheme are as follows: • To encourage and expand tree plantation in complementary and integrated manner with crops and livestock, to improve productivity, employment opportunities, income generation and livelihoods of rural households, especially the small farmers.

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Important Features (Agroforestry component under RKVY)

- In 2023
- 24, the scheme was restructured as an Agroforestry component under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) and focusses on Quality Planting Material.
- To create database, information and knowledge support in the area of agroforestry.
- To provide Research & Development (R&D;), extension and capacity building support to agroforestry sector.

Benefits (Agroforestry component under RKVY)

- The scheme targets to provide following benefits: 1) Adaptation to impact of climate change effects through microclimate moderation, conservation of natural resources and creation of an additional source of livelihood and income opportunities. 2) Enhancement in productivity, soil fertility improvement, soil conservation, nutrient cycling, microclimate improvement etc. 3) Enhanced carbon sequestration in farmlands as well as ecosystem services. 4) Sustainable availability of Quality Planting Material for agroforestry 5) Promote the setting up of new small, medium and hi
- tech nurseries for producing Quality Planting Materials (QPM) like seeds, seedlings, clones, and improved varieties to meet the requirement of farmers.

Eligibility (Agroforestry component under RKVY)

- All benefits shall be provided through state
- specific Annual Action Plan

Application Process (Agroforestry component under RKVY)

- As per RKVY guidelines ■ Step 01: Proposals can be submitted to States.
- The State Government will examine the project proposal from the viewpoint of suitability to the priorities and objectives of the State and the general framework of RKVY.
- ■ Step 02: If found suitable, the proposal will be forwarded to the State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) chaired by Chief Secretary for consideration.
- ■ Step 03: Based on the approval of the SLSC, the project will be rolled out after an agreement has been signed between the State Government and Project Promoter.
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Documents Required (Agroforestry component under RKVY)

- 1) Aadhaar number 2) Land documents 3) Bank details 4) Photographs The specific documents for availing the benefits of the program may vary depending on the type of intervention and the state. It is recommended to consult with the relevant authorities for detailed information on documents to be submitted. ■

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