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Important Features (Chai Vikas Yojana)

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Benefits (Chai Vikas Yojana)

- Subsidy on Planting Materials: 75% subsidy in the first year, with 25% provided in the second year if plant survival reaches 90%. Subsidy on Machines: Pruning Machine: 50% of the cost or ₹60,000/- (whichever is less) (Minimum Land Area: 2 acres). Mechanical Harvester: 50% of the cost or ₹50,000/- (whichever is less) (Minimum Land Area: 2 acres). Plucking Shears: 50% of the cost or ₹1,100/- (maximum of 20 shears) (Minimum Land Area: 2 acres). Leaf Carriage Vehicle: 50% of the cost or ₹7,50,000/- (whichever is less) (Minimum Land Area: 10 acres). Leaf Collection Shed: 50% of the cost or ₹37,500/- (whichever is less) (Minimum Land Area: 5 acres). Note : Women Beneficiary allocation: 30%. Beneficiaries will be selected on first come first serve basis.

Eligibility (Chai Vikas Yojana)

- The applicant should be a farmer.
- The applicant should belong to any of the following districts of Bihar : Kishanganj, Araria, Supaul, Purnia and Katihar.
- The applicant must have a minimum land area of 2 acres.
- The applicant must be registered on the DBT portal.

Application Process (Chai 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 (Chai 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. Land-ownership/ revenue receipt (If applicable). Any other document (if required). 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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