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scheme “Krishak Bandhu Scheme” is a flagship scheme of the government of West Bengal and was launched by the Department of
Agriculture in 2019. The scheme caters to the farming community by means of assured continuous income and insurance coverage.
Further, the scheme seeks to provide the farmers with financial assistance of ₹10000 per year (₹5000 per acre in two installments).
The financial support under the Scheme is payable in two equal installments, first during Kharif and second during the Rabi season each
year.Scheme objective:1. To support farmers financially during the pre-production stage by providing production input purchase
assistance2. To give income protection to farm families in case of a farmer’s untimely demise.Scheme components:There are two
components of the scheme:1. “Krishak Bandhu” (Assured Income) scheme2. “Krishak Bandhu” (Death Benefit)
schemeBenefits1. “Krishak Bandhu” (Assured Income) scheme:(a) An assured sum of ₹10,000/- per acre per year will be given to
the farmers who have 1 acre or more cultivable land.(b) An assured sum of ₹4,000/- per acre per year will be given to the farmers who
have less than 1 acre of cultivable land.(c) The financial support under the Scheme is payable in two equal installments, first during
Kharif and second during the Rabi season each year.2. “Krishak Bandhu” (Death Benefit) scheme:(a) In the event of the death of a
farmer/recorded Bhagchasi (Sharecropper) in the age group of 18 - 60 years, the legal heirs of the deceased will be eligible for a one-time
grant of ₹2,00,000/-(Rupees Two Lakh) only. EligibilityThe applicant should be a resident of West Bengal.All farmers having
cultivable land with RoR, Patta, or Forest Patta and recorded (in RoR) Bhagchasi (Share-cropper), are eligible for getting assistance
under this scheme.In the event of the death of any farmer or a recorded Bhagchasi (Share Cropper) in the age group of 18 “ 60 years,
the legal heir of the deceased will be eligible to get a one-time grant.Note: The legal heir will be determined by the Block Development
Officer (BDO) as per the set procedure.Application ProcessOfflineOnlineApplication Process: Krishak Bandhu (Assured Income)
SchemeStep 01: The farmer is to fill up and submit the application form in the Gram Panchayat (GP) where he has maximum land
holding.Step 02: The farmer has to submit photocopies of the relevant documents at the time of application and also produce the original
for verification. Step 03: The Farmer whose application is accepted at the camp will be verified online using the Krishak Bandhu (KB)
App (depending on the availability of internet connectivity) and the applicant will be issued an Acknowledgement Slip on the spot.Step
04: In case digitization of physical applications is not possible at the Duare Sarkar camp, the same will be digitized at the office of the
Assistant Director of Agriculture (ADA) of the Block using the KB App and an Acknowledgement ID will be automatically generated
for every applicant in the KB Portal.Step 05: The ADA will verify the application details and land details.Step 06: After checking, if the
details are found to be correct, the ADA will approve the case and thereby the enrolment will get completed. If the details are incorrect,
he will reject the application and file it. The applicant will get a system-generated SMS stating the reason for rejection.Application
Process: Krishak Bandhu (Death Benefit) SchemeStep 01: Applicant can collect the application form from the Duare Sarkar camp. Step
02: Duly filled-up application in the prescribed form addressed to the Assistant Director of Agriculture (ADA) of the Block should be
submitted along with relevant documents.Step 03: The ADA of the block will scrutinize the application to satisfy himself about its
genuineness and completeness. If found in order, the ADA will forward the application with all documents to the Assistant Director of
Agriculture (Admn.) of the Subdivision.Step 04: The ADA (Admn.) will sanction the application after necessary checks and send the
case to the Director of Agriculture & EoS through the Deputy Director of Agriculture (Admn.) of that district for payment of the
grant.Step 05: The DAWB & EoS will issue instructions to the West Bengal State Co-operative Bank Ltd. (WBSCBL) to disburse the
grant.Step 06: The WBSCBL will transfer the approved amount of the grant to the respective claimants in their respective bank accounts
through DBT.Documents RequiredDocuments required for Krishak Bandhu (Assured Income) Scheme:1. Latest RoR of Cultivable
Land/ RoR recorded with Barga / Patta Record/ Forest Patta2. Valid Voter ID card (mandatory)3. Aadhaar Card (optional)4. Bank pass
book 1st page/ Cancelled Cheque5. One passport-size recent photograph (original)6. Valid mobile phone numberDocuments required for
Krishak Bandhu (Death Benefit) Scheme:1. Photocopy of the Identity of the deceased farmer/recorded Bhagchasi (Voter Id/Aadhar
card/Pan card/Passport)2. Photocopy of the death certificate of the deceased farmer/recorded Bhagchasi3. Eligible applicant’s
certificate(s) from the BDO4. ROR of the deceased farmer/recorded Bhagchasi5. Self-declaration of the applicant in a specified format
(available at the camp). In the case of juvenile applicants, his/her legal guardian’s declaration will also be required on the self-
declaration formFrequently Asked QuestionsWho is eligible to get benefit of the scheme “Krishak Bandhu (Assured Income)
Scheme”?Any farmer having ROR in his name or recorded [in the RoR] Bhagchasi (share-cropper).Which documents are required for
application for “Krishak Bandhu (Assured Income) Scheme”?Voter ID, RoR, Bank pass book 1st page/ Cancelled Cheque
(Originals for verifications) & one photocopy) and a recent passport-size photograph.Will Farmers get any acknowledgement after
submission of the Application of “Krishak Bandhu (Assured Income) Scheme”?Yes, they will get the Acknowledgement Slip.How
much is the Extent of Assistance of “Krishak Bandhu (Assured Income) Scheme”?Maximum of ₹10000/- and a minimum of ₹4000/-
per year (paid in two installments of 50% of the approved assistance). What will be the Mode of Payment?Through DBT in the
Bank A/c of the Beneficiary.Will the Farmers get assistance in Filling up of the Application Form of “Krishak Bandhu (Assured
Income) Scheme”?Yes, Bengali (vernacular) Forms will be available at the camp which can be filled up with the help of the Govt.
designated persons.Where can the applicants get the prescribed application form of “Krishak Bandhu (Death Benefit) Scheme”?
Applicants can collect the application form from the Duare Sarkar camp.Who will issue the legal applicant certificate(s)?BDO of the
BlockCan application form be submitted in the camp of “Krishak Bandhu (Death Benefit) Scheme”?YesIf there are more than one
applicant, will each claimant get ₹2,00,000/-? No, the total grant amount will be ₹2,00,000/- (Rupees two lakh only) per family and
will be divided among the claimants as per the “Eligible applicant certificate” issued by the BDO.Sources And
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