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1. Mukhyamantri Krishi Ashirwad Yojna (MKAY)

Mukhya Mantri Krishi Aashirwad Yojna is an ambitious scheme of the state government aimed at improving the financial situation of farmers and provide them with timely investment support before the start of the Kharif season.

Benefits

Marginal and small farmers will be given Rs 5000 per acre per year (maximum up to 5 Acres) through Direct Benefit Transfer in their bank account.

Eligibility

All the small and marginal farmers of the state, who have arable land up to a maximum of 5 acres are eligible to apply under the scheme.

How to apply

Online application can be done at <https://mmkay.jharkhand.gov.in/About.aspx>

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2. Jharkhand Krishi Rin Mafi Yojana

Jharkhand Krishi Rin Mafi Yojana, launched by the Jharkhand state government on 1 February 2021 is an agriculture loan waiver scheme for the farmers of Jharkhand.

Benefits

Under the scheme, the state government will waive loans of farmers upto Rs. 50,000 per farmer.

Eligibility

- Must be a permanent resident of Jharkhand state.
- The small and marginal farmers who have taken the loan using the Kisan Credit Card
- Must be a farmer who self-cultivates his / her land OR farmers who cultivate in leased land
- Must be at-least 18 years of age.

- Only 1 farmer per family is allowed for loan waiver
- The loan must have been availed from banks before 31 March 2020.

Documents needed for application

- Aadhaar number.
- Ration card
- Kisan Credit Card (KCC)

How to apply

For online application, visit <https://jkrmj.jharkhand.gov.in/Default?lb=en>

3. Jharkhand Kisan Fasal Rahat Yojana

Jharkhand Kisan Fasal Rahat Yojana aims to provide security cover to Jharkhand farmers in case of crop damage due to natural calamity.

Eligibility

- Farmers must be residents of Jharkhand.
- Should be Small and marginal farmers
- Both land and landless
- Implementation agency

Department of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry & Co-operatives, Government of Jharkhand.

4. Samakit Birsa Gram Vika Yojana cum Krishak Pathshala.

Key points

- Under this scheme, one agriculture farm in every district will be selected.
- Will be provided with various state-of the art technologies and tools of modern -day farming for horticulture, livestock's rearing and pisciculture apart from new irrigation techniques.

- Through this scheme, the farmers will be provided training and will be empowered to increase their incomes.
- An approximate budget of Rs.50 crore has been allotted for the scheme for the fiscal year of 2021-22.

5. Birsa Kisan Yojana (BKY)

Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren announces new scheme details Birsa Kisan Yojana. This is a unique project start by the government for the betterment of farmers. In this scheme state government will make a unique ID card with a barcode for every farmer of Jharkhand state. With the help of this unique ID card, farmers can take benefit of different government schemes without any middleman. This initiative will also decrease the number of frauds that are held with farmers.

Key features of Birsa Kisan Scheme

- Under Birsa Kisan Scheme, the government will generate a unique ID card. This card will be generated after the registration of the farmer.
- Farmers who want to register for this scheme have to carry their Aadhaar card with them.
- Only one bank account will be linked to one phone number that you want to register.
- The facility of direct bank transfer (DBT) is available for one bank account.
- Enrollment of farmers will be held in Pragya Kendra. In enrollment, the farmer can do their KYC with the help of an Aadhar card.
- At the time of enrolment, farmers have to provide all the regarding land. Land details are available on the revenue department website.

Birsa Kisan Unique ID card

After the enrollment process farmer will get Birsa Kisan's unique ID card. This card is only applicable in Jharkhand and is used to take benefit of government schemes. District agricultural officers can use this Unicode for different government schemes like seed and farm equipment information. You can also get information regarding government programs and benefits with the help of this barcode. This barcode is located on different servers with different databases. It will help the government to maintain data and which farmers get benefits from a particular scheme.

Benefits of Birsa Kisan Yojana

- In Birsa Kisan Yojana Jharkhand farmers will get agricultural training. The state government will start classes, especially for farmers. In these classes, different types of experts came in these classes and give instructions to farmers.
- This training program is also helpful for the farmers to know more about the latest and new farming equipment.
- This program will also help farmers to take an agricultural loan. Jharkhand government already issued a loan of rupees 587 crore rupees for 2 Lakh farmers.
- This scheme is especially helpful for BPL / poor farmers.
- The most important benefit of this unique card it will identify fraudsters and middlemen who take benefit of farmers.

Birsa Kisan Yojana Registration Online

- As we all know that after the implementation of the Birsa Kisan Yojana farmers will get benefits. On the 15th of August government did an announcement.
- According to Government announcements, farmers can register themselves online on Pragya Kendra.
- In this project and thus they have to complete their KYC process and then they will be registered for Birsa Kisan Yojana.
- The other information like its success and Yojana application form will be available soon on the official agriculture department of the Jharkhand website.

- We hope that information on Birsa Kisan Yojana Jharkhand is helpful for you. This is one of the schemes that is totally dedicated to farmers in Jharkhand. In case you have any queries or questions then you can ask us in the comment section below.

6. Mukhyamantri Krishi Wrin Mafi Yojana

Jharkhand government came up with a new scheme 'Mukhyamantri Krishi Wrin Mafi Yojana' for relieving the farmers across the state. This scheme was announced by CMO Jharkhand, Mr. Hemant Soren in the month of December 2020. Under this scheme loans taken by the farmers from the banks till march 31, 2020 will be waived off by the government. This scheme will waive off up to Rs. 50,000/- of the loan amount. On February 1, 2021 the scheme was launched by Agriculture Minister, Badal Patralekh. This scheme aims to benefit about 9 lakh farmers in the state. An outlay of Rs. 2,000 crores' is sanctioned by the state government for the scheme.

Scheme Objectives and Benefits:

- This scheme aims to provide a financial assistance by waiving off the loans amount up to Rs. 50,000/- for the farmers to avoid the constant burden of repayment of loans and the linked vicious circle of debts
- Farmers just need to deposit Re. 1 as security fee to avail the benefit under the scheme
- It aims to encourage the financial stability across the state.
- It will better the way of living of these farmers and their families.
- It will boost the rural economy of the state in the long run.

Key Points:

- Mukhyamantri Krishi Wrin Mafi Yojana was launched by the State Agriculture Minister, Badal Patralekha on February 1, 2021, at Ramkrishna Mission Ashram auditorium, Ranchi
- This scheme was announced in December 2020, by CM Hemant Soren
- Under this scheme, loans availed by the farmers up to March 31, 2020 will be waived off by the state government till a limit of Rs. 50,000/-
- Marking the start of the scheme, government waived off the loan up to Rs. 50,000/- of the first beneficiary, Molindra Besra a small farmer of Jamtara block, Tarabhal village,
- Under this scheme benefit will be provided to about 9 lakh farmers in the state
- It is an online scheme whereby all the processing will be done online itself
- Basic requirement under this scheme is bank account linkage with Aadhaar card
- About 6 lakh farmers have the accounts linked to Aadhaar card , about 3 lakhs are still to be linked
- A portal will be developed by the National Informatics Centre for this scheme and thereby all the details of the farmers, loans availed, bank details, etc will be uploaded on the website
- Deputy Commissioners will perform the verification of the details, claims, etc
- After successful verification, farmers will have to deposit Re. 1 as security fee at the service centre or bank branch to avail the benefit
- One person per household will be allowed to avail the benefit under this scheme
- This scheme will relieve the farmers from the vicious circle of high interest debt and constant burden of repayment.
- This scheme mainly aims at welfare of farmers
- A total of Rs. 2000 crore is sanctioned for this scheme by the government.

7. Meethi Kranti Yojana (Sweet Revolution Scheme)

A scheme for farmers called as Meethi Kranti Yojana (Sweet Revolution Scheme). Bee keeping training along with the unit worth Rs. 1 lakh will be given by the government. Farmers can start a side business of bee keeping & selling honey. Rs. 80,000 will be given as a grant where as farmers needs to invest Rs. 20,000. The objective of the scheme is to qua Benefits:

Benefits

- Bee keeping training
- A bee keeping unit of worth Rs. 1 lakh
- Grant of Rs. 80,000

Beneficiary farmers just needs to invest Rs. 20,000 & start earning upto Rs. 1.30 lakh every year. Government has started Meethi Kranti Yojana (Sweet Revolution Scheme) after the success of the blue revolution. Scheme is applicable to all 27 districts of the state to quadruple the farmer`s income by 2022.

8. Interest Free Farm Loan Scheme

Jharkhand farmers will now get farm loan on zero percent interest rate. Jharkhand Government has made an announcement of the Interest Free Farm Loan Scheme. The interest free loan is only for the first year and hence farmers needs to pay the loan in 1st year. The interest for the loan for the first year will be paid by the government. If farmers cannot repay in one year then he needs to pay interest rate on the agricultural loan.

Objectives:

- To provide financial support to farmers
- To make sure easy & quick loans are available to the farmers

- To increase farmers income
- To provide financial security
- To stop farmers suicides

Benefits:

- Interest free i.e. loan on 0% interest for farmers for first year
- 50% interest subsidy on loan interest for dairy farmers
- Interest Free Farm Loan Scheme Eligibility
- Applicable only in Jharkhand
- Application only to the farmers
- Interest free loan is provided only in the 1st year & farmer needs to repay the loan in 1st year

Other Benefits for farmers:

- Zero premium crop insurance (Fasal Bima), farmers don't need to pay crop insurance premium from 2018
- Separate electricity feeder line for farmers from May 2019
- 24x7 electricity for all by August 2019
- All the villages to get power supply
- Free mobile phone distribution will for 28 lakh farmers between 2019 -2021
- Information on crops, weather, schemes & subsidies will be provided via mobile apps.

9. Attracting & Retaining Youth in Agriculture (ARYA) Scheme

To engage and encourage Youth in Agriculture, the Government of Jharkhand has launched Attracting and Retaining Youth in Agriculture (ARYA) Scheme for the youth. Under the ARYA scheme, the state government attract rural youth in agriculture by providing them skill training and make the state self-dependent in agriculture. The aim is to engaging youth in agriculture and promotes the green revolution in the state. In

this scheme, Agriculture Technology Management and Training (ATMA) provide training to the rural youth in the state and for this, two youths from each village selected for the training. Selected youth will get training about agriculture like how to properly use of barren land, uncultivated land, and inspired youth to grow food grains. Agriculture is one of the pre-eminent sectors of Jharkhand's rural economy. The Agriculture and Allied sector has recorded an impressive average annual growth of above 5 percent between 2011-12 and 2015-16. Such type of scheme helps and encourage youth towards agriculture sector and Jharkhand government took excellent initiatives for the future

Benefits of Attracting and Retaining Youth in Agriculture (ARYA) Scheme:

- The state government attract rural youth in agriculture by providing them skill training and make the state self-dependent in agriculture
- Agriculture Technology Management and Training (ATMA) provide a training to the rural youth
- Selected youth will get benefits of training about agriculture like how to properly use of barren land, uncultivated land, and inspired youth to grow food grains.

Agriculture activities performed by trained youth in Jharkhand under (ARYA) Scheme:

- Helps to identify the barren land & uncultivated land on respective villages in Jharkhand
- Helps to promote farmers for growing pulses on such land
- To promote farmers to grow something else after harvesting paddy
- To encourage farmers to use fertilizers as per Soil Health Card
- To promote the use of neem coated urea
- To promote farmers for agriculture of rabbi
- To inspire and provide information to the farmers about Prime Minister Crop Insurance Scheme
- To register farmers on Farmer Portal

- To provide farmers new technology by telephoning Kisan Call Center
- To promote seed treatment

References & Details:

For more details about Attracting and Retaining Youth in Agriculture (ARYA) Scheme visit: http://www.jharkhand.gov.in/agriculture_about_the_dept