

Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY)

Promoting Cluster-Based Organic Farming

A Government of India scheme promoting chemical-free organic farming in clusters, with free PGS certification, financial support for organic inputs, and market linkage over 3 years.

1 Eligibility Criteria

- ✓ **Farmer Status:** Willing Indian farmer ready to shift from chemical to organic farming.
- Cluster Group:** Part of a registered local cluster covering ~20 hectares (50 acres), contiguous area.
- Landholding Limit:** Maximum 2 hectares per applicant to avail financial benefits.

2 Financial Assistance

Total ₹31,500/hectare over 3 years, via Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT):

₹15,000 Organic Inputs (per hectare)	₹9,000 Training & Capacity Building	₹4,500 Marketing & Packaging	₹3,000 PGS Certification
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3 Documents Required

ID Proof: Aadhaar Card	Land Records: Khasra/Khatauni or 7/12 extract
Bank Details: Passbook linked with Aadhaar	Photographs: Passport-size photos
Mobile Number: Linked to Aadhaar	PGS Pledge: Signed by all cluster farmers
Caste Certificate: For SC/ST/OBC applicants, if applicable	

4 Validity & Registration

3 Years CONVERSION PERIOD	Matches the mandatory 36-month period to convert land to certified organic. Register via your District Agriculture Office, KVK, or the PGS-India Portal (pgsindia-ncof.gov.in).
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