

Food Processing Industries & Horticulture Department

Directorate of Horticulture

Government of West Bengal

RASTRIYA KRISHI VIKAS YOJONA (RKVY)

Objective : RKVY aims at achieving 4% annual growth in the agriculture sector during the XI plan period, by ensuring holistic development of agriculture and allied sectors.

States are given sufficient flexibility under the scheme to make appropriate local choice so that the outcomes are envisaged, i.e. 4% growth is achieved.

Indicative pattern of schemes : The schemes undertaken by the Districts for development of Horticulture are as follows :

- Integrated Vegetable Production through Hi-tech cultivation technology.
- Seed Management - Quality seed & seedling production.
- Infrastructure Strengthening of nurseries
- Production Improvement of Fruits (Perennial and non-Perennial)
- Establishment of Technology Dissemination Centre / Infrastructure Development of Farms and others.
- Development of market infrastructure and post harvest facility for handling of horticulture produce.
- Spices / Betel Leaf Cultivation & Development
- Popularisation of traditional as well as high value flowers / Medicinal Plants
- Horticulture Mechanisation

Application Procedure : Any Government agencies, undertakings, registered societies, growers' associations, cooperatives etc. may apply to the District Horticulture Officer (DHO) with Detailed Project Report, land particulars, and other documents as asked for by the district authority; DHO will finalise the projects and approve the plan in the District Level RKVY Committee for inclusion in the District Agriculture Plan (DAP). Accordingly, the Plan will be placed to State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) for consideration.

For any further detail, please contact :-

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Telephone : (033) 2359 3884.
- Office of the District Horticulture Officer, Murshidabad / Nadia / North 24 Parganas / South 24 Parganas / Howrah / Hooghly / Purba Medinipur district.