

# **National Conference on Agriculture for Zaid / Summer Campaign – 2019**

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## **AGENDA NOTE**



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## **TOPIC-I: Promoting Organic Farming through PKVY**

### **1. Background:**

1.1 Government has launched the schemes of Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) and Mission Organic Value Chain Development for North Eastern Region (MOVCDNER) to promote organic farming which is implemented through State Governments. These schemes aims at development of sustainable models of organic farming through a mix of traditional wisdom and modern science to ensure long term soil fertility buildup, resource conservation and helps in climate change adaptation and mitigation. It primarily aims to increase soil fertility and thereby helps in production of healthy food through organic practices without the use of agro-chemicals.

### **2. Schemes under implementation:**

#### **2.1 Parampragat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY)**

2.1.1 Parampragat Krishi Vikas Yojana is the first comprehensive scheme launched as a Centrally Sponsored Programme (CSP) from 2015-17, which now has been revised for next 3 years. The scheme is implemented with a 90:10 (GoI: State Govt.) funding pattern in 8 NE states and 3 hilly states of J& K, Himachal Pradesh, and Uttarakhand, 100% in Union Territory and 60:40 funding pattern in remaining states of the country. The new guideline of the scheme has been uploaded in the website [www.agricoop.nic.in](http://www.agricoop.nic.in).

2.1.2 The scheme PKVY is implemented by the State Government on per hectare basis for 500-1000 hectare area in each cluster. A group of farmers having a total area of 20 hectare as far as possible in contiguous patch within a village. The farmer within a group can avail benefit to a maximum of 2 ha. and the limit of assistance is Rs.50, 000 per hac., out of which 62% i.e., Rs. 31,000 is given as incentives to a farmer for organic conversion, organic inputs, on farm inputs, production infrastructure, etc., shall be provided directly through DBT during the conversion period of 3 years. The target of an area of around 4 lakh ha is proposed to be covered in the coming 2 years which is double the area covered in last three years.

#### **2.1.3 Components of the scheme**

- i. Programme implementation through support agencies for handholding and capacity building of farmers in the cluster and Regional Councils as certification endorsing agency are well defined.