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Government of India  
Ministry of Agriculture  
Department of Agriculture & Cooperation  
Organic Farming Cell (INM Division)

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi-110001  
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**Right to Information Act**

Subject : Implementation of suo moto disclosure under Section 4 of RTI Act, 2005 and getting it audited by third party.

I am directed to refer to the letter No 14-10/2013/RTI Cell dated 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2014 the requisite information in regard to INM Division on Organic farming on the manner of execution of subsidy programmes, etc is enclosed at annexure 1.



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INM & Organic farming :

Under component of Soil Health Management of National Mission of Sustainable Agriculture government is subsidy on :

1. **Setting up of mechanized Fruit/Vegetable market waste/Agro waste compost production unit.**-100% Assistance to State Govt./Govt. Agencies upto a maximum limit to Rs. 190.00 lakh/unit and 33% of cost limited to Rs. 63 lakh/unit for individuals/ private agencies through NABARD as capital investment for 3000 TPA production capacity.
2. **Setting up of State of art liquid /carrier based Biofertilizer/Biopesticide units**-100% Assistance to State Govt./Govt. Agencies upto a maximum limit to Rs. 160.00 lakh/unit and 25% of cost limited to Rs. 40 lakh/unit for individuals/ private agencies through NABARD as capital investment for 200 TPA production capacity.
3. **Setting up of Bio-Fertilizer and Organic fertilizer testing quality control Laboratory (BOQCL) or Strengthening of existing Laboratory under FCO.**- Assistance up to maximum limit of Rs. 85 lakh for new laboratory and up to a maximum limit of Rs.45 lakh for strengthening of existing infrastructure to State Government Laboratory under Agriculture or Horticulture Department.
4. **Promotion of Organic Inputs on farmer's field (Manure,Vermi-compost,Bio-Fertilisers Liquid/solid,Waste compost, Herbal extracts etc.)** – 50% of cost subject to a limit of Rs.5000/-per ha and Rs. 10,000 per beneficiary. Propose to cover 1 million ha area.
5. **Adoption of organic farming through cluster approach under Participatory Guarantee System (PGS) certification**,-Rs.20,000/- per ha subject to maximum of Rs. 40,000/- per beneficiary for 3 year term.

A provision of Rs.71 crores has been kept for establishment /strengthening of Agro waste compost /biofertiliser/biopesticide units setting up of organic input units during 12<sup>th</sup> plan ( Capital investment through NABARD ( Centre sector) - Rs. 41 crores and Grant to State Govt./Govt. Agencies ( centrally sponsored)- Rs.18.00 Crores and Rs. 12 crores for establishment/ strengthening of Bio & Organic Fertiliser Testing Quality Control Laboratories( BOQCL) during 12<sup>th</sup> plan.

National Project on Organic Farming(NCOF) , Ghaziabad act as national centre and coordinate all activities required for promotion of organic farming. NCOF will focus on area expansion, promoting marketing in Domestic market, certification, technical capacity building of all the stakeholders including human resource development, transfer of technology, promotion and production of quality organic and biological inputs, awareness creation and publicity through print and electronic media in association with states.