

# Sub-mission On Agriculture Mechanization

## Schemes Details

<b>Department</b>	Agriculture, Farmers Welfare
<b>Objective</b>	"Promotion of Farm Mechanization Subsidized Access to Agricultural Equipment Reduction of Manual Labor in Agriculture Support to Small and Marginal Farmers Credit-Linked Farm Equipment Financing Enhancing Agricultural Productivity Technology Adoption in Agriculture Encouraging Custom Hiring Centres (CHCs) Strengthening Rural Mechanization Infrastructure Empowering Women and SC/ST Farmers through Mechanization"
<b>Purpose</b>	The purpose of the Farm Mechanization Scheme (SMAM) is to promote the adoption of modern agricultural machinery and equipment among farmers to improve farm productivity, reduce manual labor, and enhance overall efficiency in farming operations. By providing subsidies and facilitating access to affordable credit, the scheme aims to make mechanization accessible to small and marginal farmers, women, and disadvantaged groups. It also encourages the establishment of Custom Hiring Centres to ensure that even farmers who cannot afford to buy machinery can benefit from mechanization services. Ultimately, SMAM seeks to modernize agriculture, increase farmers' income, and contribute to sustainable rural development.
<b>Benefits</b>	"Promote farm mechanization across India by providing financial support and subsidies for the purchase of agricultural machinery and equipment, thereby enhancing productivity, reducing drudgery, and improving the overall efficiency of farming operations. The Sub-Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM) scheme provides farmers with financial support through subsidies and credit-linked loans to make agricultural machinery more affordable. By promoting the use of tractors, tillers, and other modern equipment, it increases productivity, reduces labor drudgery, and enhances farmers' income. The scheme especially benefits small and marginal farmers, women, and disadvantaged communities by encouraging equitable access and supporting the establishment of Custom Hiring Centres. Overall, SMAM helps modernize farming practices, boosts rural employment, and contributes to sustainable agricultural development."
<b>Eligibility</b>	Eligible applicants include individual farmers, farmer groups, SHGs, cooperatives, and entrepreneurs owning or cultivating agricultural land, with priority given to small, marginal, women, SC/ST farmers, and those in remote areas.
<b>Documents Required</b>	Aadhar card - To identify the beneficiary.Passport size photo of Farmer.Record of Right(RoR) of land to upload while adding land details.Copy of first page of the bank pass book on which the details of the beneficiary are given.Copy of any ID Proof(Aadhar Card / Driving Lisence / VoterID Card / PAN Card / Passport).Copy of Caste Category Certificate in case of SC / ST / OBC.Do not fill the wrong information. On filing false information the benefits may be denied.