

ANNUAL FEE STRUCTURE (In Rupees)

Items	Farm units/individual/group (amount in Rs.)	Remarks
	Particular/fees	
Registration/ Annual Renewal	1.Very small area (less than 10ha): 100 2.Small unit (less than 25ha):500 3.Medium unit (more than 25 but less than 100ha):1500 4.Large unit (more than 100ha but less than 500ha):2500 5.Very large unit (more than 500ha):3000	
Inspection/ Audit	@2500/- per man-day or part inside state and @3000/- per man-day or part outside state	For preparation of audit/Inspection visits
Certification	1.Very small area (less than 10ha): Rs.100/-per ha 2.Small :5000 3.Medium :10000 4.Large :15000 5.Very Large :20000	
Travel Time	Nil	
Travel Expenses	Actual	For travel, food and accommodation where applicable
Scope Certificate	1000/-	The added value of widely recognised certificate
Transaction certificate, if required	500/-	Per copy
Chemical analysis, if required	Actual cost	Soil/water/leaf/and product sample

Note: 1. Taxes will be extra as applicable

Note: 2. Fees for projects funded by Government shall be as that mandated by the project



ODISHA STATE ORGANIC CERTIFICATION AGENCY (OSOCA)



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About OSOCA :

Odisha State organic certification Agency (OSOCA) was established in 2008 under the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Empowerment, Govt of Odisha and accredited by APEDA in 2012. OSOCA conducts proper monitoring and certification of organic farming in the state and outside the state. OSOCA proposes to provide an institutional mechanism or organic inspection and certification in Pan India to ensure better quality organic products to the consumer. A total of more than 80,000 hectares of farmland has been registered for organic certification so far. OSOCA is committed to provide organic certification to farmers in a transparent manner.

Aim of OSOCA:

- To establish a globally competitive certification programme
- To develop a credible certification system through qualified and well-trained personnel
- Commitment to obtain and maintain accreditation
- To make available quality products in the domestic and international market through Organic Inspection and Certification.

Objective of OSOCA :

- Providing Organic certification to farmers at reasonable cost
- Incorporating a transparent certification process
- Promotion of organic farming in Pan India
- Creating awareness among farmers about organic farming and organic certification
- Creating suitable organic products through organic Certification

Steps of Organic Certification:

- Request for organic certification by the operator
- Forwarding of necessary formats by OSOCA
- Submission of application for organic certification by the operators.
- Scrutiny of application and approval of organic plan by OSOCA

- Contract between the operator and OSOCA
- Inspection of Organic projects by the Inspectors of OSOCA
- Certification decision by OSOCA
- Issue of certificate and label approval by OSOCA

Office of Submission of Application:

Head Office: Odisha State Organic Certification Agency
326, Baramunda, Bhubaneswar-751003

PGS-India and NPOP Programme:

- PGS-India (Participatory Guarantee System of India) is a quality assurance initiative that is locally relevant, emphasize the participation of stakeholders, including producers and consumers and operate outside the frame of third-party certification.
- PGS India system is based on participation, shared vision, transparency and trust.

PGS-India and NPOP Programme:

- PGS-Green Certificate: Granted to those groups which are running under conversion period.
- PGS-Organic Certificate: Granted to those which have successfully completed the conversion period and have achieved the level of organic.
- The Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India has implemented the National Programme for Organic Production (NPOP) to provide a focused and well-directed development of organic agricultur and quality products. This national programme proposes for the promotion of organic farming and provides an institutional mechanism for the implementation of National Standards for Organic Production.

