



Annual Activity Report of OSOCA 2024-25

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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 almost 90,000 hectares of farmland has been registered for organic certification so far. OSOCA is committed to provide organic certification to farmers in a transparent manner.

Mission

We aim to be an easily approachable source that is available to the farmers with a determinative commitment to bring the revolution in organic industry. It also aims to be a driving force for creating awareness for Organic Certification in pan India within the public and young generation. We aim to empower our farmers towards a greater and better sustainability of livelihood by creating organic ecosystem.

Vision

Our vision is to bring about a remarkable progress and strategies to increase the organic farm land in Pan India. We aim at providing a cost-effective certification program which help farmers to produce high quality organic food and goods and there by create a potential organic market. We have a vision of providing best and qualitative certification service to ensure the diversity of organic farming. We have a vision of providing One Million Certification Services to our farmers in making Vikashit Odisha. OSOCA aims at ORGANIC ODISHA @ 2036.

Scope & Objectives

OSOCA proposes to provide an institutional mechanism for Organic Inspection and Certification in the State of Odisha in particular and outside areas in general to ensure better quality organic products to the consumers. The aim of OSOCA, Inter alia, includes the following:

- 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 provide Organic Certification to the operators **at reasonable cost.**
- To make available quality products in the domestic and international market through Organic Inspection and Certification
- To support **Training Capacity Building** events for the personnel in the field of Organic Farming and Certification.

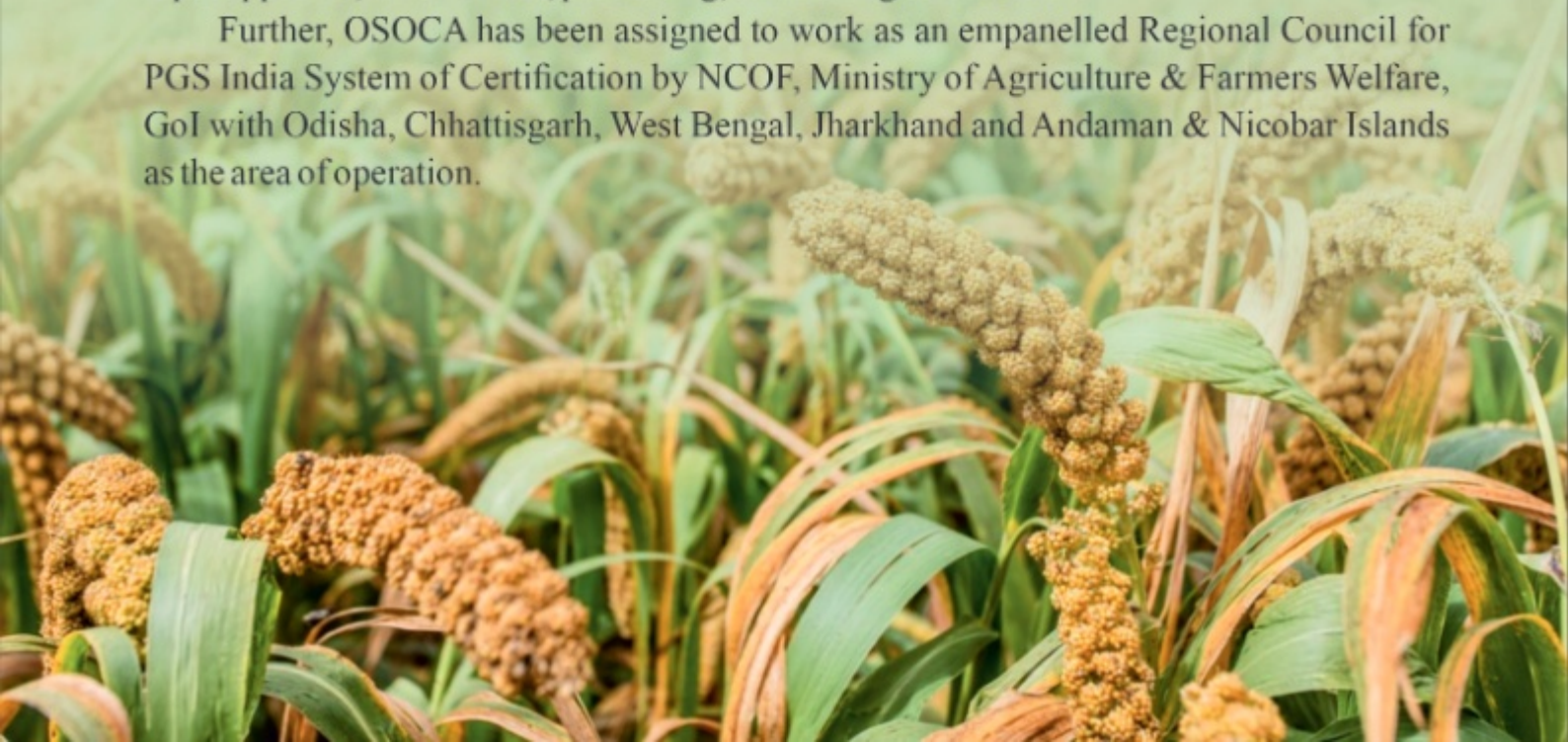
Steps of Organic Certification

- 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
- Assessment/Evaluation of the Organic project
- Certification decision by OSOCA
- Issue of certificate and label approval by OSOCA

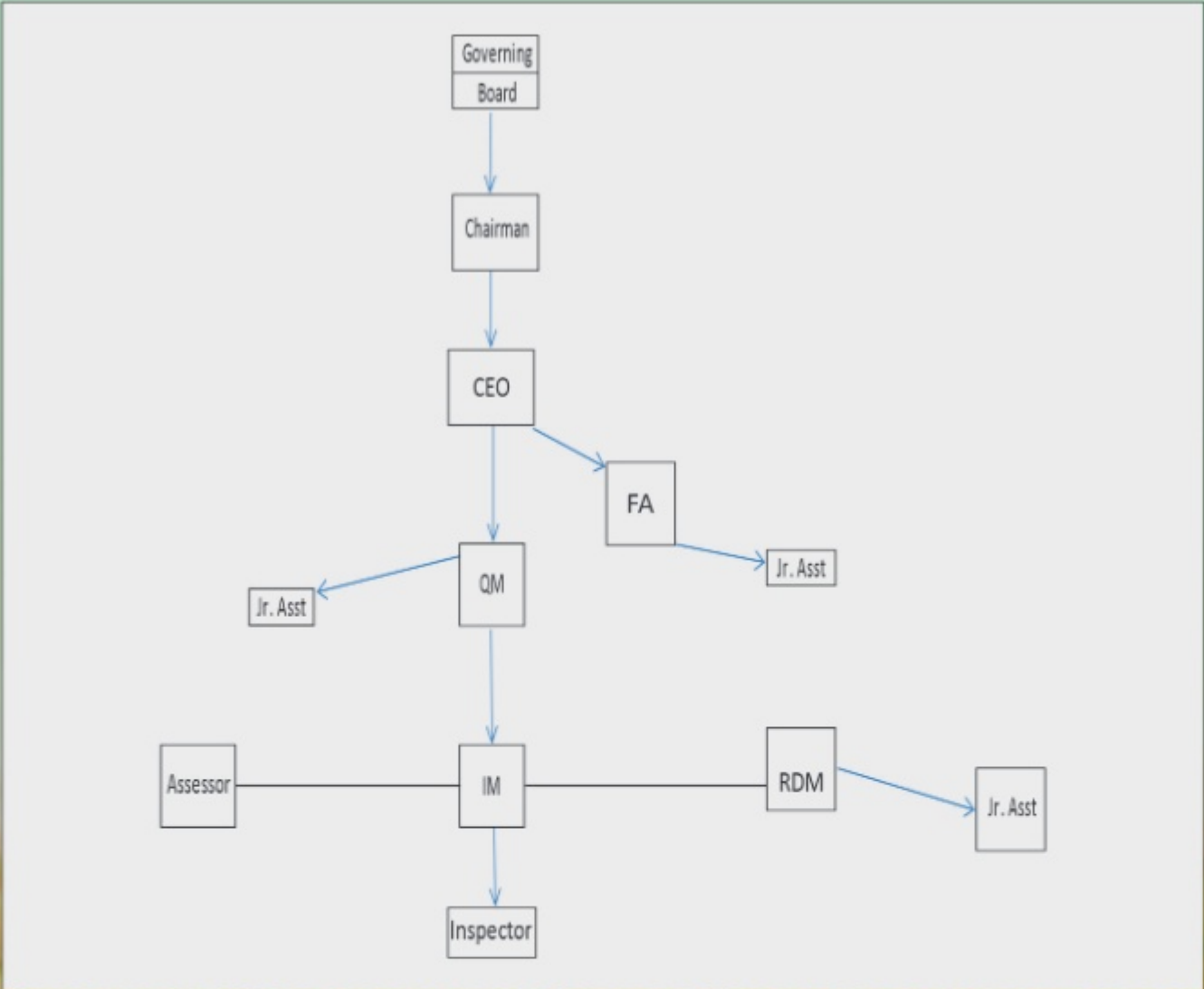
Responsibility

OSOCA has been duly accredited as an inspection & Certification Agency under NPOP (National Programme for Organic Production) by National Accreditation Body (NAB) of APEDA, Ministry of Commerce, GoI w.e.f. 01.06.2012 for crop production, input approval, wild harvest, processing, and trading certification.

Further, OSOCA has been assigned to work as an empanelled Regional Council for PGS India System of Certification by NCOF, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, GoI with Odisha, Chhattisgarh, West Bengal, Jharkhand and Andaman & Nicobar Islands as the area of operation.



Organogram of OSOCA (Proposed)



FINANCIAL IMPLICATION FOR CREATION OF POSTS FOR OSOCA

Name of the Post	No of Posts to be Created	Pay Matrix Level(As per ORSP Rules- 2017)	Pay+ DA (per month)	Annual Financial Implications (In Rs.)
Chief Executive Officer	1	L-15	187112	2245344
Financial Advisor	1	OFS-1(JB)	85272	1023264
Quality Manager	1	L-14	119776	1437312
Assessor	2	L-13	102904	2469696
Inspection Manager	2	L-12	85272	2046528
Reviewer & Documentation Manager	2	L-12	85272	2046528
Inspector	20	L-10	68248	16379520
Establishment Officer	1	L-10	68248	818976
Senior Asst.	1	L-8	44384	532608
Junior Asst.	4	L-4	30248	1451904
Peon	3	L-1	To be filled up on outsourced basis	
Watcher	2	L-1	To be filled up on outsourced basis	
TOTAL	40			3,04,51,680

Human Resource of OSOCA:-

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Qualification
1	Sri Rabi Narayan Panda	Chief Executive Officer	M.Sc. Ag
2	Sri Debashis Sahu	Financial Advisor	Graduate (OFS)
3	Sri. Khyamanidhi Prusty	Quality Manager	M.Sc. Ag
4	Sri. Sambit Panigrahi	Inspection Manager	M.Sc. Ag
5	Sri. Prasanta Kumar Nayak	Assessor	M.Sc. Ag
6	Sri. Saroj Kumar Mahapatra	Inspector	M.Sc. Ag
7	Dr. Ankit Moharana	Evaluator/ Reviewer	Ph.D. (Ag.)
8	Sri. Santanu Kumar Moharana	Inspector	M.Sc. Ag
9	Sri. D. Shuvam	Inspector	M.Sc. Ag
10	Sri. Sabyasachi Parida	Inspector	M.Sc. Ag
11	Sri. Ashutash Chhatar	Inspector	M.Sc. Ag
12	Sri. Bishnu Prasad Das	Junior Assistant (Office establishment & Management)	B. Com.
13	Ms Jyoti Prava Barik	Junior Assistant (Online activity)	MSW
14	Sri. Akash Singh	Junior Assistant (Accounts)	M.B.A
15	Sri. Ashok Samal	Support Staff	+2 Arts

Governing Board and Board of Directors:

- The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department, Odisha, BBSR
- The Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Odisha, BBSR
- The Vice-Chancellor, OUAT, BBSR
- The Director, Agriculture & Food Production, Odisha, BBSR
- The Director of Horticulture, Odisha, BBSR
- The Director, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Odisha, Cuttack
- The Regional Director, Regional Centre for Organic and Natural Farming (RCONF), BBSR
- The Managing Director, APICOL, BBSR
- Sri. Pradipta Kumar Purohit, Certified Organic Producer
- Smt. Shailaja Rout , Organic Processor

Physical activity of OSOCA:-

The area registered with OSOCA for the year 2024-25 under Organic Certification is **95788 ha** with the scope of Crop Production (Individual Farms, Grower Groups (ICS) & Local Groups (LG)) under National Programme for Organic Production (NPOP) and Participatory Guarantee System (PGS).

OSOCA has taken up organic projects with an area of **95788 ha** under NPOP in states like Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Maharashtra, West Bengal, Tripura including Odisha.

As a Regional Council under PGS Certification System, OSOCA has also taken up an area of **14700 ha** in the state Odisha under BPKP & PKVY.

OSOCA is also taking important role in the convergence of conventional area to organic area by imparting training & awareness to small, medium & tribal farmers and their field functionaries.

New organic clusters of Shree Anna Abhiyan, Odisha Livelihood Mission(OLM), Odisha Balabhadra Jaivik Chasa Mission(OBJM), Amrut Anna, National Mission on Natural Farming (NMNF) & many private organic projects are under registration with OSOCA during the current year.

OSOCA has established itself as a Credible & Competent Organic Certification Body with PAN India presence and offered a suitable alternative for many operators at a reasonable cost.



STATE WISE AREA UNDER ORGANIC CERTIFICATION

Area under Organic Certification during previous 4 years

Sl. No	Year	NPOP/PGS	State	Category	No. of Projects	Area (Ha)
	2018-19	NPOP	Odisha	Grower Group(ICS)	21	7205
				Individual	3	23
	Total				24	7228
	2019-20	NPOP	Odisha	Grower Group(ICS)	19	6414
				Individual	3	23
	Total				22	6437
	2020-21	NPOP	Odisha	Grower Group(ICS)	10	955
				Individual	2	12
	Total				12	967
	2021-22	NPOP	Odisha	Grower Group(ICS)	19	19050
			Odisha	Individual	4	35
			Maharashtra	Grower Group(ICS)	6	9511
			AP	Grower Group(ICS)	9	3312
			Assam	Grower Group(ICS)	2	260
			WB	Individual	2	6
	Total				42	32174

Area under Organic Certification

Sl No	Year	NPOP/PGS	State	Category	No. of Projects	Area (Ha)
1	2022-23	NPOP	All States (8)	Grower group (ICS)	99	62056.00
		NPOP		Individual	17	181.00
					116	62237.00
		PGS	Odisha	BPKP(LG)	140	14000.00
			TOTAL		256	76237.00
2	2023-24	NPOP	All States (9)	Grower group (ICS)	129	75006.64
		NPOP		Individual	19	250.771
					148	75257.416
		PGS	Odisha	BPKP(LG)	170	14600.00
			TOTAL		318	89857.416



Area under Organic Certification during the Year: 2024-25

Sl. No	Year	NPOP/PGS	State	Category	No. of Projects	Area(Ha)
3		NPOP	All States(9)	Grower Group(ICS)	139	80831.15
		NPOP		Individual	20	257.61
					159	81088.76
		PGS	Odisha	BPKP(LG)	175	14700
				334	95788.76	

ODISHA STATE ORGANIC CERTIFICATION AGENCY, BHUBANESWAR 326, BARMUNDA, BBSR

(ESTIMATE Budget Provision FOR 2025-26 AS ON 31.03.2026)

SI No.	Particulars	Actual 2023-24 (INR)	Actual for 2024-25 (INR)	Estimates 2025-26 (INR)
1	2	3	5	6
A)	REVENUE RECEIPTS (OSOCA)			
	<u>Organic Certification Fees</u>			
1	Grower Group, Individual & others	4883355.00	4778901.00	17700000.00
2	PGS Fees	3750000.00	27862441.00	1700000.00
3	Bank Interest	821853.00	1354619.00	1000000.00
	TOTAL:-	9455208.00	33995961.00	20400000.00
B)	CAPITAL RECEIPTS (OSOCA)			
4	Grant-in-aid(State)			
i	Salary	0.00		4200000.00
ii	Non-salary	1500000.00	2000000.00	2000000.00
	TOTAL:-	1500000.00	2000000.00	6200000.00
	GRAND TOTAL (OSOCA) A+B	10955208.00	35995961.00	26600000.00



Head wise Expenditure Statement of OSOCA FY-2024-25

Sl. No.	Head of Accounts	Amount (in Rs.)
1	Contingent Advance	1385.00
2	Printing & Stationery	48176.00
3	Publicity & advertisement	55139.00
4	Postage/Courier	2568.00
5	Annual surveillance , renewal & other fee paid to APEDA New Delhi	492000.00
6	Internet/Telephone	21552.00
7	Training Exp	62245.00
8	Wages	4117883.00
9	POL	6486.00
10	Municipality Tax for 2024-25 & 2025-26	99808.00
11	Vehicle hire charges	196166.00
12	Refreshment expenses	39269.00
13	T.E/T.A.Expenditure	491905.00
14	Misc. Expenditure	47120.00
15	Machinery Equipement	1076498.00
16	Repair & Maint. Of others	58979.00
17	Furniture & Equipment	1469067.00
18	Testing fee	6172106.00
19	Taxes & Fees	322448.00
20	NIC Softwear Development	1500000.00
21	Advocate Fee	40000.00
Total		16320800.00

Tariff Structure of OSOCA:-

ANNUAL TARIFF STRUCTURE OF ODISHA STATE ORGANIC CERTIFICATION AGENCY (OSOCA)

NPOP

Component	Scope			Processing/Trading Unit
	Production unit			
	Individual farmer	Grower Group	Wild Collection	
Registration/ Annual Renewal	i) Very small area (less than 10ha): 100/-			i) Small (turnover < 10 lakh): 1000
	ii) Small Unit (less than 25 ha): 500/-			ii) Medium (less than 50 lakh):2000
	iii) Medium unit (more than 25 but less than 100 ha): 1500/-			iii) Large(more than 50 lakh): 3000
	iv) Large units (more than 100ha but less than 500ha): 2500/-			
	v) Very Large units (more than 500ha): 3000/-			
Inspection (per manday)	Within State: 3000/- Outside State: 4000/-			Within State: 3000/- Outside State:4000/-
Travel time	NIL			NIL
Report preparation	NIL			NIL
Review & Certification	i) Very small area (less than 10ha): 100/- per ha			i) Small: 10000/-
	ii) Small: 5000/-			ii) Medium: 15000/-
	iii) Medium: 10000/-			iii) Large: 20000/-
	iv) Large: 15000/-			
	v) Very Large: 20000/-			
Scope Certificate/ Input approval (per certificate)	1000/-			1000/-
Domestic/ Export Transaction Certificate (per certificate)	1000/-			1000/-
Travel expenditure	As per actual (To be borne by the operator)			
Laboratory Analysis	As per actual			

Note 1. Taxes shall be extra as applicable.

2. Fees for Govt. sponsored projects shall be as that mandated in the project module.

OSOCA has already expanded its operations in many states like Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Tripura, Jharkhand, Bihar, Maharashtra, West Bengal & Meghalaya.

Besides, many state governments like Tripura, Assam, Maharashtra & Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh are taking guidance & assistance from OSOCA to set up independent Organic Certification Body in their respective states.

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Testimonials :



When I decided to start farming after many reserach, I started Dragon fruit farming Organically. The person having organic certificate can export his/her products. I am happy to certify my farm under OSOCA complete organically and become successful.

*** K.V. SinghDeo, Dy CM, Govt of Odisha**



As a Women FPC in Tileibani Block of Deogarh, We have started organic farming since 2021. Being registered with OLM and certified by OSOCA, We can sell our organic produce eg. potato, Mustard, Millets in higher prices. Our complete village is now turned into organic.

***WOMEN FPC, Tileibani, Deogarh**

PHOTO GALLERY



Field visit of OLM cluster of women FPO



Organic Medicinal Farm near Cuttack



Organic Pineapple Area, Assam



Organic Orange Farm, Arunachal Pradesh



Organic Dragon Fruit Farm, Patnagarh



Woman Farmer in Organic Millet Fields, Kandhamal



Wild Date Palm Sap Collection, Gajapati



Organic Date Palm Jaggery Cake



4TH GB Meeting of OSOCA



Field visit of Organic Turmeric



OSOCA Stall at Krushi Odisha, 2025



OSOCA with Chairman, APEDA, GM and other Operators at OUAT, Bhubaneswar



OSOCA stall in BIOFACH INDIA 2024 at Greater Noida

