

**PROJECT PROPOSAL FOR ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE
ON VARIOUS WORKS AT NHRDF'S (NATIONAL
HORTICULTURE RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT AND
FOUNDATION) REGIONAL STATION, PALJHAR
(BOUDH)**

**UNDER
RASTRIYA KRISHI VIKASH YOJANA
2017-18 and 2018-19**

Project Cost: Rs. 466.59215 Lakh

**Submitted By;
NATIONAL HORTICULTURE RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT
AND FOUNDATION (NHRDF)**

**THROUGH
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PROJECT SUMMARY

Name of the Project : **Project Proposal for additional expenditure on various works at NHRDF's regional research station, Paljhar (Boudh)**

Proposed Work : 1. Additional Works : **Rs. 376.05 Lakh**
2. Addl. Expenditure for completion of old and ongoing construction works : **Rs. 90.54215 Lakh**

Districts : Boudh

Project Cost : **Rs. 466.59215 Lakh**

Source of fund : Rastriya Krishi Vikash Yojana

Year of Execution : 2017-18 and 2018-19
2017-18 : Rs. 200.00 Lakh
2019-20 : Rs. 266.59215 Lakh

Implementing Agency : **National Horticulture Research Development and Foundation (NHRDF)**

Executive Summary

Brief of the Ongoing Project Establishment of Regional Research Station at Boudh

Principal Secretary, DA & FE, Govt. of Odisha proposed NHRDF for establishment of Regional Research Station at Boudh and was put up before the managing Committee of NHRDF in its meeting held on 14.07.2014 and was accepted. In accordance with the decision of Managing Committee, Dr. Bijender Singh, President, NHRDF and Dr. S.K. Chadha, Director of Horticulture, Odisha along with other officials of both sides visited Paljhar, Boudh and found suitable for setting up of the field station for Onion and Garlic. In a meeting held under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Odisha on 12.08.2014, the proposal was discussed and NHRDF was requested to submit a DPR for funding under RKVY. An MoU was signed between Director of Horticulture, Odisha and NHRDF on 19.01.2015 for execution of the work and an area of 51.92 Ac. was given to Horticulture Department, Boudh for establishment of the centre. Accordingly, an amount of Rs. 548.90 Lakh was release to NHRDF for establishment of Regional Research Station at Boudh, Odisha under RKVY during 2014-15 and 2015-16 with the following objectives;

- To develop the new technology and standardization of package of practices to improve the yield and quality of onion, garlic and other vegetable crops having export potential for commercial production in Odisha.
- To produce quality planting material & quality seeds of improved varieties of onion, garlic & potato for distribution to the farmers.
- To extend knowledge to the farmers for adoption of technology on onion and garlic by demonstrations.
- Production of Breeder seed of onion and garlic varieties developed by NHRDF suitable for different areas of Odisha.
- Production of foundation and certified onion and garlic.
- To demonstrate the model storage godown of onion and garlic developed by NHRDF at farm.
- Impart suitable training to farmers & extension workers/officials.

As on date seed production programme for drumstick (PKM 1) has been taken up in 5.2Ac. Seed production programme for Okra seeds (Arka Anamika) has been taken up in 1.2Ac. Onion seeds have been sown for raising seedling and planting for bulb production (AFLR, Red -2 and Red – 3).

Now, NHRDF has requested for additional funds amounting to **Rs. 466.59215 Lakh** for completion of the project.