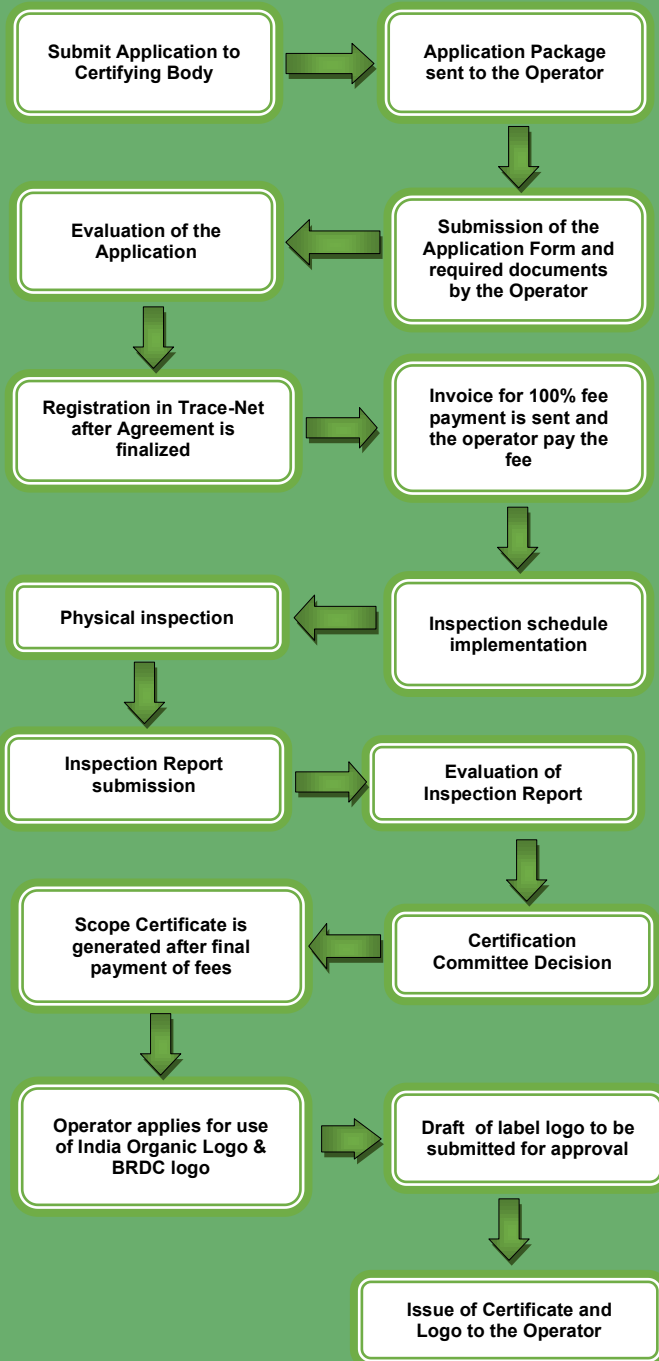


# CERTIFICATION PROCESS



# ANNUAL FEE STRUCTURE

## Individual operator

Sl. No.	Component	Size of holding	Amount (in INR)
1	Registration fee	Up to 2 Ha	2000
		2 Ha—4 ha	4000
		4 Ha—6ha	6000
		6 Ha—8ha	8000
		8Ha—10ha	10000
2	Transaction Certificate-on NPOP	-	1,000
3	Lab Test charges (if required)	-	Actual
4	Travel, accommodation, and food expenses	-	Actual
5	Fee for Appeal (per appeal)	-	500

## Group Operator (ICS)

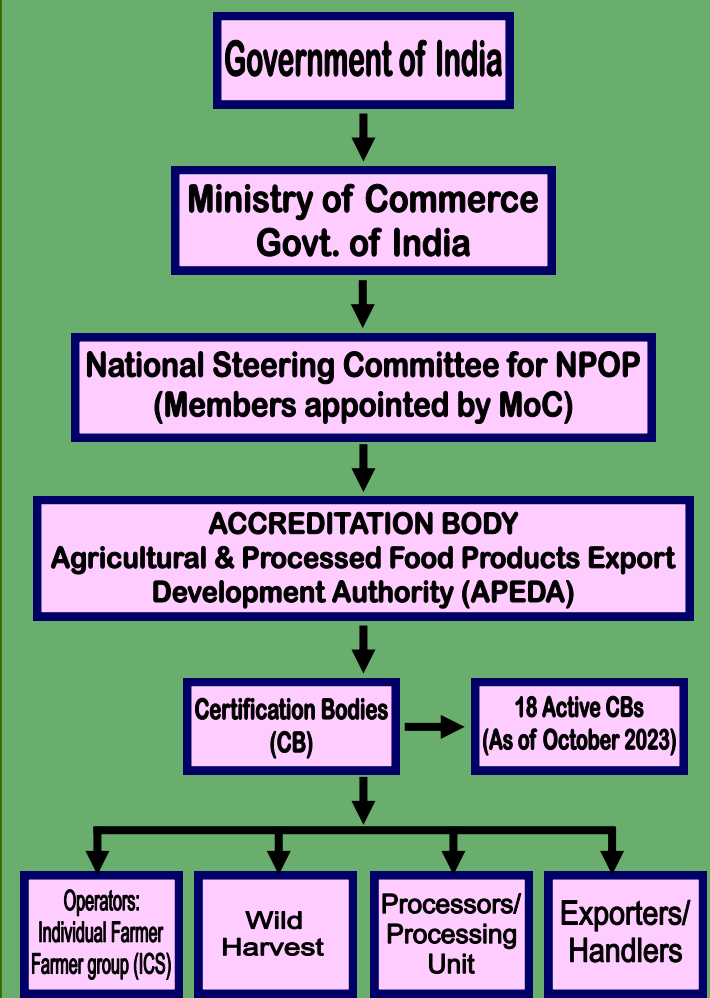
Sl. No.	Component	Size of holding (Number of farmers)	Amount (in INR)
1	Registration, Review and Inspection	25-50	2000
		51-100	4000
		101-150	6000
		151-300	8000
		301-500	10000
2	Transaction Certificate-on NPOP	-	1,000
3	Lab Test charges (if required)	-	Actual
4	Travel, accommodation, and food expenses	-	Actual
5	Fee for Appeal (per appeal)	-	500

## Wild Collection

Sl. No.	Component	Amount (in INR)
1	Registration fees	2,000
2	Inspection	6,000
3	Scope Certificate	1,000
4	Lab Test charges (if required)	Actual
5	Travel, accommodation, and food expenses	Actual

\*Terms and condition apply

# OPERATIONAL STRUCTURE OF NPOP



## NPOP LOGO FOR ORGANIC CROPS



# MEGHALAYA STATE ORGANIC CERTIFICATION BODY

## National Programme for Organic Production (NPOP)

Providing Efficient, Reliable, Transparent and Genuine Services for organic certification

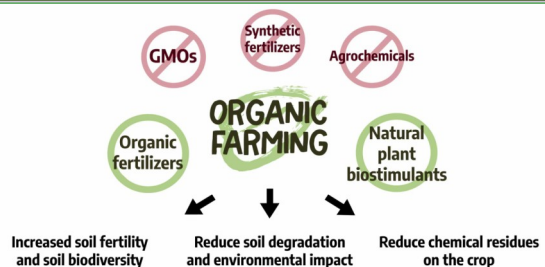


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The Government of Meghalaya notified Bio-Resources Development Centre (BRDC) as the Organic Certifying Agency (OCA) of the State as per Notification no. PLR.15/2020/4 Dated Shillong the 27th February 2020.

BRDC will implement the terms and conditions as deemed necessary from time to time in its inspection and certification program as determined by the APEDA, which is under the Ministry of Commerce, Government of India.

## ORGANIC FARMING AND ITS IMPORTANCE



- Maintain and improve fertility, soil structure and biodiversity and reduce erosion.
- The farming of organic products is free of chemicals and fertilizers, so it does not harm the environment and reduce the risks of human and animal, exposure to toxic materials.
- With the usage of cheaper and local inputs, a farmer can make a good return on investment.

## ORGANIC CERTIFICATION

- It is a quality assurance initiative, intended to assure quality, prevent fraud and promote commerce, based on set of standards and ethics
- It certify producers of organic food and other organic products

## WHY IS CERTIFICATION REQUIRED

- Facilitating the sale of ORIGINAL and QUALITY organic products to consumers
- Third party assurance from producer to the consumer
- Assurance to the consumers that their concern for healthy food has been addressed

- Effective marketing tool for image, credibility, visibility/ transparency

## NATIONAL PROGRAMME FOR ORGANIC PRODUCTION (NPOP) Third party Certification

NPOP is an Indian organic certification system.

- It provides the standards for organic production, systems, criteria and procedure for accreditation of certification bodies, the regulations governing the use of the India Organic Logo
- \* It is controlled by a National Accreditation Body (NAB).
- APEDA acts as the Secretariat for this activity
- Internationally recognized  
Equivalent with EU and Switzerland  
USDA recognized conformity Assessment System

## CRITERIA FOR CERTIFICATION

- **Parallel production:** parallel production of crops under organic and non-organic is prohibited.
- **Conversion period:** Annuals 24 months , Perennials-36 months
- **Planting material:** Genetically engineered seeds and transgene plants or planting material are not allowed
- **Diversity:** Encourage multi cropping.
- **Pest, disease and weed management:** Use of pesticides, fungicides and herbicides are not allowed
- Avoid soil and water contamination.
- Clearing of land by burning organic matter shall be restricted to the minimum.



## SCOPE OF CERTIFICATION

### CROP PRODUCTION

- Individual Grower
- ICS Group/Grower Group for Small Holders Group Certification
- Wild Collection Units

### DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR CERTIFICATION

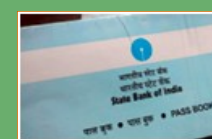
- Epic/ Voter ID.
- Land document.
- Overview map of the project (Individual and ICS).
- Individual farm map in the farm diary .
- Total forest map permitted by Govt. (for wild harvest).
- Official permission from local officials/forest officials. (for wild harvest).
- List of collectors with full details. (for wild harvest).
- Document of forming a society from Registrar of societies. (for ICS).
- Resolution with the group (ICS).
- List of farmers (ICS).
- Agreement.
- Farmer diary (ICS).
- Declaration of conflict of interest .
- Sanction list by the group (ICS).
- Copy of NPOP ICS Manual (ICS ).



Land document



Identity proof



Bank document



Passport size photograph



Farm Records

## EXAMPLE OF ON FARM AND OFF FARM INPUTS PERMITTED, RESTRICTED OR PROHIBITED IN ORGANIC CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

### Permitted



On farm farmyard manure



Organic / local seeds



Trichoderma

### Restricted



Off farm farmyard manure



Neem oil



Off farm Straw

### Prohibited



Urea



GMO seeds



Chemical pesticides



Weedicides

For more details on the list of permitted, restricted and prohibited inputs log in into NPOP web portal/ BRDC website

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