**Farmers’ Awards (2017-18)**

| ***Name of KVK*** | ***Name of the Award*** | ***Name of the Farmer*** | ***Year*** | ***Conferring Authority*** | ***Amount (Rs.)*** | ***Purpose*** |
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| **A & N Islands** |
| **N & M Andaman** | Best Farmer in N & M Andaman | Sh. Sukhlal Baral | 2018 | ATAMA | 10000 | IFS |
| **Nicobar** | Community Breed Conservation Award | Nicobari Community | 2017 | NBAGR, Karnal | 10000 | For the efforts taken by them for conserving the precious Nicobari Pig. |
| **Port Blair** | Best Woman Famer | Smt. Sitarani Das | 2017 | CIARI-Port Blair | - | Mushroom Production |
| **West Bengal** |
| **Birbhum** | Innovative Farmer Award | Sri Tapan Kumar Ghosh | 2017-18 | ICAR – Eastern regional Research Complex, Patna | - | To encourage the farmer in spreading the Package of Practices of Back Yard Rural Poultry based on Improved Poultry Breeds |
| **Burdwan** | Krishi Ratna | Bapi Sk | 20017 | Govt. of West Bengal | 50000 |  |
| **Coochbehar** | Krishak Sanman(State Level) | Sh. Mridul Ghosh | 2017 | Deptt. of Agriculture, Govt. of West Bengal | 25000 | Entrepreneurship development |
| **Dakshin Dinajpur** | Krishak Ratna | Dhirendra Nath Das | 2018 | Govt. of W.B. | 25000 | Best performance in agriculture activities |
| **Hooghly** | Krishak Samman | Tarak Nath Gayen | 2017-18 | GoWB | 2000 | Sugarcane |
| **Howrah** | Krishi Ratna (Best Farmer of District) | Mrs. Sovarani Naskar | January’2018 | Government of West Bengal | 25000 | Piggery |
| ICAR award | Mr. Sujoy Bera | February 2018 | ICAR |  | Protected cultivation |
| **Jalpaiguri** | Krishak Ratna | Sri Mantu Mandal | 2018 | Govt. of West Bengal Malbazar Block | 10000 with Certificate & Memento | Adoption & Dissemination of new technology specially protected cultivation |
| **Murshidabad** | Best farmers | Md. Ikbal Hossain | 2018 | W. B. University of Animal & Fishery Sciences. | 5000 | Development of low cost poultry incubator |
| **Nadia** | Krishi Ratna | Mr. Dipak Mandal | 2018 | Govt of West Bengal | - | Excellence |
| **North 24 Parganas** | Kriti Krishak | Bholanath Pal | 2017 | Govt. of west Bengal | 25000 | Best Agriculture practices |
| **Purulia** | Outstanding Progressive Farmer Award from Hon’ble Agriculture Minister of Govt. of India | Sri Adesh Dube | 2017-18 | ICAR | - | Scientific Duck Farming |
| **South 24 Parganas (Nimpith)** | Best Innovative Farmer Award 2018 | Sh. Sanat Naskar | 2018 | ICAR-CRIDA, Hyderabad | - | For implementation of climate resilient agriculture |
| Krishak Ratna | Surajit Baidya | 2018 | Government of West Bengal | - | Best progressive farmer at Mathurapur-2 Block |
| **South 24 Parganas-II (Narendrapur)** | ICAR Outlook Award | Sh. Tapan Maity | 2018 | ICAR | - | Innovative farmers in Brackishwater on National Fish Farmer Day |
| National Best Fish Farmer Award | Sh. Srikanto Sardar | 2017 | ICAR- CIFE Kolkata Centre | - | Magur breeding on National Fish Farmer Day |
| National Best Fish Farmer Award | Mrs. Mira Patra | 2017 | ICAR- CIFE Kolkata Centre | - | Innovative women farmers in indigenous fish farming on National Fish Farmer Day |
| **Odisha** |
| **Angul** | Best Fishery Entrepreneur | Sunil Kumar Mishra | 2017-18 | OUAT, BBSR | - | For success in stunted yearling & fingerling production |
| **Balasore** | Best Farmer award | Badal Kumar Patra | 2017 | OUAT, Bhubaneswar | - | University foundation day observation |
| **Dhenkanal** | Best Farmer Award | Jagyanseni Jena | 2018 | ICAR-Eastern Complex,Patna |  | As an Agri-preneur |
| **Keonjhar** | Best farmer Award | Padmanav Patra | 2018 | ICAR, New Delhi | - | IFS |
| **Sambalpur** | Best Farmer of the district Award | Shanti Prakash Pradhan | 2017-18 | ICAR-Eastern Zone |  | Innovative Farmer |