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PCSAP 2.0
Procurement Centre Smart Assessment Portal
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PCSAP: AI-Enabled Evidence Verification

Guide for PC: Do's & Don'ts

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AI Image Validation is automated check on the photo evidence procurement centres upload against their self-declared answers- confirming it shows the right thing, from the right place, before it counts toward the centre's maturity rating.

The six rules to capture evidences (1 – 3)

Every one of these takes seconds and cannot be fixed afterwards by anyone.

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1 Get close. *The item should fill at least half the picture.*

DO

Walk up to the item and let it fill the frame. If it has a dial, a label, a seal or a nameplate, get close enough to read it on your own screen.

DON'T

Photograph it from across the yard. At that distance the detail that proves what it is simply is not in the picture.

2 Take proper pictures of anything built.

DO

Stand and capture one picture that shows the whole thing and where it sits.

DON'T

Expect wide picture to prove a small detail, or one close-up to prove a place. Each answers only half the question.

3 Take it in good light. *Daylight where you can.*

DO

Shoot in daylight where you can. Indoors, switch the light on and stand so the light falls on the item, not behind it.

DON'T

Photograph at dusk or in an unlit room, or point the camera towards the sun or a bright doorway - the picture bleaches out.

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4 Tap the screen, then hold still. *Focus, then steady.*

DO

Touch the screen on the thing you are photographing so the camera focuses there, and stay still for a moment after you press the button.

DON'T

Take it while walking or in a hurry. A blurred picture cannot be sharpened later by anybody.

5 Photograph the thing itself. *Not a screen showing it.*

DO

Photograph the actual equipment or facility at the centre. Where you can, take it in the app - the picture then carries its own record of when and where it was taken.

DON'T

Photograph a monitor, a phone screen or a printed photograph showing the item. A picture of a picture cannot be checked.

6 Look at the picture before you send it. *One good picture, not ten poor ones.*

DO

Check it on your own screen. If you can see the deciding detail clearly, so can everyone else. If you cannot, take it again.

DON'T

Send ten pictures hoping one works. Ten versions of the same mistake prove nothing — one good picture does.

Images of Do’s

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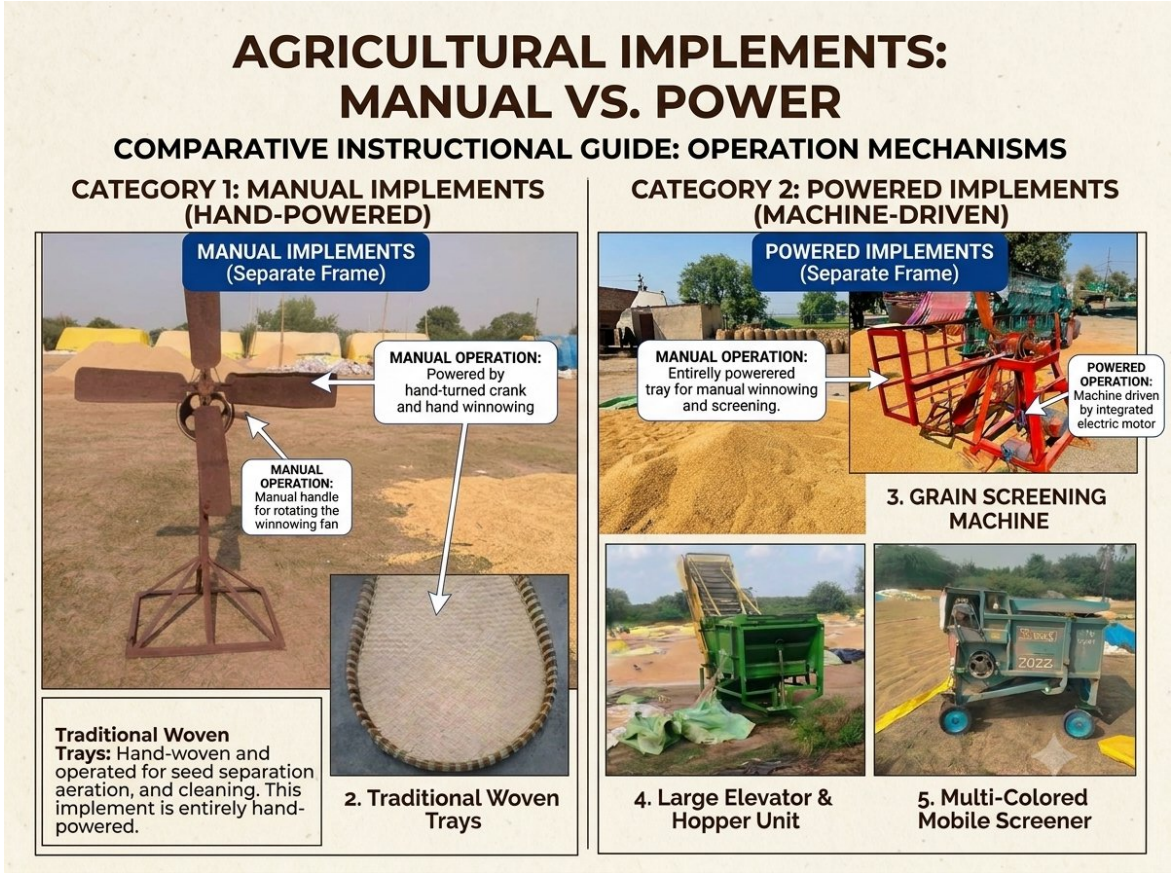
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PHOTO ORIGIN FAILURE

Facility declared: Bamboo mats/Tarpaulin/Husk bags/Wooden balli

Observation: Photo captured 892 days ago.



BLURR IMAGE

Facility declared: Procurement Center operation days and timings.

Observation: The banner is not readable.

Images of Dont's

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PHOTO ORIGIN FAILURE

Facility declared: Cemented floor

Observation: Photo of a photo - content mismatch.



PHOTO QUALITY FAILURE

Facility declared: Uploaded on a Computer

Observation: Image is Blur.

Images of Dont's

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PHOTO ORIGIN FAILURE

Facility declared: Board and Banner

Observation: Image is too dark & Blurry.

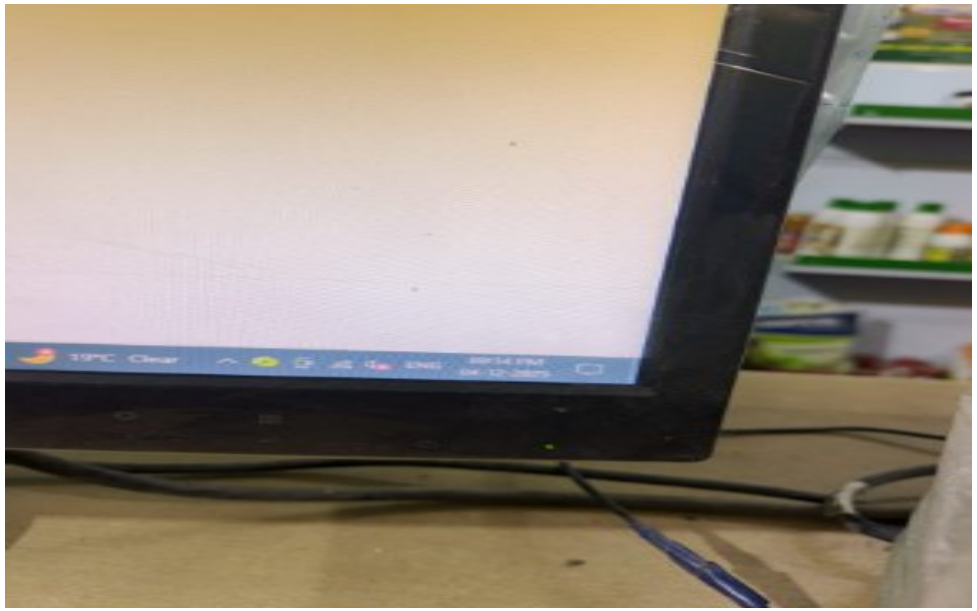


PHOTO ORIGIN FAILURE

Facility declared: Upload and download speed between 2 to 5 Mbps

Observation: Image is invalid.

Before you send — four questions

If the answer to any of these is no, take the picture again. It costs seconds now and cannot be fixed later.

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- [ ] Can I see the item clearly, filling most of the picture?
- [ ] Can I read the label, dial, seal or writing that proves what it is?
- [ ] Is the picture sharp, and bright enough to make out detail?
- [ ] Is this a picture of the real thing, taken here and now?

What each question needs (1 of 3)

The photograph has to answer the option you have claimed. Where a question offers two similar options, the picture is what decides which one you are given.

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QUESTION	WHAT THE PICTURE HAS TO SHOW
Q.1 Approach road	The road along its length, in daylight, from far enough back to show what most of the surface is made of. *One corner cannot settle whether the road is made or unmade.*
Q.1 Biometric verification	The device actually in use — a farmer's thumb on the reader. *Not the unit sitting on a table with its screen asleep.*
Q.1 Toilet, drinking water, help desk, first aid	The facility itself, close enough to recognise, with enough around it to show it belongs to this centre. *A tap on its own does not show a toilet; a desk on its own does not show a help desk.*
Q.2 Structure	One picture of the whole building from outside, and one from inside showing the fittings — fan, cooler, light. *Those fittings decide which of the two options you are given.*
Q.3 / Q.11 Floor and platform	The floor from a low angle so its surface texture shows, in daylight, with a clear patch not covered by stock. *A floor under bags or tarpaulin cannot be judged.*
Q.4 Weighing scale	Single close-up photo showing both the dial/display head and the calibration stamp. *The most useful close-up in the whole assessment. From a distance a manual and an electronic scale look the same.*

What each question needs (2 of 3)

The photograph has to answer the option you have claimed. Where a question offers two similar options, the picture is what decides which one you are given.

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QUESTION	WHAT THE PICTURE HAS TO SHOW
Q.5 Power connection	The meter, distribution box or generator itself — the point where power comes in. *Not a light fitting, a wall socket or a switch.*
Q.8 Records and registers	The register open and square to the camera, close enough to read the writing. *Avoid flash glare across the page and photographing at an angle.*
Q.9 Internet speed	The finished speed test with both figures readable. Send the screenshot itself where you can. *If you photograph the screen, turn its brightness down first — lit screens bleach out.*
Q.10 Information boards	The board square-on, filling the picture, close enough to read every line. *Boards for different options look alike — only the words tell them apart.*
Q.12 Dunnage material	The material where it is actually being used, under or around the stock, close enough to see what it is made of. *A tarpaulin folded on a truck is not dunnage in use.*
Q.13 Boundary and gate	One picture along the boundary showing how far it runs, and one close up showing what it is built from. *A building wall is not a compound wall.*

What each question needs (3 of 3)

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QUESTION	WHAT THE PICTURE HAS TO SHOW
Q.14 Security and fire	The camera, extinguisher or guard close enough to recognise, with the mounting or the place it sits visible. *Not a monitor showing the camera feed.*
Q.15 Quality-check equipment	Every item the option asks for, laid out together in one picture, each close enough to be made out on its own. *One instrument does not stand for the whole set, and the three options here need different items.*
Q.16 Cleaning equipment	The machine with grain actually being handled, so what it does is visible. *A fan on its own cannot show what the air is doing — a room fan and a grain cleaner look alike.*

Thank You