

MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES SCHEMES

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Scheme of Agro-Marine processing and development of Agro Processing clusters

Name of the scheme	Scheme of Agro-Marine processing and development of Agro Processing clusters
Description of the scheme	Comprehensive package result in creation of modern infrastructure with efficient supply chain management from farm gate to retail outlet.
Target group (Individual, Enterprises, SHGs, Cooperatives, Companies, etc.)	
Sector of the scheme	
National industry classification code	
Eligibility criteria	
Nature & mode of assistance	
Financial information (Subsidy, low interest rate, etc.)	
DBT/Backend/Any other	
Other assistance (Procurement of machinery, Technology/Marketing, International Cooperation, etc.)	
How to apply	Ministry of Food Processing Industries www.mofpi.nic.in
Whom to contact	Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Email: apc-mofpi@gov.in

Mega Food Parks

Name of the scheme	Mega Food Parks
Description of the scheme	Providing mechanism to link agricultural production to market by bringing together farmers, processors and retailers so as to ensure maximising value addition, minimising wastage, increasing farmer's income and creating employment opportunities particularly in rural sector.
Target group (Individual, Enterprises, SHGs, Cooperatives, Companies, etc.)	
Sector of the scheme	
National industry classification code	
Eligibility criteria	
Nature & mode of assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capital grant of 50% of project cost (excluding land cost) subject to maximum of Rs.50 crore in general areas and 75% of project cost (excluding land cost) subject to ceiling of Rs.50 crore in difficult and hilly areas Programme Management Agency (PMA) provides management, capacity building, coordination and monitoring support. For meeting cost of above and also other promotional activities, separate amount, to the extent of 5% of overall grants available.
Financial information (Subsidy, low interest rate, etc.)	
DBT/Backend/Any other	
Other assistance (Procurement of machinery, Technology/Marketing, International Cooperation, etc.)	
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Cold Chains

Name of the scheme	Cold Chains
Description of the scheme	Provide integrated cold chain and preservation - create infrastructure facilities, without any break, from farm gate to consumer.
Target group (Individual, Enterprises, SHGs, Cooperatives, Companies, etc.)	Partnership/Proprietorship firms, Companies, Corporations, Cooperatives, Self Help Groups (SHGs), Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs), NGOs, Central/State PSUs, etc.
Sector of the scheme	
National industry classification code	
Eligibility criteria	
Nature & mode of assistance	<p>Financial assistance (grant-in-aid) is limited to maximum of Rs.10 crore per project in relation to technical civil works and eligible plant & machinery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For storage infrastructure, grant-in-aid at 35% for general areas and at 50% for North East states, Himalayan states, ITDP areas & Islands • For value addition and processing infrastructure including frozen storage/deep freezers associated and integral to processing, grant-in-aid at 50% for general areas and at 75% for North East states, Himalayan states, ITDP areas & Islands • For irradiation facilities at 50% for general areas and at 75% for North East states, Himalayan states, ITDP areas & Islands.
Financial information (Subsidy, low interest rate, etc.)	
DBT/Backend/Any other	
Other assistance (Procurement of machinery, Technology/Marketing, International Cooperation, etc.)	
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Creation/Expansion of Food Processing/ Preservation Capacities (Unit Scheme)

Name of the scheme	Creation/Expansion of Food Processing/ Preservation Capacities (Unit Scheme)
Description of the scheme	Creation of processing and preservation capacities and modernisation/expansion of existing food processing units.
Target group (Individual, Enterprises, SHGs, Cooperatives, Companies, etc.)	
Sector of the scheme	
National industry classification code	
Eligibility criteria	
Nature & mode of assistance	Grants-in-aid at 35% of project cost in general areas and at 50% of project cost in North East states including Sikkim and difficult areas, State notified ITDP areas & Islands Subject to maximum. of Rs.5 crore per project.
Financial information (Subsidy, low interest rate, etc.)	
DBT/Backend/Any other	
Other assistance (Procurement of machinery, Technology/Marketing, International Cooperation, etc.)	
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Scheme for Creation of Backward and Forward Linkages

Name of the scheme	Scheme for Creation of Backward and Forward Linkages
Description of the scheme	<p>Provide effective and seamless backward and forward integration for processed food industry.</p> <p>Financial assistance is provided for setting up of primary processing centres/collection centres at farm gate and modern retail outlets at front end along with connectivity through insulated/refrigerated transport.</p> <p>Applicable to perishable horticulture and non-horticulture produce, ready to cook food products, honey, coconut, spices, mushroom, retails shops for perishable food products, etc.</p>
Target group (Individual, Enterprises, SHGs, Cooperatives, Companies, etc.)	
Sector of the scheme	
National industry classification code	
Eligibility criteria	
Nature & mode of assistance	Maximum grant per project is Rs.5 crore at 35% of eligible project cost for general areas and at 50% for North East states, Himalayan states, ITDP areas and Islands respectively. Grant is provided only in respect of technical civil work and eligible plant & machinery.
Financial information (Subsidy, low interest rate, etc.)	
DBT/Backend/Any other	
Other assistance (Procurement of machinery, Technology/Marketing, International Cooperation, etc.)	
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Whom to contact	Ministry of Food Processing Industries, kuldeepkrsingh-cwc@nic.in

Human Resources and Institutions (Research and Development)

Name of the scheme	Human Resources and Institutions (Research and Development)
Description of the scheme	Extending financial assistance to undertake demand driven R&D work for the benefit of food processing industry in terms of product and process development, efficient technologies, improved packaging, value addition, etc.
Target group (Individual, Enterprises, SHGs, Cooperatives, Companies, etc.)	
Sector of the scheme	
National industry classification code	
Eligibility criteria	
Nature & mode of assistance	<p>a. For Government organisations/universities/institutions:</p> <p>Grant-in-aid is 100% of cost of equipment, consumables and expenditure related to salaries for project staff specific to project for maximum period of three years.</p> <p>b. Funding pattern for private organisations/universities/institutions:</p> <p>Grant-in-aid is given to the tune of 50% of equipment cost only in general areas and 70% in North East states and difficult areas.</p> <p>c. Ministry's sponsored projects:</p> <p>100% grant is provided only to public funded organisations of repute for cutting edge areas of research leading to development of innovative products, processes, manufacturing practices and technology.</p>
Financial information (Subsidy, low interest rate, etc.)	
DBT/Backend/Any other	
Other assistance (Procurement of	

machinery, Technology/Marketing, International Cooperation, etc.)	
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Whom to contact	Ministry of Food Processing Industries, rnd-mofpi@gov.in, sks.singh@nic.in

Promotional Activities

Name of the scheme	Promotional Activities
Description of the scheme	<p>Organise, co-sponsor and participate in all India level seminars, workshops, fairs and exhibitions</p> <p>Commission studies/surveys to assess, evaluate various aspects of food processing sectors</p> <p>Create awareness through print/audio-visual media through advertisements and publicity materials.</p> <p>Organise road shows, development of software and investor facilitation activities</p>
Target group (Individual, Enterprises, SHGs, Cooperatives, Companies, etc.)	
Sector of the scheme	
National industry classification code	
Eligibility criteria	
Nature & mode of assistance	<p>For organising all India level seminars, workshops, fairs and exhibitions: Grant in aid is extended at 50% of cost of event or maximum Rs.5 lakhs. Event sponsored/co-sponsored by Ministry or where Ministry is participating directly through any designated apex agency or through its institutes in events, this limit would not apply.</p> <p>Studies/Surveys: Grant in aid shall be decided on merits of proposal and nature of work to be executed or through bid process</p> <p>Advertisement & publicity: Financial assistance will be provided on actual cost basis.</p>
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Other assistance (Procurement of machinery, Technology/Marketing,	

International Cooperation, etc.)	
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Skill and Development

Name of the scheme	Skill and Development
Description of the scheme	Provide sector specific skilled workforce from floor level workers, operators, packaging and assembly line workers to quality control supervisor, etc.
Target group (Individual, Enterprises, SHGs, Cooperatives, Companies, etc.)	
Sector of the scheme	
National industry classification code	
Eligibility criteria	
Nature & mode of assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of Course Curriculum/Training Module in English, Hindi and translation of the same in recognised regional languages based on Qualification Packs (QP) validated by National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) <p>Grants in aid would be provided upto maximum of Rs.5 lakh per QP for development of training module both in print and multimedia for each job role and maximum of Rs.50,000 per QP would be provided for translation of already developed training modules in recognised regional language for each job role.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistance for creation of infrastructure facilities for Skill Training Centres: <p>Grants-in-aid is provided at the rate of 50% of cost of plant & machineries required for National Skill Qualifications Framework (NSQF) validated training module subject to maximum of Rs.15 lakh per training module and limited to maximum two training modules per TC.</p>

Financial information (Subsidy, low interest rate, etc.)	
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