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Message from
Sh. Bhagwant Mann, Chief Minister, Punjab

It brings me immense pleasure and pride to present you the Digital Ready Reckoner of Flagship Schemes for Entrepreneurs. It's a comprehensive booklet detailing the myriad of Central and Punjab State government schemes that have been designed to uplift and empower industries and businesses in our State. The economy of every region thrives through the means of industrial development as it is one of the prime movers of the economy. This booklet is a testament to our commitment of creating a robust ecosystem for the development of Industry and business in the State.

The pages of this booklet unfold a tapestry of benefits available for industry that the government has woven over the years. It outlines a diverse range of initiatives spanning technology upgradation, infrastructure development, quality, marketing, Research & Development, Training, Financing, Packaging, and Branding for various sectors such as Healthcare, Education, Livelihood, Agriculture, Technology, Social welfare, Infrastructure, etc for MSMEs. This booklet, with a dedicated section for women and marginalized communities, will enable them to create & manage self-sustaining enterprises, thereby bringing about social and economic change in the State of Punjab.

It includes a bouquet of incentives carefully crafted by the Punjab Government to propel the growth of industries and business within our vibrant business ecosystem. Our State recognizes the pivotal role that MSMEs play in driving job creation, fostering innovation, and promoting inclusive growth. Hence, we have meticulously designed these incentives to not only facilitate the establishment of new ventures but also to catalyze the expansion and modernization of existing MSMEs.

Today, Punjab stands at the cusp of major transformation. Through this compilation, we aim to not only educate our entrepreneurs about the resources at their disposal but also foster a sense of participation and collaboration. I invite all the aspiring and existing entrepreneurs to explore this compendium of incentives and discover how each facet can enhance your journey as an entrepreneur

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These initiatives aim to promote entrepreneurship, create employment, and stimulate industrial growth, ultimately contributing to the development of State of Punjab. You are invited to explore these schemes and seize the multitude of benefits they offer, and collectively work towards a brighter and more prosperous future for Punjab.

Disclaimer

The Digital Ready Reckoner of Flagship Schemes for Entrepreneurs detailing the various government schemes aimed at empowering our industries and businesses, it is essential to acknowledge that while every effort has been made to ensure accuracy and up-to-date information, circumstances and guidelines may change over time.

The information contained within this booklet has been meticulously compiled by analyzing various official websites, documents, and resources. However, it is important to note that government policies and regulations can evolve in response to dynamic socio-economic conditions and unforeseen challenges. Consequently, there is a possibility that certain guidelines, eligibility criteria, or procedural details mentioned here could be subject to modifications or updates in the future.

We strongly advise you to consider this booklet as a reference guide at the time of its publication. To ensure that you have the latest and most accurate information, we encourage you to visit the official government websites or contact the relevant authorities directly. Such proactive engagement will ensure that you receive the most current and accurate details regarding the government schemes that matter to you.

While every attempt has been made to ensure the accuracy and currency of the information provided, we would like to clarify that the Department of Industries and Commerce, Government of Punjab cannot be held liable for any changes or modifications that may occur in the guidelines or details of these schemes.

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6	Women Entrepreneurs	
7	SC/ST Category	

Categorization of Beneficiaries

1. Startups

Definition: A startup is a newly established business or company that is in the early stages of development and typically aims to solve a specific problem or meet a market demand through innovative products, services or business models.

As per definition of DPIIT (Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade), a Startup should be registered as a Private Limited Company, a Partnership firm or a Limited Liability Partnership whose turnover should be less than INR 100 Crores in any of the previous financial years. It shall be considered as a startup upto 10 years from the date of its incorporation and should be working towards innovation/ improvement of existing products, services and processes and should have the potential to generate employment/ create wealth. An entity formed by splitting up or reconstruction of an existing business shall not be considered a "Startup".

Registration of Startups: Regular procedures for registering any business shall be followed like submitting the registration application and obtaining the Certificate of Incorporation/Partnership. Startup profile should be registered at website www.startupindia.gov.in and afterwards with Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) Recognition.

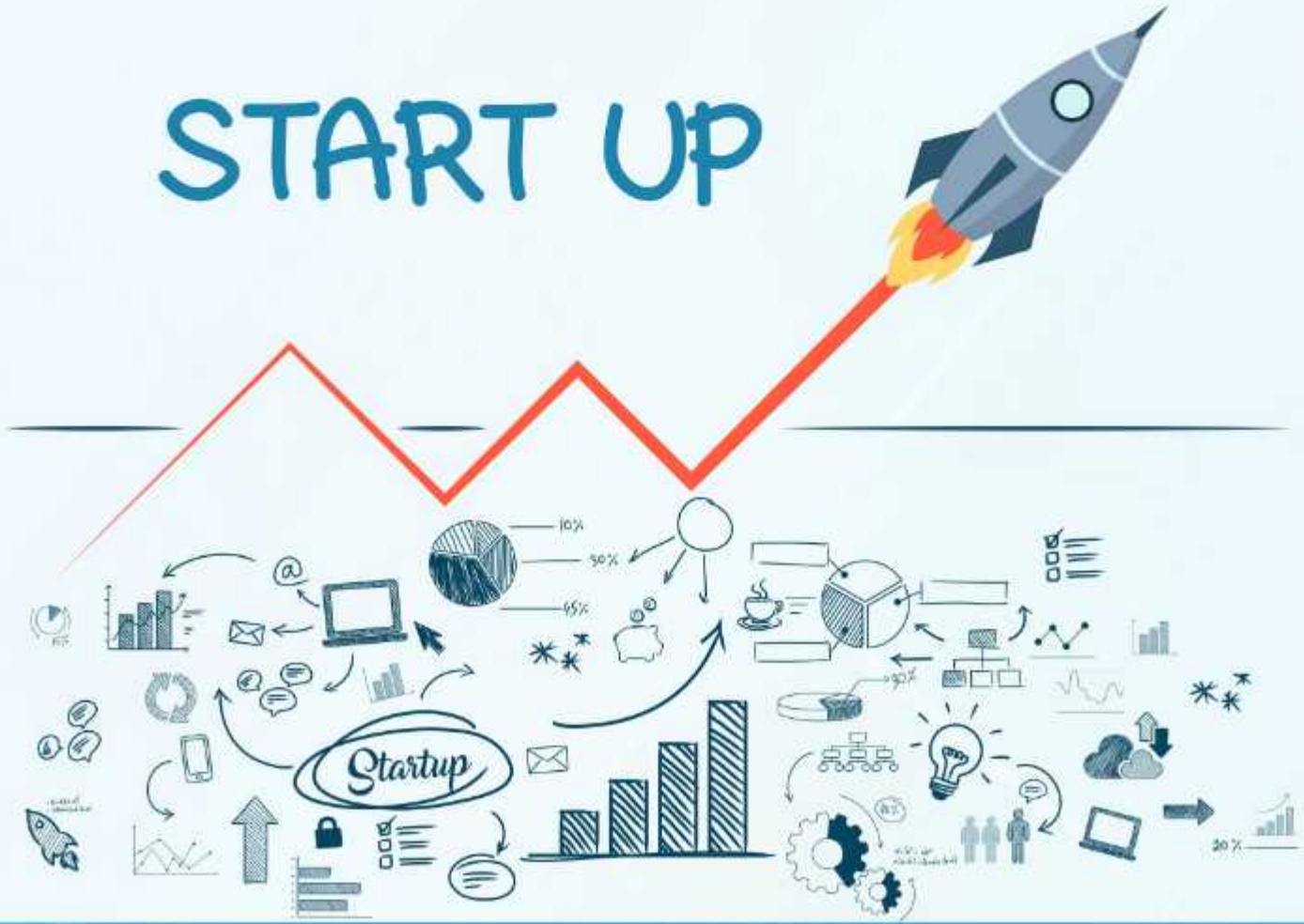
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3. MSME (Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises)

Composite Criteria: MSMEs are classified as per guidelines of Ministry of MSMEs which are issued from time to time. Current classification is based on the Investment in Plant & Machinery/equipment as well as Annual Turnover

Classification	Micro	Small	Medium
Manufacturing Enterprises and Enterprises rendering Services	**Investment in Plant and Machinery or Equipment:** Not more than INR 1 crore	**Investment in Plant and Machinery or Equipment:** Not more than INR 10 crore	**Investment in Plant and Machinery or Equipment:** Not more than INR 50 crore
	Annual Turnover; not more than INR 5 crore	**Annual Turnover;** not more than INR 50 crore	**Annual Turnover;** not more than INR 250 crore

Registration of a Micro, Small or Medium Enterprise: Any person who intends to establish a micro, small or medium enterprise may file Udyam Registration online in the Udyam Registration portal, based on self-declaration with no requirement to upload documents, papers, certificates or proof.

On registration, an enterprise (referred to as "Udyam" in the Udyam Registration portal) will be assigned a permanent identity number to be known as "'Udyam Registration Number".

An e-certificate, namely, "Udyam Registration Certificate" shall be issued on completion of the registration process. Complete details for Udyam registration process are given at

https://udyamregistration.gov.in/docs/ Udyam%20Registration%20Booklet.pdf



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4	Micro & Small Enterprises Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP) Scheme	Ministry of MSME	41
5	Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI)	Ministry of MSME	42
6	Entrepreneurship and Skill Development Programme (ESDP) Scheme	Ministry of MSME	43
7	Procurement and Marketing Support (PMS) Scheme	Ministry of MSME	46
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10	MSME Sustainable (ZED) Certification	Ministry of MSME	53
11	MSME - Innovative (Incubation, IPR and Design)	Ministry of MSME	54-55
12	Credit Guarantee Scheme for Subordinate Debt (CGSSD) for Stressed MSME	Ministry of MSME	56
13	Self Reliant India (SRI) Fund Empowering MSMEs for Aatmanirbhar Bharat	Ministry of MSME	57-58
14	Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMP)	Ministry of MSME	59
15	Interest Subvention Scheme for MSMEs	Ministry of MSME	60
16	Credit-linked Capital Subsidy Scheme for Technology Upgradation	Ministry of MSME	61
17	Lean manufacturing Competitiveness for MSMEs	Ministry of MSME	63
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21	Raw Material Assistance Scheme	Ministry of MSME	67
22	Consortia & Tender Marketing Scheme	Ministry of MSME	68
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24	Science and Technology (S&T) for Coir Institutions	Ministry of MSME	72
25	PM Vishwakarma	Ministry of MSME	73
26	Single Point Registration Scheme (SPRS)	Ministry of MSME	74
27	Integrated Development of Leather Sector (Indian Footwear & Leather Development Program)	Ministry of Commerce & Industry	77
28	Brand Promotion of Indian Brands in Leather and Footwear Sector (Indian Footwear & Leather Development Program)	Ministry of Commerce & Industry	79
29	TEA Board Schemes	Ministry of Commerce & Industry	82
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31	Export Credit Guarantee Corporation of India Limited Schemes	Ministry of Commerce & Industry	87

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34	Export Promotion Capital Goods (EPCG) Scheme	Ministry of Commerce & Industry	91
35	Remission of Duties or Taxes on Export Products (RODTEP)	Ministry of Commerce & Industry	92
36	Service Exports from India Scheme (SEIS)	Ministry of Commerce & Industry	93
37	Production Linked Incentive Schemes for Textiles	Ministry of Textiles	96
38	Silk Samagra-II	Ministry of Textiles	97
39	Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (ATUFS)	Ministry of Textiles	99
40	Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector (SAMARTH)	Ministry of Textiles	100
41	Wool Processing System (Integrated Wool Development Programme)	Ministry of Textiles	102
42	HRD & Promotion Activities (Integrated Wool Development Programme)	Ministry of Textiles	103
43	Sheep and Wool Improvement Scheme (SWIS)	Ministry of Textiles	104
44	Sub Scheme: In Situ Upgradation Scheme for Plain Powerlooms (Comprehensive Scheme for Powerloom Sector Development)	Ministry of Textiles	105
45	Sub Scheme: Group Workshed Scheme (GWS) (Comprehensive Scheme for Powerloom Sector Development)	Ministry of Textiles	106
46	Sub Scheme: Yarn Bank Scheme (Comprehensive Scheme for Powerloom Sector Development)	Ministry of Textiles	107
47	Sub Scheme: Common Facility Centre (CFC) (Comprehensive Scheme for Powerloom Sector Development)	Ministry of Textiles	108
48	Sub Scheme: Pradhan Mantri Credit Scheme for Powerloom Weavers (Comprehensive Scheme for Powerloom Sector Development)	Ministry of Textiles	109
49	Sub Scheme: Solar Energy Scheme for Powerlooms (Comprehensive Scheme for Powerloom Sector Development)	Ministry of Textiles	110
50	Sub Scheme: Facilitation, IT, Awareness, Market Development and Publicity (Comprehensive Scheme for Powerloom Sector Development)	Ministry of Textiles	111
51	Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Automobile and Auto Component Industry	Ministry of Heavy Industries	114
52	Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for National Program on Advanced Chemistry Cells Battery Storage	Ministry of Heavy Industries	115
53	Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Electric Vehicles in India Phase II (FAME-INDIA II)	Ministry of Heavy Industries	116
54	Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises Scheme (PMFME)	Ministry of Food Processing Industries	121
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59	Operation Greens Scheme	Ministry of Food Processing Industries	131
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61	Fast Track Exit Mode	Ministry of Corporate Affairs	134
62	India BPO Promotion Scheme (IBPS)	Ministry of Electronics & IT	137
63	Software Technology Park (STP) Scheme	Ministry of Electronics & IT	140
64	Future Skills PRIME (Programme for Re-skilling/Up-skilling of IT Manpower for Employability)	Ministry of Electronics & IT	142
65	Production Linked Incentive Scheme (PLI) for Large Scale Electronics Manufacturing	Ministry of Electronics & IT	147
66	Small Business Innovation Research Initiative (SBIRI)	Ministry of Science and Technology	148
67	Sub Scheme: Collaborative R&D Projects (Drugs and Pharmaceutical Research)	Ministry of Science and Technology	155
68	Sub Scheme: National Facility Projects & Grant-in-aid Projects to Indian Pharma Industries (Drugs and Pharmaceutical Research)	Ministry of Science and Technology	156
69	Setting Up of Digital Communication Square (DCIS)	Ministry of Communications	159
70	Establishment and Maintenance of case labs at Educational & Specialized Institutions/COEs under TDIP Scheme	Ministry of Communications	160
71	Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme for Promoting Telecom & Networking Products Manufacturing in India	Ministry of Communications	161
72	Telecom Technology Development Fund (TTDF)	Ministry of Communications	162
73	Development of Solar Parks and Ultra Mega Solar Power Projects	Ministry of New & Renewable Energy	164
74	Wind Resource Assessment in Uncovered/New Areas under NCEF Scheme	Ministry of New & Renewable Energy	165
75	Research, Design, Development, Demonstration (RDD&D) and Manufacture of New and Renewable Energy	Ministry of New & Renewable Energy	166
76	Production Linked Incentive Scheme on 'High Efficiency Solar PV Modules'	Ministry of New & Renewable Energy	167
77	Waste to Energy Programme	Ministry of New & Renewable Energy	168
78	Biomass Programme	Ministry of New & Renewable Energy	169
79	Sub Scheme: Short Term Trainings and Skill Development in Renewable Energy (Human Resource Development Programme in New and Renewable Energy)	Ministry of New & Renewable Energy	170
80	Project Imports Scheme	Ministry of Finance	175
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85	National Apprenticeship Program	Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship	185
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87	Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme	Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers	197
88	Pharmaceutical Technology Upgradation Assistance Scheme	Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers	203
89	Galvanizing Organic Bio-Agro Resources Dhan (GOBARDHAN)	Ministry of Jal Shakti	206
90	Private Entrepreneurs Guarantee (PEG) Scheme for Construction of Godowns:	Minsitry of Consumer Affiars, Food & Public Distribution	208
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93	Sub Scheme: Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure (AMI) under Integrated Scheme for Agricultural Marketing (ISAM)	Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare	212
94	Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH)	Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare	213
95	Direct Benefit Transfer in Agriculture Mechanization (Sub-Scheme on Farm Mechanisation)	Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare	214
96	Grameen Bhandaran Yojna	Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare	215
97	Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF)	Ministry of Fisheries Animal Husbandry & Dairying	233-234
98	Supporting Dairy Cooperatives and Farmer Producer Organizations (SDCFPO)	Ministry of Fisheries Animal Husbandry & Dairying	235
99	Scheme of Mining' for the Mining of Construction Material (Minor Minerals)	Ministry of Mines	237
100	Production Linked Incentives Scheme for Drones & Drone Components	Ministry of Civil Aviation	239
101	Technology Development Fund	Ministry of Defence	241
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103	Promotion of Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) in AYUSH	Ministry of Ayush	278
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5. Large Scale Industries

Definition: A Large Scale Industry, also known as a Large Scale Enterprise or Large Scale Business, refers to a business or industrial establishment characterized by a substantial level of production capacity, extensive resources, and significant market share in its respective industry.

Large scale industries are often well-established and have a wide geographic presence, serving a large customer base both domestically and internationally. Large scale industries are having huge infrastructure, raw material, high manpower requirements and large capital requirements.

Those organisations who have an investment of more than INR 50 Crore are considered as large scale. Iron, Steel, Textile, Food processing, Cement, Automobile are some examples of large scale Industries. Central Government and State Government of Punjab is offering various incentives to large scale units.



6. Schemes that can be leveraged by Large Scale Industries

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3	Brand Promotion of Indian Brands in Leather and Footwear Sector (Indian Footwear & Leather Development Program)	Ministry of Commerce & Industry	79
4	TEA Board Schemes	Ministry of Commerce & Industry	82
5	Spices Board Schemes	Ministry of Commerce & Industry	83
6	Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for White Goods (Air Conditioners and LED Lights)	Ministry of Commerce & Industry	89
7	Duty Exemption and Remission Scheme	Ministry of Commerce & Industry	90
8	Export Promotion Capital Goods (EPCG) Scheme	Ministry of Commerce & Industry	91
9	Remission of Duties or Taxes on Export Products (RODTEP)	Ministry of Commerce & Industry	92
10	Service Exports from India Scheme (SEIS)	Ministry of Commerce & Industry	93
11	Production Linked Incentive Schemes for Textiles	Ministry of Textiles	96
12	Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (ATUFS)	Ministry of Textiles	99
13	Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector (SAMARTH)	Ministry of Textiles	100
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15	HRD & Promotion Activities (Integrated Wool Development Programme)	Ministry of Textiles	103
16	Sheep and Wool Improvement Scheme (SWIS)	Ministry of Textiles	104
17	Sub Scheme: In Situ Upgradation Scheme for Plain Powerlooms (Comprehensive Scheme for Powerloom Sector Development)	Ministry of Textiles	105
18	Sub Scheme: Group Workshed Scheme (GWS) (Comprehensive Scheme for Powerloom Sector Development)	Ministry of Textiles	106
19	Sub Scheme: Yarn Bank Scheme (Comprehensive Scheme for Powerloom Sector Development)	Ministry of Textiles	107
20	Sub Scheme: Common Facility Centre (CFC) (Comprehensive Scheme for Powerloom Sector Development)	Ministry of Textiles	108
21	Sub Scheme: Pradhan Mantri Credit Scheme for Powerloom Weavers (Comprehensive Scheme for Powerloom Sector Development)	Ministry of Textiles	109
22	Sub Scheme: Solar Energy Scheme for Powerlooms (Comprehensive Scheme for Powerloom Sector Development)	Ministry of Textiles	110
23	Sub Scheme: Facilitation, IT, Awareness, Market Development and Publicity (Comprehensive Scheme for Powerloom Sector Development)	Ministry of Textiles	111
24	Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Automobile and Auto Component Industry	Ministry of Heavy Industries	114
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29	Creation, Expansion of Food Processing/Preservation Capacities (PM Kisan Sampada Yojna)	Ministry of Food Processing Industries	125
30	Setting Up/Up-gradation of Quality Control/Food Testing Laboratories (PM Kisan Sampada Yojna)	Ministry of Food Processing Industries	127
31	Operation Greens Scheme	Ministry of Food Processing Industries	131
32	India BPO Promotion Scheme (IBPS)	Ministry of Electronics & IT	137
33	Software Technology Park (STP) Scheme	Ministry of Electronics & IT	140
34	Future Skills PRIME (Programme for Re-skilling/Up-skilling of IT Manpower for Employability)	Ministry of Electronics & IT	142
35	Production Linked Incentive Scheme (PLI) for Large Scale Electronics Manufacturing	Ministry of Electronics & IT	143
36	Small Business Innovation Research Initiative (SBIRI)	Ministry of Science and Technology	148
37	Sub Scheme: Collaborative R&D Projects (Drugs and Pharmaceutical Research)	Ministry of Science and Technology	155
38	Sub Scheme: National Facility Projects & Grant-in-aid Projects to Indian Pharma Industries (Drugs and Pharmaceutical Research)	Ministry of Science and Technology	156
39	Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme for Promoting Telecom & Networking Products Manufacturing in India	Ministry of Communications	161
40	Telecom Technology Development Fund (TTDF)	Ministry of Communications	162
41	Development of Solar Parks and Ultra Mega Solar Power Projects	Ministry of New & Renewable Energy	164
42	Wind Resource Assessment in Uncovered/New Areas under NCEF Scheme	Ministry of New & Renewable Energy	165
43	Research, Design, Development, Demonstration (RDD&D) and Manufacture of New and Renewable Energy	Ministry of New & Renewable Energy	166
44	Production Linked Incentive Scheme on 'High Efficiency Solar PV Modules'	Ministry of New & Renewable Energy	167
45	Waste to Energy Programme	Ministry of New & Renewable Energy	168
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48	Project Imports Scheme	Ministry of Finance	175
49	Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Specialized Steel	Ministry of Steel	181
50	National Apprenticeship Program	Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship	185
51	Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme	Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers	197
52	Galvanizing Organic Bio-Agro Resources Dhan (GOBARDHAN)	Ministry of Jal Shakti	206
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59	Scheme for setting up of Driving Training Centres (DTC)	Ministry of Road Transportation & Highways	243
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7. State Governments/Government Training Institutes/Tool Rooms

Definition: DCMSME (Development Commissioner, Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises) has established 18 Technology Centres/Tool Rooms across India. These centers play a crucial role in supporting the growth and development of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) by providing them with technological assistance, skill development, and access to modern manufacturing technologies. Punjab has Tool Rooms at Jalandhar, Ludhiana and Batala.

Not only are the Tool Rooms equipped with the best technology, they are also abreast with the latest advancements in the field and periodically add new technology like CAD/CAM, CNC machining for Tooling, Vacuum Heat Treatment, Rapid Prototyping, etc. The Tool Rooms are concentrating on an Integrated Development of the related segments of industries by way of providing International Quality Tools, Trained Personnel and Consultancy in tooling and related areas and are constantly crossing new frontiers in the quest for excellence and beyond.



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8	Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMP)	Ministry of MSME	59
9	Design Clinic for Design Expertise to MSMEs	Ministry of MSME	64
10	Establishment of Institutional Facilities (Indian Footwear & Leather Development Program)	Ministry of Commerce & Industry	78
11	Development of Design Studios-(Indian Footwear & Leather Development Program)	Ministry of Commerce & Industry	80
12	Scheme for Pedagogy and Research in IPRs for Holistic Education and Academia (SPRIHA)	Ministry of Commerce & Industry	85
13	Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES)	Ministry of Commerce & Industry	86
14	Modified Industrial Infrastructure Upgradation Scheme	Ministry of Commerce & Industry	88
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31	Research & Development in Food Processing Sector (PM Kisan Sampada Yojna)	Ministry of Food Processing Industries	128
32	Scheme of Human Resources and Institution Skill Development (PM Kisan Sampada Yojna)	Ministry of Food Processing Industries	129
33	Scheme for Promotional Activities (PM Kisan Sampada Yojna)	Ministry of Food Processing Industries	130
34	Operation Greens Scheme	Ministry of Food Processing Industries	131
35	Scheme To Support IPR Awareness Workshops/ Seminars in E&IT Sector	Ministry of Electronics & IT	139
36	Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for Electronics & IT	Ministry of Electronics & IT	141
37	FutureSkills PRIME (Programme for Re-skilling/Up-skilling of IT Manpower for Employability)	Ministry of Electronics & IT	142
38	New Generation Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Centre (NEW GEN IEDC)	Ministry of Science and Technology	146
39	Small Business Innovation Research Initiative (SBIRI)	Ministry of Science and Technology	148
40	Technology Development Program	Ministry of Science and Technology	151
41	International Research Training Groups (IRTGs)	Ministry of Science and Technology	153
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44	Biotechnology Industry Partnership Program (BIPP)	Ministry of Science and Technology	157
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49	Wind Resource Assessment in Uncovered/New Areas under NCEF Scheme	Ministry of New & Renewable Energy	165
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51	Waste to Energy Programme	Ministry of New & Renewable Energy	168
52	Biomass Programme	Ministry of New & Renewable Energy	169
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56	Sub Scheme: National Renewable Energy Internship Programme (Human Resource Development Programme in New and Renewable Energy)	Ministry of New & Renewable Energy	173
57	National Skill Certification & Monetary Reward (STAR scheme)	Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship	183
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62	Skills Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion (SANKALP)	Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship	188
63	Dual System of Training (DST Scheme)	Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship	189
64	Setting up of Centres of Excellence in the field of Petrochemicals	Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers	193
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67	Scheme for Bulk Drug Parks	Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers	198-199
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69	Pharmaceutical Promotion and Development Scheme	Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers	202
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82	Dairy Processing and Infrastructure Development Fund (DIDF)	Ministry of Fisheries Animal Husbandry & Dairying	231-232
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86	Setting Up of Model Inspection & Certification Centre for Motor Vehicle	Ministry of Road Transportation & Highways	245
87	Deendayal Upadhyay Gramin Kaushal Yojana (DDUGKY) to Train Poor Rural Youth	Ministry of Rural Development	249
88	National Youth Corps (NYC) implemented through Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS)	Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports	254
89	National Programme for Youth and Adolescent 81 Development (NPYAD)	Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports	255
90	Financial Assistance for Promotion of Youth Activities and Training (FAPYAT)	Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports	256
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96	Adopt a Heritage- Apni Dharohar, Apni Pehchaan	Ministry of Tourism	285
97	Hunar Se Rozgar Tak Programme	Ministry of Tourism	286

9. SPVs/NGOs/Associations

Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV): It is a legal entity created for a specific and limited purpose, typically to isolate risk and facilitate financial transactions. SPVs are commonly used in various industries and financial arrangements to achieve specific objectives and manage risks effectively. Micro and Small Units become members to create SPV.
In general, SPVs are Section 8 companies created to leverage Government schemes for creation of Common Facility Centres (CFCs). Any person or an association of persons intending to register a limited liability company for objects specified below can opt to apply for registration of Section 8 Company.

The following have to be proved to the satisfaction of the Central Government that:
(a) its objects include promotion of commerce, art, science, sports, education, research, social welfare, religion, charity, protection of environment or any such other object;
(b) the company after incorporation intends to apply its profits, if any, or other income in promoting such objects only;
(c) the company intends to prohibit the payment of any dividend to its members.

Non-Governmental Organization (NGO): It is a non-profit organization that operates independently of government control and is typically driven by a specific mission or cause. NGOs are also known as civil society organizations or non-profit organizations, and they play a crucial role in addressing various social, humanitarian, environmental, and developmental issues.

Industrial Associations: Industrial Associations, also known as Trade Associations or Business Associations, are organizations formed by groups of businesses or companies operating in the same industry or related sectors. The primary purpose of industrial associations is to represent the common interests of their member companies and promote the growth and development of the industry they represent.



10. Schemes that can be leveraged by SPVs/NGOs/Associations

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1	Micro & Small Enterprises Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP) Scheme	Ministry of MSME	41
2	Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries(SFURTI)	Ministry of MSME	42
3	Entrepreneurship and Skill Development Programme(ESDP) Scheme	Ministry of MSME	43
4	Assistance to Training Institutions (ATI) Scheme	Ministry of MSME	44
5	Coir Vikas Yojana- Umbrella Scheme	Ministry of MSME	45
6	A Scheme for Promotion of Innovation, Rural Industries and Entrepreneurship (ASPIRE)	Ministry of MSME	49
7	Khadi Gramodyog Vikas Yojana - Umbrella Scheme	Ministry of MSME	50-51
8	Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMP)	Ministry of MSME	59
9	Sustainable Technology and Environmental Promotion (Indian Footwear & Leather Development Program)	Ministry of Commerce & Industry	76
10	Mega Leather Footwear and Accessories Cluster Development- (Indian Footwear & Leather Development Program)	Ministry of Commerce & Industry	81
11	Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES)	Ministry of Commerce & Industry	86
12	Silk Samagra-II	Ministry of Textiles	97
13	Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP)	Ministry of Textiles	98
14	Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector (SAMARTH)	Ministry of Textiles	100
15	Wool Marketing System (Integrated Wool Development Programme)	Ministry of Textiles	101
16	Wool Processing System (Integrated Wool Development Programme)	Ministry of Textiles	102
17	HRD & Promotion Activities (Integrated Wool Development Programme)	Ministry of Textiles	103
18	Sheep and Wool Improvement Scheme (SWIS)	Ministry of Textiles	104
19	Sub Scheme: Group Workshed Scheme (GWS) (Comprehensive Scheme for Powerloom Sector Development)	Ministry of Textiles	106
20	Sub Scheme: Yarn Bank Scheme (Comprehensive Scheme for Powerloom Sector Development)	Ministry of Textiles	107
21	Sub Scheme: Common Facility Centre (CFC) (Comprehensive Scheme for Powerloom Sector Development)	Ministry of Textiles	108
22	Comprehensive Powerloom Cluster Development Scheme (CPCDS)	Ministry of Textiles	112
23	Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Electric Vehicles in India Phase II (FAME-INDIA II)	Ministry of Heavy Industries	116
24	Enhancement Of Competitiveness in the Indian Capital Goods Sector	Ministry of heavy Industries	117-118
25	Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises Scheme (PMFME)	Ministry of Food Processing Industries	121
26	Mega Food Park (PM Kisan Sampada Yojna) Discontinued for new applications, will continue for old applications)	Ministry of Food Processing Industries	123
27	Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure (PM Kisan Sampada Yojna)	Ministry of Food Processing Industries	124

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28	Creation, Expansion of Food Processing/Preservation Capacities (PM Kisan Sampada Yojna)	Ministry of Food Processing Industries	125
29	Agro Processing Clusters Scheme (PM Kisan Sampada Yojna)	Ministry of Food Processing Industries	126
30	Setting Up/Up-gradation of Quality Control/Food Testing Laboratories (PM Kisan Sampada Yojna)	Ministry of Food Processing Industries	127
31	Scheme of Human Resources and Institution Skill Development (PM Kisan Sampada Yojna)	Ministry of Food Processing Industries	129
32	Scheme for Promotional Activities (PM Kisan Sampada Yojna)	Ministry of Food Processing Industries	130
33	Operation Greens Scheme	Ministry of Food Processing Industries	131
34	Scheme to Support IPR Awareness Workshops/Seminars in E&IT Sector	Ministry of Electronics & IT	139
35	Software Technology Park (STP) Scheme	Ministry of Electronics & IT	140
36	Financial Assistance to Professional Bodies and Seminar/Symposia	Ministry of Science and Technology	149
37	Biotechnology Industry Partnership Program (BIPP)	Ministry of Science and Technology	157
38	Telecom Technology Development Fund (TTDF)	Ministry of Communications	162
39	Development of Solar Parks and Ultra Mega Solar Power Projects	Ministry of New & Renewable Energy	164
40	Wind Resource Assessment in Uncovered/New Areas under NCEF Scheme	Ministry of New & Renewable Energy	165
41	Research, Design, Development, Demonstration (RDD&D) and Manufacture of New and Renewable Energy	Ministry of New & Renewable Energy	166
42	Waste to Energy Programme	Ministry of New & Renewable Energy	168
43	Biomass Programme	Ministry of New & Renewable Energy	169
44	National Apprenticeship Program	Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship	185
45	Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS)	Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship	191
46	Plastic Park Scheme	Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers	196
47	Assistance to Pharmaceutical Industry for Common Facilities	Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers	204
48	Galvanizing Organic Bio-Agro Resources Dhan (GOBARDHAN)	Ministry of Jal Shakti	206
49	Agricultural Infrastructure Fund	Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare	210
50	Venture Capital Assistance Scheme	Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare	211
51	Sub Scheme: Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure (AMI) under Integrated Scheme for Agricultural Marketing (ISAM)	Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare	212
52	Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH)	Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare	213
53	Direct Benefit Transfer in Agriculture Mechanization (Sub-Scheme on Farm Mechanisation)	Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare	214

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54	Grameen Bhandaran Yojna	Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare	215
55	Sahakar Mitra	Ministry of Cooperation	217
56	Scheme for extending NCDC's Short Term Loan to Agricultural Credit Cooperatives towards working capital	Ministry of Cooperation	218
57	Yuva Sahakar - Cooperative Enterprise Support & Innovation Scheme	Ministry of Cooperation	219
58	National Livestock Mission	Ministry of Fisheries Animal Husbandry & Dairying	223-224
59	Dairy Processing and Infrastructure Development Fund (DIDF)	Ministry of Fisheries Animal Husbandry & Dairying	231-232
60	Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF)	Ministry of Fisheries Animal Husbandry & Dairying	233-234
61	Supporting Dairy Cooperatives and Farmer Producer Organizations (SDCFPO)	Ministry of Fisheries Animal Husbandry & Dairying	235
62	Scheme for setting up of Driving Training Centres (DTC)	Ministry of Road Transportation & Highways	243
63	Punjab State Rural Livelihood Mission (PSRLM)	Ministry of Rural Development	248
64	Grants-in-Aid for Voluntary Agencies by NAEB	Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate change	251
65	Waste Minimization & Clean Technology	Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate change	252
66	National Youth Corps (NYC) implemented through Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS)	Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports	254
67	National Programme for Youth and Adolescent 81 Development (NPYAD)	Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports	255
68	Financial Assistance for Promotion of Youth Activities and Training (FAPYAT)	Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports	256
69	USTTAD	Ministry of Minority Affairs	271
70	DAY- NULM (National Urban Livelihood Mission)	Ministry of Housing & Urban affairs	273
71	Development of AYUSH Clusters	Ministry of Ayush	275
72	Promotion of AYUSH Intervention in Public Health Initiatives	Ministry of Ayush	277
73	Promotion of International Co-operation in AYUSH	Ministry of Ayush	279
74	Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Augmentation Drive (PRASAD)	Ministry of Tourism	281
75	Adopt a Heritage- Apni Dharohar, Apni Pehchaan	Ministry of Tourism	285
76	Hunar Se Rozgar Tak Programme	Ministry of Tourism	286

11. Special Categories (Women & SC/ST)

Women Entrepreneurs: Women Entrepreneurs mean the women or a group of women who initiate, organize and operate a business enterprise. The Government of India has defined a women entrepreneurship as "an enterprise owned and controlled by a women having a minimum financial interest of 51% of the capital and giving at least 51% of the employment generated in the enterprise to women".

SC/ST Entrepreneurs: Government of India has launched various schemes for SC/ST Entrepreneurs. MSEs owned by an SC/ST is clarified by the Ministry of MSME as:

(a) In case of proprietary MSE, proprietor(s) shall be SC/ST.
In case of partnership MSE, the SC/ST partners shall be holding at least 51% shares in the unit.
(b) In case of Private Limited companies, at least 51% share shall be held by SC/ST promoters.
(c) Government of India has created a dedicated portal to promote Sc/St entrepreneurship.
Details of the same could be accessed at *https://www.scsthub.in/*



12. Schemes that can be leveraged by both Women & SC/ST

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3	Credit Guarantee Scheme for Micro & Small Enterprises (CGTMSE)	Ministry of MSME	40
4	Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI)	Ministry of MSME	42
5	Entrepreneurship and Skill Development Programme (ESDP) Scheme	Ministry of MSME	43
6	Coir Vikas Yojana- Umbrella Scheme	Ministry of MSME	45
7	Procurement and Marketing Support (PMS) Scheme	Ministry of MSME	46
8	International Cooperation (IC) Scheme	Ministry of MSME	47
9	MSME SUSTAINABLE (ZED) CERTIFICATION	Ministry of MSME	53
10	Credit-linked Capital Subsidy Scheme for Technology Upgradation	Ministry of MSME	61
11	PM Vishwakarma	Ministry of MSME	73
12	Single Point Registration Scheme (SPRS)	Ministry of MSME	74
13	Silk Samagra-II	Ministry of Textiles	97
14	Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector (SAMARTH)	Ministry of Textiles	100
15	Sub Scheme: Pradhan Mantri Credit Scheme for Powerloom Weavers (Comprehensive Scheme for Powerloom Sector Development)	Ministry of Textiles	109
16	Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises Scheme (PMFME)	Ministry of Food Processing Industries	121
17	Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure (PM Kisan Sampada Yojna)	Ministry of Food Processing Industries	124
18	Creation, Expansion of Food Processing/Preservation Capacities (PM Kisan Sampada Yojna)	Ministry of Food Processing Industries	125
19	Agro Processing Clusters Scheme (PM Kisan Sampada Yojna)	Ministry of Food Processing Industries	126
20	Setting Up/Up-gradation of Quality Control/Food Testing Laboratories (PM Kisan Sampada Yojna)	Ministry of Food Processing Industries	127
21	Pradhan Mantri MUDRA Yojana	Ministry of Finance	176
22	Stand up scheme	Ministry of Finance	177
23	Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana 4.0	Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship	184
24	Skills Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion (SANKALP)	Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship	188
25	Galvanizing Organic Bio-Agro Resources Dhan (GOBARDHAN)	Ministry of Jal Shakti	206
26	Agricultural Infrastructure Fund	Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare	210
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31	Yuva Sahakar - Cooperative Enterprise Support & Innovation Scheme	Ministry of Cooperation	219
32	Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA)	Ministry of Rural Development	247
33	Punjab State Rural Livelihood Mission (PSRLM)	Ministry of Rural Development	248
34	Deendayal Upadhyay Gramin Kaushal Yojana (DDUGKY) to Train Poor Rural Youth	Ministry of Rural Development	249
35	"Nai Roshni" A Leadership Development for Minority Women	Ministry of Minority Affairs	270
36	DAY- NULM (National Urban Livelihood Mission)	Ministry of Housing & Urban affairs	273
37	Incentive for Startups Incubator in State of Punjab by Startup Punjab	Government of Punjab	291-292

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3	Raw Material Assistance Scheme	Ministry of MSME	67
4	Women's Instinct for Developing & Ushering Scientific Heights and Innovations (WIDUSHI)	Ministry of Science and Technology	152
5	The Women Entrepreneurship Platform (WEP)	Ministry of Minority Affairs	269
6	Scheme of Capacity Building for Service Provider	Ministry of Tourism	284

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3	Consortia & Tender Marketing Scheme	Ministry of MSME	68
4	Infomediary Services through Global Mart	Ministry of MSME	69-70
5	Participation of MSMEs in Exhibitions	Ministry of MSME	71
6	Sub Scheme: Solar Energy Scheme for Powerlooms (Comprehensive Scheme for Powerloom Sector Development)	Ministry of Textiles	110
7	Operation Greens Scheme	Ministry of Food Processing Industries	131
8	Term Loan Scheme for SC	Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment	258
9	Micro Credit Finance Scheme	Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment	259
10	Support for Marginalized Individuals for Livelihoods and Enterprise (SMILE)	Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment	261
11	Laghu Vyavsay Yojana	Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment	263
12	Udyam Nidhi Yojana (UDY)	Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment	264
13	Green Business Scheme (GBS)	Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment	265
14	Aajeevika Microfinance Yojana (AMY)	Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment	266
15	Swachhta Udyami Yojana (SUY)	Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment	267
16	USTTAD	Ministry of Minority Affairs	271
17	Direct Lending Scheme	Government of Punjab	297
18	Loan Bank Tie-up Scheme	Government of Punjab	298
19	Loan Scheme in Collaboration with NSFDC	Government of Punjab	299
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Women(SC)

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PWD and OBC

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MSME

Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises

Manufacturing & Service Sector

Startup/MSME/Women/SC/ST

Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP)

Targeted Beneficiaries

Any individual, above 18 years of age and want to be an entrepreneur can apply. At least VIII standard pass for projects costing above INR 10 lakh in the manufacturing sector and above INR 5 lakh in the business / service sector. Only new projects are considered for sanction under PMEGP.

Objective/Description

- The scheme aims to provide financial assistance to set up self-employment ventures and generate sustainable employment opportunities in rural as well as urban areas.
- To generate sustainable and continuous employment opportunities for rural and unemployed youth as well as prospective traditional artisans and thereby halt occupational migration.
- Credit linked subsidy program for setting up new micro-enterprise in non-farm sector.

Nature of Assistance

- Margin Money subsidy ranges from 15% to 35% of project cost for projects up to INR 50 Lakh in Manufacturing sector and INR 20 Lakh in the Service sector
- For beneficiaries belonging to Special categories such as SC/ST/ Women/ Minorities/ Ex-Servicemen/ Transgenders/ Aspirational districts/NER, the margin money subsidy is 35% in rural areas and 25% in urban areas.
- The own contribution of the beneficiary is 10% of the project cost in case of General category and 5% of the project cost in case of Special category (SC/ST/OBC/PH/Women/Ex Servicemen/Transgenders/Aspirational Districts/NER) beneficiaries.
- If the application for loan is approved, Banks sanction and release the balance amount of 90 to 95 percent of the total project cost suitably for setting up of the units by the beneficiaries.
- In order to have sustainability of the projects/units set up under the scheme, support services are also provided in the form of Backward & Forward Linkages by organizing events like workshops, EDP training to the beneficiaries, exhibitions, etc.
- Model Projects Reports of different activities have been put up on PMEGP e-portal for the benefit of potential beneficiaries.

How to Apply

- Submission of online application form is mandatory for individuals on the e-portal.
- Submit Application form at *https://www.kviconline.gov.in/pmegpeportal/jsp/pmegponline.jsp*
- PMEGP application form needs details about the Individual/ Bank Details/ EDP Training/Project Report/ Qualification. All details must be submitted online.
- Video Tutorial link for how to fill application form: *https://www.kviconline.gov.in/pmegpeportal/PMEGPONLINETUTORIAL/pmegponline.swf.html*
- The application form/PMEGP MIS portal is mobile friendly. SMS/e-mail alerts are sent to the applicants automatically by the system or by the concerned officials at each stage
- Sample project reports are available on the website *https://www.kviconline.gov.in/*

Whom to Contact

- Nodal officers details at *https://www.kviconline.gov.in/pmegpeportal/dynamicdistrict/officeSearchForm.jsp*
- State Level: Concerned G.M at District Industries Centre of the District or *https://pbindustries.gov.in/static/*
- *https://msme.gov.in/1-prime-ministers-employment-generation-programme-pmegp*

Manufacturing & Service Sector

MSME/Women/SC/ST

2nd Loan for up-gradation of the existing PMEGP/REGP/MUDRA units (PMEGP)

Targeted Beneficiaries

- All existing units financed under PMEGP/MUDRA Scheme whose margin money claim has been adjusted and the first loan availed should have been repaid in stipulated time are eligible to avail the benefits.
- The unit should have been making profit for the last three years. Beneficiary may apply to the same financing bank, which provided first loan, or to any other bank, which is willing to extend credit facility for second loan.
- The 2nd loan should lead to additional employment generation.

Objective/Description

With an objective to assist existing units for expansion and upgradation, the scheme provides financial assistance to successful/well performing units.

Nature of Assistance

- Maximum subsidy would be 15% of the project cost (20% for NER and Hill States). The balance amount of the total project cost is provided by Banks as term loan.
- Further financial assistance scheme for expansion/upgrading the existing PMEGP/REGP/MUDRA units for manufacturing and Service/ Trading units from the year 2018-19
- The maximum cost of the project under manufacturing sector for up-gradation is INR 1.00 crore and INR 25.00 lakhs under Service/ Trading sector.
- Maximum subsidy would be 15% of the project cost (20%) for NER and Hill States) i.e. INR 15.00 lakhs in Non-NER and INR 20.00 Lakh for NER and Hill States. The balance amount of the total project cost shall be provided by Banks as term loan
- All existing units financed under PMEGP/MUDRA Scheme whose margin money claim has been adjusted and the first loan availed has been repaid in stipulated time are eligible to avail the benefits
- The units should have been making profit for the last three years.
- Beneficiary can apply to the same financing bank, which sanctioned the loan for their unit, or to any other financing bank, which is willing to extend credit facility for second loan.
- The beneficiary can choose any implementing agency and that may be different from the agency chosen for 1st loan.
- The 2nd loan should lead to additional employment generation.
- To submit the application under 2nd loan for up-gradation, the beneficiaries have to apply by filling application form on PMEGP e-Portal.
- Registration of Udyog Aadhar Memorandum (UAM)/UDYAM REGISTRATION is mandatory

How to Apply

- Submission of online application form is mandatory for individuals on the e-portal.
- On PMEGP e-portal, a separate application link will be given for submitting application by the existing units for up-gradation. *https://kviconline.gov.in/pmegpeportal/pmegpIILOAN/index.jsp*
- Documents required are: Previous 'loan sanction letter' issued by the Bank, Proof of 'MM claims adjusted against previous loan' and 'Bank Certificate for full loan repayment'.
- Project report for expansion/upgrading the unit and IT returns for the last 3 years.
- Annual accounts certified by Charted Accountant for the last 3 years

Whom to Contact

- Nodal officers details at *https://www.kviconline.gov.in/pmegpeportal/dynamicdistrict/officeSearchForm.jsp*
- State Level: Concerned G.M at District Industries Centre of the District or *https://pbindustries.gov.in/static/*
- *https://msme.gov.in/sites/default/files/final-guidlines-for-2nd-loan.pdf*



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Credit Guarantee Scheme for Micro & Small Enterprises (CGTMSE)

Targeted Beneficiaries

Existing Micro and Small Entrepreneurs and Aspiring Entrepreneurs who are interested in taking loans.

Objective/Description

- To encourage first generation entrepreneurs to venture into self-employment opportunities by facilitating credit guarantee support for collateral free / third-party guarantee-free loans to the Micro and Small enterprises (MSEs), especially in the absence of collateral.
- Credit guarantee for loans up to INR 5 crores, without collateral and third-party guarantee.
- Guarantee coverage ranges from 85% (Micro Enterprise up to INR 5 lakhs) to 75% (others).
- 50% coverage is for retail activity

Nature of Assistance

- Any collateral/ third party guarantee free credit facility (both fund as well as non-fund based) extended by eligible institutions, to new as well as existing Micro and Small Enterprises, including Service Enterprises, with a maximum credit cap of INR 5 crore are eligible for guarantee under the scheme. Recently, guarantee coverage made eligible to select NBFCs and Small Finance banks.
- The extent of guarantee cover is 75%-85%. In case of default, the trust settles the claim up to 75% of the amount in default of the credit facility extended by the lending institution for credit facilities up to INR 5 crore

  Micro and Small Units have to pay a small Guarantee fee annually to financial institution ranging from 0.37% to 1.35% on reducing amount.
- The lender should cover the eligible credit facilities as soon as they are sanctioned. Guarantee will commence from the date of payment of guarantee fee and shall run through the agreed tenure of the term credit in case of term loans / composite loans and for a period of 5 years where working capital facilities alone are extended to borrowers, or for such period as may be specified by the Guarantee Trust in this behalf
- Govt of Punjab is providing 100% of guarantee fee to be reimbursed to micro and small enterprises subject to maximum of INR 2 lac per year for 5 years from the date of commercial production

How to Apply

- Through Member Lending Institutions (Banks and NBFCs)
- Applicant has to approach lending institution or bank and discuss it with bank to cover the loan under CGTMSE
- On sanction of sub-debt, the Banks login into CGTMSE Portal and apply for guarantee coverage. On receipt of application, Guarantee is approved by CGTMSE within 24 hours and on paying the Guarantee fee, the Guarantee becomes live. No documents are sought at the time of application lodgement of guarantee.
- For detailed guidelines please visit *https://www.cgtmse.in*
- All FAQs are at *https://cgtmse.in/Home/VS/63*

Whom to Contact

- *https://www.cgtmse.in*
- State Level: Concerned G.M at District Industries Centre of the District or *https://pbindustries.gov.in/static/*

Manufacturing & Service Sector

MSME/State Govt./SPVs

Micro & Small Enterprises Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP) Scheme

Targeted Beneficiaries

Existing Entrepreneurs [in form of a Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs)]. Industrial associations/Consortia, Clusters

Objective/Description

- To support the sustainability and growth of MSEs by addressing common issues such as improvement of technology, skills & amp; quality, market access, etc.
- To create/upgrade infrastructural facilities in the new/ existing Industrial Areas/Clusters of MSEs.
- To set up Common Facility Centres (for testing, training, raw material depot, effluent treatment, complementing production processes, etc).
- Promotion of green & sustainable manufacturing technology for the clusters

Nature of Assistance

- Creation of Common Facility Centers including Plug & Play Facilities
- Support for Infrastructure Development Projects including Flatted Factory Complexes
- COMMON FACILITY CENTRES: Creation of "tangible assets" such as Common Production / Processing Centre, Design Centers, Testing Facilities including Plug & Play Facilities.
- GoI Assistance: Up to 60% (project cost 10-30 Cr) and 70% (project cost 5-10 Cr). For NE, Island territories, Aspirational Districts grant will range from 70% to 80%.
- State Contribution will be 20%.
- Support available for
  - Diagnostic Study
  - Soft Intervention
  - Setting up of CFCs
- INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT: Development of land, roads, drainage, power distribution etc. in new/existing industrial (multi-product) areas/estates/Flatted Factory Complex. GoI Assistance: up to 70% of the maximum Project cost of INR 15 crores.
- The project for CFC with project cost more than INR 30 crore can also be considered but the GoI assistance would be calculated by taking into account the maximum eligible project cost of INR 30 crore

How to Apply

- Concept note of the CFCs should be discussed and submitted to the concerned District Industries Centre
- Formation of Section 8 company/ Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV)
- MSEs should be members of the SPV. (No of members depends upon the Project cost)
  State and Centre level committee approvals are required.
- Scheme details available at *https://www.dcmsme.gov.in/schemes/New%20MSE-CDP.pdf*
- Apply on: *https://cluster.dcmsme.gov.in*
- Connect with your District Information Centre (DIC) for more details.

Whom to Contact

- *www.msme.gov.in or* MSME-DI at Ludhiana.
- State and Centre level committee approvals are required.
- *https://www.dcmsme.gov.in/mse-cdprog.htm*

Manufacturing & Service Sector

MSME/State Govt./SPVs/Women/SC/ST

Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI)

Targeted Beneficiaries

Existing artisans from traditional industries in sectors such as Handicraft, Textile, Agro-Processing, Bamboo, Honey, Coir, Khadi, etc

NGOs, Institutions of the Central, State and, Semi-Government or Similar agencies , with suitable expertise to undertake cluster development

Objective/Description

- To organize traditional industries and artisans into collectives by increasing production and value addition to make products competitive
- To promote traditional sectors and increase income of artisans providing sustainable employment

Nature of Assistance

- Artisans are constituted into Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs) by Implementing Agencies (State/Central Govt.
- Organizations, NGOs) who need to provide land and 10% (5% in NER, J&K and Hill Areas) of Hard Intervention
- Financial assistance of up to 90% (95% in NER, J&K and Hill Areas) of Hard Intervention cost, entire cost of Soft Intervention, Technical Agency fee and Implementing Agency fee is given by GoI
- Upto INR 2.5 cr. for upto 500 artisans
- INR 5 cr for more than 500 artisans.
- A production facility is set up with latest machineries
- Soft Interventions – upto INR 25 lakhs
- Skill Development
- Exposure Visits
- Buyer Seller Meets
- Marketing connect, e-commerce
- Design support

How to Apply

- The above eligible agency/organization has to submit the proposal to the State Office, KVIC and the same is to be scrutinized at State Level and Zonal Level before submitting to Scheme Steering Committee for approval.
- List of Nodal agencies along with their contact details NodalAgencyList.pdf (msme.gov.in)
- Guidelines on how to fill application Instruction&UserMannual.pdf (msme.gov.in)

Whom to Contact

- *www.msme.gov.in and* MSME-DI office at Ludhiana
- State Level: Concerned G.M at District Industries Centre of the District or *https://pbindustries.gov.in/static/*
- *KVIC, sector 22 Chandigarh*
- *https://sfurti.msme.gov.in/SFURTI/Home.aspx*

Manufacturing & Service Sector

Startup/MSME/State Govt./SPVs/ Women/SC/ST

Entrepreneurship and Skill Development Programme(ESDP) Scheme

Targeted Beneficiaries

Aspiring and Existing Entrepreneurs.

Objective/Description

- To promote new enterprises, capacity building of existing MSMEs and inculcating entrepreneurial culture in the country.
- Widen the base of entrepreneurship by development, achievement, motivation and entrepreneurial skills to the different sections of the society

Nature of Assistance

- Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme (EAP)-One Day training programme is conducted for Entrepreneurship/ Self-employment awareness and motivation to different sections of the society including SC/ ST/ Women, differently abled, Ex-servicemen and BPL persons as career options.
- Entrepreneurship cum Skill Development Programme(E-SDP) - Six weeks training programme is conducted for Entrepreneurship & Skill Training in Agro Based Products, Hosiery, Food & Fruit Processing Industries, Carpet Weaving, Mechanical Engineering Workshop/ Machine Shop, Heat Treatment, Electroplating, Basic/Advance Welding/ Fabrication/Sheet metal work, Basic/ Advance Carpentry, Glass & Ceramics etc.
- Advance E-SDP: The One Week Advance ESDP programmes are conducted through IIMs/IITs/ICAR/CSIR/BARC/IISC/NIT/ Agricultural University of Central and State government etc.
- Management Development programme (MDP)- One week training programme for Management capacity building Training to Existing Entrepreneurs and their supervisory staff in Industrial Management, Human Resource Management, Marketing Management, Export Management/Documentation &Procedures, Materials Management, Financial/Working Capital Management, Information Technology, Digital Marketing, Quality Management/QMS/ISO 9000/EMS, WTO, IPR, Supply Chain Management, Retail Management, Logistics Management etc.
- Advance MDP: The One Week Advance MDP Training Programmes is conducted through State Administrative Training Institutes (ATIs) and/or other reputed institutions in this domain of Central or State Governments/NITs/ Regional Engineering Colleges/ Agricultural colleges/Autonomous bodies of Central/State Governments to provide MDP training to MSMEs promoters/executives.

How to Apply

- Through the websites of MSME-DFOs, MSME-TC and other Implementing Agencies under ESDP scheme.
- The scheme link - *http://dcmsme.gov.in/Enterprise&skillDevelopment.htm* and *http://msmedi.dcmsme.gov.in*

Whom to Contact

- *www.msme.gov.in MSME-DI at Ludhiana.*
- State Level: Concerned G.M at District Industries Centre of the District or *https://pbindustries.gov.in/static/*
- *https://msmedi.dcmsme.gov.in/*

Manufacturing & Service Sector

State Govt./SPVs

Assistance to Training Institutions (ATI) Scheme

Targeted Beneficiaries

Any State/Union Territory Government training institutions, NGOs and other development agencies can apply for assistance for creation or strengthening of infrastructure

Objective/Description

The assistance shall be provided to training institutions in the form of capital grant for creation/strengthening of infrastructure and support for conducting entrepreneurship development and skill development training programmes.

Nature of Assistance

Amount of assistance will not exceed the actual amount for strengthening/ expansion of the infrastructure required by the training institutions of this Ministry. Scale of maximum assistance to the State level EDIs will be restricted to INR 3.00 crore in each case. Assistance for skill development programmes will be provided as per the prescribed rates.

How to Apply

- Scheme details are available at ATIguidelinesEnglish.pdf (msme.gov.in)
- Organizations wishing to apply for assistance for creation or strengthening of infrastructure may send their applications to the Director/Deputy Secretary (EDI), Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Udyog Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi – 110 011.
- Training institutions who wish to conduct training programmes or persons who wish to enroll for training programmes under the scheme may visit *http://msmetraining.gov.in/* or approach the EDI mentioned above

Whom to Contact

- Deputy Secretary (EDI), M/o MSME. Udyog Bhavan New Delhi
- State Level: Concerned GM District Industries Centre of the District *or https://pbindustries.gov.in/static/*
- *https://my.msme.gov.in/MyMsmeMob/MsmeScheme/Pages/0_3_1.html*

Manufacturing & Service Sector

State Govt./SPVs/Women/SC/ST

Coir Vikas Yojana - Umbrella Scheme

Targeted Beneficiaries

All Coir production/ processing units registered with Coir Board under Coir Industry (Registration) Rules, 2008 and having Udyog Aadhar are eligible to apply for financial assistance for modernisation under this scheme. A new unit which has applied for/availed of assistance under this component. scheme will have to complete 5 years of successful operation before applying for assistance under modernisation.

Objective/Description

- Coir Vikas Yojana (CVY) is an Umbrella Scheme being implemented by Coir Board for the Development of Coir Industry all over the country
- To enhance utilization of the raw material abundantly available in the country at economic levels of production
- To increase income/returns to workers, entrepreneurs, exporters and other stake-holders of the industry
- Promoting large scale investment in Coir Industry.
- Development of skilled manpower for Coir industry, empowerment of rural women and Employment Generation.

Nature of Assistance

- **SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY:** Assistance to the entrepreneurs for upgrading and/or procurement of eligible plant and machinery for modernization and thereby establishing a new unit that is capable of making an application for the larger investment in the coir sector. The financial assistance provided under this scheme will be set at 25% of the total cost of admissible items of 'plant and machinery' that are procured by the Coir units.
- **SKILL UPGRADATION AND MAHILA COIR YOJANA**
  - **Skill Upgradation** With a view to disseminate information on the schemes and latest technologies available in coir sector and also to attract prospective entrepreneurs to this sector, the Board organizes Entrepreneurship Development Programmes, Workshops, Seminars, Awareness Programmes, Exposure Tour etc. under this Scheme
  - **Mahila Coir Yojana** Mahila Coir Yojana is a women oriented, self employment scheme being implemented by the Coir Board. The scheme is intended to provide training with stipend facilities and creation of self-employment opportunities to rural women artisans in regions producing coconut.
- **EXPORT MARKET PROMOTION**
  The activities of the Board under Export Market Promotion include participation in international exhibitions, publicity, providing assistance under Export Market Development Assistance Scheme/International Co-operation Scheme etc
- **DOMESTIC MARKET PROMOTION** The main activities under the Domestic Market Promotion scheme are display cum sales of coir products through its Showrooms & Sales Depots, participation in domestic exhibitions organized by other Agencies, organizing exclusive fairs, disbursement of Market Development Assistance (MDA) to the Coir Co-operative units and PSUs, through the State Governments/ UTs concerned
- **TRADE AND INDUSTRY RELATED FUNCTIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES** The activities under this programme would involve primary and secondary level information search, collection and statistical analysis of information including export, drawing inferences and preparation and publication of the reports

How to Apply

Scheme Guidelines and application format available at below link
https://msme.gov.in/sites/default/files/Revised_Operation_Guidelines_of_CVY.pdf

Whom to Contact

- *www.coirboard.gov.in*
- State Level: Concerned GM at District Industries Centre *or https://pbindustries.gov.in/static/*

Manufacturing & Service Sector

MSME/Large Scale/Women/SC/ST

Procurement and Marketing Support (PMS) Scheme

Targeted Beneficiaries

Manufacturing/ Service Sectors MSEs having valid Udyam Registration (UR) Certificate

Objective/Description

The scheme aims to promote new market access initiatives like organizing / participation in National / International Trade Fairs / Exhibitions / MSME Expo, etc. held across the country and to create awareness and educate the MSMEs about the importance / methods/ process of packaging in marketing, latest packaging technology, import-export policy and procedure, GeM portal, MSME Conclave, latest developments in international / national trade and other subjects / topics relevant for market access developments.

Nature of Assistance

Scheme components

- **Market Access.**
  - Participation of Individual MSEs in Trade Fairs / Exhibitions. Market Access
  - Organizing Domestic/ International Trade Fairs/Exhibition and participation in trade fairs/exhibitions by the
  - Ministry/Office of DC (MSME)/Government organizations.
  - Vendor Development Program (VDP)
- **Capacity Building**
  - Adoption of Modern Packaging Techniques
  - Adoption of Bar Code, e-Commerce Platform and National Workshops / Seminars
  - Organizing National workshops/seminars by the Ministry / Office of DC (MSME) (Conventional/Virtual).
- **Development of Retail outlet**
  - Infrastructure Development of Retail Outlets for promoting (Geographical Indication) GI Products

How to Apply

- The proposal regarding the scheme components / events will be submitted to Implementing Agency on line (or system in place) well in advance preferably two months before the commencement of subject event.
- The Implementing Agency will send the proposals to Office of DC (MSME) online (or system in place), well in advance (preferably 45 days) prior to the commencement of Trade Fairs / Exhibitions after due scrutiny of financial & physical viability and fulfilment of objectives of the event.
- The scheme will be monitored through an integrated MIS by the Implementing Agency and also scheme management unit setup in the office of DC (MSME)
- Refer PMS Scheme guidelines on *http://dcmsme.gov.in/OM%20&%20PMS%20Scheme%20Guidelines.pdf*
- Apply at *www.dcmsme.gov.in*

Whom to Contact

- *www.dcmsme.gov.in*
- State Level: Concerned GM at District Industries Centre of the District or *https://pbindustries.gov.in/static/*

Manufacturing & Service Sector | MSME/Women/SC/ST

International Cooperation (IC) Scheme

Targeted Beneficiaries

- Ministry of MSME and organizations under the Ministry
- State/Central Government Organizations/Institutions and Registered Industry/Enterprise Associations etc

Objective/Description

The scheme aims to build Capacity of MSMEs for entering export market by facilitating their participation in international exhibitions/ fairs/conferences/ seminar/ buyer-seller meets abroad as well as providing them with actionable market-intelligence and reimbursement of various costs involved in export of goods and services.

Sub-Component-I: Market Development Assistance of MSMEs (MDA).

- Sub-Component-II: Capacity Building of First Time MSE Exporters (CBFTE).
- Sub-Component-III: Framework for International Market Intelligence Dissemination

Nature of Assistance

Component 1

- Participation of MSME delegations in international exhibitions, trade fairs and buyer-seller meets in foreign countries (Physical Mode)
- Participation of MSME delegations in international exhibitions, trade fairs and buyer-seller meet by Foreign Organisers (Virtual Mode).
- Organizing International conferences/ summits/ workshops/Seminars on the themes relevant to MSME sector (Physical Mode) to be organized in India by the Industry Associations/Government Organizations.
- Organising International conferences/ summits/workshops/ seminars on the themes relevant to MSME sector (Virtual Mode) to be organized by Industry Associations/ Government Organizations
- Organising Mega international conferences/summits/ workshops/seminars, bilateral/multilateral Government to Government Events in India (Physical /Virtual Mode) by Ministry of MSME, its organizations solely or in partnership with industry associations for promotion of MSME sector.

Component 2

Under this component, incidental costs viz. Registration cum Membership certification (RCME); Export Insurance Premium; Quality certification is reimbursed to first time MSE Exporters. The Ministry on 20.09.2022 has signed MoUs with 18 Export Promotion Councils (EPCs), Export Credit Guarantee Corporation Ltd (ECGC) and National Small Industries Corporation Ltd (NSIC) as implementing agencies for Reimbursement of RCMC Fees, Export Insurance Premium and Testing & Quality Certification to MSEs.

How to Apply

- Apply at *http://ic.msme.gov.in*
- Create log In ID and Password to apply at: INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION (msme.gov.in)
- Fill the required details at the portal.
- Detailed guidelines available at *https://msme.gov.in/sites/default/files/RevisedICScheme2021.PDF*
- Apply online, or applications can be sent for financial assistance in the prescribed form to the Director (International Cooperation), Ministry of MSME, Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi - 110 011

Whom to Contact

- *www.msme.gov.in*
- State Level: Concerned GM at District Industries Centre of the District *or https://pbindustries.gov.in/static/*
- *https://msme.gov.in/sites/default/files/RevisedICScheme2021.PDF*

Manufacturing & Service Sector

SC/ST

National SC-ST Hub Scheme

Targeted Beneficiaries

SC/ST Entrepreneurs / SC/ST Trainees/ Training institutions

Objective/Description

To provide professional support to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Entrepreneurs to fulfil the obligations under the Central Government Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises Order 2012, adopt applicable business practices and leverage the Stand-Up India initiatives.

Nature of Assistance

- The NSSH works on the mentioned priority areas through various sub-schemes which are as follows:
  - 25% subsidy on purchase of plant & machinery/equipments Special Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme.
  - 100% subsidy on airfare and twice of DA as the rate prescribed by MEA under Special Marketing Assistance Scheme.
  - 100% subsidy to obtain NSIC's Registrations under the Single Point Registration Scheme with a nominal fee of Rs. 100/-.
  - Reimbursement of 80% or INR 1.0 lakh whichever is less on Bank Loan Processing fee .
  - Reimbursement of 80% or INR 1.0 lakh whichever is less on for Performance Bank Guarantees.
  - Reimbursement of 80% or INR 1.0 lakh whichever is less on testing fee.
  - Reimbursement of 80% or INR 20,000 whichever is less on membership/subscription fee of Export Promotion Council Membership
  - Reimbursement of 80% or INR 25,000 whichever is less on membership fee of Government promoted e-Commerce Portals.
  - Reimbursement of 90% or course fee or INR 1.0 lakh whichever is less to top 50 NIRF Rated Management Institution's Short-Term Training Program Fee
- Free skill trainings and distribution of trade specific tool kits to trained candidates under the Skill Development programmes.

How to Apply

- Visit: *https://www.scsthub.in/*
- For application process pls visit *https://www.scsthub.in/sites/default/files/training/NSSH_Guidelines.pdf*
- Applications should be submitted in prescribed format

Whom to Contact

- *www.scsthub.in*
- State Level: Concerned GM at District Industries Centre of the District *or https://pbindustries.gov.in/static/*

For Incubation and Skill Development

State Govt./SPVs

A Scheme for Promotion of Innovation, Rural Industries and Entrepreneurship (ASPIRE)

Targeted Beneficiaries

- Any agency/institution of Government of India/ State government or existing training centres under Ministries/ Departments of Government of India/State Government, Industry Associations, Academic Institutions.
- Any not-for-profit private institutions with experience in successfully executing incubation and/or skill development programs may be eligible to set up an LBI.

Objective/Description

- To set up a network of Livelihood Business Incubators (LBIs), predominantly in the rural and underserved areas, to promote innovation and accelerate entrepreneurship
- Generate employment opportunities by facilitating formal, scalable micro-enterprise creation in the agro-rural sector. Skill, up-skill, re-skill unemployed, self-employed/ wage earners in new technologies in the agro-rural sector. Provide skilled human capital to nearby industrial clusters and promote innovations for strengthening the competitiveness in the MSME sector.

Nature of Assistance

- Maximum of INR 1 crore. to Government agencies & INR 75 lakh to Private agencies for procuring plant and machinery.
- Maximum of INR 1 crore. to Government and Private agencies as operational expenditure support towards manpower cost, running incubation and skill development programmers, etc
- Livelihood Business Incubator (LBI): An entity set up for imparting skill development & incubation programmes for promoting entrepreneurship and employment generation in agro-rural sector with special focus on rural and underserved areas.
- In case of private organizations, 25% of the Capital Expenditure has to be borne by the Applicant Organization.

How to Apply

- *https://aspire.msme.gov.in/ASPIRE/AFHome.aspx* and click at link Apply for New LBI
  Detailed guidelines are available at *https://aspire.msme.gov.in/ASPIRE/AFHome.aspx*
- Create Login ID and Password at above link and fill the required details
- After login with valid credential user will be redirected to their Dashboard where multiple action has to be done

Whom to Contact

- *https://aspire.msme.gov.in*
- State Level: Concerned GM at District Industries Centre *or https://pbindustries.gov.in/static/*

For Productivity & Livelihood

MSME/SPVs/NGOs

Khadi Gramodyog Vikas Yojana - Umbrella Scheme

Targeted Beneficiaries

Khadi Institutions (KIs) registered with KVIC or State Khadi and Village Industries Boards(KVIBs) and Khadi artisans. The beneficiaries may be identified by KVIC, NGOs /KIs/VIs/KVIB's/ DIC's/FPOs etc. Age Group: 18-55 Years. Having valid Aadhar Card or any other Identity Card issued by Government.

Objective/Description

- To increase productivity and wages of Khadi Artisans and secure livelihood
- To improve Infrastructure for Khadi Production, Sales and Employment
- Development of Village Industries and increase number of rural artisans and to revive the traditional and inherent skills of rural artisans

Nature of Assistance

- **Khadi Vikas Yojana**

Sr.No.	Component	Assistance
1.	Modified Market Development Assistance (MMDA)	Subsidy @ 35% on Prime Cost for Cotton/Muslin, Wool and Polyvastra and @ 20% on Prime Cost for Silk Khadi
2.	Interest Subsidy Eligibility Certificate Scheme (ISEC)	Khadi Institution is required to pay only 4% interest rate. The difference between the actual Interest charged by the Bank and 4% is borne by the KVIC as "Interest Subsidy".
3.	Work-shed Scheme for Khadi Artisans	Individual workshed (20 Sq. mtrs): INR 1,20,000/- or 75% of the cost of workshed including toilet (90% for NER), whichever is less. Group workshed (10 Sq. mtrs per artisans): INR 80,000 or 75% of the cost of the workshed including toilet (90% for NER), whichever is less
4.	Strengthening Infrastructure of Existing Weak Khadi Institutions and Assistance for Marketing Infrastructure	Financial assistance for revival of khadi institution with ceiling limit of INR 15.00 lakh(Capital Expenditure +working fund). Other Components Centre of Excellence for Khadi Khadi Quality Assurance Marketing(Exhibition) Science & Technology (S&T) Financial assistance under Marketing Infrastructure for renovation of departmental sales outlets of KVIC /KVIB and institutional sales with the ceiling limit of INR 25.00 lakh.
5.	Other Components	Centre of Excellence for Khadi Khadi Quality Assurance Marketing(Exhibition) Science & Technology (S&T)

- **Gramodyog Vikas Yojana**

Sr.No.	Component	Assistance
1.	Agarbatti Programme under Wellness and Cosmetics Industries (WCI)	Training Programme in Agarbatti industry. Distribution of Pedal operated / Automatic Agarbatti Machinery to trained artisans
2.	Leather Footwear Activity under Handmade Paper Leather & Plastic Industry (HMPLPI	Training on designing and manufacturing of footwear.Distribution of machinery and tool kits to trained artisans
3.	Pottery Activity under Mineral Based Industry (MBI)	Training on Wheel pottery Distribution of tools and equipments (Electric Potter Wheel, Blunger) to trained artisans.
4.	Beekeeping Activity/ Honey Mission Programme under Agro-Based & Food Processing Industries (ABFPI	Beekeeping skill development training. Distribution of 10 bee boxes with live bee colonies and One set of Tool kit (containing one Knife, Smoker, hive tool and bee veil) to trained beneficiaries.
5.	Waste Wood / Turn Wood Craft / Wooden Toy /Products of Panchgavya under Rural Engineering and New Technology	Training on Waste-Wood, Turn-Wood Craft, Wooden Toy and in Panchgavya based Products. Distribution of tool kit to all trained artisans
6.	Hand Made Paper and Fiber related activities under Hand Made Paper, Plastic and Leather Industry.	Training on Paper Conversion, Paper Plate & Dona(Bowl) making, Paper Mache, Fibre Extraction and fancy article making and Ban making (Two ply). Distribution of machinery and tool kits to trained artisans
7.	Hand Made Paper and Fiber related activities under Hand Made Paper, Plastic and Leather Industry.	Training on Paper Conversion, Paper Plate & Dona(Bowl) making, Paper Mache, Fibre Extraction and fancy article making and Ban making (Two ply). Distribution of machinery and tool kits to trained artisans
8.	Service Industry	Training to Electrician & Plumbers, and DigniTEA(Tea Vending on Bicycle). Distribution of tool kits to trained beneficiary

How to Apply

- The State Government, desirous of availing financial assistance under the scheme would formulate a proposal and identify an agency preferably Department of Industries & Commerce or any State Govt. organization engaged in promotion of MSMEs to implement the project.
- Then the proposal may be uploaded on the scheme portal www.ner-promotion.msme.gov.in for approval process.

Whom to Contact

- *http://www.kviconline.gov.in*
- State Level: Concerned GM at District Industries Centre of the District *or https://pbindustries.gov.in/static/*

Manufacturing

State Govt.

Tool Rooms and Technical Institutions - A Component of Infrastructure Development & Capacity Building

Targeted Beneficiaries

- Industrial Units (Focusing on MSME sector) by doing capacity building of tool rooms/Technology Centres
- The intake eligibility for the training programmes from school dropout to M. tech level

Objective/Description

- Tool Room & Technical Institutions are concentrated on an integrated Development of the relevant sector of industries to help MSME. Total 18 MSME Tool Rooms & Technical institutions established PAN India serving in the relevant sector like General Engineering, foundry & forging, electronics, fragrance, glass, sports good and footwear etc.
- Improves access of MSMEs to tooling facilities for enhancement of their efficiency and providing industry ready manpower by conducting training programme. Process and Product development along with Consultancy and job works in relevant sector

Nature of Assistance

- 18 Tool Rooms & Technical Institutions (TRs &TIs) under O/o DC (MSME), Ministry of MSME are concentrating on an integrated development of the related segments of industries by way of providing quality tools, trained personnel and consultancy in tooling and related areas, specific product groups like Foundry & Forging, Electrical , Electronics, Fragrance & Flavour, Glass, Sport Goods, and footwear etc. The Ministry has been investing periodically to upgrade the TRs & TIs by introducing new technologies such as 3D Printing, Glass Machining, CAD/ CAM, CNC machining for tooling, vacuum heat treatment, Robotics and Process Automation etc.
- TRs & TIs are conducting various training Programme includes NSQF Compliance Courses, AICTE/NCVT/SCVT approved courses and variety of training courses as per needs of industry to provide them industry ready manpower & create Entrepreneurship. TRs & TIs have also developed special training programmes to meet the requirements at international level. Technology Centres are conducting training programmes for international participants sponsored under various agreements like Technical Co-operation Scheme of Colombo (TCS), Special Commonwealth African Assistant Programme (SCAAP), Indian Technical and Economic Co-operation (ITEC), Aid to Sri Lanka etc.
- In addition, these institutes provide technical services such as design of parts and components, materials testing, heat treatment, quality control, and technical consultancy related to the product & process improvement. TRs & TIs apart from extending design, development & manufacturing support to MSMEs for complex tools, parts and components (many that serve as import substitutes) have also supported the strategic sectors such as aerospace, defence, atomic energy etc. of the country for their R&D requirements.

How to Apply

- Online application can be filled at *https://dcmsme.gov.in/CLCS_TUS_Scheme/Tool_Room_Tech_Institutions/Scheme_Guidelines.aspx*
- Interested and eligible parties can apply online or through different concerned Tool Room & Technical institutions websites.

Whom to Contact

- *https://dcmsme.gov.in/*
- Website of tool rooms
- State Level: Concerned GM at District Industries Centre of the District or *https://pbindustries.gov.in/static*
- MSME-DI office at Ludhiana.

Manufacturing

MSME/Women/SC/ST

MSME Sustainable (ZED) Certification

Targeted Beneficiaries

All MSMEs registered with the UDYAM registration portal (of the MoMSME) will be eligible to participate in MSME Sustainable (ZED) Certification and avail related benefits/incentives

Objective/Description

MSME Sustainable (ZED) Certification is an extensive drive to create awareness amongst MSMEs about Zero Defect Zero Effect (ZED) practices and motivate and incentivize them for ZED Certification while also encouraging them to become MSME Champions. Through the journey of ZED Certification, MSMEs can reduce wastages substantially, increase productivity, enhance environmental consciousness, save energy, optimally use natural resources, expand their markets, etc. MSMEs will also be motivated to adopt best practices in work culture, standardization of products, processes and systems etc. in order to enhance their global competitiveness and sustainability.

Nature of Assistance

- The ZED Certification aims at enhancing the competitiveness of an MSME by assessment, modification through guidance, handholding, managerial and technological intervention
- Cost of Certification
  - Certification Level 1: BRONZE: INR 10,000/-
  - Certification Level 2: SILVER: INR 40,000/-
  - Certification Level 3: GOLD: INR 90,000/-
- Subsidy on cost of ZED certification:
  - Joining Reward of INR 10,000/- (Bronze will become free if availed)
  - 80-60-50% for Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises
- Additional subsidy:
  - 10% for Women/SC/ST owned MSMEs OR MSMEs in NER/Himalayan/LWE/Island territories/aspirational districts.
  - 5% for MSMEs which are also a part of the SFURTI OR Micro & Small Enterprises - Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP) of the Ministry.
- Financial Assistance in Testing/Quality/Product Certification:
  Up to 75% of the total cost of Testing/Certification, with the maximum ceiling of subsidy being INR 50,000/-
- Handholding Support
  Up-to INR 2 lakhs for consultancy for all ZED certified MSMEs.
- Support in Technology Upgradation for Zero Effect Solutions:
  Up-to INR 3 lakhs for all ZED certified MSMEs
- Graded incentives:
  MSMEs can avail graded incentives as prescribed for the three ZED Certification Levels. Wherever possible, the incentives provided by States will be linked through API integration with the ZED portal to ensure interoperability.

How to Apply

Eligible MSMEs shall apply through online portal *www.zed.msme.gov.in*

Whom to Contact

- MSME-DI office at Ludhiana. Punjab
- *www.zed.msme.gov.in*
- State Level: Concerned GM DICs of the District or *https://pbindustries.gov.in/static*

Manufacturing/Design/IPR

Startup/MSME/Women

MSME - Innovative (Incubation, IPR and Design)

Targeted Beneficiaries

- Incubation: MSMEs, Individuals, who want to develop their innovative ideas can apply through registered Host institutes.
- Design: The beneficiary unit(s) must typically be a registered micro, small or medium enterprises as per the definition in MSMED Act and should have a valid UAM or Udyam Registration.

Objective/Description

MSME Innovative Champions is a holistic approach to unify, synergize and converge 3 sub-schemes and interventions with a single purpose MSME Innovative is a new concept for MSMEs with a combination of innovation in incubation, design intervention and by protecting IPR in a single mode approach to create awareness amongst MSMEs about India's innovation and motivate them to become MSME Champions.

Nature of Assistance

- Incubation
- Financial Assistance to Host institute for developing and nurturing the ideas - shall be provided up to maximum of INR 15 lakh per idea to Host institute .
- Financial assistance for Plant and Machinery to Host institute up to INR 1.00 cr. (max) - shall be provided for procurement and installation of relevant plant and machines including hardware and software etc. in BI for R&D activities and common facilities for incubatees of BI.
- Design

  Design Project: For the design projects approved for any MSME, 75% (Micro) and 60% (Small & Medium) of the total project cost will be contributed by GoI up to a maximum of INR 40 lakh and the remaining project cost will be borne by MSMEs and deposited to the IA.

  Student Project: 75% of the total project cost will be contributed by GoI up to a maximum of INR 2.5 lakhs.
- IPR

  A Grant of up to INR 1 crore would be provided to an IPFC in milestone-based (three or more) installments.

  Reimbursement for registration of Patent, Trademark, Geographical Indications (G.I.), Design

  The maximum financial assistance to the eligible applicants under the IPR component is as follows:

Sr.No.	Component	Assistance
1.	Foreign Patent	INR 5 lakhs
2.	Domestic Patent	INR 1 lakhs
3.	GI Registration	INR 2 lakhs
4.	Design Registration	INR 0.15 lakhs
5.	Trademark	INR 0.10 lakhs

How to Apply

- The eligible applicants may apply at the MIS portal (*https://innovative.msme.gov.in*)
- Create Login ID and password at Host institute Login (*msme.gov.in*)
- After login with valid credentials it will be redirected to Dashboard where multiple action can be done

Whom to Contact

- *https://innovative.msme.gov.in*
- MSME-DI at Ludhiana
- State Level: Concerned GM DICs of the District or *https://pbindustries.gov.in/static*



Manufacturing/Service

MSME

Credit Guarantee Scheme for Subordinate Debt (CGSSD) for Stressed MSME

Targeted Beneficiaries

This Scheme seeks to extend support to the promoter(s) of the operational MSMEs which are stressed and have become NPA as on 30th April, 2020 and standard as on 01th November, 2016

Objective/Description

- Subordinate debt will provide a substantial help in sustaining and reviving the MSMEs which have either become NPA or are on the brink of becoming NPA.
- Promoter(s) may infuse this amount in MSME unit as equity and thereby enhance the liquidity and maintain debt-equity ratio. In a situation, where an outright loan is difficult, sub-debt with guarantee will provide the requisite financing to the MSME Units

Nature of Assistance

- Promoter(s) of the MSMEs are given credit equal to 50% of their stake (equity plus debt) or INR 75 lakh whichever is lower.
- The maximum tenor for repayment is 10 years. There is a moratorium of 7 years on payment of principal.
- Guarantee for the sub-debt: 90% guarantee coverage comes from the scheme / trust and remaining 10% from the promoter(s) concerned.

How to Apply

- MSMEs meeting the eligibility criteria may approach eligible Banks.
- They can connect with Loan lending bank branch, CEO- CGTMSE and SIDBI, Swavalamban Bhavan, C-11, G-Block, BKC, Bandra (East), Mumbai 400051.
- *https://msme.gov.in/sites/default/files/SubdebtBookletversion2.pdf*

Whom to Contact

- SIDBI branch offices in the state and CGTMSE office at Mumbai
- Nationalized Bank branches in the state
- State Level: Concerned GM DICs of the District or *https://pbindustries.gov.in/static*

Manufacturing/Service

MSME

Self Reliant India (SRI) Fund Empowering MSMEs for Aatmanirbhar Bharat

Targeted Beneficiaries

- MSMEs, defined as per the MSMED Act, as amended from time to time, shall be eligible for consideration.
- Non Profit institutions, NBFCs, financial inclusion sector, micro credit sector, SHGs and other financial intermediaries shall not be eligible for consideration.

Objective/Description

- The SRI Fund structure is designed in a manner that it will leverage the strength of the private sector in providing growth capital to viable MSMEs having a definite growth plan.
- The Fund aims to provide capital support to the Daughter Funds for onward provision to MSMEs as growth capital, through equity, quasi-equity and debt to achieve the following:
- Supporting faster growth of MSME businesses, thereby igniting the economy & creating several employment opportunities.
- Supporting enterprises which have the potential to graduate beyond the MSME bracket and become National/International champions

Nature of Assistance

- SRI Fund Structure
- The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises has established, through NSIC Venture Capital Fund Limited (NVCFL) ,an AIF, christened as Self Reliant India (SRI) Fund, having Mother Fund-Daughter Fund structure for ensuring availability of growth capital to the MSMEs, through equity/quasi-equity/ equity like structured instruments.
- This will encourage MSMEs in moving towards listing on the Stock Exchanges, and growing beyond the bracket of MSME.
- The AIF will be anchored by NSIC Venture Capital Fund Limited (NVCFL), a wholly owned subsidiary of The National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC), a Mini-Ratna Corporation of the Government of India under the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MoMSME)

SRI FUND FEATURES

Particulars	Details
Target Group	Viable MSMEs with a positive growth trajectory
Total Corpus	Government of India through M/o MSME. Contribution INR 10,000 crore
Tenure of Fund	Fund life is 15 years
Scope	Disbursement to MSMEs across the country impacting lives and far and wide
Fund Type	Daughter Funds can be categorized I or II AIFs registered with SEBI
Exclusions	Non-Profit Institutions, NBFCs, financial inclusion sector, SHGs and other financial intermediaries

How to Apply

- *https://www.nvcfl.co.in*
- Revised_Final_SRI_Operating_Guidelines__approved_by_Minister_20210917.pdf (nvcfl.co.in)

Whom to Contact

- *https://champions.gov.in/*



Manufacturing/Service

MSME/State Govt./SPVs/NGOs/Women

Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMP)

Targeted Beneficiaries

RAMP scheme envisages to benefit more than 5.5 lakh MSMEs during the programme period (FY 2022-23 to 2026-27). The programme implementation will be through the State agencies.

Objective/Description

RAMP is a World Bank supported Central Sector Scheme aimed at improving access of MSMEs to market, finance and technology upgradation by enhancing the outreach of existing MoMSME schemes. The programme also aims at strengthening institutions at the Central and State level, and enhancing Centre- State collaboration

Enhancing effectiveness of existing MoMSME schemes for technology upgradation, Strengthening Receivable Financing Market for MSMEs, Enhancing effectiveness of Credit Guarantee Trust for Micro & Small Enterprises (CGTMSE), and promoting guarantee for greening initiatives of MSEs, and women owned MSEs, Reducing incidence of delayed payments to MSEs

Nature of Assistance

- RAMP scheme would enhance the performance of MSMEs by promoting technology upgradation, innovation, digitization, market access, credit, greening initiatives, etc through active participation of the State Governments.
  MSME institutional strengthening through, inter-alia, the MSME Council; digital portals, policy and M&E functions.
- The convergence of relevant State-level schemes and support Programmes through the preparation and implementation of the Strategic Investment Plans (SIPS).
- Firm competitiveness schemes including Technology upgradation and quality certification; marketing support schemes; capacity building for technology centres.
- Strengthening the receivables financing market for MSMEs
- Enhancing the effectiveness of the Credit Guarantee Trust for Micro and Small Enterprises for greening investments and investments in women owned businesses.
- Addressing delayed payments through online dispute resolution. The Programme funds for RAMP would be provided to the Ministry by GoI through its annual budget and disbursements will be made by the World Bank to GoI on achievement of agreed Disbursement Linked Indicators (DLIs).
- Scheme will be implemented through SIP prepared for state specific interventions.

How to Apply

For more Information, Contact District Industries Centre (DICs) in the state

Whom to Contact

- State Level: Concerned GM DICs of the District or *https://pbindustries.gov.in/static*
- *https://ramp.msme.gov.in/*

Manufacturing/Service

MSME

Interest Subvention Scheme for MSMEs

Targeted Beneficiaries

MSMEs seeking Financial Support can apply

Objective/Description

Interest Subvention Scheme of the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) is a program designed to provide financial support to small and medium enterprises (SMEs) in India. The scheme aims to promote the growth and development of these businesses by offering them access to affordable credit. Under the Interest Subvention Scheme, SIDBI provides interest rate subsidies to eligible SMEs, effectively reducing their cost of borrowing. The scheme facilitates easier access to credit and enables SMEs to undertake expansion, modernization, and diversification initiatives.

Nature of Assistance

- Interest Subvention Scheme for Incremental credit to MSMEs 2018 offers 2 % interest subvention on fresh or incremental loans maximum up to INR 1 crore to MSMEs. Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) is the Nodal Agency for implementation of the Scheme.
- The Scheme aims at encouraging both manufacturing and service enterprises (including trading activities) to increase their productivity. Incremental/fresh term loan or incremental/fresh working capital extended from 2nd November 2018 by any Scheduled Commercial Banks, NBFCs, RRBs, UCBs (Scheduled & Non-scheduled) and DCCBs would be covered under the scheme.
- MSMEs already availing interest subvention under any of the Schemes of the State / Central Govt. are not eligible under the Scheme.

How to Apply

- SIDBI is the Nodal Agency. Implemented through Member Lending Institutions.
- MSMEs may apply directly to eligible lending institutions under the scheme.
- Detailed Guidelines are given at *https://dcmsme.gov.in/Notification%20Interest%20Subvention.pdf*
- Detailed Guidelines for interest Subvention Scheme for Incremental Credit to MSME available at *https://dcmsme.gov.in/Modification%20of%20ISS%20Guidelines.pdf*

Whom to Contact

- Branch offices of SIDBI
- State Level: Concerned GM at District Industries Centre of the District or *https://pbindustries.gov.in/static*

Manufacturing/Service

MSME/Women/SC/ST

Credit-linked Capital Subsidy Scheme for Technology Upgradation

Targeted Beneficiaries

Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) having a valid UAM number.

Objective/Description

The Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Component (CLCS) and Technology Upgradation (TU) Scheme is a financial assistance program initiated by the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), Government of India. The scheme aims to support the technology upgradation and modernization of existing MSE by providing them with a capital subsidy for the adoption of new and improved technologies.

Nature of Assistance

- The revised scheme aims at facilitating technology up-gradation by providing 15% up front capital subsidy to MSEs, including tiny, khadi, village and coir industrial units, on institutional finance availed by them for induction of well established and improved technologies in specified sub-sectors/products approved under the scheme.
- The objective of CLCS component of CLC-TUS is to facilitate technology to MSEs through institutional finance for induction well established and proven technologies in the specific sub-sector/products approved under the scheme:
  - Upfront subsidy of 15% on institutional credit up to INR 1.0 crore (i.e. a subsidy cap of INR 15.00 lakh) for identified sectors/subsectors/ technologies.
  - Flexibility for review of the identified technologies/ subsectors also exists.
  - Presently scheme is being implemented through 11 nodal banks/agencies, however, almost all Commercial Banks, Pvt. Banks & RRBs are acting as PLI through these 11 nodal banks/agencies {SIDBI, NABARD, SBI, Andhra Bank, PNB, BoB, Canara Bank, Corporation Bank, Indian Bank, Bank of India, & TIICL}.
  - In order to ensure fair inclusion of SC/ST category, women entrepreneurs and entrepreneurs from NER, Hill States (Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh & Uttarakhand) Island Territories (Andaman & Nicobar and Lakshadweep) and the identifies Aspirational Districts/LWE Districts, the subsidy has also been proposed to be admissible also for investment in acquisition/replacement of plant & machinery/equipment & technology up-gradation of any kind.

How to Apply

- To claim subsidy under CLCSS, eligible MSEs are required to apply online through Primary Lending Institutions (PLIs), from where the MSEs avail term loan. The completed application is being uploaded by the PLI through Online Application and Tracking System to the attached Nodal Agency which, in turn, recommends the application online to Office of DC (MSME) for release of subsidy. After processing of application and subject to availability of funds, due approval is accorded from the Competent Authority with concurrence of Internal Finance Wing, after which funds are released to Nodal Agencies. Funds are then transferred by the Nodal Agencies to the PLIs where the account of the MSE is operated
- For details visit *https://clcss.dcmsme.gov.in/*

Whom to Contact

- *https://clcss.dcmsme.gov.in/*
- State Level: Concerned GM at District industries Centre of the District or *https://pbindustries.gov.in/static*

Manufacturing/Service

MSE(SC/ST)

Public Procurement Policy for MSEs Order 2012

Targeted Beneficiaries

- MSEs registered with District Industries Centre (DIC) or Khadi & Village Industries Commission (KVIC) or Khadi & Industries Board (KVIB) or Coir Board or national Small Industries Commission (NSIC) or Directorate of Handicrafts and Handlooms or any other body specified by Ministry of MSME or having Udyog Aadhaar Memorandum (UAM) are eligible to avail the benefits of the policy.
- Any registered MSE can register themselves at GeM Portal and avail the benefits of the Public Procurement Policy

Objective/Description

Ministry of MSME has notified the Public Procurement Policy for MSEs Order, 2012 under Section 11 of MSMED- Act 2006 to provide marketing support to the MSEs which is effective from April 2012 and has become mandatory w.e.f 1st April 2015. It was again reviewed in 2018 and amended vide SO 5670 (E) dated 9 November 2018. The amended policy mandates 25% of annual procurement from MSEs by the Central Ministries/ Departments and CPSEs including 4% from MSEs owned by SC/ST and 3% from MSEs owned by Women.

Nature of Assistance

- The Public Procurement Policy mandates 25% annual procurement from MSEs by Central Ministries /Departments/Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs). Public Procurement Policy is meant for procurement of only goods produced and services rendered by MSEs and works contract is not covered under the purview of Public Procurement Policy.

Key Benefits

- Tender set free of cost
- Exemption from the payment of Earnest Money
- In tender, participating MSEs quoting price within price band of L1+15% shall also be allowed to supply a portion of requirement by bringing down their price to L1 price in a situation where price is from someone other than an MSE and such MSE shall be allowed to supply upto 25% of the total tendered value.
- 358 items reserved for exclusive procurement from MSEs.
- The MSEs may also be given exemption in prior experience and turnover clauses.

How to Apply

- As per the guidelines given in Tender document

Whom to Contact

- Tender Issuing Authority of PSUs or Concerned Department who have issued that Tender.
- *https://msme.gov.in/public-procurement-policy-micro-and-small-enterprises-mses-order-2012*

Manufacturing/Service

MSME

Lean Manufacturing Competitiveness for MSMEs

Targeted Beneficiaries

All MSMEs registered with the UDYAM registration portal (of the MoMSME) will be eligible to participate in MSME Competitive (Lean) Scheme and avail related benefits/incentives.
Scheme is also open to Common Facilities Centers (CFCs) under SFURTI (Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries) and Micro & Small Enterprises - Cluster Development Program (MSE-CDP) Schemes.

Objective/Description

- The scheme aim is to enhance the manufacturing competitiveness of MSMEs through the application of various Lean Manufacturing (LM) techniques by;
  - Reducing waste;
  - Increasing productivity;
  - Introducing innovative practices for improving overall competitiveness;
  - Inculcating good management systems; and
  - Imbibing a culture of continuous improvement

Nature of Assistance

- The general approach of the scheme involves engagement of Lean Manufacturing Consultants (LMC) to work with selected MSMEs in the chosen clusters with financial support by the Government. Under the Scheme, MSMEs will be assisted in reducing their manufacturing costs through proper personnel management, better space utilization, scientific inventory management, improved process flows, reduced engineering time and so on with the application of LM techniques.The Scheme supports initiative to reduce "waste" in manufacturing and promote Zero Defect Zero Effect manufacturing.
- MSME Competitive (Lean) Scheme can be attained in THREE Levels after registering and taking the Lean Pledge:
  - Level 1: BASIC—Free
  - Level 2: INTERMEDIATE— Total cost INR 120000/- Plus taxes
  - Level 3: ADVANCED- Total Cost INR 240000/- Plus taxes
  - Beneficiary has to contribute 10% to the total Cost, Rest of the cost is borne by Govt of India under the scheme.

How to Apply

- Detailed Guidelines are at *https://www.dcmsme.gov.in/schemes/clcs-tus/Approved%20MSME%20Competitive(LEAN)%20Scheme_Guidelines_07_10_2022.pdf*
- The Ministry of MSME will implement the Scheme with the assistance of Implementing Agencies (IA) and organisations under the administrative control of MoMSME & the office of DCMSME. IAs will be paid 15% as implementation charges (inclusive of all taxes) on the GoI grant released to MSMEs

Whom to Contact

- MSME-DI offices.
- State Level: Concerned GM District Industries centre of the District or *https://pbindustries.gov.in/static*

Manufacturing/Designing

MSME/State Govt.

Design Clinic for Design Expertise to MSMEs

Targeted Beneficiaries

Expert agencies (Industry Associations, Technical Institutions or other appropriate bodies), for conducting seminars and workshops • MSMEs or groups of MSMEs as prime applicants • Academic Institutes/design companies/ design consultants, etc., as co-applicants along with a designated MSME (prime applicant)

Objective/Description

Design Clinic Scheme is to enable MSMEs to integrate design thinking and innovation into their products, processes, and services. The scheme aims to enhance the design capabilities of MSMEs and help them develop unique and market-oriented products.

To bring Indian manufacturing sector and Design expertise/ Design fraternity on to a common platform and to provide expert advice and cost-effective solution on real time design problems, resulting in new product development, continuous improvement and value addition for existing products including new products.

Nature of Assistance

- To bring Indian manufacturing sector and Design expertise/ Design fraternity on to a common platform and to provide expert advice and cost-effective solution on real time design problems, resulting in new product development, continuous improvement and value addition for existing products including new products.
- To facilitate MSMEs to develop new Design strategies and or design related products through design interventions and consultancy. Financial assistance to the MSMEs for engagement of design consultants for design intervention (GoI contribution @ 75% for micro, 60% for SMEs for the project range up to INR 40 lakh).
- The Design Scheme shall support design work by reimbursing 75% of expenses incurred up to INR 1.5 lakh for final year student project done for MSMEs.
- Awareness programme: upto INR 70,000/programme.
- Workshop (Need assessment survey) : upto INR 5.00 lakhs (75% GoI funding) for 5 days duration.
- National level workshop: upto INR 5.00 lakhs for one day duration.
- Orientation programme for stakeholders : upto INR 2.00 lakhs for one day duration.
- Training of implementing agency officials (Mobilisation & Coordination workshop for MSME officials): upto INR 10.00 lakhs for 5 days duration.
- Study of Global Best Practices and Design Programme/fairs/exhibitions of Other Countries: upto INR 50.00 lakhs/per visit.

How to Apply

Through implementing agencies National Institute of Design (NID), Ahmedabad & Indian Institute of science (IISc), Bangaluru will be continued as implementing agencies and more implementing agencies like Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), National Institute of Technology (NIT), Tool Rooms etc., may be roped on need basis.

Whom to Contact

- Implementing agencies as mentioned above
- *https://champions.gov.in/MSME_Ministry_entrepreneurs/PMEGP_bank_loan_finance/old_existing_Schemes.html*
- State Level: Concerned GM DICs of the District or *https://pbindustries.gov.in/static*
- *https://msme.gov.in/design-clinic*

Manufacturing/Service

MSME

Digital MSME Scheme

Targeted Beneficiaries

All type of MSMEs.

Objective/Description

The main objective of scheme is to make MSMEs digitally empowered and motivate them to adopt ICT tools and applications in their production & business processes with a view to improve their competitiveness in national and international market.

Nature of Assistance

- Under this scheme, large number of MSMEs are expected to be benefited in terms of standardization of their business processes, improvement in delivery time, reduction in inventory carrying cost, improvement in productivity and quality of production, controlling cost & time, improved customer satisfaction etc.
- India Enterprise portal shall be developed for provision of various services to the MSMEs. The portal will display the details and list of Service Providers along with their services, charges, comparative cost of similar applications, features/ specifications, service levels etc. Portal should also have provision for Emarketing related activities, Knowledge based artificial intelligence back end system, provision to accommodate necessary futuristic developments as per need. Maintenance and related aspects shall be taken care by NMIU.
- Assistance for IT infrastructure to various Implementing Agencies (IA) upto INR 10 lakhs per IA
- Development of software /Apps for MSMEs
- Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) including Human Resource Management, Finance & Accounting Management,
- Supply Chain Management, Inventory Management, Customer Relationship Management etc.
- Accounting
- Manufacturing Design - Sector specific as per need.
- Regulatory Compliances including GST etc
- Relevant Training (Domestic and International) programmes may be organised for the officials of DC(MSME) , its field offices, NMIUIIA and MSMEs. MSMEs have to bear 25 % of total cost involved. Training programmes and Participants will be finalized by the % DC(MSME).
- Digital Empowerment through Enterprise Development Centre (EDC)

How to Apply

- Under the scheme, implementing agencies shall be office of DC (MSME) and its field institutions which are MSME Development Institutes, Technology Centres, Testing Centres /Central Government/ State Government and its organizations.
- Scheme Implementation details available at *https://www.dcmsme.gov.in/schemes/DigitalMSME-Guideline-CLCS-TUS-2019-2020.pdf*
- A Project Monitoring and Advisory Committee (PMAC) set up in theDC(MSME) will look after the planning, screening / identification of interventions / projects and such other functions as may be necessary to ensure effective implementation of the scheme. All proposals under the scheme will be received by IAs and submitted to PMAC through NMIU.

Whom to Contact

- MSME Development Institutes, Technology Centres, Testing Centres /Central Government/ State Government and its organizations
- State Level: Concerned GM of District Industries Centre of the District or *https://pbindustries.gov.in/static*

Manufacturing/Service

MSME

Bank Credit Facilitation Scheme

Targeted Beneficiaries

Existing MSME units as well as units applying for fresh loans can apply through this portal

Objective/Description

- NSIC Facilitates credit to MSMEs by having an integrated mix of various public and private sector banks.
- Provides an option for MSMEs to apply for a new bank or switch over of an account to a different bank as given under tie up arrangements

Nature of Assistance

- To meet the credit requirements of MSME units, NSIC has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with various Nationalized and Private Sector Banks. Through syndication with banks, NSIC facilitates credit support to MSMEs (fund based or non-fund based limits) from these banks. Any MSME Unit can approach directly to any of our nearest branch office and submit their request application for loan requirement from any of these banks under our tie up agreement. The NSIC official sitting at the branch will provide hand holding support to the MSME unit by assisting them in completion of all documents as required by the bank for further submission of the credit proposal to the bank.

  NSIC also does the follow up with these banks. This handholding support is provided by NSIC without any cost to the MSMEs
- It helps the MSMEs in completing documentation as required by the bank and after submitting it to the bank NSIC officer does the follow up with the bank.
- To facilitate larger number of MSMEs who are desirous of availing credit.
- To provide handholding support to MSMEs without any cost to MSMEs.

How to Apply

- The MSME Unit can approach directly to any of NSIC branch offices and submit their request for loan requirement from any of the banks under NSIC tie up agreement. The official sitting at the branch will provide hand holding support to the MSME unit by assisting them in completing all documentation as required for further submission to the bank.
- For details visit *https://www.nsic.co.in/Schemes/Credit-Facilitation-Through-Bank*

Whom to Contact

- All major nationalized banks have tie up with NSIC. So these Banks can be contacted.
  List of Banks *https://www.nsic.co.in/Schemes/Credit-Facilitation-Through-Bank*
- State Level: Concerned GM of District Industries Centre of the District or *https://pbindustries.gov.in/static*
- NSIC Limited SCO - 378, 2nd Floor, Sector-32, D, Chandigarh GST Cell Helpline : 0172-2620538 Tel: 0172-2620538,
- 2620539 Fax.: 0172-4656538 Email: *bochd@nsic.co.in*

Manufacturing/Service

MSME/Women

Raw Material Assistance Scheme

Targeted Beneficiaries

All MSMEs engaged in manufacturing sector.

Objective/Description

Raw Material Assistance Scheme aims at helping MSMEs by way of financing the purchase of Raw Material (Both indigenous & imported). This gives an opportunity to MSMEs to focus better on manufacturing quality products.

Nature of Assistance

- Facilitating procurement of Raw Material with credit support up to 180 days
- MSMEs helped to avail Economics of Purchases like bulk purchase, cash discount etc.
- Rate of Interest for MSMEs ranged from 9% to 10.0%.
- The units which have not re-paid its dues within the stipulated 180 days, shall not be eligible for the concessional rate of interest.

How to Apply

- The Entrepreneurs are required to apply for Raw Material Assistance only on the prescribed application forms. The application forms downloaded from the link given below may be filled and can be submitted to the nearest Branch Office. The blank forms are also available free of charge from the Branch offices. The Process is as follows. Application form at *https://www.nsic.co.in/pdfs/forms/RMA-APP-14072023.PDF*
    - Duly filled application form is to be submitted along with the Application
    - Preliminary appraisal and Unit inspection is carried out by NSIC.
    - Sanction of Limit to the Unit.
    - Signing of agreement between NSIC and Unit.
    - Disbursement of assistance to the unit.

Whom to Contact

- NSIC Branch office. *https://www.nsic.co.in/Corporate/SearchBranch*
- NSIC Limited SCO - 378, 2nd Floor, Sector-32, D, Chandigarh GST Cell Helpline : 0172-2620538 Tel: 0172-2620538, 2620539 Fax.: 0172-4656538 Email: bochd@nsic.co.in
- State Level: Concerned GM of District Industries Centre of the District or *https://pbindustries.gov.in/static*
- *https://www.nsic.co.in/schemes/Raw-Material-Against-BG*

Manufacturing & Services

MSME/SC/ST

Consortia & Tender Marketing Scheme

Targeted Beneficiaries

Micro & Small Enterprises registered with NSIC under its Single Point Registration Scheme (SPRS). It would also cover Micro & Small Enterprises who apply to get themselves registered with NSIC under the SPRS along with all required documents in terms of the scheme and their factory is inspected before filing of tender in terms of the Tender Marketing Scheme. The scheme shall not cover unit(s) engaging in 'trading activities' without value addition/packing/ branding.

Objective/Description

Promotion of the product of Micro and Small Entrepreneurs is one of the major objectives of the Corporation. The scheme aims to facilitate Micro and Small Enterprises to market their goods / services individually or collectively through 'Consortium'.

Nature of Assistance

- The scheme will cover Micro & Small Enterprises registered with NSIC under its Single Point Registration Scheme (SPRS). It would also cover Micro & Small Enterprises who apply to get themselves registered with NSIC under the SPRS along with all required documents in terms of the scheme and their factory is inspected before filing of tender in terms of the Tender Marketing Scheme.
- The scheme shall not cover unit(s) engaging in 'trading activities' without value addition/packing/ branding.
- The scheme also covers the method of selection of the units for participation in the open tenders and single tenders on nomination basis.
- The scheme takes cares of providing EMD and security deposit on back to back basis.
- The scheme inter alia includes the procedures for formation of Consortium, Capacity Building of MSEs by formation of consortia of the units manufacturing similar products, participation in tenders on behalf of units in a 'consortia' to secure orders in 'bulk' quantities, distribution of orders amongst units in a 'consortia' as per their capacities, facilitate the 'consortia' members in meeting their raw materials requirements & facilitating 'Credit' for the supplies made.

How to Apply

- The application form, in the prescribed format (Annexures – A and A-1) for enlistment under the Tender Marketing Scheme is to be submitted by the applicant Micro & Small Enterprise (MSE), duly signed by the authorized signatory i.e. Proprietor / Partner(s) / Director(s) of the firm / company / society along with the documents mentioned in the application form. These documents would also suffice wherever the enlisted unit wants to participate in the tender and /or form/join a consortium.
- Annexures A & A-1 could be downloaded from *https://www.nsic.co.in/pdfs/CTMS_scheme_revised_06062022.pdf*

Whom to Contact

- *https://www.cgtmse.in*
- State Level: Concerned G.M at District Industries Centre of the District or *https://pbindustries.gov.in/static/*
- *https://www.nsic.co.in/schemes/consortia-tender-marketing.aspx*

Manufacturing

MSME/SC/ST

Infomediary Services through Global Mart

Targeted Beneficiaries

Entrepreneurs/ MSMEs

Objective/Description

NSIC is offering Infomediary Services which is a One-stop One-window bouquet of aids that will provide information on business, technology and finance, and also exhibit the core competence of Indian SMEs through digital presence. The corporation is offering Infomediary Services through its MSME Global Mart *www.msmemart.com;* which is a Business to Business (B2B) web portal.

Nature of Assistance

- The NSIC is offering Infomediary Services through its MSME Global Mart www.msmemart.com; which is a Business to Business (B2B) web portal. The services are available through Annual Membership.
  Member who joins both B2B and B2C portals, will get unlimited access to all B2Band B2C features and is allowed to upload images of 10 products.
- Joining fee of INR 10,000 + service tax for one year
- Renewal charges of INR 10,000 + service tax
- For international customers, US$ 250 for one year
- Gold membership:
- A member who joins only B2B or B2C portal will be allowed the features of any one portal, whichever is opted for, and allowed to upload images of 10 products.
- Joining fee of INR 5,000 + service tax for one year
- Renewal charges of INR 5,000 + service tax for one year
- For international customers, US$ 125 for one year Basic member: Free, with limited access for B2B portal only
- Create your Company's Web Page in minutes; Display Products & Services 24*7; Connect with Buyers & Suppliers Globally; Information's on Events & Exhibitions; Keyword based Unlimited Tender Alert; Franchise & Distributorship Opportunities; Request For Quotations; Trade Leads; Platform to Buy/Sell Used Machinery; Service Available in Multiple Language; Free Membership for SC/ST Entrepreneurs for one year
- Membership Benefits
- Create your Company's Web Page and Display Products & Services 24*7
- Connect with Buyers & Suppliers Globally along with Information's on Events & Exhibitions
- Keyword based Unlimited Tender Alert and Franchise & Distributorship Opportunities
- Request For Quotations, Trade Leads, Platform to Buy/Sell Used Machinery
- Service Available in Multiple Languages
- Free Membership for SC/ST Entrepreneurs for one year

How to Apply

- Infomediary Services are available on subscription of annual membership of *www.msmemart.com* portal. There are different types of memberships available and the details are available at *http://www.msmemart.com/membership*
- The membership is provided on payment of prescribed fee either online or at any of the field offices of the Corporation. Special concessions are available to enterprises under SC/ST category.
- Application form link at *https://www.nsic.co.in/pdfs/forms/B2B20012020.pdf*

Whom to Contact

- NSIC Branch office. *https://www.nsic.co.in/Corporate/SearchBranch*
- Digital Services Facilitation (DSF) Division, National Small Industries Corporation Ltd., NSIC Bhavan, Okhla Industrial Estate, New Delhi.
- State Level: Concerned GM of District Industries Centre of the District or *https://pbindustries.gov.in/static*
- *https://www.nsic.co.in/Schemes/Infomadiary*



Manufacturing & Services

MSME/SC/ST

Participation of MSMEs in Exhibitions

Targeted Beneficiaries

Manufacturing/Service sector MSMEs Udyam Registration.

Objective/Description

Ministry of MSME has introduced the following two schemes being implemented by NSIC to enhance the marketing of products and services in the MSME sector:

- Special Marketing Assistance Scheme (SMAS) for SC-ST entrepreneurs
- Procurement and Marketing Support Scheme (PMSS)

Nature of Assistance

- **Special Marketing Assistance Scheme (SMAS) for SC-ST entrepreneurs :** SC/ST entrepreneurs shall be allowed reimbursement under SMAS for maximum of 2 (two) international events and 4 (four) domestic events in a financial year, irrespective of the number of units they own. Also, a person cannot represent more than one MSE in a financial year. Minimum participation of 5 SC/ST Enterprises for participation in international exhibitions/trade fairs abroad.
- In case of participation of 5 or more SC/ST enterprises in international events abroad, 1 representative from NSIC may accompany. However, in case of participation of more than 10 SC/ST enterprises, one more representative from NSIC / Ministry of MSME may be considered. The duty allowance for such officials shall be as per their entitlement. Details Available at *https://nsic.co.in/PDFs/OM_MINISTRY_12012022.pdf*
- Support is available for Virtual fairs/ vendor Development programs/Domestic Exhibitions/International Exhibitions.
- Support is available for Organizing as well as participation for above mentioned events.
- **Procurement and Marketing Support Scheme (PMSS):** Scale of assistance Space Rent charges 80% subsidy on built up space rent paid for General units and 100 % for women/ NER/ PH /Aspirational District units on minimum stall size of the event for Micro & Small Entp.
- 100 % contingency expenditure for a-11 categories of units subject to maximum INR 25,000/- or actual, whichever is 1ess. One representative from each participating unit may travel, limited to AC II tier train fair/ Economy Class Air Fare per event

How to Apply

- The MSME unit shall apply to the nearest NSIC field office *(https://nsic.co.in/Corporate/SearchBranch)* and the application is accepted in online mode through PRISM only (31 days for SMAS & 90 days for PMSS) prior to the commencement of trade fairs/exhibitions. For Application process refer *https://nsic.co.in/PDFs/OM_MINISTRY_12012022.pdf*
- For Procurement and Marketing Support Scheme (PMSS): The proposal regarding the scheme components / events will be submitted to Implementing Agency on line (or system in place) well in advance preferably two months before the commencement of subject event. For application process refer *https://nsic.co.in/PDFs/Exhb/OM_PMS_Scheme_Guidelines_29072022.pdf*

Whom to Contact

- National SC/ST hub NSIC Bhawan, Okhla Industrial Estate, New Delhi NSIC Branch office. *https://www.nsic.co.in/Corporate/SearchBranch*
- State Level: Concerned GM of District Industries Centre of the District or *https://pbindustries.gov.in/static*
- *https://www.nsic.co.in/Schemes/Participation-MSME-Exhibitions*

Manufacturing

Startup/MSME

Science and Technology (S&T) for Coir Institutions

Targeted Beneficiaries

All coir production/processing units newly established will be eligible to apply for assistance. All coir production/ processing units registered with Coir Board under Coir Industry (Registration) Rules, 2008 and having Udyog Aadhar are eligible to apply for financial assistance for modernisation under this scheme.

Objective/Description

- Technology Transfer, Incubation, Testing, Training Entrepreneurs and Service Facilities for the coir MSMEs through extension of the outcomes of research (done at research institutes under the scheme) at the laboratory level for application at the field level and extension of testing and service facility are the objectives of the scheme. Furthermore, following are few more objectives of the scheme.
- Continued implementation of the Scheme will result in development of new technologies for reducing drudgery and improving the quality and productivity of the coir products. Continued research activities will result in increasing the acceptance of the coir products both by internal and external markets.
- The development of more sophisticated machinery with the features of automation will result in enhanced productivity and income. Elimination of physical strain and better income would attract younger generation to engage themselves into coir activities.
- The use of coir products for environment friendly activities will result in environment protection.
  Development of new value-added products and identification of new areas for application of coir will result in the generation of more national income from a waste material.

Nature of Assistance

Various components under which financial Assistance is available are :

- Coir industry technology upgradation scheme (CITUS)
- Science and technology (S&T)
- Skill upgradation and Mahila coir yojana
- Export market promotion (EMP)
- Domestic market promotion (DMP)
- Trade and industry related functional support services(TIRFSS)
- Welfare measures

How to Apply

Details and annexure to submit application is given at Revised_Operation_Guidelines_of_CVY.pdf *(msme.gov.in)*

Whom to Contact

Coir Board Head Office, M G Road, Kochi e-mail: *coirboard@nic.in, info@coirboard.org*
Website: *www.coirboard.gov.in*

Skill Upgradation,Infra,Marketing

MSME/Women/SC/ST

PM Vishwakarma

Targeted Beneficiaries

Artisans above 18 years engaged in the following trades in the unorganized sector on self-employment basis:-
Carpenters, Boat Maker, Armourer, Blacksmith, Hammer and Tool Kit Maker, Locksmith, Sculptor, Goldsmith, Potter, Cobbler, Masons, Basket/ Mat/Broom Maker/ Coir Weave, Doll & Toy Maker, Barber, Garland Maker, Washerman, Tailor, Fishing Net Maker

Objective/Description

PM Vishwakarma is a holistic Scheme that envisages to provide end-to-end support to the artisans and craftspeople through the following components:

- Recognition: PM Vishwakarma Certificate and ID Card
- Skill Upgradation
- Toolkit Incentive
- Credit Support
- Incentive for Digital Transactions
- Marketing Support

Nature of Assistance

- Skill Upgradation: The whole process of training will be free of cost. Additionally, each beneficiary shall be eligible to receive a training stipend of INR 500 per day while undergoing the Basic and Advanced Training programmes.
  A toolkit incentive of INR 15,000 will be provided to the beneficiary at the start of training for purchase of digital guide and short video tutorials.
- Credit Support: The beneficiary who completes training programs will be eligible to avail first tranche of credit support of up to INR 1 lakh, and 2nd tranche of support up to 2 lakhs under Enterprise Development Loans scheme. Concessional rate of interest chargeable for loans will be fixed at 5% & Credit Guarantee under CGTMSE will be provided.
- Incentive for Digital Transactions: An amount of INR 1 per eligible digital transaction (up to a maximum of 100 eligible transaction) monthly will be credited to the beneficiary's bank account in DBT mode
- Marketing Support: Support will be provided for Quality Certification, Branding & Promotion, E-commerce: Market Linkage, Trade Fairs etc.

How to Apply

Registration will be through PM VISHWAKARMA Portal (To be launched soon)

Whom to Contact

- Central Level: Ministry of MSME (Nodal Officer for PM VISHWAKARMA may be contacted on Email: *dcmsme @nic.in* or Tel:011-23061176)
- State Level: Concerned General Manager, District Industries Centre

Single Point Registration Scheme (SPRS)

Targeted Beneficiaries

- All Micro & Small Enterprises having Udyam Registration
- StartUps (Micro & Small Enterprises) who have already commenced their commercial production but not completed one year of existence

Objective/Description

To escalate the share of purchases from MSEs

Nature of Assistance

- Free of Cost Tender Information
- Exemption from EMD
- Advantage In Tender Participation
- Advantage in Public Procurement: Every Central Ministries/Departments/PSUs sets an annual goal of minimum 25 per cent of the total annual purchases of the products or services produced or rendered by MSEs

How to Apply

- Applicant must visit Udyam Registration website for obtaining Udyam Registration Number.
- Then, applicant will have to register in MSME Data Bank using Udyam Registration No. and PAN, to get themselves registered for Single Point Registration, at the link *https://www.nsicspronline.com/appAdministrator/NewUnitRegistrationIntro.aspx*

Whom to Contact

- National Small Industries Corporation, GOI
- Regional offices of NSIC in JALANDHAR LUDHIANA, RAJPURA and CHANDIGARH can be approached. List of contacts all such is given at *https://www.nsic.co.in/Corporate/SearchBranch*
- Detailed guidelines: *https://www.nsicspronline.com/*

Commerce and Industry

Ministry of Commerce and Industry

Infrastructure

SPVs

Sustainable Technology and Environmental Promotion (Indian Footwear & Leather Development Program)

Targeted Beneficiaries

- Group of entrepreneurs that are engaged in leather business and intent to set up/upgrade the infrastructure for environment protection.
- CETP companies already established by group of leather entrepreneurs can also apply
- Note: Any SPV which has already availed assistance for this purpose under Mega Leather Footwear and Accessories Cluster sub-scheme would NOT be considered for the same purpose under this sub-scheme

Objective/Description

This scheme is designed for the establishment or Up-gradation of Common Effluent Treatment Plants (CETPs). Financial support will be provided to Leather Clusters to meet the prescribed pollution control discharge norms. This would cover establishment / expansion / up gradation of CETPs, developing Secure Land Fills and any other techniques for hazardous waste management

Nature of Assistance

The Central Government assistance under this component would be 70% of the total project cost subject to a limit of INR 200 crore while the share of the industry/beneficiary would be 30% of the project cost. GOI assistance would be provided as one time grant-in-aid (not equity) for capital expenditure for the infrastructure

How to Apply

- The Applicant will approach Department of Industries & Commerce, Punjab with Detailed Project Report.
- Upon Approval by the State Government, the case will be sent to GOI for final approval.

Whom to Contact

- Central Level: Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade.
- State level: Concerned GM DICs of the District or *https://pbindustries.gov.in/static/*
- Detailed notification: *https://dpiit.gov.in/sites/default/files/1_Guidelines_of_STEP_03March2022.pdf*

Manufacturing

MSME/Large Scale Industry

Integrated Development of Leather Sector (Indian Footwear & Leather Development Program)

Targeted Beneficiaries

- All existing units in the Footwear and Leather industry including tanneries, leather goods, saddlery, leather footwear, leather footwear component, non-leather footwear and non-leather footwear component sector having cash profits for 2 years (as certified by the bank or full time practicing Chartered Accountant or any other document as prescribed by the Steering Committee) that are undertaking modernization or capacity expansion or technology up-gradation on or after 1st January, 2020 are eligible for assistance.
- Assistance for new units would also be provided.

Objective/Description

Enabling tanneries, footwear, footwear components, leather goods and accessories, leather garments, harness & saddlery manufacturing units to upgrade themselves leading to productive gains, right-sizing of capacity, cost cutting, design and development.

Nature of Assistance

- Financial assistance under the scheme will be 30% of cost of plant and machinery to Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) units and 20% of cost of Plant and Machinery to other units, for technology up-gradation /modernization and/ or expansion and setting up a new unit subject to a ceiling of INR 15 crore.
- In addition to this, 5% additional financial assistance of the cost of plant and machinery will be provided for the domestically manufactured machinery.
- The cost of up-gradation/setting up new units under the scheme will include:
  - Bill value of machinery
  - Sales and excise tax/GST,
  - Transportation and transit insurance cost,
  - Import related duty.
  - Installation and commissioning charges including civil and electrical work restricted to 5% of total landed cost of machine

How to Apply

Apply Online at *https://www.nsws.gov.in/portal/scheme/leather-scheme* and follow the instructions given.

Whom to Contact

- Central Level: Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade.
- State level: Concerned GM DICs of the District or *https://pbindustries.gov.in/static/*
- Detailed notification: *https://dpiit.gov.in/sites/default/files/2_Guidelines_of_IDLS_03March2022.pdf*

Infrastructure

State Govt.

Establishment of Institutional Facilities (Indian Footwear & Leather Development Program)

Targeted Beneficiaries

Campuses of Footwear Design and Development Institute (FDDI).

Objective/Description

FLADP aims at providing infrastructure by way of upgrading the existing infrastructure of campuses of Footwear Design and Development Institute (FDDI).

Outlay: INR 200 crore

Nature of Assistance

- Assistance would be provided as a one-time grant-in-aid for establishment/upgradation of the institutional infrastructure of FDDI. DPIIT would provide for the cost of setting up of infrastructure excluding the land cost.
- No recurring cost would be provided.

How to Apply

Apply Online at *https://www.nsws.gov.in/portal/scheme/leather-scheme* and follow the instructions given.

Whom to Contact

- Central Level: Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade.
- State level: Concerned GM DICs of the District or *https://pbindustries.gov.in/static/*
- Detailed notification: *https://dpiit.gov.in/sites/default/files/4_Guidelines_of_Establishment_of_Institutional_Facilities_in_Footwear_and_Leather_Sector_03March2022.pdf*

Marketing & Branding

MSME/Large Scale Industry

Brand Promotion of Indian Brands in Leather and Footwear Sector (Indian Footwear & Leather Development Program)

Targeted Beneficiaries

- All Indian Manufacturers in the Footwear and Leather sector including finished leather, leather goods, leather garments, saddlery, footwear and footwear components industries having cash profits for last 3 years.
- Minimum exports of INR 50 crores per year of products manufactured by them or having minimum domestic sales of INR 50 crore per year of products manufactured by them.
- Indian Brands having registered logo in Indian/overseas market, undertaking viable brand promotion programmes.

Objective/Description

International branding support to leading Indian manufacturers in Footwear and Leather sector to achieve Brands as Assets and higher valuations for their products

Nature of Assistance

The Government assistance would be restricted to 50% of total project cost for all eligible activities as per the approval of Steering Committee based on the total project cost of detailed project proposal submitted, subject to a limit of INR 3 crore for each brand, each year for the next 3 years. The share of the Indian manufacturer would be balance 50% of the project cost.

How to Apply

Apply Online at *https://www.nsws.gov.in/portal/scheme/leather-scheme* & follow the instructions.

Whom to Contact

- Central Level: Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade.
- State level: Concerned GM DICs of the District or *https://pbindustries.gov.in/static/*
- Detailed notification : *https://dpiit.gov.in/sites/default/files/5_Guidelines_of_Brand_Promotion_of_Indian_Brands_in_Footwear_and_Leather_Sector_03March2022.pdf*

Designing

State Govt.

Development of Design Studios - (Indian Footwear & Leather Development Program)

Targeted Beneficiaries

- Institutes of similar standing of Footwear Design and Development Institute (FDDI), Central Leather Research Institute (CLRI), National Institutes of Design (NID), National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT), India Brand Equity Foundation (IBEF), Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT) can apply for this sub scheme.
- The large units of the industry or group of industry can also be identified as beneficiary under the sub-scheme

Objective/Description

Design Studios will include facilitation centre and design-labs providing design services, pattern-making and prototype production facilities, serves as a resource centre for the latest information on fashion/market trends, colours and designs, facilitate in certification process to ensure quality products.

Nature of Assistance

- The assistance would be provided to upgrade the existing studios and set up new ones. One Design studio would be established or upgraded in one cluster within the premise or available space of beneficiary.
- The Government assistance under this sub-scheme of FLADP would be restricted to 50% of total project cost as per the approval of Steering Committee based on the total project cost of detailed project proposal submitted, subject to a limit of INR 10 crores to each Design Studio. The share of the beneficiary would be balance 50% of the project cost. Financial assistance would not be provided for construction of infrastructure or purchase of land.

How to Apply

Apply Online at *https://www.nsws.gov.in/portal/scheme/leather-scheme & follow instructions.*

Whom to Contact

- Central Level: Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade.
- State level: Concerned GM DICs of the District or *https://pbindustries.gov.in/static/*
- Detailed notification: *https://dpiit.gov.in/sites/default/files/6_Guidelines_03March2022.pdf*

Infrastructure

SPVs

Mega Leather Footwear and Accessories Cluster Development- (Indian Footwear & Leather Development Program)

Targeted Beneficiaries

State of Punjab, Industries & Industrial Associations related with Leather Sector.

Objective/Description

- The major objective of developing Mega Leather Footwear and Accessories is to create world-class infrastructure and to integrate the production chain in a manner that caters to the business needs of the leather and footwear industry so as to cater to the domestic market and exports.The scheme will be demand driven and the exact locations will be identified on receipt of DPRs from the Industry with diagnostic study along with availability of backward and forward linkages on those locations. Such clusters will have world-class infrastructure and good connectivity with the Ports.
- The maximum time frame for complete establishment of each Mega Leather Footwear and Accessories shall be 5 years.

Nature of Assistance

The total Project Cost for the purpose of the Mega Footwear and Leather sub-scheme shall comprise the cost on account of Land development, Infrastructure, Capacity Building and Engagement of Consultant by SPV. GoI assistance can be up-to @ 50% of the Project Cost, subject to the limitations as follows, depending on the total land area of the MLFACD:

MLFACD of area upto 60 acres land	→	GoI assistance limited to INR 50 crore;
MLFACD of area upto 100 acres land	→	GoI assistance limited to INR 70 crore;
MLFACD of area upto 150 acres land	→	GoI assistance limited to INR 105 crore;
MLFACD of area more than 151 acres land	→	GoI assistance limited to INR 125 crore;

How to Apply

The Applicant will approach Department of Industries & Commerce, Punjab with Detailed Project Report. Potential projects will be forwarded to GOI for approval.

Whom to Contact

- Central Level: Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade.
- State level: Concerned GM DICs of the District or *https://pbindustries.gov.in/static/*
- Detailed Notification: *https://dpiit.gov.in/sites/default/files/3_Guidelines_of_MLFACD_03March2022.pdf*

Manufacturing

MSME/Large Scale Industry

TEA Board Schemes

Targeted Beneficiaries

Participation in International Fairs and Exhibitions with Tea Board : All Tea exporters holding a valid export license
Promotion of Packaged Tea of Indian Origin: All registered exporters marketing value added tea, with valid licence

Objective/Description

- Financial assistance for participation in trade fairs/exhibitions abroad along with Tea Board of India
- A brand support scheme for Indian tea exporters

Nature of Assistance

Participation in International Fairs and Exhibitions with Tea Board :

- The assistance of a furnished stall to an exporter would be to the tune of 60% of the total cost. Hence 40% of the total cost of a furnished booth will have to be borne by the exporter.
- The excess money, if any, upon calculation of the 40% of the furnished booth will be refunded to the exporters upon completion of the event or vice-versa.
- Four participations per company for a financial year is permissible.

Promotion of Packaged Tea of Indian Origin

- A brand support scheme for Indian tea exporters
- Reimbursement for year-1 - 75%; year-2 - 50%; year-3 - 25% of lease/rental charges of floor area or display; with a limit of INR 12 lakh per annum
- Promotional campaign Up to 25% of the cost for reimbursement subject to a ceiling of INR 50 lakh per annum per market.
- Displays in International Departmental Stores and in- store demonstration 60% of display and shelf rental cost for reimbursement subject to a ceiling of INR 25 lakh per annum per market.
- Product Literature, Website Development 25% of the total cost subject to a ceiling of INR 50 lakh per annum per market on reimbursement basis.
- Inspection Charges A maximum of 25% of inspection charges on reimbursement basis.

How to Apply

- Exporters Interested in participation will have to submit application to Tea Board with covering letter. (To Deputy Director,T ea Board, 14 BTM Sarani, Kolkata 700001)
- Detailed guidelines along with fee requirements is given at link *https://www.teaboard.gov.in/pdf/Scheme_for_participation_in_Intl_Fairs_Exbns130_pdf8020.pdf*

Whom to Contact

- TEA Board *https://www.teaboard.gov.in/TEABOARDPAGE/MzY=*
- State Level: Concerned GM DICs of the District or *https://pbindustries.gov.in/static*

Exporters

MSME/Large Scale Industry

Spices Board Schemes

Targeted Beneficiaries

All spices exporters having brands registered with Spices Board

Objective/Description

- To promote Indian spices in national and international markets.

Nature of Assistance

- **Promotion of Indian Spice Brands Abroad**
  - Interest-free loan amounts up to 100% for slotting or listing fee and promotional measures and 50% of the cost of product expansion, subject to a maximum of INR 2.50 crores per brand and INR 5 crores where brand buyout is involved for the activities of Product and Packaging Development & Bar Coding and Brand Promotion.
  - The exporter has to meet the complete foreign exchange requirement for undertaking the brand promotion and another related campaign. The assistance provided is restricted to the first 3 years of promoting the brand
- **Support for International Trade Fairs/Meetings**
  - The assistance will be 50% of the cost of air fare subject to a maximum of INR 1.50 lakhs per annum & 50% of the cost of stall rent subject to a maximum of INR 5.00 lakhs per annum for general category.
  - 75 % of the cost of air fare subject to a maximum of INR 2.25 lakhs per annum & 75 % of the cost of stall rent, subject to a maximum of INR 7.50 lakh per annum as cost of stall rent for SC/ST exporters, FPO exporters and exporters in NE region
- **Export Development Scheme**
  - Support available for Adoption of Hi tech/ Technology upgradation
  - Setting up of Inhouse labs, and equipment for primary processing of spices
  - Assistance for rapid food testing devices and kits
- **Export Promotion**
  - Sending samples abroad
  - Packaging development/Bar code/QR code/EPC/RFID
  - Product research and development

How to Apply

- The application for availing assistance under various schemes has to be submitted online, through the boards website *(www.indianspices.com)*. The application window and working procedure is made available in the boards website and the stakeholders shall ensure fulfillment of the eligibility criteria as per the working procedure of the respective schemes.
- *http://www.indianspices.com/sites/default/files/Circular%20No:14_2022-23.pdf*

Whom to Contact

- All details can be accessed from www.indianspices.com or Contact Sugandha Bhavan, NH Bypass, Kochi
- For all queries / Log in Id requirements pls write to marketing.schemes-sb@gov.in

Intellectual Property Rights | Startup

Scheme for Facilitating Startups Intellectual Property Protection (SIPP)

Targeted Beneficiaries

Any Startup registered as Private Ltd Company or Registered Partnership firms or Limited Liability Partnerships.

Objective/Description

The scheme aims to encourage and facilitate IPR protection by Start-ups.

Nature of Assistance

Government support will include:-

- Government will bear all facilitation costs for any number of patents / trademark/ design a Startup may register
- 80 % rebate on filing of patents

How to Apply

- Startup will select a facilitator for filing of the patents / trademark/ design. If start up is not able to approach a facilitator, the concerned patent officer can help.
- The Facilitator will file a complete Patent specification at the appropriate Patent Office on behalf of the start-up.
- After a patent application is received by the Patent Office, the facilitator can submit the claim for fees.
- Concerned office will reimburse the necessary facilitation cost/ fee to the facilitator.

Whom to Contact

- Office of Controller General of Patents/ Designs & Trademarks.
- Detailed notification : *https://ipindia.gov.in/writereaddata/Portal/News/255_1_1statupUps_Scheme_05May2016.pdf*
- Punjab State Council for Science & Technology, MGSIPA Complex, Sector-26, Chandigarh *https://pscst.punjab.gov.in/en*
- CONTACT: Divya Kaushik: 8146676069

Intellectual Property Rights

State Govt.

Scheme for Pedagogy and Research in IPRs for Holistic Education and Academia (SPRIHA)

Targeted Beneficiaries

University, Colleges, Educational Institutions.

Objective/Description

SPRIHA seeks to create public awareness about the economic, social and cultural benefits of IPRs amongst all sections of the society and to strengthen Intellectual Property (IP) Chairs in educational institutes.

Nature of Assistance

- Incentives are given to the IPR Chair who is recommended by the concerned University, Colleges,Educational Institutions.
- Incentives include: Salaries and Emoluments paid to the Chair & Research Assistants,Grants for Books, Journals,
- Organization of Workshops, Conferences etc and other administrative expenses.
  Also Stipends will be given to PHD candidates enrolling in the field of IPR.

How to Apply

Applications shall be submitted by the University, Colleges, and Educational Institutions directly to Secretary DIPP.

Whom to Contact

- Office of Controller General of Patents/ Designs & Trademarks.
- Detailed notification: *https://copyright.gov.in/Documents/SPRIHA.pdf*

Infrastructure

State Govt./SPVs/NGOs

Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES)

Targeted Beneficiaries

Central Government Agencies, State Government Agencies, Joint Ventures of any of the above Government agencies, PPP projects are also eligible.

Objective/Description

- The main focus of this scheme is to create appropriate infrastructure for development and growth of exports through engagement of Central/State Agencies by extending assistance to them.
- The scheme would provide assistance for setting up and up-gradation of infrastructure projects with overwhelming export linkages like the Border Haats, Land customs stations, quality testing and certification labs, cold chains, trade promotion centres, dry ports, export warehousing and packaging, SEZs and ports/airports cargo terminuses. Last and first mile connectivity projects related to export logistics will also be considered.
- In addition, the Department may separately fund studies related to Export logistics including identification of sector-specific infrastructure gaps and mapping of assets created.

Nature of Assistance

The Central Government assistance for infrastructure creation will be in the form of grant-in-aid not more than 50% of the total equity in the project, subject to a ceiling of INR 20 Cr for each infrastructure project.

How to Apply

The following process is required:-

- Preparation of DPRs which must be technically and financially vetted by an independent agency, and recommended by State Govt.
- Submission of application along with DPR and other necessary documents to GOI.

Whom to Contact

- Central Level: Ministry of Commerce & Industry, GOI
- State Level: Concerned General Manager, District Industries Centre.
- Detailed Notification : *https://commerce.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/TIES-revised-guidelines-FY22-to-FY26.pdf*

Manufacturers

MSME

Export Credit Guarantee Corporation of India Limited Schemes

Targeted Beneficiaries

- Small Exporters with turnover of below 5 Cr. (Small Exporters Policy) (SEP)
- Small & medium Exporters under Small & medium Exporters Policy

Objective/Description

- For exporters with anticipated export turnover below INR 5 crore, for one year; standard policy with certain improvements.
- Exporters Credit Insurance. Provides ease and convenience to SMEs

Nature of Assistance

Small Exporters Policy

- A12-month insurance policy for small exporters. For exporters with anticipated export turnover below INR 5 crore, for one year; standard policy with certain improvement
- Premium payable will be determined on the basis of projected exports on an annual basis subject to a minimum premium of INR 5000/- for the policy period. No claim bonus in the premium rate is granted every year at the rate of 5%
- Small exporters are required to submit monthly declarations of all payments remaining overdue by more than 60 days from the due date, as against 30 days in the case of exporters holding the Standard Policy.
- Details can be accessed from https://main.ecgc.in/english/small-exporters-policy-sep-2/

Small and medium Exporters policy

- A 12-month insurance policy for small and medium exporters, with 90% coverage and loss limit of INR 10 lakh

How to Apply

- Visit ECGC branch Office (Jalandhar, Ludhiana)
- *https://main.ecgc.in/branch-offices/*

Whom to Contact

- ECGC branch Office (Jalandhar, Ludhiana) *https://main.ecgc.in/branch-offices/*
- State Level: Concerned GM DICs of the District or *https://pbindustries.gov.in/static*

Manufacturing

State Govt.

Modified Industrial Infrastructure Upgradation Scheme

Targeted Beneficiaries

- State Implementation Agencies such as SIDCs can apply for funding under the Modified IIUS.
- SIAs should have sufficient past experiences relating to execution of nature of projects proposed to be undertaken; past experience of SIA will be one of the major criteria for entrusting a project to the agency under the scheme.

Objective/Description

- To increase the competitiveness of the industries by providing quality infrastructure
- To encourage and boost industrial growth
- To provide technological upgradation and to create new employment opportunities
- Scheme covers the basic need based components such as Physical, technical and Social Infrastructure,

Nature of Assistance

- Under MIIUS, projects have been undertaken to upgrade infrastructure in existing Industrial Parks/ Estates/ Areas. Greenfield Projects have also been undertaken in backward areas and North Eastern Region (NER).
- Projects are being implemented by the State Implementing Agency (SIA) of the State Government. Central Grant upto 50% of the project cost with a ceiling of INR 50.00 crore is provided under MIIUS with at least 25% contributions of State Implementing Agency and in case of North Eastern States, the central grant and minimum contribution of the SIA are up to 80% and 10% respectively. A two stage approval mechanism has been retained in the Scheme.
- *https://www.dipp.nic.in/programmes-and-schemes/infrastructure/industrial-infrastructure-upgradation-scheme-iius*

How to Apply

- The project proposal shall be well conceptualised and formulated meticulously after conducting detailed survey and study of the identified industrial estates/areas and generating credible data for laying the foundation of the project proposal
- Detailed Feasibility Report (DFR) should include realistic cost estimate of construction, technical specifications and cost estimates for plant and machinery, detailed 4 master plan along with sectional drawings and building plan with legends, financial assumptions (user charge, capacity utilization) with benchmarks, projected financial statements (P&L, Balance Sheet, Cash Flow, etc) with financial indicators(DSCR, IRR, etc)
- The Apex Committee adopts the two-stage approval system to carry out the implementation process. They are In Principal Approval and Final Approval
- The Ministry of Commerce and Industry disburses the fund to the SIAs in three instalments.
- Details are available at *https://www.dipp.nic.in/sites/default/files/IIUS_modified_14August2018.pdf*

Whom to Contact

- *https://dpiit.gov.in/*
- State Level: Concerned GM DICs of the District or *https://pbindustries.gov.in/static*
- *https://www.dipp.nic.in/programmes-and-schemes/infrastructure/industrial-infrastructure-upgradation-scheme-iius*

Manufacturing

MSME/Large Scale Industry

Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for White Goods (Air Conditioners and LED Lights)

Targeted Beneficiaries

- Any Companies registered in India making brown field or green field investments for manufacturing the components of Air Conditioners and LED Lights in India.
- The applicant will have to fulfill both criteria of cumulative incremental investment in plant and machinery as well as incremental sales over the base year in that respective year to be eligible for PLI

Objective/Description

The scheme aims to boost domestic manufacturing and attract large investments in the White Goods manufacturing value chain. Its prime objectives include removing sectoral disabilities, creating economies of scale, enhancing exports, creating a robust component ecosystem and employment generation

Nature of Assistance

The PLI Scheme shall extend an incentive of 4% to 6% on incremental sales over the base year of the said goods manufactured in India, to eligible companies, for a period of five (5) years

How to Apply

- Registration and online submision at the portal *https://pliwhitegoods.ifciltd.com/*
- Application scrutiny
- Selection of Applicants and communication thereof

Whom to Contact

- National Level: DPIIT
- State Level: State Level: Concerned General Manager, District Industry Centre
- Detailed guidelines: *https://dpiit.gov.in/sites/default/files/Guidelines-for-the-PLI-Scheme04062021.pdf*

Manufacturing

MSME/Large Scale Industry

Duty Exemption and Remission Scheme

Targeted Beneficiaries

MSME involved in the export business, which can be issued a advance license.

Objective/Description

The Scheme's objective is to refund, currently unrefunded:

- Duties/taxes/levies, at the Central, State and local level, borne on the exported product, including prior stage cumulative indirect taxes on goods and services used in the production of the exported product and
- Such indirect Duties/taxes/levies in respect of distribution of exported product. The rebate under the Scheme shall not be available in respect of duties and taxes already exempted or remitted or credited.

Nature of Assistance

- Duty Exemption Schemes. The Duty Exemption schemes consist of the following:
  - Advance Authorisation (AA) (which will include Advance Authorisation for Annual Requirement).
  - Duty Free Import Authorisation (DFIA).
- Duty Remission Scheme.
- Duty Drawback (DBK) Scheme, administered by Department of Revenue.
- Scheme for Rebate on State and Central Taxes and Levies (RoSCTL), as notified by the Ministry of Textiles.
- Schemes for Remission of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products (RoDTEP) notified by Department of Commerce and administered by Department of Revenue.
- Details could be accessed from *https://www.dgft.gov.in/CP/*
- Under the Scheme, a rebate would be granted to eligible exporters at a notified rate as a percentage of FOB value with a value cap per unit of the exported product, wherever required, on export of items which are categorized under the notified 8 digit HS Code.

How to Apply

- Mechanism of Issuance of Rebate: Scheme would be implemented through end to end digitization of issuance of rebate amount in the form of a transferable duty credit/electronic scrip (e-scrip), which will be maintained in an electronic ledger by the Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC)
- Details available at *https://www.dgft.gov.in/CP/*

Whom to Contact

- Director General Foreign Trade
- State Level: Concerned GM District Industries Centre of the District or *https://pbindustries.gov.in/static*

Manufacturing

MSME/Large Scale Industry

Export Promotion Capital Goods (EPCG) Scheme

Targeted Beneficiaries

MSMEs and Large units engaged in Exports

Objective/Description

The objective of the EPCG Scheme is to facilitate import of capital goods for producing quality goods and services and enhance India's manufacturing competitiveness

Nature of Assistance

- EPCG Scheme allows import of capital goods (except those specified in negative list in Appendix 5 F) for preproduction, production and post-production at zero customs duty.
- Capital goods imported under EPCG Authorisation for physical exports are also exempt from IGST and Compensation Cess, leviable thereon under the subsection (7) and subsection (9) respectively, of section 3 of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 (51 of 1975), as provided in the notification issued by Department of Revenue. Alternatively, the Authorisation holder may also procure Capital Goods from indigenous sources in accordance with provisions of paragraph 5.07 of FTP.
- Import of items which are restricted for import shall be permitted under EPCG Scheme only after approval from Exim Facilitation Committee (EFC) at DGFT Headquarters. If the goods proposed to be exported under EPCG Authorisation are restricted for export, the EPCG Authorisation shall be issued only after approval for issuance of Export Authorisation from Exim Facilitation Committee (EFC) at DGFT Headquarters.
- Details at *https://www.dgft.gov.in/CP/*

How to Apply

- In case of direct imports, EO shall be reckoned with reference to actual duty /Taxes/Cess saved amount. In case of domestic sourcing, EO shall be reckoned with reference to notional Customs duty /Taxes/Cess saved on FOR value as indicated in ARO / Invalidation letter.
- For applying exemptions Contact DGFT

Whom to Contact

- Director general of Foreign Trade
- State Level: Concerned GM District Industries Centre of the District or *https://pbindustries.gov.in/static*

Export

MSME/Large Scale Industry

Remission of Duties or Taxes on Export Products (RODTEP)

Targeted Beneficiaries

All exporters of goods, either be the merchant or manufacturer exporter, are eligible. However, such goods should have been directly exported by such person.

Objective/Description

To neutralize the taxes and duties suffered on exported goods which are otherwise not credited or remitted or refunded in any manner and remain embedded in the export goods

Nature of Assistance

Variable concessional export rates for various sectors i.e 0.5%, 1.4%, 2.4% and 4% are allowed.

How to Apply

- Prerequisite for availing benefits is registration on the IGate portal *https://old.icegate.gov.in/UserReg/userAction?*
- Exporter has to make a claim for RoDTEP in the shipping bill by making a declaration
- Once the Export General Manifest (EGM) is filed, the claim will be processed by the Customs.
- Shipping Bills for the admissible amount will be generated and available in the users account at ICEGATE portal.
- The exporter should log in to the ICEGATE portal and create a RoDTEP credit ledger account. the refund will be credited and reflected in the exporter's ledger account

Whom to Contact

- Director General of Foreign Trade or Directorate General of Systems & Data Management (ICEGATE), Toll free no 1800-3010-1000, Email ID: *icegatehelpdesk@icegate.gov.in*
- Detailed guidelines: *https://cip.icegate.gov.in/CIP/static/images/doc/RoDTEP/SCHEME1.pdf*

Export

MSME/Large Scale Industry

Service Exports from India Scheme (SEIS)

Targeted Beneficiaries

- Service exporters are eligible for the scheme.
- Two types of services are allowed:
  - Cross Border Trade i.e. Supply of a service from India to any other country.
  - Consumption abroad Supply of a service from India to service consumers of any other country.

Objective/Description

The scheme aims to promote the export of services from India by providing duty scrip credit for eligible exports.

Nature of Assistance

Variable concessional export rates for various sectors, with a 3%/5%/7% incentive on the Net Foreign exchange earned in the form of Duty Credit Scrips will be provided.

How to Apply

- Prerequisite for availing benefits is registration on DGFT Website *https://www.dgft.gov.in/*
- Step by step procedure is provided in the user manual *https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/DGFT-SEIS_Module_User_Help_File.pdf*

Whom to Contact

- Director General of Foreign Trade. Toll free helpline : 1800-572-1550, 1800-111-550
- Detailed guidelines at *https://www.dgft.gov.in/CP/?opt=seis*

Training/Education

Startup

Niryat Bandhu Scheme

Targeted Beneficiaries

Entrepreneurs, Exporters, Students who are interested in learning basics of Export/Import management

Objective/Description

Online Training program for Aspiring or existing entrepreneurs to learn about Export/Import management.

Nature of Assistance

- Online Certificate Training program to guide basics of Export/Import Management by IIFT
- Getting Started in Foreign Trade- Step by Step
- How to Identify Products and Market for Exports/ Imports.
- Understanding Trade Databases & Trade Opportunities.
- Commercial Regulatory documents in Foreign Trade.
- Custom Clearance for Export and Import.
- Duty drawback & claim procedure.
- Developing INCOTERMS in sales contract.
- International Product Development & Adaptation
- Business opportunities in RTA Markets with the Implications of Non- Tariff barriers for exports.
- How to organise trade logistics

How to Apply

Details at *https://niryatbandhu.iift.ac.in/2.0/about.asp*

Whom to Contact

Indian Institute of Foreign Trad B-21, Qutab Institutional Area
IIFT Bhawan New Delhi 100 016

Textiles

Ministry of Textiles

Manufacturing

MSME/Large Scale Industry

Production Linked Incentive Schemes for Textiles

Targeted Beneficiaries

Any person including a company/firm/LLP/trust incorporated in India & willing to invest INR 100 Crore (excluding land, administrative & building cost).

Objective/Description

The Scheme is intended to promote production of MMF Apparel & Fabrics and Technical Textiles products in the Country to enable textile industry to achieve size and scale, become globally competitive and a creator of employment opportunities for people.

Nature of Assistance

Two types of assistance are given.

- Part 1:
  Any person including Company/Firm/LLP/Trust willing to create a separate manufacturing company under Companies Act 2013,and invest minimum 300 Crore (excluding land and administrative building cost) to manufacture Notified Products will be eligible to get incentive between 11% to 15 % when they achieve a minimum of 600 Crore turnover by manufacturing and selling the Notified products.
- Part- 2:
  Any person including Company/Firm/LLP/Trust willing to create separate manufacturing company under Companies Act 2013, and invest minimum 100 Crore (excluding land and administrative building cost) to manufacture Notified Products will be eligible to get incentives between 7% and 11 % when they achieve a minimum of 200 Crore turnover by manufacturing and selling the Notified products.
  NOTE: The Scheme is in operation from 24.09.2021 (to 31 st March 2030 and the incentive under the Scheme will be payable for a period of 5 years only.

How to Apply

- Visit the GOI Portal. *https://pli.texmin.gov.in/mainapp/Default.*
- Pay application fee.
- Upload required documents
- E-Sign uploaded documents via OTP validation form Aadhaar.
- Submit the application & wait for approval.

Whom to Contact

- Central Level: Ministry of Textiles. Detailed notification: -
- State Level: GM, District Industries Centre of the concerned district.
- *https://pli.texmin.gov.in/Guidelines/Approved%20Guidelines%20for%20PLI%20scheme%20for%20Textiles.pdf*

Research & Development | MSME/State Govt./SPVs/NGOs/Women/SC/ST

Silk Samagra-II

Targeted Beneficiaries

Any person including a firm/LLP/trust incorporated in India.

Objective/Description

Improving the quality and productivity of domestic silk thereby reducing the country's dependence on imported silk.

Nature of Assistance

Assistance/ incentives are provided in the following activities:-

- **Core Activities:**
  - R&D, Training, Transfer of Technology and I.T. initiatives
  - Seed Organizations
  - Coordination & Market Development
  - Quality Certification, Export & Brand Promotion
- **Beneficiary Oriented Components.**
  - Package of assistance for silkworm rearing for mulberry & vanya.
  - Support to silkworm seed rearers.
  - Support for small and medium size reeling units:
  - Support for Automatic silk reeling machinery package for enterprise.
  - Support for establishment of pupae processing units.
  - Support for silk weaving sector.
  - Support for silk dyeing and processing.
  - Package of assistance to seri business enterprises.
  - Support for establishing for effluent treatment plant-zero discharge and ground discharge type.

How to Apply

- Fill the application available with Department of Horticulture Punjab. Attach DPR & other documents.
- Potential projects will be forwarded to GOI for approval.

Whom to Contact

- Central Level: *https://texmin.gov.in/*
- State level: Department of Horticulture Punjab
- Detailed notification: *https://texmin.nic.in/sites/default/files/SILK_SAMAGRA.pdf*

Common Infrastructure

SPVs

Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP)

Targeted Beneficiaries

- Industry Associations, Groups of Entrepreneurs and Agencies of the State Governments would be the beneficiaries and promoters of the Integrated Textile Parks (ITPs).
- At each ITP, there would be a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) formed by the representatives of local Industry,
- Financial Institutions, State industrial and infrastructural corporations, and other agencies of State and Central Governments.

Objective/Description

The primary objective of the Scheme is to provide financial assistance to a group of entrepreneurs to establish state-of-the-art infrastructure facilities in a cluster for setting up their textile units, conforming to international, environmental and social standards and thereby mobilize private investment in the textile sector and generate fresh employment opportunities.

Nature of Assistance

- The project cost will cover common infrastructure and buildings for production/support activities (including textile machinery, textiles engineering, accessories, packaging), depending on the needs of the ITP. Each project must normally be completed in 3 years from the date of release of the first instalment of government grant.
- The total project cost shall be funded through Grants from the Ministry of Textiles (GoI), State Governments, State Industrial Development Corporation, equity from the Industry and Loans from Banks/ Financial Institutions. Government of India's (GOI) support under the Scheme by way of grant will be limited to 40% of the eligible project cost subject to a ceiling of INR 40 crores.

How to Apply

The Applicant will approach Department of Industries & Commerce Punjab with Detailed Project Report.
Potential projects will be forwarded to GOI for approval

Whom to Contact

- Central Level: *https://texmin.gov.in/*
- State level: Concerned GM DICs of the District or *https://pbindustries.gov.in/static/*
- Detailed notification : *https://texmin.nic.in/sites/default/files/2017-20%20guidelines%20SITP.pdf*

Technology Upgradation

MSME/Large Scale Industry

Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (ATUFS)

Targeted Beneficiaries

Textile entities dealing with the following products are eligible to get the credit-linked subsidy under this scheme:

- Handloom sector
- Silk sector
- Jute sector
- Technical textiles
- Madeup/garment manufacturing
- Processing fibres, fabrics, made-up, garments and yarns
- Weaving preparatory and knitting

Objective/Description

This scheme is designed for entities in textile sector that wish to upgrade its machinery & technology. . It is a credit-linked subsidy scheme for capital investment. It will facilitate investment, employment, productivity, quality and import export substitution.

Nature of Assistance

The eligible individual entities are entitled to get reimbursement of the Capital Investment Subsidy (CIS) according to the below rates:

Particulars	Details
Weaving using new looms that are shuttle-less processing silk, handloom and jute(includes Weaving and knitting preparatory	10% subject to the upper limit of INR 20 crore
Technical textiles and garments	15% subject to the upper limit of INR 30 crore
Multiple composite units/segments where the captial investment for technical textiles and garments is less than 50% of the project cost	10% subject to the upper limit of INR 20 crore
Multiple composite units/segments where the captial investment for technical textiles and garments exceeds 50% of the project cost	15% subject to the upper limit of INR 30 crore

How to Apply

Apply online at *https://itufstxcindia.gov.in*, and follow the instructions given.

Whom to Contact

- Central Leve: Ministry of Textiles. *https://texmin.gov.in/*
- State level: Concerned GM DICs of the District or *https://pbindustries.gov.in/static/*
- Detailed notification: *https://texmin.nic.in/schemes/technology-upgradation-fund-scheme*

Skill Development & Training

MSME/Large/State Govt./SPVs/NGOs/ Women/SC/ST

Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector (SAMARTH)

Targeted Beneficiaries

All citizens can apply for Skilling and Skill Up-gradation

In addition, industry/industry associations can empanel themselves for undertaking industry oriented entry level skilling programmes in the organized sectors.

Objective/Description

- To provide demand driven skilling programmes to incentivize and supplement the efforts of the industry in creating jobs in the organized textile and related sectors, covering the entire value chain of textile, excluding Spinning and Weaving.
- To promote skilling and skill upgradation in the traditional sectors of handlooms, handicrafts, sericulture and jute.
- To enable provision of sustainable livelihood either by wage or self employment to all sections of the society across the country

Nature of Assistance

Government assistance will be provided for

- Establishment of Skill Centers.
- Branding of the Training Centre
- Mobilization and Selection of the Trainees
- Trainers and Training of Trainers (ToT)
- Placement and Post Placement Tracking

How to Apply

- Visit the official website at *https://samarth-textiles.gov.in/*
- Click at "Candidate Registration"
- Fill the required form & submit.

Whom to Contact

- Central Level: Department of Textile.
- State level: Concerned GM DICs of the District or *https://pbindustries.gov.in/static/*
- Detailed notification: *https://samarth-textiles.gov.in/uploads/Samarth(SCBTS)-Guidelines2017-2020.pdf*

Infra,Marketing,Services

State Govt./SPVs/NGOs

Wool Marketing System (Integrated Wool Development Programme)

Targeted Beneficiaries

Wool growers, Wool Growing Cooperative Societies, State Government Agencies.

Objective/Description

The scheme aims for the following components.

- Creation of revolving fund for marketing of raw wool.
- E portal for marketing/ auction of wool
- Organization of Wool Cooperative Societies, SHGs
- Organizing meetings between buyers & sellers
- Strengthening infrastructure for wool infrastructure like storage halls, auction facilities etc
- Organizing domestic woolen expo.

Nature of Assistance

- Marketing agencies will buy wool from Wool Growers on pre fixed prices and Government will reimburse the gaps in collection.
- One time grant will be provided for creation of E portal for marketing/ auction
- Financial assistance for organizing as Wool Cooperative Societies, SHGs
- Financial Assistance will be provided for organizing meetings between buyers & sellers. In addition, government will facilitate such meetings.
- Government will give bulk assistance for creation of infrastructure for wool infrastructure like storage halls, auction facilities etc
- Assistance up to INR 40 Lakhs will be provided for organizing domestic woolen expo
- All assistances will be through Implementing Agency which can be any agency/ board/ federation etc of the state government

How to Apply

- The Implementing Agencies (i.e any agency/ board/ federation etc of the state government) will prepare Detail Project Proposal, and with the concurrence of the State Government, forward the application to Ministry of Textiles for approval.
- Wool growers, Wool Growing Cooperative Societies, Wool based industries will approach the State Government through the Implementing Agency

Whom to Contact

- Central Level: Ministry of Textiles, GOI. *https://texmin.gov.in/*
- State Level: Concerned General Manager, District Industries Centre.
- Detailed notification: *https://texmin.nic.in/sites/default/files/IWDPguidelinesissued.pdf*

Infra,Manufacturing

MSME/Large/State Govt./SPVs/NGOs

Wool Processing System (Integrated Wool Development Programme)

Targeted Beneficiaries

Wool growers, Wool Growing Cooperative Societies, Wool based industries, State Government Agencies.

Objective/Description

The scheme aims to provide comprehensive infrastructure for the promotions of wool industries in the state. Broadly, it includes the following components.

- Establishment of Common Facilitation Centers.
- Purchase of machines and equipments
- Distribution of small tools

Nature of Assistance

- The government, through Implementing Agencies, will provide necessary financial assistance for Establishment of Common Facilitation Centers & Purchase of machines and equipments, and will also distribute small tools like charkhas, carpet looms, knitting machines for beneficiaries.
- All assistances will be through Implementing Agency which can be any agency/ board/ federation etc of the state government

How to Apply

- The Implementing Agencies (i.e any agency/ board/ federation etc of the state government) will prepare Detail Project Proposal, and with the concurrence of the State Government, forward the application to Ministry of Textiles for approval.
- Wool growers, Wool Growing Cooperative Societies, Wool based industries will approach the State Government through the Implementing Agency

Whom to Contact

- Central Level: Ministry of Textiles, GOI. *https://texmin.gov.in/*
- State Level: Concerned General Manager, District Industries Centre.
- Detailed notification: *https://texmin.nic.in/sites/default/files/IWDPguidelinesissued.pdf*

Marketing, Services

MSME/Large/Sate Govt./SPVs/NGOs

HRD & Promotion Activities (Integrated Wool Development Programme)

Targeted Beneficiaries

Wool growers, Wool Growing Cooperative Societies, Wool based industries, State Government Agencies, Industrial Workers.

Objective/Description

The scheme will ensure skilling persons engaged in woollen industries. Other components of the scheme include:-

- Providing certification, branding, and labelling of pashmina wool,
- Facilitation for carpet industry, designs / training / wool testing etc
- Research & Development.
- International stakeholder meetings, seminars & workshops.

Nature of Assistance

- Financial Assistance of INR 15 Lakhs will be given to Implementing Agencies for providing training to beneficiaries indentified by IA. In addition, free on site training will be provided to industrial workers.
- In addition, proper incentives will be given for certification, branding, labelling, stakeholder meetings, seminars & workshops.
- All assistances will be through Implementing Agency which can be any agency/ board/ federation etc of the state government

How to Apply

- The Implementing Agencies (i.e any agency/ board/ federation etc of the state government) will prepare Detail Project Proposal, and with the concurrence of the State Government, forward the application to Ministry of Textiles for approval.
- Wool growers, Wool Growing Cooperative Societies, Wool based industries will approach the State Government through the Implementing Agency

Whom to Contact

- Central Level: Ministry of Textiles, GOI. *https://texmin.gov.in/*
- State Level: Concerned General Manager, District Industries Centre.
- Detailed notification: *https://texmin.nic.in/sites/default/files/IWDPguidelinesissued.pdf*

Infra,Marketing,Services

MSME/Large/State Govt./SPVs/NGOs

Sheep and Wool Improvement Scheme (SWIS)

Targeted Beneficiaries

State Govt. AH Department/Sheep / Wool Board, Federation. Corporation etc

Objective/Description

- Increase quality & quantity of indigenous wool
- Decrease mortality rate of sheep and improve breed of Indian sheep by providing health Care (medicines, vaccination)
- Train sheep breeder in sheep rearing through modern & scientific techniques
- To provide support to entire chain from sheep breeders to the end consumer
- To provide better returns to domestic wool producers for their products
- To enhance economic status of breeders

Nature of Assistance

Government of India will provide 100% amount as grant in aid in two instalments and 1st instalment will be 50% of grant. Next instalment of grants will be released after satisfactorily utilization of 1st instalment.

* All assistances will be through Implementing Agency which can be any agency/ board/ federation etc of the state government.

How to Apply

- The Implementing Agencies (i.e any agency/ board/ federation etc of the state government) will prepare Detail Project Proposal, and with the concurrence of the State Government, forward the application to Ministry of Textiles for approval.
- Wool growers, Wool Growing Cooperative Societies, Wool based industries will approach the State Government through the Implementing Agency

Whom to Contact

- Central Level: Ministry of Textiles, GOI. *https://texmin.gov.in/*
- State Level: Concerned General Manager, District Industries Centre.
- Detailed notification: *https://texmin.nic.in/sites/default/files/IWDPguidelinesissued.pdf*

Infrastructure

MSME/Large Scale Industry

Sub Scheme: In Situ Upgradation Scheme for Plain Powerlooms (Comprehensive Scheme for Powerloom Sector Development)

Targeted Beneficiaries

Powerloom units having upto 8 Looms

Objective/Description

- To provide financial assistance to economically weaker low-end powerloom units, for upgrading existing plain looms.
- To improve quality and productivity of the fabrics being produced and enable them to face the competition in domestic and international markets.

Nature of Assistance

- Assistance will be in the form of subsidy starting from Rs. 20,000/- to Rs. 81,000/-
- Subsidy will be 50% for General, 75% for SC & 90% for ST.

How to Apply

- Application shall be submitted to Regional Office of the Textile Commissioner, Amritsar (Phone: 0183-2586430 Email: *rotxcasr@gmail.com* & *amritsar-rotxc@nic.in*) which will examine the same and forward to Textile Commissioner, Mumbai.

Whom to Contact

- Central Level : Ministry of Textiles
- State Level : General Manager, Concerned District Industries Centre
- The Officer-in-Charge, Regional Office of the Textile Commissioner, Amritsar Phone: 0183-2586430 Email : *rotxcasr@gmail.com* & *amritsar-rotxc@nic.in*
- The Officer-in-Charge, TXC -Powerloom Service Centre, Chheharta, Amritsar Contact:: 0183-2258472 Email: *amritsar-psc@nic.in* or *amritsarpsc@gmail.com*
- The Officer-in-Charge, NITRA - Powerloom Service Centre, Ludhiana - Tel: 0161-2221871
- Detailed Guidelines: *https://texmin.nic.in/sites/default/files/GuidelinesforKnittingandKnitwearSector.pdf* & *https://texmin.nic.in/sites/default/files/PowerTex%20India%20Brochure%20English.pdf*

Infrastructure

MSME/Large/State Govt./SPVs/NGOs

Sub Scheme: Group Workshed Scheme (GWS)
(Comprehensive Scheme for Powerloom Sector Development)

Targeted Beneficiaries

- State Government (or) its agency.
- A registered Co-operative Society.
- A Company set-up under the Companies Act, 1956 as amended (or) a firm set-up under the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008 as amended, by a group of powerloom owners (minimum of four beneficiaries).
- Local powerloom associations

Objective/Description

- To facilitate the establishment of worksheds for shuttleless looms in an existing or new cluster, which will provide required scale of economy for business operations.
- To organise powerloom units in a cluster and to provide improved working condition in terms of more space, work environment, improve the work efficiency to enhance their competitiveness in the global market.

Nature of Assistance

- Assistance will be in the form of Subsidy on the unit cost of construction.
- It will be up to 40% for Genaral, 75% for SCs & 90% for STs.

How to Apply

- The applicants will have to form a Executing Agency (EA).
- The EA shall submit an application along with a Detailed Project Report (DPR) to the Powerloom Development Cell (PDC) at the Office of the Textile Commissioner, Mumbai, through Regional Office of the Textile Commissioner.

Whom to Contact

- Central Level : Ministry of Textiles
- State Level : General Manager, Concerned District Industries Centre
- The Officer-in-Charge, Regional Office of the Textile Commissioner, Amritsar Phone: 0183-2586430 Email : rotxcasr@gmail.com & amritsar-rotxc@nic.in
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Finance

MSME/Large/State Govt./SPVs/NGOs

Sub Scheme: Yarn Bank Scheme (Comprehensive Scheme for Powerloom Sector Development)

Targeted Beneficiaries

- Registered Co-operative Society.
- Trust.
- Company set-up under the Companies Act, 1956 as amended.
- Firm set-up under the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008 as amended.

Objective/Description

- To provide interest free corpus fund to Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) / Consortium to enable them to purchase yarn at wholesale rate and give the yarn at reasonable price to the small weavers.
- To avoid middle man/ local supplier's brokerage charge on sales of yarn.

Nature of Assistance

Government shall provide interest free corpus fund of maximum Rs 200 Lakh per yarn bank to SPV/Consortium

How to Apply

- The Special Purpose Vehicles (SPV) shall be registered before applying for setting up of Yarn Bank
- The application will be made by writing to The Officer Incharge, Regional Office of the Textile Commissioner

Whom to Contact

- Central Level: Ministry of Textiles
- State Level: General Manager, Concerned District Industries Centre
- The Officer-in-Charge, Regional Office of the Textile Commissioner, Amritsar Phone: 0183-2586430 Email : *rotxcasr@gmail.com* & *amritsar-rotxc@nic.in*
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Infrastructure

MSME/Large/State Govt./SPVs/NGOs

Sub Scheme: Common Facility Centre (CFC)
(Comprehensive Scheme for Powerloom Sector Development)

Targeted Beneficiaries

- State Government (or) its agency.
- Registered Co-operative Society.
- Trust.
- Company set-up under the Companies Act, 1956 as amended.
- Firm set-up under the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008 as amended.

Objective/Description

To provide financial assistance for setting-up of Common Facility Centres such as design centre / studio, testing facilities, training centre, information cum trade centre and common raw material / yarn / sales depot, water treatment plant for industrial use, dormitory, workers' residential space, common pre-weaving facilities viz. yarn dyeing, warping & sizing, twisting etc., and post weaving facilities viz. processing, etc.

Nature of Assistance

Government shall provide subsidy of maximum INR 200 Lakh per CFC.

How to Apply

- The applicants will have to form a SPV
- The SPV shall submit an application along with a Detailed Project Report (DPR) to Regional Office of the Textile Commissioner, which will examine the same and forward to Textile Commissioner, Mumbai.

Whom to Contact

- Central Level: Ministry of Textiles
- State Level: General Manager, Concerned District Industries Centre
- The Officer-in-Charge, Regional Office of the Textile Commissioner, Amritsar Phone: 0183-2586430 Email: *rotxcasr@gmail.com* & *amritsar-rotxc@nic.in*
- The Officer-in-Charge, TXC - Powerloom Service Centre, Chheharta, Amritsar Contact :: 0183-2258472 Email: amritsar-psc@nic.in or *amritsarpsc@gmail.com*
- The Officer-in-Charge, NITRA - Powerloom Service Centre, Ludhiana - Tel: 0161-2221871
- Detailed Guidelines: *https://texmin.nic.in/sites/default/files/GuidelinesforKnittingandKnitwearSector.pdf* & *https://texmin.nic.in/sites/default/files/PowerTex%20India%20Brochure%20English.pdf*

Finance

MSME/Large/Women/SC/ST

Sub Scheme: Pradhan Mantri Credit Scheme for Powerloom Weavers (Comprehensive Scheme for Powerloom Sector Development)

Targeted Beneficiaries

Existing individual powerloom units (or) New individual / group enterprises involved in weaving activity.

Objective/Description

- To provide financial assistance viz. Margin Money Subsidy and interest reimbursement as against the credit facility (term loan) availed under Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) to the decentralized powerloom units / weavers.
- Margin Money Subsidy as against the credit facility (term loan) availed under Stand-up India scheme by the SC, ST & Women Entrepreneur of the decentralized powerloom units / weavers to meet their credit requirements such as for investment needs (Term Loan) and for working capital etc.

Nature of Assistance

- Margin Money Subsidy @ 20% of project cost with a ceiling of INR 1 lakh.
- Interest Subvention @ 6% per year both for working capital and term loan upto INR 10 lakh for maximum period of 5 years.
- 25% Margin Money Subsidy upto a project cost of INR 1.00 Crore with a ceiling of INR 25 Lakh, the borrower is required to bring in 10% of the Project Cost as his/her own contribution.

How to Apply

The scheme applications will be received through online portal l.*https://ipowertexindia.gov.in* . The sanction of loan will be conveyed by lending agency through this portal.

Whom to Contact

- Central Level: Ministry of Textiles
- State Level: General Manager, Concerned District Industries Centre
- The Officer-in-Charge, Regional Office of the Textile Commissioner, Amritsar Phone: 0183-2586430 Email: *rotxcasr@gmail.com* & *amritsar-rotxc@nic.in*
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Infrastructure

MSME/Large/SC/ST

Sub Scheme: Solar Energy Scheme for Powerlooms (Comprehensive Scheme for Powerloom Sector Development)

Targeted Beneficiaries

- Powerloom units having upto 8 Looms.
- Powerloom permit/Acknowledgment issued by the concerned Regional Office of the TextileCommissioner.
- Units should have shade free roof top/area

Objective/Description

To provide financial assistance/capital subsidy for installation of On Grid Solar Photo Voltaic Plant (without Battery back up) and Off Grid Solar Photo Voltaic Plant (with Battery back-up) by small powerloom units to attain sustainable development goal of Government and to give thrust to renewable energy.

Nature of Assistance

Subsidy will be up to 50% for General, 75% for SC & 90 % for ST.

- For on Grid Power Plant, subsidy from INR 2,25,000/- upto INR 6,75,000/- will be provided.
- For off Grid Power Plant, subsidy from INR 2,75,000/- upto INR 8,55,000/- will be provided.

How to Apply

- Application shall be submitted to Regional Office of the Textile Commissioner, Amritsar (Phone: 0183-2586430) Email: *rotxcasr@gmail.com* & *amritsar-rotxc@nic.in*) which will examine the same and forward to Textile Commissioner, Mumbai.

Whom to Contact

- Central Level: Ministry of Textiles
- State Level: General Manager, Concerned District Industries Centre
- The Officer-in-Charge, Regional Office of the Textile Commissioner, Amritsar Phone: 0183-2586430 Email: *rotxcasr@gmail.com* & *amritsar-rotxc@nic.in*
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Marketing

MSME/Large Scale Industry

Sub Scheme: Facilitation, IT, Awareness, Market Development and Publicity (Comprehensive Scheme for Powerloom Sector Development)

Targeted Beneficiaries

All Powerloom units/ enterprises.

Objective/Description

- Promote awareness and to trigger the developmental mode of decentralised powerloom sector.
- Create an enabling environment for publicity, including event based publicity etc. through electronic, print, film media, multimedia etc

Nature of Assistance

Financial assistance will be provided for the following activities :-

- Help Centres
- Entrepreneur Cell, Design and Technical Advancement.
- Development of online-portal / mobile application in respect of schemes implemented by Government of India.
- Awareness and Market Development Programmes: Seminars/Workshops, Buyer-Seller Meets, International events like Reverse Buyer-Seller Meets
- E-platform for marketing of Power loom products, Exposure Visit of Weavers and Conducting studies, surveys and evaluation of programmes/ Schemes on the special needs.
- Publicity in Electronic and Print Media

How to Apply

The scheme applications will be received through online portal I. *https://ipowertexindia.gov.in* .

Whom to Contact

- Central Level : Ministry of Textiles
- State Level : General Manager, Concerned District Industries Centre
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Infrastructure

SPVs/NGOs

Comprehensive Powerloom Cluster Development Scheme (RCPCDS)

Targeted Beneficiaries

Existing brown-field Clusters in Textile Sectors.

Objective/Description

Development of clusters that have a concentration of about 5000 decentralized Power looms or more by assistance for infrastructure, common facilities, other need based innovations, technology up-gradation and skill development. The components will include:-

- Setting up of Common Facility Centres (CFCs) for pre and post loom weaving processing
- Setting up Mini-Industrial Parks with Worksheds supported by Core Infrastructure.
- Technology Up-gradation.

Nature of Assistance

Government grant/equity would be provided with the expectation of matching investment by the industry in the ratio of 60:40 :: Government : Private. However, based on need/financial closure, the ratio may be varied for individual components by exercise of flexibility within this overall ratio of investment.

How to Apply

- A Special Purpose Vehicle shall be formed
- Submission of DPR and other relevant documents
- Approval by competent authority

Whom to Contact

- Central Level: Ministry of Textiles
- State Level: General Manager, Concerned District Industries Centre
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- The Officer-in-Charge, NITRA - Powerloom Service Centre, Ludhiana - Tel: 0161-2221871
- Detailed Guidelines: *https://texmin.nic.in/sites/default/files/Revised%20CPCDS%20guidelines*.pdf

Heavy Industries

Ministry of Heavy Industries

Manufacturing

MSME/Large Scale Industry

Production Linked incentive (PLI) Scheme for Automobile and Auto Component Industry

Targeted Beneficiaries

Applicant should be a company or its Group Company (ies) incorporated under The Companies Act in India, engaged in automotive and/or auto component manufacturing sector or New Non-Automotive Investor company or its Group Company

Objective/Description

The Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Automobile and Auto components proposes financial incentives to boost domestic manufacturing of Advanced Automotive Technology products and attract investments in the automotive manufacturing value chain. Its prime objectives include overcoming cost disabilities, creating economies of scale and building a robust supply chain in areas of Advanced Automotive Technology product

Nature of Assistance

Following types of assistance are given:

- Incentives on Advanced Automotive Technology product
- Incentives are also applicable on Battery Electric Vehicles and Hydrogen Fuel Cell Vehicles of all segments – 2 wheelers, 3 wheelers, passenger vehicles, commercial vehicles, Tractors and automobile meant for Military use and any other Advanced Automotive Technology
- Auto-component manufacturing company or its Group company(ies) and new Non-Automotive Investor company or its Group company(ies) are also eligible to avail incentives

How to Apply

Apply online at *https://pliauto.in/* & follow the instructions
(Step by step procedure given at *https://pliauto.in/docs/app/PLIAuto-ApplicationForm.pdf*)

Whom to Contact

- Central Level : Department of Heavy Industries. Or *https://heavyindustries.gov.in*
- State level: Concerned GM DICs of the District or *https://pbindustries.gov.in/static/*
- Detailed Notification : *https://heavyindustries.gov.in/writereaddata/UploadFile/PLI%20AUto%20Guidelines.pdf*

Manufacturing

MSME/Large Scale Industry

Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for National program on Advanced Chemistry Cells Battery Storage

Targeted Beneficiaries

Individuals, LLPs, funds, private entities, public entities or other international entities are eligible for this scheme.

Objective/Description

- To optimally incentivize potential investors, both domestic and overseas, to set- up Giga-scale ACC manufacturing facilities with emphasis on maximum value addition and quality output and achieving pre committed capacity level within a pre-defined time-period.
- The scheme envisages setting up of a cumulative ACC manufacturing capacity of fifty (50) GWh for ACCs and an additional cumulative capacity of (5) GWh for Niche ACC Technologies.
- In addition to 50 GWh of cumulative ACC capacity, 5GWh of cumulative capacity would be offered to "Niche" ACC technologies of higher performance The scheme covers ACCs and integrated advanced batteries

Nature of Assistance

- Assistance will be in the form of incentives. Amount of incentives will depend on Actual sale of Advanced Chemistry cells & value addition.
- Incentive disbursement shall commence once the committed domestic value addition and actual sale of the ACCs begins.

How to Apply

- The allocation to beneficiary firms shall be carried out through a transparent Quality and Cost Based Selection ("QCBS") bidding process through RFP.
- Bidders can apply online at Central Public Procurement Portal for e-Procurement.

Whom to Contact

- Central Level: Department of Heavy Industries. Or *https://heavyindustries.gov.in*
- State level: Concerned GM DICs of the District or *https://pbindustries.gov.in/static/*
- Detailed Notification :
  https://heavyindustries.gov.in/writereaddata/UploadFile/ACC%20Scheme%20Notification%209June21.pdf

Manufacturing

MSME/Large/State Govt./SPVs/NGOs

Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Electric Vehicles in India Phase II (FAME-INDIA II)

Targeted Beneficiaries

- Any Proprietor/ Public or Private Company/ Partnership manufacturing Electric Vehicle Equipments
- PSU's & Corporates willing to install Public EV charging station

Objective/Description

The scheme aims to promote the adoption of electric and hybrid vehicles in India, with the ultimate goal of reducing the country's dependence on fossil fuels, reducing air pollution, and mitigating the impact of climate change.

- It is implemented through the following components
  - Demand Incentives
  - Establishment of Network of Charging Stations
  - Publicity, Information and Educational services

Nature of Assistance

Demand Incentives will be given to Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs) on the following EV items.

- Buses
  - Four Wheelers, Plug in Hybrids
  - Three wheeler
  - Two wheeler

Government support will be provided for building Public Charging Infrastructures in various parts of the country.

How to Apply

Apply online at *https://fame2.heavyindustry.gov.in/* & follow the instructions.

Whom to Contact

- Central Level: Department of Heavy Industries. Or *https://heavyindustries.gov.in*
- State level: Concerned GM DICs of the District or *https://pbindustries.gov.in/static/*
- Detailed notification: *https://fame2.heavyindustries.gov.in/index.aspx*

Manufacturing/Service

State Govt./SPVs/NGOs

Enhancement of Competitiveness in the Indian Capital Goods Sector

Targeted Beneficiaries

Common Engineering Facility Centres in association with industry and industry associations-

- Educational institutes(Private and Govt.)
- R&D institutions
- CPSEs
- Private Industries
- Autonomous Bodies
- Existing CEFC created in Phase-1.

It is mandatory for all applicants to register on the MHI Technology Innovation Platforms set up under the MHI CG Scheme.

Objective/Description

The scheme encourages investment in technology up gradation, skill development and augmentation of modern manufacturing capacities for holistic growth of the industry

Nature of Assistance

Components under the Scheme for Enhancement of Capital Goods Sector

- Identification of Technologies through Technology Innovation Portals-The funding pattern under the TIPs component shall be as per MoUs signed for the six TIPs under Phase I
- Setting up of four New Advanced Centres of Excellence and augmentation of Existing Centres of Excellence. GoI grant will be provided up to 80% of cost of creation of equipment, machinery hardware and software facilities for the development of new Centres of Excellence for Technology development and augmentation of existing CoEs developed under Phase I
- Promotion of skilling in Capital Goods Sector–creation of Qualification packages for skill levels 6 and above.
- Funding shall be given under this component to sector skill councils under MHI. GoI grant will be provided up to 100% for the development of Qualification Packs for identified Skill Training Needs.
- Setting up of four Common Engineering Facility Centres (CEFCs) and augmentation of existing CEFCs. GoI grant will be provided up to 80% of cost of creation of equipment, hardware and software facilities for Setting up of Common Engineering Facility Centres.
- Augmentation of Existing Testing and Certification Centres. GoI grant will be provided up to 80% of cost of augmentation of the existing Testing and Certification Centre for testing equipment, hardware and software over a period of three years i.e. 2022-23 to 2024-25
- Setting up of ten Industry Accelerators for Technology Development. GoI will provide grant for 80% of the cost of development, for a cohort as projected by an accelerator.
- Details available at Notification for Capital Goods Phase II .pdf *(heavyindustries.gov.in)*

How to Apply

- Applications and enclosures (including DPR) to be submitted in hard copy along with soft copies of the application in prescribed format and DPR (one each in MS Word format and in pdf format)] Application may be submitted for each technology development projects which facilitates global competitiveness (in the case of more than one technology, separate sheet be filled up)
- Details of applications for various components is available at Notification for Capital Goods Phase II .pdf *(heavyindustries.gov.in).*

Whom to Contact

- Ministry of heavy Industries, Government of India
  https://heavyindustries.gov.in/
- State Level: Concerned GM District Industries Centre of the District or https://pbindustries.gov.in/static

GST Concession for PWD

Targeted Beneficiaries

PWD with orthopedic physical disability of greater than 40%

Objective/Description

GST Exemption on Purchase of vehicle by PWD.

Nature of Assistance

- Concessional rate of duty to persons with orthopedic physical disability will be applicable to those person who are having orthopedic physical disability of greater than 40%, irrespective of the fact the applicant drives vehicle himself or otherwise
- Details of vehicles eligible for GST exemption are given at below link *https://heavyindustries.gov.in/writereaddata/UploadFile/Final%20revised%20guidelines%2021st%20April%202020.pdf*
- Important Notification for Extension of guidelines is given at *https://heavyindustries.gov.in/writereaddata/UploadFile/validity%20extension.pdf*

How to Apply

Govt has developed an online portal for issuing concession GST certificate *https://heavyindustries.gov.in/writereaddata/UploadFile/DHI-Launch%20of%20Online%20GST%20portal.PDF*

Whom to Contact

- Ministry of heavy Industries, Udyog Bhavan Rafi Marg. New Delhi *https://heavyindustries.gov.in/UserView/index?mid=2408*
- State Level: Concerned GM District Industries Centre of the District or https://pbindustries.gov.in/static

Food Processing Industries

Ministry of Food Processing Industries

Manufacturing

Startup/MSME/State Govt./SPVs/NGOs/Women/SC/ST

Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises Scheme (PMFME)

Targeted Beneficiaries

Individual micro food processing units (Organised and Unorganised), Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs), Self Help Groups (SHGs), Producers Cooperatives and State Level Technical Institution.

Objective/Description

The scheme aims to:

- Enhance the competitiveness of existing individual micro-enterprises in the unorganized segment of the food processing industry and promote formalization of the sector
- Support Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs), Self Help Groups (SHGs) and Producers Cooperatives along their entire value chain

Nature of Assistance

- Individual micro food processing units would be provided credit-linked capital subsidy @35% of the eligible project cost with a maximum ceiling of INR 10.0 lakh per unit
- FPO's & Producer Cooperatives would be provided grants @35% with credit linkage & training support.
- Self Help Groups (SHGs) would be provided Seed capital @INR 40,000/- per member, capital investment support and training & handholding services.
- Common Infrastructure such as Warehousing, Cold storage & Incubation Centres would be set up with government support.
- Branding and Marketing Support would be given.
- Capacity Building & Research Assistance Support to State Level Technical Institutions

How to Apply

- Visit State Government portal *www.pmfme.punjabagro.gov.in* and fill the Application Form
- Submit DPR and Bank 'in-principle approval' already taken.
- Wait for approval of loan.

Whom to Contact

- Central Level: Ministry of Food Processing Industries.
- State Level: Punjab Agro Industrial Corporation (PAIC).
- Detailed notification: *https://pmfme.mofpi.gov.in/pmfme/#/Home-Page*

Manufacturing

MSME/Large Scale Indusrty

Production Linked Incentives for Food Processing Industries

Targeted Beneficiaries

- Proprietary Firm, Partnership Firm, Limited Liability Partnership (LLP), Company registered in India, Co-operatives & SME can avail the benefits of the scheme.
- Support shall be provided only if the applicant is engaged in manufacturing of food products in India & sales of such products is covered under the target Segments. SME Applicants should engage in such activities for innovative/ organic food products.

Objective/Description

To support creation of global food manufacturing champions commensurate with India's natural resource endowment and support Indian brands of food products in the international markets

Nature of Assistance

Following assistance will be given:

- Incentives will be given to manufacturers of four major food product segments viz. Ready to Cook/ Ready to Eat (RTC/ RTE) including millet-based foods, Processed Fruits & Vegetables, Marine Products & Mozzarella Cheese. Innovative/ Organic products of SMEs across all the above four food product segments including Free Range -
- Eggs, Poultry Meat & Egg Products will also be given incentives
- Support will be given for branding and marketing abroad to incentivise the emergence of strong Indian brands

How to Apply

- Visit the online portal *https://plimofpi.ifciltd.com* and follow instructions
- Upon successful submission of an Application, a unique Application ID will be issued to the Applicant for all future references pertaining to the Scheme.

Whom to Contact

- Central Level: Ministry of Food Processing Industries.
- State Level: Department of Food Processing Industries, Punjab
- Detailed notification: *https://www.mofpi.gov.in/sites/default/files/guidelines_plisfpiwithcoveringltr_0.pdf*

Common Infrastructure

SPVs/NGOs

Mega Food Park (PM Kisan Sampada Yojna) Discontinued for new applications, will continue for old applications)

Targeted Beneficiaries

- Industry Associations/ Industrialists opting for the scheme would form an SPV under Companies Act 2013.
- State Government/ State Government entities/Cooperatives applying for the project under the scheme will not be required to form a separate SPV

Objective/Description

The Mega Food Park Scheme is based on "Cluster" approach and envisages creation of state of art support infrastructure in a well-defined agri / horticultural zone for setting up of modern food processing units in the industrial plots provided in the park with well-established supply chain. Mega food park typically consists of supply chain infrastructure including collection centers, primary processing centers, central processing centers, cold chain and around 25-30 fully developed plots for entrepreneurs to set up food processing units.

Nature of Assistance

- The Scheme shall provide a capital grant at the rate of 50 percent of the eligible project cost
- For promotional activities & expenditure of PMA, a separate amount, to the extent of 5%of the overall grants available, is earmarked.

How to Apply

- Online registration under EOI registration in respective scheme on the Sampada Portal of the Ministry at *https://sampada-mofpi.gov.in/*
- Submission of Detailed Project Report and other documents on the above portal.
- Wait for approval.

Whom to Contact

- Central Level: Ministry of Food Processing Industries.
- State Level: Punjab Agro Industries Corporation (PAIC)
- Detailed notification: *https://sampada-mofpi.gov.in/*

Infrastructure

MSME/Large/State Govt./SPVs/NGOs/Women/SC/ST

Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure (PM Kisan Sampada Yojna)

Targeted Beneficiaries

Partnership / Proprietorship Firms, Companies, Corporations, Cooperatives, Self Help Groups (SHGs), Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs), NGOs, Central / State PSUs can avail the benefits of the scheme.

Objective/Description

To provide integrated cold chain and preservation infrastructure facilities from the farm gate to the consumer. It covers creation of infrastructure facility along the entire supply chain viz. pre-cooling, weighing, sorting, grading, waxing facilities at farm level, multi product/multi temperature cold storage, CA storage, packing facility, IQF, blast freezing in the distribution hub and reefer vans, mobile cooling units for facilitating distribution of non-horticulture, horticulture, fish/marine(except shrimp), dairy, meat and poultry.

Nature of Assistance

- Grant-in-aid @35% for Storage infrastructure including Pack House and Pre cooling unit, ripening chamber and transport infrastructure.
- Grant-in-aid @50% for value addition and processing infrastructure including frozen storage/ deep freezers associated and integral to the processing.
- Grant-in-aid @50% for irradiation facilities.

How to Apply

- Online registration under EOI registration in respective scheme on the Sampada Portal of the Ministry at *https://sampada-mofpi.gov.in/*
- Submission of Detailed Project Report and other documents on the above portal.
- Wait for approval.

Whom to Contact

- Central Level: Ministry of Food Processing Industries.
- State Level: Punjab Agro Industries Corporation (PAIC)
- Detailed notification: *https://sampada-mofpi.gov.in/*

Infrastructure

MSME/Large/State Govt./SPVs/NGOs/Women/SC/ST

Creation, Expansion of Food Processing/Preservation Capacities (PM Kisan Sampada Yojna)

Targeted Beneficiaries

State PSUs/ Joint Ventures/ Farmer Producers Organization (FPOs)/ NGOs/ Cooperatives/ SHG's/ Pvt. Ltd companies/ individuals proprietorship firms engaged in establishment/ up-gradation/ modernization of food processing units are eligible.

Objective/Description

Creation of processing and preservation capacities and modernisation/ expansion of existing food processing units with a view to increase the level of processing, value addition leading to reduction of wastage.

Nature of Assistance

- Grants-in-aid @35% of eligible project cost will be provided. This will include cost of plant & Machinery and Technical civil work.
- Cost of 'Utilities' essential for the plant i.e. Water pipeline, DG set, Boiler, Solid waste treatment plant, ETP etc. are also considered under eligible project cost subject to restriction of above cost being maximum 25% of the total project cost.

How to Apply

- Online registration under EOI registration in respective scheme on the Sampada Portal of the Ministry at *https://sampada-mofpi.gov.in/*
- Submission of Detailed Project Report and other documents on the above portal.
- Wait for approval.

Whom to Contact

- Central Level: Ministry of Food Processing Industries.
- State Level: Punjab Agro Industries Corporation (PAIC)
- Detailed notification: *https://sampada-mofpi.gov.in/*

Infrastructure

State Govt./SPVs/NGOs/Women/SC/ST

Agro Processing Clusters Scheme (PM Kisan Sampada Yojna)

Targeted Beneficiaries

Govt./ PSUs/ Joint Ventures/ NGOs/ Cooperatives/ SHGs/ FPOs/ Private Sector/ individuals etc. are eligible for financial assistance

Objective/Description

Development of modern infrastructure and common facilities to encourage group of entrepreneurs to set up food processing units based on cluster approach by linking groups of producers/ farmers to the processors and markets through well-equipped supply chain with modern infrastructure.

- Basic enabling infrastructure: Includes site development, development of industrial plots, boundary wall, roads, drainage, water supply, electricity supply including power backup, effluent treatment plant, parking bay, weigh bridges, common office space etc.
- Core infrastructure: Includes food testing laboratory, cleaning, grading, sorting and packing facilities, steam generation boilers, dry warehouse, cold storage, pre-cooling chambers, ripening chambers, IQF, specialized packaging, other common processing facilities, etc.

Nature of Assistance

The Scheme envisages grants-in-aid @ 35% of eligible project cost for general category & @50% of eligible project cost for SC/ST entrepreneurs subject to maximum of INR 10.00 crore per project.

How to Apply

- Online registration under EOI registration in respective scheme on the Sampada Portal of the Ministry at *https://sampada-mofpi.gov.in/*
- Submission of Detailed Project Report and other documents on the above portal.
- Wait for approval.

Whom to Contact

- Central Level: Ministry of Food Processing Industries.
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Manufacturing

MSME/Large/State Govt./SPVs/NGOs/Women/SC/ST

Setting Up/Up-gradation of Quality Control/Food Testing Laboratories (PM Kisan Sampada Yojna)

Targeted Beneficiaries

Central/ State Government and their organizations/ Government universities (including deemed universities) and all other implementing agencies/private sector organizations/universities (including deemed universities) are eligible to receive financial assistance for setting up of food testing laboratories.

Objective/Description

Strengthening Quality Assurance and Food Testing Infrastructure to assure availability of wholesome, hygienic and safe food and processed food to the consumer

Nature of Assistance

- Government organizations are eligible for grants-in-aid of
  - entire (100%) cost of the eligible cost of the approved equipment
  - 2% of the eligible cost of the approved equipment or INR 15.00 lakh, whichever is lower, towards Technical Civil Work (TCW) and Furniture & on lump-sum basis.
- Private organizations/ entities are eligible for grants-in-aid of
  - 50% (70% for SC/ST applicants) of the eligible cost of the equipment and
  - 2% of the eligible cost of approved equipment or INR 15.00 lakh, whichever is lower, towards Technical Civil Work (TCW) and Furniture & Fixtures (as per paragraph 3(b) above) on lump-sum basis.
- When the Ministry itself establishes Food Testing Laboratories or sponsors such projects, there would be no ceiling to financial assistance and the grants-in-aid to be provided to such FTL will be decided on case to case basis with the approval of competent authority.

How to Apply

- Online registration under EOI registration in respective scheme on the Sampada Portal of the Ministry at *https://sampada-mofpi.gov.in/*
- Submission of Detailed Project Report and other documents on the above portal.
- Wait for approval.

Whom to Contact

- Central Level: Ministry of Food Processing Industries.
- State Level: Punjab Agro Industries Corporation (PAIC)
- Detailed notification: *https://sampada-mofpi.gov.in/*

Manufacturing/Infra

State Govt./Institutions

Research & Development in Food Processing Sector (PM Kisan Sampada Yojna)

Targeted Beneficiaries

All Universities, IITs, Central/State Government Institutions, Government funded Organizations, R&D laboratories and CSIR recognized R&D units in private sector.

Objective/Description

To undertake demand driven R&D work for the benefit of food processing industry with commercial value

Nature of Assistance

- For the Government organizations/universities/institutions:
  Grant-in-aid is given for 100% of cost of equipment, consumables and expenditure related to salaries for project staff specific to the project for maximum period of three years.
- Funding pattern for Private organizations / universities / institutions:
  Grant-in-aid is given to the tune of 50% of equipment cost only
- Ministry's sponsored projects:
  100% Grant is provided only to public funded organizations of repute for cutting edge areas of research leading to development of innovative products, processes, manufacturing practices and technology

How to Apply

- Online registration under EOI registration in respective scheme on the Sampada Portal of the Ministry at *https://sampada-mofpi.gov.in/*
- Submission of Detailed Project Report and other documents on the above portal.
- Wait for approval.

Whom to Contact

- Central Level: Ministry of Food Processing Industries.
- State Level: Punjab Agro Industries Corporation (PAIC)
- Detailed notification: *https://sampada-mofpi.gov.in/*

Skill Development

State Govt./SPVs/NGOs/

Scheme of Human Resources and Institution Skill Development (PM Kisan Sampada Yojna)

Targeted Beneficiaries

- All recognized Central / State/ Deemed Universities or its Departments of Food processing Technology
- Colleges/Institutions of Food Technology affiliated with Central/ State Govt. Universities,
- Professional agencies with past experience in developing training modules,
- National level Food Processing Industry Associations/Food Processing Wing of National level Industry Associations/Chambers of Commerce

Objective/Description

- To provide sector specific skilled workforce from floor level workers, operators, packaging and assembly line workers to quality control supervisor etc in the various segments of food processing industries.
- To contribute towards achieving the projected skilled human resources requirement as envisaged by National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) in food processing sector.

Nature of Assistance

- Development of Course Curriculum / Training Module in English, Hindi and translation of the same in recognized regional languages
- Grants-In Aid would be provided to the eligible Institutions upto a maximum of INR 5.00 lakh per QP for development of training module both in print and Multimedia for each job role and a maximum of INR 0.50 lakh per QP would be provided for the translation of already developed training modules in recognized regional Language both in print and Multimedia for each job role.
- Assistance for creation of infrastructure facilities for Skill Training Centers.
- Grants-In-Aid is provided at the rate of 50% of cost of plant & machineries required for a National Skill Qualifications Framework (NSQF) validated training module subject to maximum of INR 15 lakh per training module and limited to maximum two training modules.

How to Apply

- Online registration under EOI registration in respective scheme on the Sampada Portal of the Ministry at *https://sampada-mofpi.gov.in/*
- Submission of Detailed Project Report and other documents on the above portal.
- Wait for approval.

Whom to Contact

- Central Level: Ministry of Food Processing Industries.
- State Level: Punjab Agro Industries Corporation (PAIC)
- Detailed notification: *https://sampada-mofpi.gov.in/*

Services

State Govt./SPVs/NGOs/

Scheme for Promotional Activities (PM Kisan Sampada Yojna)

Targeted Beneficiaries

State Government, Govt PSUs, Apex industrial and trade bodies/ associations.

Objective/Description

To organize, co-sponsor, participate in all India level seminars, workshops, fairs and exhibitions for food processing sector to encourage investment in food processing and to create awareness of the schemes being implemented by the ministry

Nature of Assistance

A grant in aid of @50% of the cost of the event or maximum INR 5 lakhs is extended for organizing all India level seminars, workshops, fairs and exhibitions for food processing sector.

In case, the event is sponsored/ co-sponsored by the Ministry or where Ministry is participating directly, this limit would not apply.

How to Apply

- Online registration under EOI registration in respective scheme on the Sampada Portal of the Ministry at *https://sampada-mofpi.gov.in/*
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Whom to Contact

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Manufacturing & Infra

MSME/Large/State Govt./SPVs/NGOs/SC/ST

Operation Greens Scheme

Targeted Beneficiaries

Individual farmers, Group of Farmers, FPOs, FPCs, Co-operative Societies, State Marketing/ Co-operative Federation, Food Processors, Licensed Commission Agent, Exporters and Retailers etc.

Objective/Description

- The scheme has two components namely:-
- **Long Term Intervention-(Integrated Value Chain Development Projects):**
  - Enhancing value realisation of farmers by targeted interventions to strengthen production clusters and FPOs, and linking/ connecting the farmers with the market.
  - Reduction in post-harvest losses by creation of farm gate infrastructure, development of suitable agri-logistics, creation of appropriate storage capacity linking consumption centre.
- **Short-Term Interventions:**
  - Protecting the growers of Eligible Crops from making distress sale and to reduce post-harvest losses.

Nature of Assistance

- Integrated Value Chain Development Projects: Maximum grants-in-aid would be INR 15 crore per project.
- Standalone Post-Harvest Infrastructure Projects: Maximum grants-in-aid would be INR 10 crore per project.
  NOTE : Grants-in-aid will be considered @35% of eligible project cost (50 % for SCs/STs).
- Quality production: Maximum 5% of total allocation under the Scheme may be utilized for the quality production.
- Subsidy is provided @ 50% on the following two components as per the provisions of scheme guidelines:
  - Transportation
  - Hiring of appropriate storage facilities for TOP Crops

How to Apply

- Online registration under EOI registration in respective scheme on the Sampada Portal of the Ministry at *https://sampada-mofpi.gov.in/*
- Submission of Detailed Project Report and other documents on the above portal.
- Wait for approval.

Whom to Contact

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- Detailed notification: *https://sampada-mofpi.gov.in/*

Corporate Affairs

Ministry of Corporate Affairs

Accounting Professionals

MSME

Certified Filing Centres (CFCs) Operated by Professionally Qualified Persons/Bodies to facilitate e-filing of Documents

Targeted Beneficiaries

ICSI, CA and Cost and Management Accountants of India, professional institutes

Objective/Description

- CFCs e-filing on online payment basis through use of digital signature to improve speed, and ensure transparency and certainty of delivery

Nature of Assistance

- For setting up CFC for Ministry of Corporate Affairs e-filing facility
- As a minimum, the CFC shall provide the following technical and non-technical services with maximum permissible revised rates mentioned against each one of these services.
- Services are related to E-filing, Printing of documents.
- Supplying for Documents/DIN
- Data Entry
- Scanning of Documents

How to Apply

- The person or entity qualified and eligible to set up and operate a CFC in accordance with the provisions contained in the Scheme may apply to the Ministry of Corporate Affairs through the Local Chapter/ Regional Council/ Council of the Institute concerned for a Certificate of Registration under this scheme on the basis of an application form (as may be prescribed) along with an application fee of INR 1000/ - (for fresh application) or INR 500/- (in case of re-activation/ renewal of existing CFC) to be paid along with the application by way of a postal order/ Banker's Cheque/ DD made out in favour of the Institute concerned. Acceptance of fresh application and application for re-activation/ renewal should reach the concerned Institutes within a period of 30 days from the date of publication of the Renewed Scheme.
- The E Certificate will be for Three Years
- *https://www.mca.gov.in/mca/html/mcav2_en/home/mcaservice/e-filing+for+prerequisite/prerequisite+for+virtual+e-filing/cfc+scheme/schem+forcertifiedfilingcentres.html#:~:text=A%20Certified%20Filing%20Centre%20(CFC,along%20with%20associated%20facilitation%20on*

Whom to Contact

- *https://www.mca.gov.in/mca/html/mcav2_en/home/mcaservice/e-filing+for+prerequisite/prerequisite+for+virtual+e-filing/cfc+scheme/schem+forcertifiedfilingcentres.html#:~:text=A%20Certified%20Filing%20Centre%20(CFC,along%20with%20associated%20facilitation%20on*

Manufacturing/Services

MSME

Fast Track Exit Mode

Targeted Beneficiaries

Companies which are not operating or not carrying on any business, and having nil assets and liability.

Objective/Description

- To facilitate easy exit for non-operating companies

Nature of Assistance

For getting its name struck off from the register of companies, the Ministry has decided to modify the existing route through e-form – 61 and has prescribed the new Guidelines. The Guidelines for "Fast Track Exit mode" for defunct companies under section 560 of the Companies Act, 1956 are enclosed herewith.

- The company applying under FTE should not have any asset and liability.
- The company should not have started any business activity or operation from its incorporation, or for at least one year from its last business activity or operation.
- The scheme does not apply to the following companies.
  - Listed companies.
  - Companies that are de-listed due to non-compliance of listing agreement or any other statutory laws.
  - Section 25 companies.
  - Vanishing companies.
  - Companies under inspection/investigation.
  - Companies against which prosecution for a non-compoundable offence is pending in court.
  - Companies that have outstanding public deposits or secured loan or dues towards banks and financial institutions or any Government Departments or having management disputes.
  - Company for which filing of documents has been stayed by court or Company Law Board (CLB) or Central
  - Government or any other competent authority.

How to Apply

- To nearest branch of NSIC
- The company eligible to apply for striking off its name has to apply to the Registrar of Companies in Form FTE.
- The FTE has to be filed electronically on the Ministry of Corporate Affairs portal by remitting ROC fee of INR 5000.
- The Registrar of Companies examines and gives notice to the Company under Section 560(3) of the Companies Act, 1956 by e-mail, mentioning thirty days unless the cause of showing to the contrary, its name be struck off from the Registrar and the company will be dissolved.
- *https://www.mca.gov.in/MinistryV2_hn/faq_fte1.html*

Whom to Contact

- NSIC Office
- Ministry of Corporate Affairs.

Electronics and Information Technology

Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology

Services

Startup

Technology Incubation and Development of Entrepreneurs (TIDE)

Targeted Beneficiaries

Entrepreneurs, Startups, Incubators primarily engaged in using emerging technologies such as IoT, AI, Block-chain, Robotics etc.

Objective/Description

The scheme envisions creating a holistic ecosystem to support technology startups and incubation centers through identifying and creating necessary linkages. It will be implemented through empowering 51 incubators in India and handholding close to 2000 tech start-ups over a period of 5 years.

Nature of Assistance

Assistance will be in the form of Financial and Technical support.

How to Apply

Apply online at *https://www.startupindia.gov.in/content/sih/en/incubator-framework.html* and follow the instructions given.

Whom to Contact

- Central Level: Ministry of Electronics & IT & Startup India.
- State Level: Startup Punjab. Email ID: *startup-pb@punjabinfotech.in*
- More details at *https://www.meitystartuphub.in/tide-2-0/*
- Software Technology Parks of India MOHALI : PHONE NUMBER : 0172-2236215

Services

Startup/MSME/Large Scale Industry

India BPO Promotion Scheme (IBPS)

Targeted Beneficiaries

Existing and new BPOs.

Objective/Description

- Creation of employment opportunities for the youth, by promoting the IT/ITeS Industry particularly by setting up the BPO/ITeS operations in smaller cities.
- Promotion of investment in IT/ITeS Sector in order to expand the base of ITeS Industry and secure balanced regional growth. This scheme would ensure substantial investment.

Nature of Assistance

The schemes provide financial support in the form of Viability Gap Funding (VGF) up to 50% of expenditure [Capital Expenditure (CAPEX) and/or Operational Expenditure (OPEX)] incurred on permissible items, with upper ceiling of INR 1 lakh per BPO/ITeS seat.

The scheme also allows certain special incentives (Additional within upper cap of INR 1 Lakh/Seat)

- 5% incentive for employing 50% Women
- 7.5% incentive for employing 75% Women (only in NEBPS)
- 2% incentive for employing 4% differently abled persons
- Up to 10% incentive for generating employment beyond target
- 5% incentive for local entrepreneurs
- 5% incentive for setting up BPO at location other than State capital (only for IBPS)
- Training incentive for regular employees

How to Apply

Submit a bid online per the RFP at *https://ibps.stpi.in/#main-con*

Whom to Contact

- Central Level: Ministry of Electronics
- State Level: Department of IT, Government of Punjab.
- More details at *https://www.meity.gov.in/bpo-promotion-schemes*

Services

Startup

Support to International Patent Protection in Electronics and IT (SIP-EIT)

Targeted Beneficiaries

MSMEs and Technology Startup units in ICT Sector.

Objective/Description

- This scheme will support MSMEs and Technology Startup units for international patent filing to encourage innovation and recognize the value and capabilities of global IP along with capturing growth opportunities in ICTE sector.
- In addition, the scheme aims to sensitize and create IP awareness and to disseminate the scheme among stakeholders.

Nature of Assistance

Assistance will be in the form of reimbursement. Reimbursement will be limited to a total of INR 15.0 Lakhs per Invention or 50% of the total expenses incurred in filing and processing of patent application upto grant whichever is lesser.

How to Apply

- Apply online at *http://www.ict-ipr.in/sipeit/login*
- The online application is in two parts i.e. PART I and PARTII.
  - PART I : Basic details such as information about the applicant, Invention and patent agent(s)/attorney(s).
  - PART II: Uploading of the requisite documents.
- Step by step are given at *http://www.ict-ipr.in/sipeit/downloadFile?fileName=Guidelines*

Whom to Contact

- Central Level: Central Level: Ministry of Electronics
- State Level: Department of IT, Government of Punjab.
- Detailed notification at *http://www.ict-ipr.in/sipeit/SIPEITForm*

Workshops/Seminar

State Govt./SPVs/NGOs

Scheme to Support IPR Awareness Workshops/Seminars in E&IT Sector

Targeted Beneficiaries

- Industrial bodies like MAIT, ELCINA, CII, NASSCOM, FICCI, IESA, ASSOCHAM
- Educational institutes.
- PSU's / Autonomous bodies.

Objective/Description

The scheme aims to support IPR Awareness Workshops/Seminars for sensitizing and disseminating awareness about Intellectual Property Rights among various stakeholders especially in E&IT sector.

Nature of Assistance

The Grant-in-Aid will be provided to the organization for organizing IPR workshops /seminars. The funding will be restricted as per following criteria:

Sr.No.	Category of Institution/Organization	Maximum Grants-in-aid support
1.	Educational institutes	INR 2.0 Lakhs
2.	Industry bodies like MAIT, ELCINA, CII, NASSCOM, FICCI, IESA, ASSOCHAM etc.	INR 3.0 Lakhs
3.	Meity Societyies or Meity Autonomous Body(ies)	INR 5.0 Lakhs

How to Apply

- Apply online at *http://www.ict-ipr.in/sipeit/login*
- Upload the required documents

Step by step guidelines are given at
http://www.ict-ipr.in/sipeit/downloadFile?fileName=Guidelines_for_IPR.pdf

Whom to Contact

- Central Level: Ministry of Electronics & IT
- State Level: Department of IT, Government of Punjab.
- Detailed notification at *http://www.ict-ipr.in/sipeit/downloadFile?fileName=Brochure_IPR.pdf*

Infrastructure

Startup/MSME/Large Scale Industry/SPVs/NGOs

Software Technology Park (STP) Scheme

Targeted Beneficiaries

The beneficiaries of established STPIs include the entities dealing in the field of emerging technologies like IoT, Blockchain, Artificial Intelligence (AI), Machine Learning (ML), Computer Vision, Robotics, Robotics Process Automation (RPA), Augmented & Virtual Reality, Animation & Visual effect, Data Science & Analytics for various domains like Gaming, FinTech, Agritech, MedTech, Autonomous Connected Electric & Shared(ACES) Mobility, ESDM, Cyber Security, Industry 4.0, Drone, Efficiency Augmentation, etc.

Companies willing to register must be any one of the following:-

- A Company which is established in India,
- A foreign company that wants to start its operations in India
- A branch office of a foreign company in India

Objective/Description

STPI Scheme is committed to the following objectives:-

- Export and Promotion
- To provide statutory and other promotional services to the exporters
- To provide data communication services

Nature of Assistance

- Tax and duty exemptions
- No Form of Central Excise for Procurement of Goods
- Income Tax Relief
- Arrangement for special import of equipment

How to Apply

- Go Online to the Website *https://www.stpi.in/*
- Register on the Portal to Fill the Application at *https://stpionline.stpi.in.*
- Upload necessary Documents.
- Submit the applicant to the Director, Software Technology Parks of India, Pune.

Whom to Contact

- Central Level: Central Level: Ministry of Electronics & IT
- State Level: Department of IT, Government of Punjab.
- Detailed notification at *https://stpi.in/en*

Skill Development & Infra

State Govt.

Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for Electronics & IT

Targeted Beneficiaries

- Candidates pursuing PHD in Electronics & IT,
- Institutions imparting such courses.
- Young PHD faculty.

Objective/Description

To enhance the number of PhDs in Electronics System Design and Manufacturing (ESDM) and IT/IT Enabled Services (IT/ITES) sectors in the country.

Nature of Assistance

Government assistance is provided in the following ways:

- To Full Time PhD Candidates:
  - Fellowship: INR 38,750/- pm (I & II yr); INR 43,750/- pm) (III to V yr);
  - Annual Contingency Grant support for consumables etc.
  - Reimbursement of Rent for those PhD candidates who are not provided accommodation
  - Support for attending international conferences
- To Full Time PhD Candidates:
  - Infrastructural grant to Academic Institutions for creation/upgradation of laboratories.

How to Apply

- Institutions willing to enroll must do so by writing to PhD Cell, MeitY. Contact no. : +91-11-24301284 or *phdscheme@medialabasia.in*
- Interested Candidates must approach the supported institution for enrolment in the scheme. The list of supported institutions is given at *https://phd.dic.gov.in/student_data.php*

Whom to Contact

- PHD cell under Ministry of Electronics & IT, GOI
- Detailed notification at *https://phd.dic.gov.in/salientfeatures.php*

Skill Development

MSME/Large Scale Industry/State Govt.

Future Skills PRIME (Programme for Re-skilling/Up-skilling of IT Manpower for Employability)

Targeted Beneficiaries

IT professionals skilled/willing to skill themselves in the field of the following 10 new/emerging technologies:-

Augmented/Virtual Reality, Internet of Things, Big Data Analytics, Artificial Intelligence, Robotic Process Automation, Additive Manufacturing/ 3D Printing, Cloud Computing, Social & Mobile, Cyber Security and Blockchain.

Objective/Description

PRIME (Programme for Re-skilling/Up-skilling of IT Manpower for Employability) is aimed at re-skilling/ up-skilling of IT professionals in 10 new/emerging technologies which include Augmented/Virtual Reality, Internet of Things, Big Data Analytics, Artificial Intelligence, Robotic Process Automation, Additive Manufacturing/ 3D Printing, Cloud Computing, Social & Mobile, Cyber Security and Blockchain.

Nature of Assistance

- Reimbursement up to 12K for Courses
- 1 FREE Government funded 'competency diagnostic'
- Reimbursement up to 2400 for Assessments
- Incentives up to 14,500 for up-skilling.

How to Apply

- Various courses allowed under the scheme at available at *https://www.futureskillsprime.in/courses-and-pathways.* Follow the link and apply online.
- Internships and Hackathons can be applied for at *https://www.futureskillsprime.in/career*
- Process for availing incentives
  - Sign up on *https://learn.futureskillsprime.in/user/login*
  - Fill the form & submit GTC acceptance and self-declaration
  - Apply for the GoI incentive within 60 days of successful certification & wait for the reimbursement.

Whom to Contact

- Ministry Name: Ministry of Electroniscs & IT
- More details can be accessed at official website of Future PRIME *https://www.futureskillsprime.in/*

Manufacturing

MSME/Large Scale Industry

Production Linked Incentive Scheme (PLI) for Large Scale Electronics Manufacturing

Targeted Beneficiaries

A company registered in India (new or existing) manufacturing/ proposing to manufacture Mobile phones and Specified Electronic Components.

Objective/Description

To boost domestic manufacturing, investments and export of Mobile phones and Specified Electronic Components.

Nature of Assistance

Assistance will be in the form of incentives on the following

- Expenditure incurred on Plant, Machinery, Equipment and Associated Utilities
- Expenditure incurred on Research and Development (R&D)
- Transfer of Technology (ToT) Agreements

How to Apply

- All applications will be submitted online through online portal *https://pli.ifciltd.com/*
- On receipt of an application in the prescribed format an examination will be conducted to ascertain whether application meets the criteria.
- On approval, necessary incentives will be received.

Whom to Contact

- National Level: Ministry of Electronics and IT or IFCI Ltd, Delhi. Dedicated email: pli@ifciltd.com
- State Level: Concerned General Manager, District Industry Centre
- Detailed Guidelines: *https://www.meity.gov.in/esdm/pli*

Science and Technology

Ministry of Science and Technology

Manufacturing/Service

Startup

Promoting Innovations in Individuals Startups and MSMEs (PRISM)

Targeted Beneficiaries

The scheme runs in two phases. For PRISM I, any Indian citizen including student innovators can apply.
For PRISM II, PRISM innovators or innovators who have successfully demonstrated proof of concept with the support of government institution/agency, PRISM-R&D proposals and public funded – R&D institutes/autonomous institutions/ laboratories/ academic institutes etc. are eligible.

Objective/Description

The scheme provides grants, technical guidance and mentoring to individual innovators by incubating their idea towards the creation of new enterprises in phases. It also provides grant-in-aid support to technology solution providers developing technology solutions aimed at helping MSME cluster.

Nature of Assistance

- The proposals shall preferably be considered in the following focus sectors: Green technology, Clean energy, Industrially utilizable smart materials, Waste to Wealth, Affordable Healthcare, Water & Sewage Management and any other technology or knowledge intensive area.
- PRISM Phase-I Category-I: For proof of concept/prototype/models, with project cost upto INR 5 Lakhs, a maximum of INR 2 Lakhs or 90% of the total project cost (whichever is less) is provided.
  PRISM Phase-I, Category-II: For fabrication of working model/ process know-how/testing & trail/ patenting/ technology transfer, etc. with a project costing between INR 5 Lakhs to INR 35 Lakhs, a maximum of INR 20 Lakhs or 90% of the total project cost (whichever is less) is given.
- Prism-Phase-II: Enterprise incubation, with a project costing between INR 35 Lakhs and INR 100 Lakhs, up to INR 50 Lakh limited to 50% of the total project cost is provided. For PRISM-R&D Proposals, up to INR 50 Lakhs limited to 50% of the total project cost is given.

How to Apply

- The proposals can be submitted to the nearest TePP Outreach cum Cluster Innovation Centres (TOCICs). The innovators can meet coordinators of TOCICs and take their advice before submitting the application. ☒
- The proposals directly received at DSIR will also be forwarded to relevant TOCIC for counselling/ local screening.
- The proposals initially will be screened for completeness at the point of receipt, by the coordinators of TOCICs.
- The proposals after initial screening are evaluated by the Domain Knowledge Experts associated with the TOCIC.
- The TOCICs will send complete and evaluated proposals to DSIR for further action. The proposals will be considered in PRISM Advisory and Screening Committee (PASC) for recommendation.
- Details available at *https://dsir.gov.in/sites/default/files/2019-09/guide_ph1_cat1.pdf*

Whom to Contact

- Central Scientific Instrument Organisation (CSIO), Chandigarh, Block c Sector 30. Chandigarh

Manufacturing/Service

State Govt.

New Generation Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Centre (NEW GEN IEDC)

Targeted Beneficiaries

University/Deemed University or a premier Institute/College offering Engineering, Technology, Science courses at degree level or above for at least 5 years. The institution must have at least two faculty members trained in Entrepreneurship through DST sponsored Faculty Development Programme and should have minimum dedicated space of about 5000 square feet for housing the NewGen IEDC.

Objective/Description

New Generation Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Centre (NewGen IEDC) is the programme launched by National Science and Technology Entrepreneurship Development Board (NSTEDB), Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India and implemented by EDII, Ahmedabad. NewGen IEDC aims to inculcate the spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship amongst the young S&T students, encourage and support start-up creation through guidance, mentorship & support. NewGen IEDCs would be established in academic institutions where students will be encouraged to take up innovative projects with possibility of commercialization.

Nature of Assistance

- Financial assistance to the selected institutions for establishment of NewGen IEDC, towards its non-recurring (as one time establishment cost) of upto INR 25 Lakhs and recurring expenditure (Project Development Cost, Travel, Training and Contingencies, etc.) of up to INR 10 lakhs for five full operational years would be provided.
- The funds are provided for capacity building of Institutes.
- The host institution should provide the support of two members of the faculty, trained in entrepreneurship development through DST sponsored Faculty Development Programme (FDP) in entrepreneurship development, 5000 sq. ft of dedicated space, a counseling/meeting room, office furniture, facility of conference hall/ auditorium, telephone and internet connection etc.

How to Apply

- For setting up of NewGen IEDC, eligible Institutions shall submit online proposals to EDII, Ahmedabad as per the prescribed proforma. Financial assistance to the selected institutions for establishment of NewGen IEDC, towards its non-recurring (as one time establishment cost) and recurring expenditure (Project Development Cost, Travel,
- Training and Contingencies, etc.) up to five full operational years would be provided.
- Details available at *http://www.newgeniedc-edii.in/NewGen-Doc/NewGen%20IEDC%20project.pdf*
- On announcement of the programme, online proposals link available at; *www.newgeniedc-edii.in* and *www.nstedb.com*

Whom to Contact

- Project Director & Co-member Secretary-NewGen IEDC Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India
- For details visit: *http://www.newgeniedc-edii.in/*
- For State level, pls connect Punjab Startup Cell at Department of Industries
- Punjab State Council for Science & Technology, MGSIPA Complex, Sector-26, Chandigarh *https://pscst.punjab.gov.in/en*

Manufacturing/Service

Startup

Biotechnology Ignition Grant Scheme (BIG)

Targeted Beneficiaries

Young startups and entrepreneurial individuals looking for funding options can apply.

Objective/Description

- BIG is flagship programme of BIRAC, which provides the right admixture of fuel and support to young startups and entrepreneurial individuals. BIG is the largest early stage biotech funding programme in India.
- The purpose of the scheme is to foster generation of ideas with commercialisation potential
- Upscale and validate of proof of concept
- Encourage researchers to take technology closer to market through a start up

Nature of Assistance

- BIG scheme supports innovation under Healthcare, Lifesciences, Diagnostics, Medical Devices, Drugs, Vaccines, Drug Formulations and delivery systems, Industrial Biotechnology, Agriculture, Secondary agriculture, Waste Management, Sanitation, Clean Energy and related areas.
- BIRAC encourages proposals involving integration of Biotech with applied sciences that may include Engineering, Artificial Intelligence, Internet of Things, Sensors, Big Data Analytics, Cloud Computing, Machine Learning, Automation, Robotics and related disciplines to potentially facilitate transforming healthcare, lifesciences, agriculture, secondary agriculture and other bio-based industry/ markets.
- Funding grant of upto INR 5 Million (USD 70,000 approx) to best in class innovative ideas to build and refine idea to proof-of-concept
- Grant is provided for a period of 18 months. BIG Partners and BIRAC provide continuous mentoring support to the grantees, including but not limited to the following:
- Technical Mentoring (Connect with Technical Experts) and IP Support
- Legal Support , Networking and Outreach and Trainings
- Regulatory Advice and Business Mentoring
- Connect with Investors
- Any other assistance on case basis.
- The project is implemented in a milestone based manner.
- Guidelines available at *https://birac.nic.in/webcontent/BIG_Guidelines_Version_8_Jul_2020.pdf*

How to Apply

- The call for proposal is announced twice a year, i.e. on 1st January and 1st July. Call for proposals typically remains open for about 45 days.
- The BIG Scheme is currently managed through 8 BIG Partners across the country who works with the Ignition grantees (BIG Innovators) to provide mentoring, monitoring, networking and other business development related activities
- Performa to fill online applications is available at *https://birac.nic.in/big.php*

Whom to Contact

- Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC)
  1st Floor ,MTNL Building ,9 , CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003
- For State level, please connect Punjab Startup Cell at Department of Industries and Commerce. Govt of Punjab
- Punjab State Council for Science & Technology, MGSIPA Complex, Sector-26, Chandigarh
  https://pscst.punjab.gov.in/en

Manufacturing/Service

MSME/State Govt.

Small Business Innovation Research Initiative (SBIRI)

Targeted Beneficiaries

The proposals can be submitted by :

- Solely by a Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 or
- Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) incorporated under the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008 or
- Joint Ventures either in the form of Company/ LLP by any of the above entities jointly with other private or public partner(s) (Universities or Institutes).

Objective/Description

SBIRI aims:

- To provide support for early stage, pre-proof-of-concept research in biotechnology by industry,
- To support new indigenous technologies particularly those related to societal needs in the healthcare, food and nutrition, agriculture and other sectors,
- To nurture and mentor innovative and emerging technologies/entrepreneurs, to assist new enterprises to forge appropriate linkages with academia and government

Nature of Assistance

- The Small Business Innovation Research Initiative (SBIRI) scheme of the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology was launched in 2005 to boost Public-Private- Partnership (PPP) efforts in the country. It has facilitated innovation, risk taking by small and medium companies and bringing together the private industry, public institutions, and the government under one roof to promote the research and innovation in the Indian Biotech Sector. The projects supported under the scheme have resulted in prominent outcomes in the form of some products which have already come to the market
- Funding is available up to 50 lakhs: 100% grant from BIRAC (primary applicant + collaborating company, if any)
- More than 50 lakhs: BIRAC grant would be INR 50 Lakhs + 50% of the Cost over and above INR 50 Lakhs. Remaining cost would be borne by the company

How to Apply

- Eligibility crietria for Companies and Academic Collaborators is given at *https://birac.nic.in/desc_new.php?id=217*
- Proposals are required to be submitted online only. Online proposal submission can be done by registered users during an active call only. Generally, 3 calls are advertised each year. These are either Regular or Challenge based. Regular and challenge based calls would be advertised on an alternate basis.
- Process for submitting the proposals online.
  - Log on the BIRAC website *www.birac.nic.in.*
  - Create Login ID and password and Apply.
  - Fill Performa for applicant visit.

Whom to Contact

- Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC)
  1st Floor ,MTNL Building ,9 , CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003
- Head - Investment, BIRAC Email: *investment.birac@gov.in* or *www.birac.nic.in*
- For State level, please connect Punjab State Council for Science & Technology, MGSIPA Complex, Sector-26, Chandigarh
- *https://pscst.punjab.gov.in/en*
- https://birac.nic.in/webcontent/1581738430_SBIRI_new.pdf

Workshops/Seminar/Conference | SPVs/NGOs

Financial Assistance to Professional Bodies and Seminar/Symposia

Targeted Beneficiaries

Any of the academic institutions, research laboratories, professional bodies and other non-profit organizations engaged in promoting and disseminating scientific research results in India to organize National or International Conference, Seminar, Workshop etc., are eligible for partial financial support under the scheme.

Objective/Description

The Science and Technology Professional Bodies & Academes of Science and Engineering play an important role in creating cohesiveness amongst scientific community by organising technical meetings, seminars, conferences and workshops. They also bring out scientific journals, technical bulletins, proceedings of networking events and other publications to serve the cause of wider dissemination of scientific research output. Such events help scientific community to keep abreast of the latest developments in their respective scientific / technical areas and also provide a platform to establish connectivity with other individuals and research groups to exchange information not only limited to the event but on a regular basis.

Nature of Assistance

- Applicant should be and Indian Citizen residing in India.
- The applicant(s) must hold a regular position in a recognized academic institution or in a national laboratory/ recognized R&D institution.
- Application should be submitted not earlier than 180 days and not later than 60 days, before the date of the event.
- SERB extends partial financial support, on selective basis, for organising such events (National as well as International). Academic institutions, research laboratories, professional bodies and other non-profit organisations, engaged in promoting scientific research, are eligible for financial support under the scheme. The support is primarily given to encourage participation of young scientists and research professionals in such events along with nominal support for pre-operative expenses like announcements brouchers etc.
- The primary focus of the scheme is to support events having strong orientation towards scientific research in the areas of basic sciences, engineering, technology, agriculture & medicines. Events dealing with social science, management and those purely concerned with policy matters are generally not encouraged but may be considered as an exceptional case if there is a strong interface with mainstream areas of support. The scientific/technical contents of the events, thematic relevance, contextual impact and extent & level of participation are key components for deciding the support worthiness and quantum of support for individual events.

How to Apply

- Proposals should be submitted online only not earlier than 180 Days and not later than 60 Days, before the start date of the event.
- Convener should first register into the online website. https://serbonline.in/SERB/Registration
  After log-in, go to Menu --> Proposal Submission --> Form Submission. Select scheme "Seminar/Symposia (SSY)" and Click on "Start Submission" Button.
  Complete details on how to submit proposal online is available at
  https://serbonline.in/SERB_Help/pi/Multiscreen_HTML5/desktop/Login.htm
  https://www.serbonline.in/SERB/seminar_symposia

Whom to Contact

- Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB) 3rd & 4th Floor, Block II , Technology Bhavan
  New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi-110016.
- For State level, please connect Punjab State Council for Science & Technology, MGSIPA Complex, Sector-26, Chandigarh
  https://pscst.punjab.gov.in/en

Research & Development

Startup

Extra Mural Research Funding

Targeted Beneficiaries

- The proposals can be submitted by an individual or by a team of investigators. Proposals submitted by a team of investigators must identify a Principal Investigator, who will spearhead the research objectives and administer the grant.
- Applicant should be an Indian citizen residing in India.
- The applicant(s) must hold a regular academic/research position in a recognized institution.

Objective/Description

Individual centric competitive mode of funding will be provided under the EMR funding schemes. SERB supports potential scientists for undertaking research in frontier areas of S&T in Life Sciences, Physical Sciences, Chemical Sciences, Engineering Sciences, Earth & Atmospheric Sciences & Mathematical Sciences

Nature of Assistance

- The Science and Engineering Research Board has decided to invite Core Research Grant (EMR PAC) proposals through Call for Proposals twice a year. The proposal submission window for Principal Investigators is open for two months during June-July and second spell starting from November to December in a year. The new structure ensures faster delivery of services with known timelines to the stakeholders.
- No budget limit is prescribed for this type of projects. The research grant covers equipment, consumables, contingency and travel apart from overhead grants.
- The funding is provided normally for a period of three years.

How to Apply

- The call for proposals will be notified through the website *www.serbonline.in* and *www.serb.gov.in.* The proposals will be evaluated through peer review processes as approved by Board.
- Applicant(s) should first register into the online website *https://serbonline.in/SERB/HomePage*
- After log-in, applicant(s) are required to fill all the mandatory fields in Profile Detail section under User Profile. which includes Bio-data, Photo, Institute Address etc.
- For filling Application details visit *https://serbonline.in/SERB_Help/pi/Multiscreen_HTML5/desktop/Login.htm*

Whom to Contact

- Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB) 3rd & 4th Floor, Block II , Technology Bhavan
  New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi-110016.
- For State level, please connect Punjab State Council for Science & Technology, MGSIPA Complex, Sector-26, Chandigarh
- *https://pscst.punjab.gov.in/en*
- *https://www.serbonline.in/SERB/emr?HomePage=New*

Research & Development

State Govt.

Technology Development Program

Targeted Beneficiaries

Project Proposals can be submitted for financial support by scientists/engineers/technologists working in academic institutions/registered societies/R&D institutions/laboratories having adequate infrastructure/facilities to carry out technology development work. The Programme encourages multi-disciplinary Proposals envisaging network/collaboration of various Organizations having diverse expertise and facilities for synergistic implementation of the Projects. Project Proposals from academic/R&D Institutions in collaboration with Industry having DSIR recognized R&D Laboratories will be preferred.

Objective/Description

The primary objective of the Programme is to facilitate and support development of products or techniques/technology aimed at specific end use

- Develop and integrate technologies following a holistic approach in identified areas.
- Promote application of modern/advanced technologies to socio-economic problem solving.
- Promote modernization of traditional technologies, tools, and skills.
- Facilitate enhancing quality and performance of the traditional/non traditional items.
- Encourage developments in application of R&D activities

Nature of Assistance

- Financial support will be provided for indigenous development of innovative technologies in identified areas mentioned below:
  - Advanced Manufacturing Technologies (AMT) and Waste Management Technologies (WMT)
  - Biomedical Device and Technology Development Programme (BDTD)
  - Technology Development Programme (TDP) and Therapeutic Chemicals (TC)
- Basic research proposals will not be supported under this Programme.
- No support is provided towards basic infrastructure, buildings and International travel
- Financial support is provided only for temporary staff salaries, equipment (if necessary, and not available with PI's Institute, and specific to project requirement), consumables, domestic travel and other miscellaneous
- Details available at *https://dst.gov.in/sites/default/files/Format%20for%20Project%20Proposal%20%281%29.pdf*

How to Apply

- Proposals must be submitted using ONLINE portal *https://onlinedst.gov.in/ only by Scientists/Engineers/* Technologists working in Universities and other Academic institutions; R&D institutions/ Laboratories having adequate infrastructure and facilities to carry out R&D work. PIs may submit the proposal under the division of "Technology Development and Transfer" after registration on portal or using their already registered IDs.
- The project proposal will be reviewed only if the PI has completed proof of concept
- Applicants should register as a PI in DST's Online Portal. Registered PIs may get an option of "submit proposal", under calls that are open.

Whom to Contact

- Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB) 3rd & 4th Floor, Block II , Technology Bhavan New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi-110016.
- For State level, please connect Punjab State Council for Science & Technology, MGSIPA Complex, Sector-26, Chandigarh
- *https://pscst.punjab.gov.in/en*

Research & Development

Women

Women's Instinct for Developing & Ushering Scientific Heights and Innovations (WIDUSHI)

Targeted Beneficiaries

Women's Instinct for Developing and Ushering in Scientific Heights & Innovations (WIDUSHI): WIDUSHI Programme aims to encourage and support senior women scientists to conduct research in interdisciplinary areas of Science & Technology. WIDUSHI programme provides support to women scientists who are at the verge of retirement or retired from Government service and also to the women scientists who are not at permanent position but are active researchers and continuously excelling in research field. The maximum age to apply under WIDUSHI programme is 62 years.

Objective/Description

The Department of Science and Technology (DST) is implementing several women centric programmes under its umbrella scheme "Women in Science and Engineering-KIRAN (WISE-KIRAN)" in order to provide different opportunities to women in Science & Technology (S&T) domain. In this line, a new programme 'WIDUSHI (Women's Instinct for Developing and Ushering in Scientific Heights & Innovations)' is started by DST for senior women scientists to harness their knowledge and potential for betterment of Science and Society. WIDUSHI programme aims to encourage and support senior women scientists to conduct research in interdisciplinary areas of Science and Technology.

Nature of Assistance

- **Proposal are invited from senior women scientists in following scientific disciplines viz.**
  - Physical & Mathematical Sciences
  - Chemical Sciences
  - Life Sciences
  - Earth & Atmospheric Sciences
  - Engineering & Technology and
  - S&T based Societal Research
- **Target Group:** The target group is categorized in following 2 categories: a. Category-A: Retiring or retired Women Scientist b. Category-B: Senior Women Scientists who are not in regular employment
- The Programme provides fellowship to the Principal Investigator @INR 75,000/- per month (for Category A) and @INR 85,000/- per month (for Category B), One Research Assistant, Research Grant of INR 5.0 Lakh per year and Institutional overhead charges @INR 1.00 lakh per annum.
- Maximum Duration of funding is 5 years
- Details could be accessed from *https://dst.gov.in/sites/default/files/Advertisement-WIDUSHI_0.pdf*

How to Apply

- The proposal can be submitted at ePMS *https://onlinedst.gov.in/*
- Format for registartion and application is available at *https://onlinedst.gov.in/Projectproposalformat.aspx?Id=2315*
- Last Date of Submission: Proposal submission is open throughout the year

Whom to Contact

- Department of Science & Technology, Technology Bhavan, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi-110 016.
- For State level, please connect Punjab State Council for Science & Technology, MGSIPA Complex, Sector-26, Chandigarh
  https://pscst.punjab.gov.in/en

Research & Development

State Govt.

International Research Training Groups (IRTGs)

Targeted Beneficiaries

International Research Training Groups IRTGs, in which German universities cooperate with research institutions in other countries, combine innovative top-level research and the structured promotion of excellent early career researchers. As bilateral collaborations set up by experienced scientists, IRTGs promote systematic scientific cooperation through joint research programmes and corresponding qualification measures for post doctoral researchers.

Objective/Description

The Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India, and the German Research Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, DFG) have agreed on a joint application and funding scheme to support Indo-German International Research Training Groups

Nature of Assistance

- Applications for Indo-German IRTGs intended for DFG-DST funding are open to all subject areas covered by DST, and interdisciplinarity in joint projects is encouraged. An IRTG should be run by two teams of participating researchers in India and Germany, respectively. Each team should have approximately 5 to 10 members with proven expertise both in the IRTG's main research topic and in providing outstanding supervision to doctoral students
- Both the DST and the DFG will provide funding for IRTG project-specific costs incurred by their respective partner institutions. In accordance with respective internal policies of the DST and the DFG, funds can be requested for the following activities:
  - Funding for PhD positions/fellowships up to 48 months per doctoral researcher,
  - Project-specific funding for dissertation research projects (e.g. consumables),
  - Longer-term, coordinated and reciprocal research visits (one or more with an overall duration of 6-12 months) by doctoral students to the respective partner institutions,
- Details could be downloaded from *https://onlinedst.gov.in/Projectproposalformat.aspx?Id=2232*

How to Apply

- The Indo-German consortium will firstly need to submit a joint IRTG draft proposal simultaneously to DFG and DST. (For DFG, the proposal needs to be submitted by the German university.)
- There are two deadlines per year: 1 February and 1 August. DFG and DST will evaluate the draft proposal independently. On average, around 6 to 8 months are needed for the review.
- The jointly agreed project will be submitted by Indian Scientists on DST- EPMS portal as per the link attached *https://onlinedst.gov.in/Login.aspx*

Whom to Contact

- For the Department of Science and Technology (DST) International Cooperation (Bilateral) Tel. +91 11 26862503. *https://onlinedst.gov.in/Projectproposalformat.aspx?Id=2232*
- For State level, pls connect Department of Industries and Commerce. Govt of Punjab

Finance

Startup

High Risk High Reward

Targeted Beneficiaries

- Applicant should be an Indian citizen residing in India.
- The applicant(s) must hold a regular academic/research position in a recognized institution.
- The proposals can be submitted by an individual or by a team of investigators. Proposals submitted by a team of investigators must identify a Principal Investigator, who will spearhead the research objectives and administer the grant.

Objective/Description

The Scheme for Funding High Risk - High Reward Research aims at supporting proposals that are conceptually new and risky, and if successful, expected to have a paradigm shifting influence on the S&T. This may be in terms of formulating new hypothesis, or scientific break throughs which aid in emergence of new technologies.

Nature of Assistance

- The funding is provided normally for a period of three years. In exceptional cases, the duration can be up to 5 years as assessed by the expert committee.
- No budget limit is prescribed for this type of projects. The research grant covers equipment, consumables, contingency and travel apart from overhead grants.

How to Apply

- The call for proposals will be notified through the website *www.serbonline.in* and *www.serb.gov.in*
- The proposals will be evaluated through peer review processes as approved by Board

How to apply online:

- Applicant(s) should first register into the online website *https://serbonline.in/SERB/Registration*
- After log-in, go to Menu --> Proposal Submission --> Form Submission. Select scheme "High Risk High Reward (HRR)" and Click on "Start Submission" Button.
- If you have CO-PI in your proposal then it is to be ensured that all the CO-PI's are registered in SERB online portal and have filled all mandatory fields in "Profile Details" section under "Menu" ->"User Profile" after login.
- Some of the details of your proposal like Project Title (max 500 characters), Project summary (max 3000 characters), Keywords (max 6), Objectives of project (max 1500 characters), Expected output and outcome of the proposal (max 1500 characters), Budget (Research Personnel,Consumables,Travel, Equipment, Contingency, Overheads) have to be entered at the time of proposal submission.
- Other relevant information of the proposal has to be uploaded in single PDF file not more than 10 MB as other technical document (OTD)

Whom to Contact

- Science and Engineer Research Board. GOI.
- The list of officer contacts is given at *https://serbonline.in/SERB/HomePage*

R&D

Startup/MSME/Large Scale Industry/State Govt.

Sub Scheme: Collaborative R&D Projects (Drugs and Pharmaceutical Research)

Targeted Beneficiaries

Any Indian company/firm engaged in drug development manufacturing jointly with:

- National Laboratory under CSIR, ICMR, etc
- University Department/other academic institution such as IIT, IISc., etc
- Any other publicly funded R&D institution

Objective/Description

The main objectives of the scheme are to synergise the strengths of publicly funded R&D institutions and Indian Pharmaceutical Industry, and to create an enabling infrastructure, mechanisms, and linkages to facilitate new drug development and to stimulate skill development of human resources in R&D for drugs and pharmaceuticals; and To enhance the nation's self-reliance in drugs and pharmaceuticals especially in areas critical to national health requirements.

Nature of Assistance

- Normally 50:50 sharing of financial requirements is allowed between industry and institution
- Research undertaken by industry is funded 100% by industry
- Institution share is supported jointly by government and industry.
  - Capital expenditure: 100% by government,
  - Recurring expenditure: 70% by government and 30% by industry

How to Apply

- Application will be accepted only through online mode of project submission through e-Project Management System at *https://onlinedst.gov.in/*
- Registered applicants will get an option of "submit proposal", under calls that are open.Pls submit the proposal

Whom to Contact

- Department of Science & Technology: Contact person Dr. Neeraj Sharma Head (TDT), New Delhi, Ph : 011-26964781 Email: *neerajs[at]nic[dot]in*
- Detailed notification at *https://dst.gov.in/drugs-pharmaceutical-research*

Infrastructure

Startup/MSME/Large Scale Industry/State Govt.

Sub Scheme: National Facility Projects & Grant-in-aid Projects to Indian Pharma Industries (Drugs and Pharmaceutical Research)

Targeted Beneficiaries

- National Facility Project Sub Scheme: Leading national laboratories/academic institutions who are having scientific expertise in the field of the facility demanded to cater the needs of pharma industries.
- Grants in aid project sub scheme: Any Indian Pharma Industry including new and small for R & D projects involving clinical trials (Phase-I, II and III) of developing drugs for neglected diseases like tuberculosis, malaria, kala-azar, filariasis, etc.

Objective/Description

The main objectives of the scheme are to synergise the strengths of publicly funded R&D institutions and Indian Pharmaceutical Industry, and to create an enabling infrastructure, mechanisms, and linkages to facilitate new drug development and to stimulate skill development of human resources in R&D for drugs and pharmaceuticals; and To enhance the nation's self-reliance in drugs and pharmaceuticals especially in areas critical to national health requirements.

Nature of Assistance

- Specialized structures like cold room, animal house isolation chambers, etc. and other state-of-the-art equipment could be considered for funding.
- Participation of host institutions by way of sharing of expenditure atleast to the tune of 30% is welcome.
- Basic infrastructure like building will not be considered.

How to Apply

- Application will be accepted only through online mode of project submission through e-Project Management System at *https://onlinedst.gov.in/*
- Registered applicants will get an option of "submit proposal", under calls that are open.Please submit the proposal therein.

Whom to Contact

- Department of Science & Technology: Contact person Dr. Neeraj Sharma Head (TDT), New Delhi, Ph : 011-26964781 Email: *neerajs[at]nic[dot]in*
- Detailed notification at *https://dst.gov.in/drugs-pharmaceutical-research*

Finance,Infrastructure

Startup/State Govt./SPVs/NGOs

Biotechnology Industry Partnership Program (BIPP)

Targeted Beneficiaries

All Indian Industries in the field of Biotechnology making high risk, nationally or socially relevant products, or dealing with futuristic markets with no assured market are eligible for the scheme. The industries can apply jointly with:

- Public/private university/colleges in India
- National research laboratories
- Not-for-profit private research labs/societies/foundation/NGO

Objective/Description

The aim of the scheme is to provide support for high risk, accelerated technology development especially in futuristic technologies, and Support for very high risk, nationally and socially relevant areas, with no assured market.

Nature of Assistance

Government support will be in terms of grant-in-aid only:

- Grant in aid would be 50 % of the approved Project cost and rest 50% would be borne by the Applicant.

Infrastructure funding

- In case of Government supported privately managed facility located in a National Laboratory, 100% grant-in-aid would be provided.
- In case of Public supported facility in a public institution in partnership with a private investor. 50% grant-in-aid would be provided.
- In case of facility established, operated and managed by a single private entity, soft loans at 1% Rate of Interest would be provided

How to Apply

Proposals are required to be submitted online only. Online proposal submission can be done by registered users during an active call only.

- Log on the *http://www.birac.nic.in*
- Click on the BIPP link under Programmes and the active call would be highlighted.
- Click on the active call against which you wish to submit the proposal.
- Further details are available in BIPPUser Guide at *https://birac.nic.in/desc_new.php?id=216.*

Whom to Contact

- Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC), Email: *birac.dbt@nic.in*
- Detailed notification: https://birac.nic.in/webcontent/1627554917_BIPP_scheme_guidelines_29_07_2021_2.pdf

Communications

Ministry of Communications

R&D, Incubation Support

Startup/MSME/State Govt.

Setting Up of Digital Communication Square (DCIS)

Targeted Beneficiaries

Start-ups, MSMEs, & Innovators are eligible under the scheme.
Also, joint partnerships with consortium, registered societies, academia and R&D organisations will also be eligible

Objective/Description

- LTE Advanced, 5G and future generation access technologies, Software Defined Networks (SDNs) and Network
- Function Virtualization (NFV), IOT/ M2M , Cloud and data analytics
- Backhaul radio and communication technologies
- Routers, Soft switches, Ethernet Switches,
- Security and surveillance equipment, sensors
- Over-the-top (OTT) services
- Green and energy efficient technologies I solutions for the telecom

Nature of Assistance

- Financial support will be provided to the beneficiary in form of grants in the following fields.
  - Research & Development
  - Prototyping
  - Testing , Trials and Piloting
- Incubation/Mentoring Support will also be provided.

How to Apply

- Online application is available at *https://dcis.dot.gov.in/signup*
- Shortlisted applicants will be called to give a detailed presentation to showcase their idea/ product/ solution.
- Thereafter selected applications will be send to Implementing Agency for the approval of Apex Committee.

Whom to Contact

- Central Level: Department of Telecommunication or C-DoT Campus, New Delhi
- State Level: Concerned General Manager, District Industries Centre.
- Detailed Notification : *https://dot.gov.in/sites/default/files/Revised%20guidelines%20DCIS_0001.pdf*

Infra,Services

Startup/MSME/State Govt.

Establishment and Maintenance of Case Labs at Educational & Specialized Institutions/COEs under TDIP Scheme

Targeted Beneficiaries

- Academic institutions, R&D institutions, Centres of Excellence under Central & State Government, Government Agencies/ PPP.
- Start-ups & MSMEs with domain expertise in Health, Agriculture, Transportation, Industry4.0, Fintech, Mining, Smart Cities leveraging Emerging Technologies such as 5G/IoT/M2M.

Objective/Description

- To build competencies and engagement in 5G technologies in students and academic fraternity.
- To enable projects at under-graduation and post-graduation level for students using 5G environment.
- To Encourage academia-industry engagement to ideate and develop 5G use cases
- To provide local access to 5G test setup for Startups and MSMEs around the institution.
- To make Indian academia & start-up ecosystem 6G read

Nature of Assistance

Financial assistance will be provided for setting up of 5G use-case labs. The costs eligible for assistance will include:

- Capital expenditure to set up Lab Cost (CAPEX):
- Operations and Maintenance costs (O&M))

How to Apply

- TCIL being implementing agency, will call for proposals from eligible Institutions as well as eligible domestic vendors (start-ups and MSMEs) by floating EoI which will be shared on *https://www.tcil.net.in/index.php*
- The said assistance will be provided after approval of competent authority

Whom to Contact

- Central Level: Department of Telecommunication Telecommunications or Consultants India Ltd (TCIL)Delhi
- State Level: Concerned General Manager, District Industry Centre.
- Detailed notification: *https://dot.gov.in/sites/default/files/OM%20on%20implementation%20guidelines%20for%20100%205G%20Labs.pdf*

Manufacturing, R&D

MSME/Large Scale Industry

Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Promoting Telecom & Networking Products Manufacturing in India

Targeted Beneficiaries

- All Companies (Domestic as well as Foreign) registered in India under the Companies Act 2013 manufacturing Telecom and Networking Products under Target Sector Segments and meeting the criteria laid down under the scheme.
- New or use existing manufacturing facilities to manufacture such products will be covered under this scheme.

Objective/Description

To boost domestic manufacturing, investments and export in the telecom and networking products

Nature of Assistance

Assistance will be in the form of incentives on the following

- Expenditure incurred on Plant, Machinery, Equipment and Associated Utilities (including expenditure on packaging, freight / transport, insurance, erection, commissioning of the plant, machinery, equipment, and associated utilities, and IT and ITES infrastructure related to manufacturing)
- Expenditure incurred on Research and Development (R&D)
- Transfer of Technology (ToT) Agreements

How to Apply

- All applications will be submitted online through *https://www.pli-telecom.udyamimitra.in/* to Project Monitoring Agency.
- Upon successful submission of an application, PMA will issue a unique Application ID to the Applicant.
- After scrutinisation, the application will be forwarded to GOI for approval.

Whom to Contact

- National Level: Department of Telecommunication, GOI
- State Level: Concerned General Manager, District Industries Centre.

Services | Startup/MSME/Large/State Govt./SPvs/NGOs

Telecom Technology Development Fund (TTDF)

Targeted Beneficiaries

- Domestic Company(ies) with focus on telecom R&D, Usecase development;
- Startups / MSMEs;
- Academic institutions, R&D institutions, Section 8 companies/Societies, Central & State government entities / PSUs /Autonomous Bodies/SPVs/Limited liability partnerships- with focus on telecom research and development, or Collaborative consortium of above entities;
- The above entities may partner with PSUs, TSPs, Central/State Government entities, govt bodies, SPVs etc.

The above entities must be engaged in the field of

- 5G development under 'India 5G Stack'
- 6G & Beyond technology development
- IoT& one M2M development
- Other Telecom Technologies under various research program
- Research Scholarship program

Objective/Description

- Promote ecosystem for Research
- Build Synergies, Capacities among stakeholders
- Promote Technology Ownership and indigenous Manufacturing
- Proliferation of next generation Telecom technologies
- Bridge the gap between R&D and commercialization

Nature of Assistance

Grants in aid will be provided for the following

- 5G development under 'India 5G Stack'
- 6G & Beyond technology development
- IoT& one M2M development
- Other Telecom Technologies under various research program
- Research Scholarship program

How to Apply

Online Application Submission will be through the portal *https://usof.gov.in/en/home* or *https://usof.gov.in/en/ttdf-proposal-2023*

Whom to Contact

- Central Level: Dept of Telecommunication / UNIVERSAL SERVICE OBLIGATION FUND office Email: *connect-usof@gov.in*
- State Level: Concerned General Manager, District Industries Centre.
- Detailed Notification: *https://usof.gov.in/web_assets/img/ttdf_guidelines.pdf*

New and Renewable Energy

Ministry of New and Renewable Energy

Infrastructure

MSME/Large/State Govt./SPVs/NGOs

Development of Solar Parks and Ultra Mega Solar Power Projects

Targeted Beneficiaries

States, Union Territories, PSU's & Private Entrepreneurs.

Objective/Description

The objective of the scheme is to facilitate the solar project developers to set up projects expeditiously. The scheme envisages supporting the States/UTs in setting up solar parks at various locations in the country with a view to create required infrastructure for setting up of solar power projects. The solar parks provide suitable developed land with all clearances, transmission system, water access, road connectivity, communication network, etc. The scheme facilitates and speed up installation of grid connected solar power projects for electricity generation on a large scale.

Nature of Assistance

- GOI provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) of up to INR 25 lakh per solar park for preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR).
- Beside this, CFA of up to INR 20.00 lakh per MW or 30% of the project cost, including Grid-connectivity cost, whichever is lower, is also provided to the beneficiary

How to Apply

- The interested entrepreneur may approach Punjab Energy Development Authority, Punjab, Sector 33, Chandigarh *https://www.peda.gov.in*, Email ID: *ceo@peda.gov.in* with Detailed Project Report.
- If the proposed project is adjudged viable, the same will be forwarded to GOI for approval.

Whom to Contact

- Central Level: Advisor (NSM), Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
- Email: *dilipnigam@nic.in*, Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI), New Delhi, Email: *id@seci.co.in*
- State Level: Punjab Energy Development Authority, Punjab.
- Detailed Notification: *https://mnre.gov.in/solar/schemes/*

Infrastructure

MSME/Large Scale Industry/State Govt./SPVs/NGOs

Wind Resource Assessment in Uncovered/New Areas under NCEF Scheme

Targeted Beneficiaries

- Wind farm owners, IPPs, Wind Farm Developers and Wind Turbine Manufacturers are eligible for grant of subsidy in this scheme.
- The developer should have in-house resources (e.g., engineering, operation) including experience with environmental permitting and siting issues.

Objective/Description

- The Ministry has initiated a new scheme on implementation of Wind Resource Assessment in Uncovered/New Areas with an aim to assess the realistic potential at 100 m level in 500 new stations under the National Clean Energy Fund (NCEF) also to be implemented through C-WET.
- SNAs along with Private developers shall invest the entire project cost initially and carry out all necessary works to establish the Wind monitoring stations (WMS)

Nature of Assistance

- Under this scheme, 40% of the total project cost will be provided from NCEF as reimbursement and the balance 60% of the total project cost shall have to be borne together by the concerned State Nodal Agencies (SNA), State Government and private developer
- Ministry shall release 50% of the NCEF grants in accordance with the proposal of C-WET. The financial sanction for the sites to SNAs/private developers will be given by C-WET. The remaining 50% of the grant amount for that particular sanction order shall be released to CWET.

How to Apply

The interested entrepreneur may approach Punjab Energy Development Authority, Punjab, Sector 33, Chandigarh *https://www.peda.gov.in*, Email ID: *ceo@peda.gov.in* with Detailed Project Report.

If the proposed project is adjudged viable, the same will be forwarded to GOI for approval.

Whom to Contact

- Central Level: Ministry of New & Renewable Energy, GOI
- State Level: Punjab Energy Development Authority, Punjab
- Detailed notification: *https://niwe.res.in/assets/Docu/Guidelines_on_11.7.2014.pdf*

R & D

Startup/MSME/Large/State Govt./SPVs/NGOs

Research, Design, Development, Demonstration (RDD&D) and Manufacture of New and Renewable Energy

Targeted Beneficiaries

Research and Development Institutions; Academic Institutions, Autonomous Institutions, Departments/Agencies/PSUs, States/UTs Government, Panchayats, Community based and organizations of civil societies.

Objective/Description

The purpose of this scheme is to make the industry competitive and renewable, energy generation supply self-Sustainable / profitable. RDD&D activities would focus on research, design and development that would lead to eventual manufacturing of complete systems, even if those activities are required to be shared among different institutions.

Nature of Assistance

- Financial assistance up-to 50% of the project cost will be provided.
  However, for any proposal from Universities, Government Research Institutions, Private Educational Institutions, etc. Financial Assistance up-to 100% may be provided, depending on project priority.
- In the case of Private Educational Institutions especially engineering colleges have to furnish a declaration that they do not levy and collect donations for admissions from students while applying for R & D grants.

How to Apply

Apply online at *https://mnre.gov.in/*

Whom to Contact

- Central Level: Ministry of New & Renewable Energy, GOI
- State Level: Punjab Energy Development Authority, Punjab
- Detailed notification: *https://mnre.gov.in/research-and-development/solar*

Manufacturing

MSME/Large Scale Industry

Production Linked Incentive Scheme on 'High Efficiency Solar PV Modules'

Targeted Beneficiaries

- A Single company or a Joint Venture/ Consortium of more than one company manufacturing Solar Photo Voltaic
- Modules can apply under the scheme
- Both Greenfield & Brownfield projects will be eligible

Objective/Description

To promote manufacturing of high efficiency solar PV modules in India and thus reduce import dependence in the area of Renewable Energy.

Nature of Assistance

- Incentives will be provided on annual basis on sales of high efficiency solar PV modules for 5 years.
- The actual PLI given to a manufacturer will depend on actual sales or the maximum capacity awarded under the PLI scheme, whichever is less

How to Apply

- Beneficiaries of the PLI scheme will be selected through a transparent bidding process.
- The details of RFS are available on *https://www.seci.co.in* and can be applied at *https://www.bharat-electronictender.com/etshome/EtsHomePageGu.aspx*

Whom to Contact

- National Level: Ministry of New & Renewable Energy or Solar Energy Corporation of India
- Detailed Guidelines: *https://mnre.gov.in/img/documents/uploads/file_f-1664601098820.pdf*

Infrastructure

MSME/Large Scale Industry/State Govt./SPVs/NGOs

Waste to Energy Programme

Targeted Beneficiaries

Any developer willing to invest in a Waste to Energy projects for generation of Biogas/ BioCNG/ Power/ producer or syngas from urban, industrial and agricultural wastes/residues.

Objective/Description

- The scheme aims set up Waste to Energy projects for generation of Biogas/ BioCNG/ Power/ producer or syngas from urban, industrial and agricultural wastes/residues.
- The programme provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) to project developers and service charges to implementing/inspection agencies in respect of successful commissioning of Waste to Energy plants.

Nature of Assistance

Assistance will be in the form of CFA after successful commissioning of the plant.

- For BioCNG/ Enriched Biogas/ Compressed Bio Gas: Upto INR 10 Crore per project
- Power (based on Biogas): Upto INR 5 Crore per project
- Power based on bio & agro-industrial waste: Upto INR 5 Crore per project
- Biomass Gasifier for electricity application: From INR 2500 per KWe to INR 15,000 per
- Biomass Gasifier for therman application: INR 2 lakh per 300 kWth

How to Apply

- Online Registration through BioUrja portal: *https://biourja.mnre.gov.in*
- Submission of application/proposal and uploading of Stage-I documents
- Review of Proposal by Implementing agency and recommended by Project Appraisal Committee (PAC).
- In-principle approval by MNRE
- Commissioning of the plant
- Inspection of the plant by Inspection Agency
- Submission of Stage-II documents for release of CFA
- Review of documents and Release of CFA

Whom to Contact

- National Level: Ministry of New & Renewable Energy or Director, Waste to Energy Division, Delhi.
  Email: vijay.mnre@gov.in Ph: 011- 20849057
- State Level: PEDA, Sector33, Chandigarh
- Detailed guidelines: *https://mnre.gov.in/img/documents/uploads/file_s-1669354758090.pdf*

Infrastructure

MSME/Large Scale Industry/State Govt./SPVs/NGOs

Biomass Programme

Targeted Beneficiaries

Any developer willing to set up in a Biomass Briquette/Pellet manufacturing plant and Biomass (non- bagasse) based cogeneration projects.

Objective/Description

The objective of the Biomass Programme is to support setting up of Biomass Briquette/Pellet manufacturing plants and to support Biomass (non- bagasse) based cogeneration projects in Industries in the country. The broader objectives of the scheme are to reduce stubble burning by utilizing surplus agricultural residue, to provide additional source of income to farmers through sale of surplus agro residue and to enable better environmental practices and reduce pollution

Nature of Assistance

Assistance will be in the form of CFA after successful commissioning of the plant.

- Briquette/Pellet Manufacturing plants — INR 9 Lakh per MTPH (metric ton/hour) manufacturing capacity maximum CFA of INR 45 Lakhs per plant
- Biomass(Non-bagasse)cogeneration projects — INR 40 Lakhs/MW (on Installed Capacity)(maximum CFA of INR 5 Crores per project)

How to Apply

- Online Registration through BioUrja portal: *https://biourja.mnre.gov.in*
- Submission of application/proposal and uploading of Stage-I documents
- Review of Proposal by Implementing agency and recommended by Project Appraisal Committee (PAC).
- In-principle approval by MNRE
- Commissioning of the plant
- Inspection of the plant by Inspection Agency
- Submission of Stage-II documents for release of CFA
- Review of documents and Release of CFA

Whom to Contact

- National Level : Ministry of New & Renewable Energy or Biomass Division. Email : vikram.mnre@gov.in Ph: 011- 20849117
- State Level : PEDA, Sector 33, Chandigarh
- Detailed guidelines: *https://biourja.mnre.gov.in/public/downloadables/scheme/fileMon%20Nov%2007%202022%2012_08_17%20GMT+0530%20(India%20Standard%20Time).pdf*

Skill Development

MSME/Large Scale Industry/State Govt.

Sub Scheme: Short Term Trainings and Skill Development in Renewable Energy (Human Resource Development Programme in New and Renewable Energy)

Targeted Beneficiaries

- Training centres/institutes,ITIs.
- Training will be provided to already skilled workforce (Electrician/ Wireman/ Electronics Mechanic/Fitter/Sheet), Metal, Government Officials, Students etc.

Objective/Description

The objective of the scheme is to institutionalize the renewable energy education and training to meet the requirement of qualified and trained manpower in the country, through various training institutes, ITIs etc.

Components of the scheme are:

- Training of already skilled technicians
  - Solar PV technician (Suryamitra Skill Development) Programme
  - Wind Energy (Vayumitra), Solar Water Pumping (Varunmitra), Biogas & Biomass (Biomitra)
- Supervisory Training
- Training of MNRE/SNAs and other Govt Officials
- Augmenting training facilities in ITIs
- Development of Course material including pedagogy through experts / expert institution.

Nature of Assistance

The government will provide financial support to Training centres / institutes, ITIs for imparting training to target participants. The funding support for training will be 100 %.

How to Apply

The interested applicant can apply online on *https://hrd.mnre.gov.in/register*

Whom to Contact

- Ministry of New and Renewable Energy: Email: vasanta.thakur@nic.in
- Detailed Guidelines: *https://mnre.gov.in/img/documents/uploads/file_f-1639050739540.pdf*

Skill Development

State Govt.

Sub scheme: Fellowships for Higher Studies and Research in Renewable Energy Human Resource Development Programme in New and Renewable Energy)

Targeted Beneficiaries

- Institutes/Universities providing higher studies in Renewable Energy
- Candidates willing to pursue M.Sc, M. Tech, Ph.D in Renewable Energy technologies, and PHD degree holders
- Research Associates, Post-Doctoral Fellows are also eligible.

Objective/Description

Fellowships will be provided for pursuing higher studies in renewable energy viz. M.Sc, M. Tech, Ph.D in renewable Energy technologies. Research Associates, Post-Doctoral Fellows will be provided financial support in MNRE institutions and other key institutions to pursue advanced research

Nature of Assistance

Name of Course	Allowances per month
• Junior Research Fellow:	INR 31000/- (Fellowship) + HRA + 20,000 (Contigency)
• Senior Research Fellow:	INR 35000/- (Fellowship) + HRA + 20,000 (Contigency)
• Research Assistantship:	INR 47,000 to INR 54,000/- (Fellowship) + HRA + 20,000 (Contigency)
• M.Tech / M.S:	INR 12,400/-
• M.Sc(Renewable Energy):	INR 4000/-

National Renewable Energy Science Fellow (NRESF) is available for PHD holders. Under this, fellowship@ INR 1.2 lakh per month would be provided to 5 fellows for a period of five years. In addition, they would be eligible for a research grant upto INR 15 lakh / annum and contingent grant of INR 5 lakh / annum to undertake research work in cutting edge areas of renewable energy.

The funding support for training will be 100 %.

How to Apply

The interested applicant can apply online on *https://hrd.mnre.gov.in/register*

Whom to Contact

- Ministry of New and Renewable Energy: Email : vasanta.thakur@nic.in
- Detailed Guidelines: *https://mnre.gov.in/img/documents/uploads/file_f-1639050739540.pdf*

Skill Development

State Govt.

Sub Scheme: Renewable Energy Chair (Human Resource Development Programme in New and Renewable Energy)

Targeted Beneficiaries

Institutions of national repute and eminence

Objective/Description

The renewable energy chairs has been conceived with a view to create technical Focal Points for renewable energy education/technology development in the institutions of national repute and eminence

Nature of Assistance

A total grant of INR 1.5 Crore will be provided. This will include:

- One time support for establishment of chair – INR 1.00 crore as seed money
- Support based on performance/outcome of RE chair – INR 50 lakh in 5 years

The funding support for training will be 100 %.

How to Apply

The interested applicant can apply online on *https://hrd.mnre.gov.in/register*

Whom to Contact

- Ministry of New and Renewable Energy: Email : vasanta.thakur@nic.in
- Detailed Guidelines: *https://mnre.gov.in/img/documents/uploads/file_f-1639050739540.pdf*

Skill Development

State Govt.

Sub Scheme: National Renewable Energy Internship Programme (Human Resource Development Programme in New and Renewable Energy)

Targeted Beneficiaries

Students of engineering, Science, Management and other streams willing to undertake internship in Renewable Energy.

Objective/Description

Under this scheme, Internship facilities will be provided. The selected interns will be attached with the senior level officers of the Ministry and its Institutions. Internship will be provided to 20 no. of students/persons every year. The duration of internship will be preferably 2-6 months.

Nature of Assistance

- A stipend amount of INR 15,000/- per month will be provided for physical interns.
- The funding support for training will be 100 %.

How to Apply

The interested applicant can apply online on *https://hrd.mnre.gov.in/register*

Whom to Contact

- Ministry of New and Renewable Energy: Email: vasanta.thakur@nic.in
- Detailed Guidelines: *https://mnre.gov.in/img/documents/uploads/file_f-1639050739540.pdf*

Finance

Ministry of Finance

Manufacturing

MSME/Large Scale Industry

Project Imports Scheme

Targeted Beneficiaries

Under this scheme, existing and new industries are provided duty concessions for import of certain goods and projects.

Objective/Description

Project Imports Scheme facilitates imports of machinery, instruments and apparatus etc. required for initial set up of a unit or for substantial expansion of existing unit under concessional rate of duty.

Nature of Assistance

Goods allowed to be imported at concessional rate:

- All items of machinery like prime movers, instruments, apparatus and appliances, control gear and transmission equipment, spare parts, raw materials, or consumable stores specified above provided that such spare parts, raw materials or consumable stores are essential for the maintenance of the plant or project
- All components or raw materials for the manufacture of the aforesaid items and their components

Projects allowed for the concessional rates.

- Industrial Plant
- Irrigation Project
- Power Project
- Mining Project
- Project for the exploration for oil or other minerals.

How to Apply

Registration of Contracts by in writing to the proper officer of Customs.

- List of documents to be submitted at the time of registration - *https://heavyindustries.gov.in/writereaddata/UploadFile/General%20Information%20relating%20to%20application%20for%20seeking%20concessional%20rate%20of%20custom%20duty%20under%20Project%20Import%20Scheme.pdf*
- Submission of Reconciliation Statement by Importer within 3 months of the import of the last consignment

Whom to Contact

- Central Level: Ministry of Heavy Industries.
- State Level: Concerned GM DICs of the District or *https://pbindustries.gov.in/static/*
- Detailed notification: *https://old.cbic.gov.in/resources//htdocs-cbec/customs/project-import.pdf*

Finance

MSME/Women/SC/ST

Pradhan Mantri MUDRA Yojana

Targeted Beneficiaries

Micro Enterprises

Objective/Description

Refinance and collateral free loans to boost Micro Enterprises/Small businessmen in the country.

Nature of Assistance

Collateral free loans of the following types will be given

- Shishu: covering loans up to INR 50,000/-
- Kishor: covering loans above INR 50,000/- and upto INR 5 lakh
- Tarun: covering loans above INR 5 lakh and upto INR 10 lakh

How to Apply

- All types of MUDRA loans can be applied at the online portal *https://www.udyamimitra.in/*
  Alternatively, the borrower can approach any of the lending institutions i.e. Commercial Banks, RRBs, Small Finance Banks, MFIs and NBFCs for MUDRA loans.

Whom to Contact

- Applicant can call dedicated toll free number of Punjab at 18001802222. Contact details of nodal officers, grievance officers etc are given at *https://www.mudra.org.in/ContactUs*
- Detailed guidelines can be accessed at *https://www.mudra.org.in/*

Finance

Startup/Women/SC/ST

Stand up scheme

Targeted Beneficiaries

- SC/ST and/or woman entrepreneurs, above 18 years of age.
- In case of non-individual enterprises, 51% of the shareholding and controlling stake should be held by either SC/ST and/or Women Entrepreneurs.

Note: Loans under the scheme is available for only green field projects, i.e the first time venture of the beneficiary in the manufacturing or services or trading sector.

Objective/Description

The objective of the Stand-Up India scheme is to facilitate bank loans between 10 lakh and 1 Crore to at least one Scheduled Caste (SC) or Scheduled Tribe (ST) borrower and at least one woman borrower per bank branch, so as to ensure industrial development & prosperity of the weaker classes.

Nature of Assistance

Composite loan between 10 lakh and 1 Crore will be provided by banks at lowest applicable bank rate of interest.

How to Apply

There are 3 ways to apply under the scheme:

- Apply offline at any branch of any scheduled commercial bank.
- Online through *https://site.udyamimitra.in/Login/Register#*NoBack by registering and applying online.
- Through Lead District Managers. The list and contact of all LDMs is given at *https://www.standupmitra.in/LDMS*

Whom to Contact

- Branch Manager of your any scheduled commercial bank.
- Lead District Manager of your district: *https://www.standupmitra.in/LDMS*
- Ministry of Finance, GOI

More details can be accessed at *https://www.standupmitra.in*

Finance

Startup/MSME

Sustainable Finance Scheme

Targeted Beneficiaries

- Renewable energy projects like solar power plants, wind energy generators, mini hydel power projects, biomass gasifier power plants, etc.
- Any potential clean power investment that include waste management
- OEMs that manufactures energy efficient/ cleaner production/ green machinery/ equipment. Such an OEM must be an MSME,or it has to be supplying its products to a substantial number of MSMEs.

Objective/Description

The scheme develops the entire value chain of energy efficiency (EE)/ cleaner production (CP) and sustainable development projects that lead to necessary improvements in EE/ CP/ sustainable development in the MSMEs that presently not covered under the viable financing lines of credit.

Nature of Assistance

Suitable assistance in the form of term loan or working capital is granted.

How to Apply

- The prospective lender must submit the Detailed Project Report (DPR) to SIDBI for vetting
- Upon vetting, the report should be submitted to the SIDBI Branch Office
- Along with the loan, the required amount of capital subsidy under CLCSS, TEQUP, etc. is also approved according to the prevailing guidelines.
- The disbursement shall be made in accordance with the terms and conditions of the provisions laid down in the Letter of Intent and documents in accordance with the current DCS guidelines

Whom to Contact

- Ministry of Finance, GOI
- Corresponding office of SIDBI at Chandigarh (0172-5000652) Ludhiana (0161-5099365) Jalandhar (0181 5012900) or its website *www.sidbi.in*

Finance

Startup/MSME

4E (End to End Energy Efficiency)

Targeted Beneficiaries

MSME units in the manufacturing or services sector that has been in operation for at least three years and has earned cash profit in the last two years of operation.

Objective/Description

The scheme aims to invent Energy Efficiency measures on an end to end basis. For meeting part cost of capital expenditure including for purchase of equipment/ machinery, installation, civil works, commissioning, etc. for implementing the Energy Efficiency measures as recommended in the DPR, any other related expenditure required by the unit, provided it is not more than 50%.

Nature of Assistance

Up to 90% of the Project cost with minimum loan amount of 10 lakh and maximum loan amount not to exceed 150 lakh per eligible borrower under this scheme

How to Apply

- The beneficiary shall undertake a Detailed Energy Audit (DEA) through a technical agency / consultants having BEE certified Energy Auditors.
- After the Detailed Energy Audit, the prospective borrower shall submit the Detailed Project Report (DPR) to SIDBI for its vetting by EEC

Whom to Contact

- Ministry of Finance, GOI
- Corresponding office of SIDBI at Chandigarh (0172-5000652) Ludhiana (0161-5099365) Jalandhar (0181 5012900) or its website www.sidbi.in
- Detailed notification: *https://sidbi.in/files/product/3.%20Financing%20Schemes%20for%20Sustainable%20Development.pdf*

Steel

Ministry of Steel

Manufacturing(Steel)

MSME/Large Scale Industry

Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Specialized Steel

Targeted Beneficiaries

Steel Producers

Objective/Description

- The objective of the PLI scheme for specialty steel is to promote manufacturing of such steel grades within the country. This would not only help in reduction /elimination of import of such steel grades but would also help the country emerge as a strong exporter of such value-added steel grades. This will help in improving the balance of trade in terms of value for Chapter 72 items as well as improve our net value realization for steel exports. PLI incentive shall help the Indian steel industry to be mature in terms of technology as well as move up the value chain.

Nature of Assistance

- Incentive under the scheme will be provided for a maximum period of 5 years. The first incentive will be payable from 2023-24 based on the commercial production of 2022-23. However, for some product categories, the initial year may be deferred by up to 2 years. In case of adverse circumstances, such as force majeure, companies may be allowed deferment of the initial year by one year with the approval of Empowered Group of Secretaries (EGoS). In case of deferment of initial year, it will be applicable to all the selected companies for a given product sub-category.
  - Approved financial outlay over a five-year period: INR 6,322 crore
  - All details related to breakup of Incentive Outlay and PLI rate is available at *https://steel.gov.in/sites/default/files/PLI%20Steel%20Report_Final.pdf*

How to Apply

- Application Form prescribed in Annexure-II of the Guidelines is to be duly filled-in online. Before securing access to fill-up the application form online, the applicant needs to register itself by undertaking a process of registration.
- The filledin application needs to be submitted by an applicant to the PMA containing the requisite information along with supporting documents and application fee.
- Application shall be submitted through an online portal within 90 days from date of notification of scheme guidelines.
- After closure of application submission window, a one-time correction window of 15 days shall be available for completeness of uploaded supporting documents only, however, no change in the main application form will be permitted.
- Application(s) can be made on the online portal, URL of which is *https://plimos.meconlimited.co.in*

Whom to Contact

- *https://steel.gov.in/*

Skill Development and Entrepreneurship

Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship

Skill Development

State Govt.

National Skill Certification & Monetary Reward (STAR scheme)

Targeted Beneficiaries

- Candidates availing themselves of skill development trainings from eligible providers can apply.. Those training providers, who have no prior affiliation with any government institution or NSDC, will go through a pre-screening process.
- Education of minimum 10th Class pass is necessary and should be 18 years or above

Objective/Description

The scheme is for encouraging skill development among the youth by providing monetary rewards for successful completion of approved training programmes. The scheme shall be implemented through Public- Private and Public-Public partnerships.

Nature of Assistance

The scheme will provide monetary incentives for successful completion of market-driven skill training to approximately INR 10 lakh youth in a span of one year from the date of implementation of the scheme.
Monetary rewards will be provided after successful completion of approved training programme
The monetary reward will be wholly funded by the Ministry of Finance, Government of India, and will be effected through direct bank transfer to the beneficiaries' accounts. Appropriate consideration will be provided to the economically backward sections.

How to Apply

- Register with respective Sector Skill Councils (SSCs), Training Providers (TPs) and Independent Assessment Agencies (AAAs)
- Register with the institute providing all the required documents
- Register with SDMS database along with UID or NPR number
- Pay the required fee

Whom to Contact

- Central Level: National Skill Development Corporation.
- State Level : Punjab Skill Development Mission Sector 17, Chandigarh
- Detailed notification: *https://my.msme.gov.in/MyMsmeMob/MsmeScheme/Pages/2_1.html*

Skill Development

State Govt./Women/SC/ST

Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana 4.0

Targeted Beneficiaries

This Scheme is applicable to any candidate of Indian nationality who:

- Undergoes a skill development training in an eligible sector by an eligible training.
- Is certified during the span of one year from the date of launch of the scheme by approved assessment agencies;
- Is availing of this monetary award for the first time only.

Objective/Description

The objective of this scheme is to

- Encourage skill development for youth by providing monetary rewards for successful completion of approved training programs.
- Encourage standardization in certification process and initiate a process of creating a registry of skills
- Enable and mobilize a large number of Indian youth to take up skill training and become employable and earn their livelihood. Increase productivity of the existing workforce and align the training and certification to the needs of the country.
- This scheme is expected to benefit 24 lakh youth at an approximate total cost of INR 1,500 crore.

Nature of Assistance

Monetary awards for Skill Certification to youth will be provided by incentivizing them for skill trainings.
Reward candidates undergoing skill training by authorized institutions will be given an average monetary reward of INR 8,000 (Rupees Eight Thousand) per candidate.

How to Apply

- Open the link *https://admin.skillindiadigital.gov.in/*
- Candidates can apply at "I want to skill myself" option.
- Training providers can apply at "Register as training provider" option

Whom to Contact

- Central Level: National Skill Development Corporation.
- State Level: Punjab Skill Development Mission, Sector 17. Email id: *https://psdmhq.in/*
- Detailed Notification: *https://msde.gov.in/schemes-initiatives/short-term-training/pmkvy-4.0*

Skill Development

MSME/Large Scale Industry/State Govt./SPVs/NGOs/

National Apprenticeship Program

Targeted Beneficiaries

Any person who is 14 years or above, fulfills basic physical and educational standards as per the apprentices act.

Objective/Description

This scheme aims to provide facilities available in industry for imparting practical training with a view to meeting the requirements for skilled manpower of Industry.

Nature of Assistance

- Sharing of 25% of prescribed stipend subject to a maximum of INR 1500/- per month per apprentice with the employers.
- Sharing of basic training cost up to a maximum of INR 7,500 per apprentice.

How to Apply

Visit *https://www.apprenticeshipindia.gov.in/* and follow the step by step instructions given in the user manual *https://s3.ap-south-1.amazonaws.com/naps-cdn/candidate-manual.pdf*

Whom to Contact

- Central Level: Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship
- State Level: Department of Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab
- More details available at *https://www.apprenticeshipindia.gov.in/*

Skill Development

State Govt.

Craftsmen Training Scheme (ITIs)

Targeted Beneficiaries

Students willing to take part in training should possess academic qualification prescribed for the Trade which varies from class-VIII pass to class- XII pass depending upon the trade. Trade-wise eligibility details may be accessed at *https://dgt.gov.in/cts_details*

Objective/Description

The scheme is formulated to impart skills in various vocational trades to meet the skilled manpower requirements for technology and industrial growth by way of Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs).

Nature of Assistance

Skill training is provided at subsidized (minimal) fee.

How to Apply

Proforma for admission may be obtained from the Principal of the any Industrial Training Institute conducting training programmes under Craftsmen Training scheme.

Whom to Contact

- Central Level: Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship
- State Level: Department of Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab
- Details guidelines available at *https://dgt.gov.in/Schemes/Programmes/Schemes_for_Training/CTS/download_guidelines*

Skill Development

State Govt.

Skill Development Initiative (SDI)

Targeted Beneficiaries

School dropouts, existing workers, ITI graduates

Objective/Description

The main aim is to provide vocational training to school dropouts, existing workers, ITI graduates, etc., to improve their employability by optimally utilising the infrastructure available in Government, Private Institutions and Industry. Existing skills of the persons can also be tested and certified under this scheme.

Nature of Assistance

100% centrally sponsored demand driven short term training courses based on 'Modular Employable Skills.

How to Apply

Candidates can approach the VTPs in their locality for assistance in getting trained in the selected module. VTP will arrange for their assessment by any one of the Assessing Bodies selected by RDAT.

Whom to Contact

- Central Level: Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship
- State Level: Department of Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab
- Detailed guidelines available at *https://my.msme.gov.in/MyMsmeMob/MsmeScheme/Pages/3_3.html*

Skill Development

State Govt./Women/SC/ST

Skills Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion (SANKALP)

Targeted Beneficiaries

Targeted at Rural Poor Youth of age group 15 to 35 years, the upper age limits for women and PWDs, other special groups etc. shall be 45 years.

Objective/Description

- Institutional Strengthening at the National and State Levels for Planning, Delivering and Monitoring High-Quality Market Relevant Training.
- Improved Quality and Market Relevance of Skill Development Programmes
- Improved Access and Completion of Skill Training for Female Trainees and other Disadvantage Groups

SANKALP has three key result areas namely

- Institutional Strengthening at Central, State and District level;
- Quality Assurance of skill development programmes; and
- Inclusion of marginalized population in skill development programmes.

Nature of Assistance

This scheme is to assist skill training schemes of GOI through activities like Skill Training for disadvantaged sections, establishment of Centers of Excellence training in focused sectors, Training of Trainers etc.

How to Apply

Apply through *www.pgrkam.com* or by visiting DBEE office.

Whom to Contact

- Concerned DPMU of the District/Contact details as mentioned on www.pgrkam.com
- Punjab Skill Development Mission, Sector 17, Chandigarh
- Ministry of Skill Development, GOI
- More Details on *https://sankalp.msde.gov.in/#/web/web-home*

Services/Training

State Govt.

Dual System of Training (DST Scheme)

Targeted Beneficiaries

All affiliated ITIs (Government and Private) with grading 2 and above can conduct training under DST in their relevant affiliated trade(s)

Objective/Description

DST scheme is to enable industries and establishments to partner with Government and Private ITIs for conducting training programmes under high employability courses so as to fulfil their skilled manpower requirements. The DST is an amalgamation of theoretical training imparted through ITIs and practical training imparted through the Industry. DST helps enable Industry linkages and provide hands on experience to students on industries latest/ updated

Nature of Assistance

- ITIs with grading 2 and above can run the Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) and Dual System of Training (DST) concurrently as separate/exclusive batches. ITIs must ensure that they run exclusive batches of DST for a trade i.e. a DST batch shall have 100% candidates enrolled under DST only.
- An MoU should be signed between ITI and Industry as per guidelines of DST.
- The MoU may be signed for a minimum of 3 years in case of engineering trades, and minimum of 2 years for non-engineering trades, which could be extended as per the mutual understanding of the parties i.e. ITI and the Industry partner(s).
- Duration of courses may vary from 6 months to 2 years.
- Financial Support in the form of Stipend maximums up to INR 1500/- per month per apprentice (25% of Stipend) will be provided to Industry partners. Stipend should be paid as per NAPS guidelines
- The Dual System of Training has been expanded to all the trades including service sector trades, and trades in new and emerging sectors. All these courses will be NSQF aligned.
- Details available at *https://dgt.gov.in/Dual_System*

How to Apply

- Aspiring candidates are to be informed about eligibility criteria such as minimum age requirements, minimum educational qualification, health/physical standards, occupational hazards (if any) of the Industry collaborated under DST scheme before batch enrollment by ITI.
- Unwilling or unfit trainees could opt for non DST or regular CTS course before batch allotment subject to availability of regular CTS seat in the ITI.
- Trainees who have appeared for the final annual examination after the completion of DST course duration are eligible for registering as apprentices.
- Details Available at *https://dgt.gov.in/Schemes/Programmes/Schemes_for_Training/Dual_System/download_guidelines*

Whom to Contact

- Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Directorate General of Training
  7th Floor, New Kaushal Bhawan Near Safdarjung Railway Station Chanakyapuri, New Moti Bagh
  New Delhi, Delhi-110023
- Affliliation Matters :011-25847026 extn.122/123
  Apprenticeship :011-25847023
- At State level: Punjab Skill Development Mission, Chandigarh

Manufacturing/Training

MSME

Advanced Vocational Training Scheme (AVTS)

Targeted Beneficiaries

To upgrade the skills of Serving Industrial Workers.

Objective/Description

- The scheme was launched by erstwhile DGE&T, Ministry of Labour and (now Directorate General of Training (DGT), Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship) in collaboration with UNDP/ILO in 1977 at the then 6 Advanced Training Institutes (ATIs) under DGE&T and 16 ITIs of the 15 State Governments. Under the scheme, training in selected skill areas is being imparted through short-term modular courses of one to six weeks' duration. Over 3.5 lakh industrial workers / technicians have made use of the training facilities at the NSTIs (erstwhile ATIs) since Sept, 2007. With financial assistance from World Bank, training facilities in additional areas were created at ATIs and the existing training facilities were also strengthened

Nature of Assistance

- Under the scheme, training in selected skill areas is being imparted through short-term modular courses of one to six weeks' duration. Tailor-made courses suiting to the specific requirements of industrial establishments are also offered
- Below Mentioned courses are available under the scheme at NSTI Ludhiana, Punjab

  - TDM
  - TRO
  - Metrology and Engg.
  - MTM
  - Advanced Welding
  - Control Technology
  - Material Testing Course
  - I.S.R.E.D
  - Heat
  - Electrical Maintenance
  - Hi-Tech CNC/Master CAM

How to Apply

- For details Visit *https://dgt.gov.in/AVTS*
- Notifications are issues at the time of admission,
- For details, Contact NSTI Ludhiana. *https://nstiludhiana.dgt.gov.in/*

Whom to Contact

- National Skill Training Institute, Gill Road , Ludhiana Punjab.
- At State level: Punjab Skill Development Mission, Chandigarh

Training/Livelihood

SPVs/NGOs

Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS)

Targeted Beneficiaries

- School Dropouts, who have studied upto 8th Class and interested in learning skills for livelihood.
- Age limit of trainees 15-35 years

Objective/Description

- JSS is conceived as a Institute for conducting Skill upgradation program in non formal Sector in rural and Urban slums of districts.
- JSS offers vocational and Skill development programs majorly for candidates studied up to 8th Class.

Nature of Assistance

- Need based programs for School dropouts.
- NSQF Compliant Courses
- Skill Development course having higher market demand are accessed on priority
- Encouraged Local Traditional Art Courses
- Priority is given to women/SC/ST/ Minorities in rural and urban slum areas
- NGOs/ Charitable Trust/ Volunter organisations are registered under Jan Shikshan Sansthan
- Details are available at
- *https://www.msde.gov.in/en/schemes-initiatives/Other-Schemes-and-Initiatives/Jan-Shikshan-Sansthan-JSS*
- The affairs of JSS are managed by Board of management.
  Financial Support to JSS is Available from Govt. JSS can purchase vehicle as per guidelines and create Infrastructure

How to Apply

- Identify School dropouts interested in skilling and training programs for livelihood
- Identify Slum Areas/ Gram Panchayats for Mobilization
- Finalize Curriculum for Training programs as per NSQF
- JSS are encouraged to use CSR funds and other funds from Govt schemes such as RPL etc.
- All details could be accessed at
  https://www.msde.gov.in/en/schemes-initiatives/Other-Schemes-and-Initiatives/Jan-Shikshan-Sansthan-JSS

Whom to Contact

- JAN Shikshan Sansthan, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Govt of India.
- At State level: Punjab Skill Development Mission, Chandigarh

Chemicals and Fertilizers

Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers

Research & Development

State Govt.

Setting Up of Centres of Excellence in the Field of Petrochemicals

Targeted Beneficiaries

Central or State Government Universities, Government Organizations, or any other premier institute already engaged in research and Development (R&D) activities in the Petrochemical Sector.

Objective/Description

- The CoEs are set up with an aim to help in development of new products, newer applications, innovation and improvement of technology, process innovation, quality, environmentally sustainable development.
- Updating products for new uses, extending the cycle for existing products through modification.
- Innovative product technology and product design changes.
- Improvements in the production processes to make it more efficient.
- Recycling process technology, innovative collection, segregation, cleaning and development of recycled products.
- Development of biopolymers and biodegradable polymers.
- Product developments using engineering polymers/compounds/ blends/alloys.
- Industrial spent water treatment for recycling.
- Other emerging areas in the field of Petrochemical. The Department till date has approved 13 CoEs.

Nature of Assistance

- Financial support from GoI is 50% of the total cost subject to a maximum of INR 5.00 crores. The funding will be in the form of capital expenditure.
- Support includes lab equipment, plant & machinery, support research staff till project ended, research literature & consumables, organizing workshops, seminars, etc.

How to Apply

- All details related to COEs are at *https://chemicals.gov.in/centre-excellence*
- Specific web-based application for CPDS and its integration with NGO-DARPAN Portal for providing Grants-in-aid has been developed. Only those proposals which received through CPDS portal, will be processed. *https://ngodarpan.gov.in/index.php/home/schemewise*

Whom to Contact

- Dept. of Chemicals & Petrochemicals,Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers,
  230 A, 231 A, A-wing, 2nd floor, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
- State Level: Concerned GM of District Industries Centre of the District or *https://pbindustries.gov.in/static*

Research/Awards/Knowledge Dissemination | State Govt.

Chemical Promotion Development Scheme (CPDS)

Targeted Beneficiaries

PSUs, Academic Institutions, Specialised Institutes dealing in Chemicals and Petrochemicals.

Objective/Description

- To facilitate growth and development of chemicals and petrochemicals Industry by creation of knowledge products through studies, survey, data banks, promotional material etc.
- Dissemination of knowledge through conduct of seminars, conferences, exhibition etc. to facilitate development of these sectors.
- To incentivize research and innovation by awarding outstanding efforts in the field of chemicals and petrochemicals.
- The **aim of the Scheme** is basically to extend soft support in the form of Grants-in-Aid (General) to various organisations / industry associations, etc. to conduct workshops, seminars, studies, etc. to obtain necessary inputs for enabling the Department to firm its views on various policy matters relating to the Chemical and Petrochemical sector.

Nature of Assistance

The Scheme has Four Components

- **Component I** - Creation of knowledge products: Support may be provided for conducting studies or for preparing Industry Reports subject to the condition that financial support will not exceed 50% of the cost or INR 7.50 lakhs, whichever is lower, per study/report
- **Component II** - Knowledge dissemination:) For events to be organised by industry associations or specialized organizations, Grant for any one event ·would be limited to 50% of the total estimated expenditure, subject to the condition that maxinm111 of INR 5 lakhs for one day event and INR 7 lakhs for two days event would be provided.
- **Component III** - Excellence Awards: National Awards will be given to recognize excellence in research and innovation in the Chemicals and Petrochemicals Sector.
- **Component IV** - Organise any other activity: Grant will be given to eligible organisations for executing/ sustaining any industry facilitation and support measures, help desk expenses to organize Advisory Forum and Development Committee meetings, etc. with the approval of Secretary (C&PC) in Consultation with FA(C&PC)
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- Mega events like India Chem, Advancements in Polymeric Materials (APM), National Awards, GCPMH, etc. which are useful for the promotion of national/international trade and attracting foreign investment, R&D for indigenization of technologies & import substitution, are organized under CPDS. Programmes focusing on Green Technology, chemical safety and handling, pesticides, etc. are organized benefitting chemical industries and farmers. Industry Associations, PSUs and Autonomous Bodies viz. DMAI, AMAI, FICCI, CII, ICC, CIPET, IPFT, HIL etc. organise small events on the themes which are useful for the development of Indian Chemical & Petrochemical Industry.

How to Apply

- *https://chemicals.gov.in/cpds*
- Specific web based application for CPDS and its integration with NGO-DARPAN Portal for providing Grants-in-aid has been developed. Only those proposals which received through CPDS portal, are processed. Visit below mentioned portal, go to Petroleum and chemicals, Create Login ID and apply *https://ngodarpan.gov.in/index.php/home/schemewise*

Whom to Contact

- *https://chemicals.gov.in/cpds* Dept. of Chemicals & Petrochemicals
- State Level: Concerned GM DICs of the District or *https://pbindustries.gov.in/static*

Infrastructure/Industrial Park

State Govt./SPVS/NGOs

Plastic Park Scheme

Targeted Beneficiaries

Industries Associations/ Group of Entrepreneurs. SPVs (Special Purpose Vehicle) interested in setting up of Plastic Parks

Objective/Description

- The Department is implementing a scheme to support setting up need based Plastic Parks, with requisite state-of-the-art infrastructure, enabling common facilities through cluster development approach, to consolidate the capacities of the domestic downstream plastic processing industry.
- The scheme aims to increase investment, production and export in the plastics sector.
- The scheme is for Infrastructure Development.

Nature of Assistance

- Under the scheme, Govt. of India provides grant funding up to 50% of the project cost subject to a ceiling of INR 40 crore per project.
- Under the Scheme, the Department till date has approved 10 Plastic Parks.
- *https://chemicals.gov.in/plastic-park-scheme*

How to Apply

- Specific web based application for CPDS and its integration with NGO-DARPAN Portal for providing Grants-in-aid has been developed. Only those proposals which are received thorough CPDS portal, are processed.
- Visit below mentioned portal, go to Petroleum and chemicals, Create Login ID and apply *https://ngodarpan.gov.in/index.php/home/schemewise*

Whom to Contact

- *https://chemicals.gov.in/plastic-park-scheme*
- State Level: Concerned GM DICs of the District or *https://pbindustries.gov.in/static*

Manufacturing

MSME/Large Scale Industry

Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme

Targeted Beneficiaries

Manufacturers of critical KSMs/DIs and APIs registered in India, subject to threshold investment in green field projects.

Objective/Description

- The scheme intends to boost domestic manufacturing of identified KSMs, Drug Intermediates and APIs by attracting large investments in the sector and thereby reduce India's import dependence in critical API

Nature of Assistance

- Financial incentive under the scheme shall be provided on sales of 41 identified products for six (06) years at the rates given below:
- For fermentation-based products, incentive for FY 2023- 24 to FY 2026-27 would be 20%, incentive for 2027-28 would be 15% and incentive for 2028-29 would be 5%.
- For chemical synthesis-based products, incentive for FY 2022-23 to FY 2027-28 would be 10%.
- Four Target Segments covering 41 products are given on link *https://pharmaceuticals.gov.in/sites/default/files/Gazettee%20notification%20of%20bulk%20drug%20schemes_0.pdf*
- Support under the scheme shall be provided only to manufacturers of critical KSMs/DIs and APIs registered in India.
- Eligibility shall be subject to threshold investment in green field projects as given on above link
- Eligibility under the scheme shall not affect eligibility under any other scheme and vice versa

How to Apply

- An initial application, complete in all aspects, shall have to be submitted within the application window.
- Eligible applications will be appraised and considered for selection. The proposals under the scheme will be approved by the Scheme Steering Committee (SSC) constituted by Department of Pharmaceuticals (DoP)
- Incentive shall be released to selected applicants, meeting the required thresholds and whose disbursement claims are found to be in order by the committee.

Whom to Contact

- *https://pharmaceuticals.gov.in/sites/default/files/Gazettee%20notification%20of%20bulk%20drug%20schemes_0.pdf*
- State Level: Concerned GM of District Industries Centre of the District or *https://pbindustries.gov.in/static*

Infrastructure/CIF(Bulk Drug Parks)

State Govt.

Scheme for Bulk Drug Parks

Targeted Beneficiaries

State Government Interested in Setting up of Bulk Drug Park

Objective/Description

- To promote setting up of bulk drug parks in the country for providing easy access to world class Common Infrastructure Facilities (CIF) to bulk drug units located in the park in order to significantly bring down the manufacturing cost of bulk drugs and thereby make India self-reliant in bulk drugs by increasing the competitiveness of the domestic bulk drug industry.

Nature of Assistance

- This is a Central Sector Scheme. Total financial outlay of the Scheme is INR 3000 Crore.
- Three bulk drug parks will be supported under the Scheme.
- Maximum grant-in-aid for one bulk drug park will be limited to INR 1000 crore.
- The duration of the Scheme is from FY 2020-202 1 to FY 2024-2025.
- Under the scheme, a one-time grant-in-aid will be provided for creation of common infrastructure facilities in selected Bulk Drug Park proposed by a State Government.
- The scheme will be implemented through a State Implementing Agency (SIA), a legal entity, set up by the concerned State Government.
- The grant-in-aid will be 70% of the project cost of the common infrastructure facilities (CIF). In case of North Eastern States and Hilly States (i.e Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, UT of Jammu & Kashmir and UT of Ladakh), the grantin-aid will be 90% of the common infrastructure facilities.
- The Formulation units shall not be permitted in the Park.
- The State Government should identify a suitable location for establishment of bulk drug park keeping in mind various factors viz, environmental pollution, assured availability of power, assured availability of water, transport connectivity with railways, national highway, port, airport, etc. The identified location should be well away from eco-sensitive zone of protected areas.
- The proposer State shall submit an undertaking that it shall not increase the land lease rent and utility charges, as declared in the proposal, beyond 5% per annum, for the next 10 years.
- No grant-in-aid shall be given towards construction of buildings. However, as far as various scientific facilities centres are concerned, 30% of the estimated cost of respective facility centre will be allowed from grant-in-aid towards construction of the building.

How to Apply

- The pre decided evaluation shall be used for selection of States. The States obtaining top three ranks will be considered for selection under the Scheme.
- PMA will evaluate the proposals and give its recommendations to DoP.
- All proposals will be submitted to the DoP in physical form and soft copy (pen drive/ CD) in a sealed envelope, addressed to Deputy Secretary (Policy), Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemical & Fertilizers, Room No. 228, A-Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi —110001
- The recommendations of the PMA will be placed before SSC for its consideration.
- After receiving in-principle approval from the SSC, DoP will issue a letter of in principle approval to the selected States.

- Details at *https://pharmaceuticals.gov.in/sites/default/files/Guidelines%20of%20the%20Scheme%20Promotion%20of%20Bulk%20Drug%20Parks_1.pdf*

Whom to Contact

- Deputy Secretary (Policy), Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemical & Fertilizers, Room No. 228, A-Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
- State Level: Concerned GM of District Industries Centre of the District or *https://pbindustries.gov.in/static*

Common Infrastructure Facilities

State Govt.

Scheme for Promotion of Medical Devices Park

Targeted Beneficiaries

State Governments/ UT of India.

Objective/Description

- Creation of world class infrastructure facilities in order to make Indian medical device industry a global leader.
- Easy access to standard testing and infrastructure facilities through creation of world class Common Infrastructure Facilities for increased competitiveness will result into significant reduction of the cost of production of medical devices leading to better availability and affordability of medical devices in the domestic market.

Nature of Assistance

- Financial assistance under the Scheme will be provided for creation of common infrastructure facilities in four Medical Device Parks proposed by State Governments and selected under the scheme.
- Maximum assistance under the scheme for one Medical Device Park would be limited to INR 100 crores
- Financial assistance to a selected Medical Device Park would be 70% of the project cost of common infrastructure facilities, In case of North Eastern States and Hilly States financial assistance would be 90% of the project cost.
- It is a Central Sector Scheme.
- Four Medical Device Parks will be supported under the Scheme.
- Maximum grant-in-aid for one Medical Device Park will be limited to INR 100 crore.
- The duration of the Scheme is from FY 2020-2021 to FY 2024-2025.
- Under the Scheme, a one-time grant-in-aid will be provided for creation of common infrastructure facilities in selected Medical Device Park proposed by a State Government.
- The Scheme will be implemented through a State Implementing Agency (SIA), a legal entity, set up by the concerned
- State Government.
- The grant-in-aid will be 70% of the project cost of the common infrastructure facilities. In case of North Eastern
- States and Hilly States (i.e. Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, UT of Jammu & Kashmir and UT of Ladakh), the grant-in-aid will be 90% of the CIF
- Land: State Government will be responsible for providing encumbrances free land for the development of the Medical Device Park. The proposed park shall not be less than 150 acres in area.

How to Apply

- Scheme Link *https://pharmaceuticals.gov.in/sites/default/files/Guidelines%20of%20the%20Scheme%20Promotion%20of%20Medical%20Devices%20Parks_1.pdf*
- The proposer shall submit a Project Report (PR) including the proposed cost of establishing the Medical Device Park including cost of CIF.
- The project report shall cover feasibility study establishing viability of the Medical Device Park at the identified location. The feasibility study shall cover assessment of environmental risk and associated health risk, business risk and management risk.
- https://www.pharmaceuticals.gov.in/schemes

Whom to Contact

- Department of Pharmaceuticals,
  Room No. '207' D Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
- State Level: Concerned GM of District Industries Centre of the District or *https://pbindustries.gov.in/static*

Manufacturers/Exporters

State Govt.

Pharmaceutical Promotion and Development Scheme

Targeted Beneficiaries

Department of Pharmaceuticals on its own or through financial support by way of grant in aid to institution, organizations, voluntary organizations or non- govt. organizations. Associations like CII, FICCI, ASSOCHEM, PhD Chamber of Commerce are also eligible for conducting such events. The organisation should ensure that the targeted group should be from pharmaceuticals, medical devices and its related sectors.

Objective/Description

- The objective of Pharmaceutical Promotion Development Scheme (PPDS) is promotion, development and export promotion in Pharmaceutical sector by extending financial support for conduct of seminars, conferences, and exhibition, mounting delegations to and from India for promotion of exports as well as investments, conducting studies/consultancies, for facilitating growth, exports as well as critical issues affecting Pharma sector.

Nature of Assistance

- 100% grant for Programmes organized by govt. dept./institutions/agencies
- 75% grant to autonomous bodies/private agencies/associations/private institutions/ NGO's or others for activities organized on the initiative of dept. or suggested by department.
- 50% grant to the activities organized by autonomous bodies/private agencies/associations/private institutions/NGO's or others for activities organized on their own initiative and having relevance to the mandate of department.
- For Mega event, like India pharma and India medical Expo Grant will be worked out based on the estimates furnished and parameters like expenditure incurred in the past with concurrence of IFD/dept. of expenditure.
- For studies/surveys/online surveys/magazines etc. Grant will 100%, 75% & 50% based on the category as mentioned in guidelines
- The amount will be released in three Instalments.

How to Apply

- The DOP invites proposals in the last quarter of a financial year for the next financial year and a calendar of events to be supported during the year drawn and concerned organizations will be intimated for submitting their proposals as per the procedure.
- All request should be made to the Joint Secretary (Policy), Department of Pharmaceuticals, ShahstriBhavan , New Delhi. *https://pharmaceuticals.gov.in/schemes*

Whom to Contact

- Department of Pharmaceuticals, Shastri Bhavan , New Delhi
- State Level: Concerned GM of District Industries Centre of the District or *https://pbindustries.gov.in/static*

Manufacturing

MSME

Pharmaceutical Technology Upgradation Assistance Scheme

Targeted Beneficiaries

Eligible units intending to upgrade their manufacturing infrastructure to attain World health organization (WHO)-Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) norms.

Objective/Description

The Scheme aims to provide assistance as Interest Subvention against sanctioned loan by any scheduled commercial bank/ financial institution / both in public and private sector.

Nature of Assistance

- Eligible units intending to upgrade their manufacturing infrastructure to attain WHO-GMP norm Interest subvention against loan sanctioned by scheduled bank
- Interest subvention against loan sanctioned by scheduled bank
- Upper sub limit of interest subvention is restricted to 6% p.a for period of 3 years. Maximum loan eligible will be Rs.4 crore availed be concerned SME.
- Budgetary allocation is INR 144 Crores for 2018-2020 to extend benefit to around 250 pharma SMEs.
- The scheme is implemented through a public sector finance institution (PSFI) to be identified by the government.
- The FI will be selected through a open competitive bidding among the eligible public sector finance institution (PSFI). The framework for selection of the operating PSFI will be based upon competitive bidding in line with Expression of Interest (EOI) to be invited through adequate publicity and mandate for such activities.

How to Apply

- The Scheme is implemented through a Public Sector Financial Institution (PSFI) to be identified by the Government. The financial institution will be selected through a process of open competitive bidding amongst the eligible public sector Financial Institution (PSFI). The framework for selection of the operating PSFI will be based upon competitive bidding in line with Expression of Interest (EOI) to be invited through adequate publicity as mandated for such activities.
- To Apply refer details at *https://pharmaceuticals.gov.in/sites/default/files/Pharmaceutical%20Technology%20Upgradation%20Assistance%20Scheme%20%28PTUAS%29_0.pdf*

Whom to Contact

- Department of Pharmaceuticals, Shahstri Bhavan, New Delhi.
- *https://pharmaceuticals.gov.in/sites/default/files/Pharmaceutical%20Technology%20Upgradation%20Assistance%20Scheme%20%28PTUAS%29_0.pdf*
- *https://www.pharmaceuticals.gov.in/schemes*

Manufacturing

SPVs/NGOs

Assistance to Pharmaceutical Industry for Common Facilities

Targeted Beneficiaries

Pharma Units interested in setting up of Common Facility Centre (CFC)

Objective/Description

- Strengthening the existing infrastructure facilities in order to make Indian Pharma Industry a global leader in Pharma Sector.
- Easy access to standard testing facilities and value addition in the domestic Pharma Industry especially to SMEs through creation of common world class facilities for increased competitiveness.
- To help industry meet the requirements of standards of environment at a reduced cost through innovative methods of common Waste Management System.

Nature of Assistance

- A Central Sector Scheme for Assistance to Pharmaceutical Industry for Common Facilities
- The Scheme would be implemented in a Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode through one time grant-in-aid to be released in various phases for creation of identified infrastructure and common facilities to a Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs) set up for the purpose.
- The various aspects and outcomes of the Scheme will be reviewed after two years from the date of its initiation.

  One time grant-in-aid to be released in various phases for creation of identified infrastructure and common facilities
- Maximum limit for the grant in aid under this category would be INR 20.00 crore per cluster or 70% of the cost of project whichever is less.

  Assistance for Administrative and other management support of SPV during the project implementation period shall not exceed 5 % of the Grant-in-aid.

How to Apply

- The SPV will submit proposal to state Government, followed by DPR and other required approvals.

  The Department of Pharmaceuticals (DoP) will provide overall policy, coordination and management support to the Scheme.
- The proposals under the scheme will be considered for approval by the Scheme Steering Committee (SSC) of the Scheme

  https://pharmaceuticals.gov.in/sites/default/files/Cluster%20Development%20Scheme_1_0_0.pdf

Whom to Contact

- *https://pharmaceuticals.gov.in/*
- State Level: Concerned GM DICs of the District or *https://pbindustries.gov.in/static*
- *https://www.pharmaceuticals.gov.in/sites/default/files/Cluster%20Development%20Scheme_1_0_0.pdf*

Jal Shakti

Ministry of Jal Shakti

Infrastructure, Skil Development

MSME/Large/State Govt./SPvs/NGOs/ Women/SC/ST

Galvanizing Organic Bio-Agro Resources Dhan (GOBARDHAN)

Targeted Beneficiaries

Any government/ private entity operating or intending to setup a Biogas/ CBG/ Bio CNG plant can apply

Objective/Description

The scheme promotes the entire gamut of schemes/programmes/policies promoting the conversion of organic waste like cattle dung/ agri-residue etc. to biogas/ CBG/ Bio CNG. Its main objectives are :-

- To convert organic waste, especially cattle waste, to biogas and organic manure
- To promote environmental sanitation
- Promote rural employment and income generation opportunities by involving entrepreneurs in setting, operating and managing GOBAR-dhan units

Nature of Assistance

- Various types of incentives, subsidies and other type of support is available in the mission under Swachh Bharat Mission - Gramin 2.0, Swachh Bharat Mission - Urban 2.0, National Policy on Biofuels, 2018 (NPB), Waste to Energy Programme, Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Fund, and schemes of Department of Fertilizers.
- A detailed bifurcation of these benefits are elucidated at *https://gobardhan.co.in/benefits*

How to Apply

The applicant must register at the online portal *https://gobardhan.co.in/registration*. Step by step guide of the process can be accessed at *https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I2FEF0JVHXE*

Whom to Contact

- Director (GOBARdhan), Contact: 011-24363747.
- The list of department wise contacts is given at *https://gobardhan.co.in/contact*
- Detailed guidelines are available at *https://gobardhan.co.in/* OR *http://swachhbharatmission.gov.in/SBMCMS/writereaddata/Portal/Images/pdf/brochure/gobardhan.pdf*

Consumer Affairs,Food and Public Distribution

Ministry of Consumer Affairs,Food and Public Distribution

Infrastructure

MSME/Large Scale Industry/State Govt.

Private Entrepreneurs Guarantee (PEG) Scheme for Construction of Godowns

Targeted Beneficiaries

Private Entrepreneurs willing to invest in warehousing.

Objective/Description

Construction of storage godowns in Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode through private entrepreneurs, Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) and State Warehousing Corporations (SWCs) to overcome storage constraints and ensure safe stocking of food grains across the country.

Nature of Assistance

Full investment is done by the private parties/CWC/State Agencies by arranging their own funds and also the land. After a godown is constructed and taken over, FCI gives a guarantee of rent for 10 years.

How to Apply

The FCI will advertise in its website *https://fci.gov.in/* and through its implementing agency i.e., CWC *https://cewacor.nic.in/*.

Whom to Contact

- Department of Food & Public Distribution
- Central Warehousing Corporation
- Food Corporation of India
- Detailed guidelines: *https://dfpd.gov.in/pegScheme_C.htm*

Agriculture and Farmers Welfare

Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare

Financial

Startup/MSME/State Govt./SPVs/NGOs/Women/SC/ST

Agricultural Infrastructure Fund

Targeted Beneficiaries

- Agricultural entrepreneurs and startups, FPOs, PACS, Marketing Cooperative Societies, Multipurpose cooperative societies) are eligible for AIF.
- An applicant can put up to 25 projects in different locations under this scheme.

Objective/Description

To mobilize a medium - long term debt finances facility for investment in viable projects for post-harvest management Infrastructure and community farming assets through incentives and financial support in order to improve agriculture infrastructure in the country

Nature of Assistance

- All loans up to a limit of INR 2 crores under this financing facility will have interest subvention of 3% per annum. This subvention will be available for a maximum period of 7 years. In case of loans beyond INR 2 crores, the interest subvention will be limited up to INR 2 crores.
- In addition, credit guarantee is given for loan amount upto INR 2 crores under CGTMSE.
- The above assistance is allowed for the following activities :
  - Manufacturers of Drones & Drone Components to make them self sustaining & globally competitive
  - Farm/Harvest Automation
  - Purchase of drones, putting up specialized sensors on field, Blockchain and AI in agriculture etc.
  - Remote sensing and Internet of Things (IOT) such as automatic weather station
  - Logistics facilities(including non-refrigerated/insulated vehicles)
  - Supply chain services including e-marketing platforms
  - Farm advisory services through GIS applications
  - Packaging Units

How to Apply

- Apply online at *https://agriinfra.dac.gov.in/Home/BeneficiaryRegistration.*
- Upload the required documents on the portal. (Details :- *https://agriinfra.dac.gov.in/Home/CheckList*)
- Submit the application and wait for approval.

Whom to Contact

- Central Level: Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare.
- State Level: Department of Agriculture, Punjab
- Detailed notification: *https://agriinfra.dac.gov.in/Content/DocAttachment/FINALSchemeGuidelinesAIF.pdf*

Finance

Startup/MSME/SPVs/NGOs

Venture Capital Assistance Scheme

Targeted Beneficiaries

Individuals, Farmers; Producer Groups; Partnership/Proprietary Firms; Self Help Groups; Companies; Agripreneurs; units in agri export zones, and Agriculture graduates Individually or in groups for setting up agribusiness projects. For professional management and accountability, the groups have to preferably form into companies or producer companies under the relevant Act

Objective/Description

To facilitate setting up of agribusiness ventures, catalyze private investment, strengthen backward linkages of agribusiness projects, and assist farmers, producer groups, and agriculture graduates to enhance their participation in value chain

Nature of Assistance

Financial support in the form of an interest free loan will be given:

The quantum of Venture Capital Assistance will depend on the project cost and will be the lowest of the following:

- 26% of the promoter's equity or INR 50.00 lakhs.
- The cost of proposed agribusiness project would have to be 15 lakhs & above, subject to a maximum of 500 lakhs

How to Apply

- Online applications are invited at *http://sfacindia.com/vcaonlineapplication.aspx* . The promoters directly or with the support of empanelled consultant may submit VCA application form.
- After receipt of the application followed by preliminary scrutiny of documents, the applicant will send acknowledgement letter with proposal registration number to the bank, promoter and the consultant (if any) and will simultaneously ask for any other document /information/clarification required to further process the proposal.

Whom to Contact

- Ministry of Agriculture , GOI
- Small Farmers' Agri-Business Consortium, New Delhi, Contact No. 11- 41060075, 41056163, Email: *sfac@nic.in.* Website *www.sfacindia.com*
- Detailed guidelines: *http://sfacindia.com/VCA_Scheme.aspx*

Infra,Marketing

MSME/Large/State Govt./SPvs/NGOs/Women/SC/ST

Sub Scheme: Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure (AMI) under Integrated Scheme for Agricultural Marketing (ISAM)

Targeted Beneficiaries

- Individuals, Group of farmers / growers, Registered Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs);
- Partnership/ Proprietary firms, Companies, Corporations, NGO's, SHGs
- Cooperatives, Cooperative Marketing Federations;
- Autonomous Bodies of the Government, Panchayats etc
- State agencies including State Government Departments and autonomous organization

Objective/Description

Develop agricultural marketing infrastructure, promote innovative and latest technologies, creation of scientific storage capacity, providing infrastructure facilities for grading, standardization and quality certification and promotion of Integrated Value Chains.

Nature of Assistance

Subsidy under the sub-scheme is linked to institutional credit. The sub scheme envisages back-ended capital subsidy for investment in eligible storage and marketing infrastructure projects of 33.3 % of capital cost to For Registered FPOs, Panchayats, Women, Scheduled Caste(SC)/ Scheduled Tribe (ST) beneficiaries or their cooperatives SHG and 25 % of capital cost to others

How to Apply

- The promoter will have to submit the project proposal for term loan including subsidy to the financial institution on the prescribed application form.
- Sanction of the term loan by the Financial Institution
- Financial Institution will respond within 90 days of disbursal of the first instalment of the loan, and forward brief project profile-cum-claim form for advance subsidy in the prescribed form to RO, NABARD
- Release of advance subsidy to FI
- Release of final subsidy to FI.

Whom to Contact

- Central Level: Deputy Agricultural Marketing Adviser, Directorate of Marketing & Inspection, 6 th floor Kendriya Sadan, Sector 9A, Chandigarh Ph.0172-2743201, Email ID: *dmich01@nic.in*
- State Level: Department of Agriculture, Punjab. *https://agri.punjab.gov.in/*
- Detailed Notification: *https://dmi.gov.in/Documents/AMI_OG_Scheme.pdf*

Infrastructure

MSME/Large/State Govt./SPvs/NGOs/Women/SC/ST

Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH)

Targeted Beneficiaries

Farmers, FPOs, Agri- Entrepreneurs,

Objective/Description

To promote holistic growth of horticulture sector. Important Components of MIDH include :

- Seed Infrastructure
- HORTICULTURE MECHANIZATION
- COLD CHAIN INFRASTRUCTURE
- RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT (R & D)
- Adoption of improved and appropriate technologies
- CREATION OF MARKET INFRASTRUCTURE

Nature of Assistance

- Purchase of tools: Assistance is provided for activities such as procurement of power operated machines and tools, besides import of new machines.
- Farm Mechanisation: Assistance for purchase of Tractors, Power Tiller, Self-propelled Horticulture Machinery, Plant Protection equipments etc.
- In addition, similar assistance is provided for setting up of seed infrastructure, cold chain infrastructure, etc

How to Apply

The beneficiary can directly send their proposal/application to concerned District Horticulture Officer in the District on through HORTNET Portal, *https://hortnet.gov.in/*

Whom to Contact

- Central Level: Ministry of Agriculture, Joint Secretary (Horticulture) Contact : 011-23384309, 23382508
  Email: *jsmidh-agri@gov.in*
- State Level: Department of Horticulture, Punjab, *https://horticulture.punjab.gov.in/*
- Detailed guidelines: *https://midh.gov.in/PDF/MIDH_Guidelines(final).pdf*

Manufacturing

MSME/Large/SPvs/NGOs/Women/SC/ST

Direct Benefit Transfer In Agriculture Mechanization (Sub-Scheme on Farm Mechanisation)

Targeted Beneficiaries

Manufacturer, Dealer, Entrepreneur, Society/SHG/FPO, Farmer

Objective/Description

- Increasing the reach of farm mechanization
- Promoting 'Custom Hiring Centres.
- Creating hubs for hi-tech& high value farm equipments;

Nature of Assistance

- Subsidies in the form of Direct Benefit Transfer directly into the account of beneficiary will be provided.
- The quantum of subsidy varies from beneficiary to beneficiary and is available at Subsidies Calculator : *https://agrimachinery.nic.in/index/assistanceCalculator*

How to Apply

- Online registration at *https://agrimachinery.nic.in/index/Level.*
- For Manufacturers and dealers, detailed application process is available at : *https://agrimachinery.nic.in/Files/Product/ManufacturerAndDealer-Mannual.pdf*
- For Entreprenuers, detailed application process is available at https://agrimachinery.nic.in/Files/CHC.pdf
- For farmers, detailed application process is available at *https://agrimachinery.nic.in/Files/Product/DBT-FarmerManual----PDF.pdf*

Whom to Contact

- Central Level: Ministry of Agriculture, email: *support-agrimech@gov.in*
- State Level: Joint Director Agriculture (Engineering) 01722970605, Email: *jdaengg.pb@gmail.com*, Kheti Bhawan, SAS Nagar
- List of Sectoral officers are available at *https://agrimachinery.nic.in/index/ContactUsHome*
- More details of the scheme at *https://agrimachinery.nic.in/Index/Index*

Infrastructure

MSME/Large/State Govt./SPvs/NGOs/Women/SC/ST

Grameen Bhandaran Yojna

Targeted Beneficiaries

Individuals, farmers, Group of farmers/growers, Partnership/ Proprietary firms, Non-Government Organizations (NGO's), Self Help Groups (SHGs), Companies, Corporations, Co-operatives, Local Bodies other than Municipal Corporations, Federations, Agricultural Produce Marketing Committees, Marketing Boards and Agro Processing Corporations.

Objective/Description

Creation of scientific storage capacity in rural areas with ancillary facilities to meet the needs of farmers for storing agricultural produce and processed agricultural products. Prevention of distress sale, induce investment in agriculture sector by encouraging private and cooperative sector

Nature of Assistance

- Credit Linked Assistance (Govt Subsidy from 15% to 33%) will be given provided the project is financed by Commercial Banks, Regional Rural Banks, State Cooperative Banks (SCBs), State Co-operative Agricultural and Rural Development Bank (SCARDBs), Agricultural Development Finance Companies (ADFCs), Urban Cooperative Banks or NCDC
- Assistance under the scheme shall be available on capital cost of construction of godown including the cost of allied facilities like boundary wall, internal road, platform, internal drainage system, weighing, grading, packaging, quality certification, warehousing facilities which are functionally required to operate the godown.

How to Apply

- Applicant will submit the project proposal for term loan and subsidy to the nearest branch of any eligible bank.
- Alternatively, applicant can also approach NCDC.

Whom to Contact

- Directorate of Marketing & Inspection, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Government of India. List of contacts are given at *https://dmi.gov.in/Contacts.aspx*.
- Detailed Guidelines: *https://dmi.gov.in/Documents/revoperational.pdf*

Cooperation

Ministry of Cooperation

Skill Development

SPvs/NGOs

Sahakar Mitra

Targeted Beneficiaries

Professional graduates

Objective/Description

The "SAHAKAR MITRA Scheme on Internship Program" (SIP) is an arrangement where NCDC provides short term (not exceeding four months) training to young professionals to acquire learning experience by applying skills and knowledge in organizational context to facilitate professional development. The programme aims at providing an opportunity to professional graduates to get experience in areas of functioning of NCDC and related aspects of cooperatives.

Nature of Assistance

The intern will be offered the following financial benefits during the course of SIP (4 months):-

- Consolidated monthly amount of INR 10,000/- per month for 4 months towards partly meeting his/her out of pocket expenses
- Expenses related to report preparation (lumpsum amount towards data collection, analysis and preparation of report) upto INR 5,000.

How to Apply

- Online application shall be received at the portal *http://sip.ncdc.in*
- Prospective interns will be shortlisted by committees, as may be prescribed by MD from time to time, on the basis of screening of their bio-data and recommendations of the sponsoring institutions.
- Placement of interns will be made at authorised centres depending upon the preference of the interns and requirement of NCDC.

Whom to Contact

- Central Level: Ministry of Cooperation, GOI or Regional Directorate office NCDC, Bay No. 1 & 2, Sector 14, Panchkula, 0172-2992857
- State Level: Department of Cooperation, Punjab.
- Detailed notification: *https://sip.ncdc.in/PDFs/Sahakar_Mitra_English.pdf*

Finance

SPvs/NGOs

Scheme for Extending NCDC's Short Term Loan to Agricultural Credit Cooperatives Towards Working Capital

Targeted Beneficiaries

Primary Agricultural Credit Co operatives, Primary Co operative Agriculture & Rural Development Banks, District Co operative Banks, State Co operative Banks, State Co operative Agriculture & Rural Development Banks, that are in working for at least 3 years.

Objective/Description

Supplementing the resources of agricultural credit co-operatives for providing loans/advances to their members towards the activities/commodities/service

Nature of Assistance

Short Term Loan to them towards working capital for their loans/advances for activities/commodities/services listed below:

- Processing, Storage and Marketing of agricultural / horticultural produce
- Cottage & Village Industries, Handicrafts / Rural Crafts
- Services, namely credit, labour, tourism, transport, hospitality, electricity, hospitals, health care, education
- Handloom & Powerloom weaving

How to Apply

- Common Application form is available at *https://www.ncdc.in/index.jsp?page=common-application=en*
- Fill the CAF and submit along with supporting documents to NCDC in the prescribed format either directly or through the State Government, as the case may be, along with financial statements for the past three years

Whom to Contact

- Central Level: Ministry of Cooperation, GOI or Regional Directorate office NCDC, Bay No. 1 & 2, Sector 14, Panchkula, 0172-2992857
- State Level: Department of Cooperation, Punjab.
- Detailed notification: *https://www.ncdc.in/documents/schemes/0715180419Shorttermloan.doc*

Finance

Startup/SPvs/NGOs/Women/SC/ST

Yuva Sahakar - Cooperative Enterprise Support & Innovation Scheme

Targeted Beneficiaries

- Any, cooperative society, with new, innovative and value chain enhancement projects.
- The cooperative society should be in operation for a minimum of three years, and net positive worth.

Objective/Description

The objective of NCDC Yuva Sahakar Yojana is to motivate and promote the entrepreneurs of India in the Cooperative Enterprise and those individuals working for the business. It acts as a trigger to start-up businesses in cooperative sector.

Nature of Assistance

- Assistance is given by providing cheaper loans with 2% less Rate of Interest for initiating start-ups in the cooperative sectors. Financial assistance up to 80% of the total cost of their project is given.
- Exclusive benefits are provided for women, Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe candidates.

How to Apply

- Common Application form is available at *https://www.ncdc.in/index.jsp?page=common-application=en*
- Fill the CAF and submit along with supporting documents to NCDC in the prescribed format either directly or through the State Government, as the case may be, along with financial statements for the past three years

Whom to Contact

- Central Level: Ministry of Cooperation, GOI or Regional Directorate office NCDC, Bay No. 1 & 2, Sector 14, Panchkula, 0172-2992857
- State Level: Department of Cooperation, Punjab.
- Detailed notification: *https://www.ncdc.in/documents/schemes/4310060820Yuva-Sahakar.pdf*

Fisheries Animal Husbandry and Dairying

Ministry of Fisheries Animal Husbandry and Dairying

Rashtriya Gokul Mission

Targeted Beneficiaries

- State Livestock Development Boards# / State Milk Federations/ Central Frozen Semen Production and Training Institute , Central Cattle Breeding Farms ,Central Herd Registration Scheme ,
- National Dairy Development Board/Indian Council of Agricultural Research ICAR and its Institutes/Central Universities/ Government Veterinary Universities

Objective/Description

- To enhance productivity of bovines and increasing milk production in a sustainable manner using advance technologies.
- To propagate use of high genetic merit bulls for breeding purposes.
- To enhance Artificial insemination coverage through strengthening breeding network and delivery of Artificial insemination services at farmers doorstep.
- To promote indigenous cattle & buffalo rearing and conservation in a scientific and holistic manner.

Nature of Assistance

- The Rashtriya Gokul Mission (RGM) is being implemented for development and conservation of indigenous bovine breeds since December 2014. The scheme is important in enhancing milk production and productivity of bovines to meet growing demand of milk and making dairying more remunerative to the rural farmers of the country. The scheme is also continued under umbrella scheme Rashtriya Pashudhan Vikas Yojna from 2021 to 2026 with a budget outlay of INR 2400 crore. The RGM will result in enhanced productivity and benefit of the programme, percolating to all cattle and buffaloes of India especially with small and marginal farmers.
- All the components of Scheme will be implemented on 100% grant-in-aid basis except the components of:
  - Accelerated breed improvement programme under the component subsidy of Rs 5000 per IVF pregnancy will be made available to participating farmers as GoI share;
  - Promoting sex sorted semen under the component subsidy upto 50% of the cost of sex sorted semen will be made available to participating farmers and
  - Establishment of breed multiplication farm under the component subsidy upto 50% of the capital cost maximum upto INR 2.00 crore of the project will be made available to entrepreneur.
- **Components of RGM**
  - Availability of High genetic Merit Germplasm
  - Extension of Artificial Insemination Network
  - Development and Conservation of indigenous Breeds
  - Skill Development
  - Farmers Awareness
  - Research Development and Innovation in Bovine Breeding
- Details at *https://dahd.nic.in/sites/default/filess/RevisedGuidelinesRGM.pdf*

How to Apply

- State Government may decide on State implementing agency and participating agencies of the scheme
- Under Rashtriya Gokul Mission (RGM) funds will be released directly to Implementing Agencies (IAs).
- Participating Agencies (PAs) will submit proposal to IAs for assistance under the scheme. The IAs will channelize funds to the PAs for implementation of the project.
- Details are available at *https://dahd.nic.in/sites/default/filess/RevisedGuidelinesRGM.pdf*

Whom to Contact

- Ministry of Fisheries Animal Husbandry & Dairying Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi
- Directorate of Animal Husbandry Department, Punjab. Mohali. *https://husbandrypunjab.org/contactuspage.aspx*

Dairy/Poultry/ Livestock

State Govt./Institutes/SPVs/NGOs

National Livestock Mission

Targeted Beneficiaries

- The sub-mission aims to incentivize the Institutes, Universities, Organizations carrying out research and development related to sheep, goat, pig and feed and fodder sector, extension activities, livestock insurance and innovation. Funding support is available under each Sub Mission.
- Individual, FPOs, FCOs JLGs, SHGs, Section 8 companies can also apply under breed development of Livestock & Poultry.

Objective/Description

The focus of the scheme is on entrepreneurship development and breed improvement in poultry, sheep, goat and piggery including feed and fodder development. The scheme is implemented with the following three Sub-Missions:

- Sub-Mission on Breed Development of Livestock & Poultry
- Sub-Mission on Feed and Fodder development
- Sub-Mission on Extension and Innovation

Nature of Assistance

- Entrepreneurs/ Eligible Entities either have obtained training or have trained experts or have sufficient experience in the relevant field in managing and running the project or have technical experts with sufficient experience in the relevant field of managing and running the project.
- The Entrepreneurs/ Eligible Entities have got the sanction loan for project by the bank or financial institutions furnished bank guarantee from scheduled bank along with appraisal of project for its validity by bank where it is holding the account.
- The NLM scheme is consisting of both Centrally Sponsored components and Central sector components. Funding patterns has been explained against each component. However, apart from the funding under the specific components, the Department will also provide funding to the State Implementing Agency towards administrative cost for inviting proposals from the beneficiaries, awareness creation and handholding of beneficiaries to facilitate them to get bank loan etc.
- All the subsidy amount will be channelized through the Small Industries Development Bank of India(SIDBI). The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying shall sign and Memorandum of Understanding(MoU) with SIDBI regarding the managing of Subsidy, transfer of subsidy to the lending bank and financial institutions. The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying may provide administrative cost to SIDBI for working as fund channelizing agency for the entrepreneurship programme.
- The Central Government will provide 50% capital subsidy for the cost of the project for establishment of Parent Farm, Rural hatchery and Mother Unit with minimum 1000 parent layers.
- All details available at *https://dahd.nic.in/sites/default/filess/NLM%20Guidelines%20Final%20approved%20by%20EC%20.pdf*

How to Apply

- The agency will apply filling the details in the application for seeking assistance. Format for application is given at *https://dahd.nic.in/sites/default/filess/NLM%20Guidelines%20Final%20approved%20by%20EC%20.pdf*

Whom to Contact

- Ministry of Fisheries Animal Husbandry & Dairying Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi
- Directorate of Animal Husbandry Department, Punjab. Mohali. *https://husbandrypunjab.org/contactuspage.aspx*
- State Level: Concerned GM District Industries Centre of the District or https://pbindustries.gov.in/static

Dairy/Poultry/ Livestock

State Govt.

Livestock Health & Disease Control Scheme

Targeted Beneficiaries

- State/UT to identify and designate suitable agency as SIA / LDB (preferably same as in NADCP)
- State/UT/SIA shall develop further guidelines for implementation of the Scheme delineating roles and responsibilities of all functionaries at different levels

Objective/Description

- To implement the Critical Animal Disease Control Programme to eradicate PPR by 2030 by vaccinating all the sheep and goats and to control Classical Swine Fever (CSF) by vaccinating the entire pig population
- To provide veterinary services at the farmers' doorstep through Mobile Veterinary Units (MVUs)
- To assist States/UTs for Control of Animal Disease (ASCAD) by prevention & control of important livestock and poultry diseases prevalent in different States/UTs as per the States'/ UT's priorities

Nature of Assistance

- Livestock and Poultry vaccination (60-40 for all other States / 90-10 for NE & Himalayan States / 100% for UTs)
- Vaccines and vaccination costs including deworming (60-40 for all other States / 90-10 for NE & Himalayan States / 100% for UTs)
- Control of Emergent & Exotic Diseases (60-40 for all other States / 90-10 for NE & Himalayan States / 100% for UTs)
- Support to State DDLs / BPUs
- Surveillance - as per demand
- Compensation - @50% as per demand
- Research & Innovation (100% Central assistance) - as per demand
- 100% central assistance to States/UTs would be provided for cost of vaccines, accessories for vaccination, remuneration to vaccinators, strengthening of laboratories, recurring expenditure for laboratory consumables, sero-monitoring, surveillance and IEC/awareness campaigns, etc under PPR Eradication Programme (PPR-EP)
- Under Mobile Veterinary Units (MVUs) under ESVHD, 100% central assistance is proposed for the non-recurring expenditure on customized mobile vans/vehicles for providing veterinary healthcare which are fully equipped with equipment for diagnosis, treatment, surveillance sample collection, performing minor surgeries and audio-visual aids for extension activities.
- Details at *https://dahd.nic.in/sites/default/filess/2853-LHDC-10-08-2022-F-E_.pdf*

How to Apply

- States/UTs/SIAs to send action plan as per format given in these guidelines.
- States to provide for State share for the recurring costs States/UTs shall ensure adequate manpower engaging Prani mitras / Pashu sakhis / Prani bandhus; their training, etc.
- The proposals once received by the DAHD shall be appraised by the division and then the same shall be put before the National Steering Committee for approval and consideration for release of funds.
- Details Available at *https://dahd.nic.in/sites/default/filess/2853-LHDC-10-08-2022-F-E_.pdf*

Whom to Contact

- Ministry of Fisheries Animal Husbandry & Dairying Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi
- Directorate of Animal Husbandry Department, Punjab. Mohali. *https://husbandrypunjab.org/contactuspage.aspx*

Dairy Milk Production

State Govt.

National Programme for Dairy Development

Targeted Beneficiaries

- All State Dairy Federations in States where Milk Federation is operating.
- For States where there is no State Level Milk Federation, Cooperative Milk Union covering major area of operation shall be the State Implementing Agency
- State Rural Livelihood Mission (SRLM) and National Dairy Development Board through State/ Region offices

Objective/Description

- The NPDD scheme aims to enhance quality of milk and milk products and increase share of organized milk procurement
- To create and strengthen infrastructure for quality milk including cold chain infrastructure linking the farmer to the consumer;
- To provide training to dairy farmers for clean milk production;
- To create awareness on Quality & Clean Milk Production;
- To support research and development on Quality milk and milk products.

Nature of Assistance

The scheme has two components:

Under NPDD, Fund sharing Pattern of Centre & State is as under:

- Component 'A' focuses towards creating/strengthening of infrastructure for quality milk testing equipment as well as primary chilling facilities for State Cooperative Dairy Federations/ District Cooperative Milk Producers' Union/SHG run private dairy/Milk Producer Companies/Farmer Producer Organisations. The scheme will be implemented across the country for the period of five year from 2021-22 to 2025-26.
- Component 'B' (Dairying Through Cooperatives) provides financial assistance from Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) as per project agreement already signed with them. It is an externally aided project, envisaged to be implemented during the period from 2021-22 to 2025-26 on pilot basis in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar initially with the objective of creation of necessary dairy infrastructure for the purpose of providing market linkages for the produce in villages and for strengthening of capacity building of stake-holding institutions from village to State level.

- **The list of the activities which will be funded under NPDD are as follows:**
  - Milk Chilling facilities (including BMC) at primary level
  - Establishment of milk testing laboratories
  - Certification and accreditation
  - Information and Communication Technology networking
  - Training & Farmer Awareness Programme
  - Research & Development
- Details at *https://dahd.nic.in/sites/default/filess/enclosure_NPDD%2Bguidelines_compressed.pdf*

How to Apply

- Detailed proposal including Situation Analysis and shall include:
  - Pre project Base line Survey by an independent Agency;
  - Funding under earlier programmes,
  - Role and capabilities of different players ; and
  - Area of operation etc to be submitted to State Govt.
- The project proposal of SIA duly recommended by State Government/SITMc should be submitted to DAHD for consideration.
- Proposal formats and details at
  https://dahd.nic.in/sites/default/filess/enclosure_NPDD%2Bguidelines_compressed.pdf

Whom to Contact

- Ministry of Fisheries Animal Husbandry & Dairying Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi
- Directorate of Animal Husbandry Department, Punjab. Mohali. *https://husbandrypunjab.org/contactuspage.aspx*

Survey/Study

State Govt.

Livestock Census and Integrated Sample Survey

Targeted Beneficiaries

- The scheme is implemented by Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India through Sate/UT Animal Husbandry Department. Director, D/O Animal Husbandry of every State will act as nodal officer for implementing the scheme.
- The State/UTs will carry out the survey as per the existing methodology and instruction.

Objective/Description

- The broad objectives of the scheme are to estimate the following.
- Estimate of the production oi milk, egg, meat and wool at National, State and district level.
- Seasonal level estimates are compiled based on three season's Summer. Rainy and winter
- Avg yield estimates in respect of milk, egg, wool and meat
- Compiling state vise information on number of veterinary Institution. State farms and other infrastructure, number of Artificial Insemination performed and other Animal Husbandry Statistics

Nature of Assistance

- The scheme is not beneficiary oriented scheme. It is planned to supplement other schemes, with relevant and reliable statistics, running in the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying and to formulate important policies in the livestock sector
- The basic sub-components of the scheme are Salary, TA/DA I.T solution, Training and Study/Research for survey.
- Salary (central Assistance i.e. 50% for all States, 90/o in the case of NER and 100% in the case of UTs.
- TA/DA (100% Central Assistance is provided to Sates/UTs
- Refresher Training (100%Central Assistance is provided to States/UTs)
- IT Solutions (100% Central Assistance is provided to States/UTs)
- Details could be shared at *https://dahd.nic.in/sites/default/filess/Signed%20Operational%20Guideline%20of%20ISS%20scheme_0.pdf*

How to Apply

- State Government will designate a Single Nodal Agency' (SNA) for implementing each CSS and open a dedicated account for LC & ISS.
- The Department will release the Central Share for CSS component to the Sate Government's Account held in RBI to be further released to SNA's Account
- Details at *https://dahd.nic.in/sites/default/filess/Signed%20Operational%20Guideline%20of%20ISS%20scheme_0.pdf*

Whom to Contact

- Ministry of Fisheries Animal Husbandry & Dairying Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi
- Directorate of Animal Husbandry Department, Punjab. Mohali. *https://husbandrypunjab.org/contactuspage.aspx*

Vaccines/Livestock

State Govt.

National Animal Disease Control Program (NADCP)

Targeted Beneficiaries

State government and / UTs can claim 100% support for procurement of vaccine and other components under the scheme.

Objective/Description

- The overall aim of the National Animal Disease Control Programme for FMD and Brucellosis (NADCP) is to control FMD by 2025 with vaccination and its eventual eradication by 2030. This will result in increased domestic production and ultimately in increased exports of milk and livestock products. Intensive Brucellosis Control programme in animals is envisaged for controlling Brucellosis which will result in effective management of the disease, in both animals and in humans

Nature of Assistance

- National Animal Disease Control Programme for FMD and Brucellosis (NADCP) is a Central Sector Scheme where 100% of funds shall be provided by the Central Government to the States / UTs.
- 100% central assistance shall be given for procurement of vaccine and other logistics to carry out vaccination including remuneration to private vaccinators, creation of cold chain facility and serum sample collection. Vaccines shall be procured by the Centre or its agency and the requisite logistics including cold chain facility and serum sample collection vials by State/UT Implementing Agencies/ Livestock Development Boards preferably through GeM or by tendering following all the codal /legal provisions and Financial Rules and Regulation
- 100% Central assistance would be given to the State/UT Implementing Agencies/ Livestock Development Board for awareness campaign
- 100% central assistance shall be provided to National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) and the State/UT Implementing Agencies/ Livestock Development Board for capturing the animal data through animal health module of INAPH and ear-tagging. Animal Health cards for individual animals are to be given to the farmers / animal owners to maintain a record at their level.
- Details at *https://dahd.nic.in/sites/default/filess/NADCP%20Operational%20Guidelines%2031.12.2019.pdf*

How to Apply

- Implementing Agencies (IAs) will approach State govt to submit proposal as per guidelines on link below. *https://dahd.nic.in/sites/default/filess/NADCP%20Operational%20Guidelines%2031.12.2019.pdf*

Whom to Contact

- Ministry of Fisheries Animal Husbandry & Dairying Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi
- Directorate of Animal Husbandry Department, Punjab. Mohali. *https://husbandrypunjab.org/contactuspage.aspx*

Dairy Processing

State Govt./SPVs/NGOs

Dairy Processing and Infrastructure Development Fund (DIDF)

Targeted Beneficiaries

- Co-operative Milk Unions/State Cooperative Dairy Federations/Multi State Milk Cooperatives/Milk Producer Companies
- NDDB subsidiaries/Farmer Producer Oraganisation (FPO)/ Self Help Group (SHG) registered under State Cooperative/Companies Act
- Financial assistance under DIDF will be given to those eligible end borrowers (EEBs) who are making profit and is having positive net worth and willing to avail funds.

Objective/Description

- To modernize the milk processing plants and machinery and to create additional infrastructure for processing more milk.
- Components of DDIF are
  - Milk processing, Chilling and Value added Products plants
  - Milk Chilling infrastructure
  - Electronic milk testing kit

Nature of Assistance

- NABARD shall raise fund from the financial markets in compliance with SEBI guidelines. The instrument appropriate for borrowing shall be decided by NABARD depending on the demand and shall pass through NDDB and NCDC.
- Components available under the scheme are
  - Cattle feed/ feed supplement plants
  - Milk transportation system (Refer van/insulated tankers etc)
  - Marketing infrastructure (including e-market system, bulk vending system, Parlour, deep freezer, cold storage etc.
  - Commodity and Cattle feed go-downs
  - ICT infrastructure (e.g. block chain technology, servers, IT solutions, Near Real Time devices etc)
  - R&D (lab & equipment, new technology, innovations, product development etc)
  - Renewable energy infrastructure/ plants, trigen/ energy efficiency infrastructure
  - Pet bottle/packaging material manufacturing units for dairy purposes
  - Training centre (complete with civil and other necessary infrastructure)
- Interest subvention [DAHD to NABARD]: 2.5% (with effect from 11.09.2020), Any increase in cost of funds, shall be borne by the Eligible End Borrowers (EEB).
- NDDB has also been allowed to give loans to End Borrowers from its own resources
- Details available at *https://dahd.nic.in/sites/default/filess/Adimistrative-Approval-DIDF2021-22__0.pdf*

How to Apply

- The DIDF will be implemented and the projects under the scheme will be approved & monitored by the Committees at various levels.
- The EEBs /EIAs are to prepare detailed project report (DPR) and submit the same as per the guidelines. *https://dahd.nic.in/sites/default/filess/Adimistrative-Approval-DIDF2021-22__0.pdf*

Whom to Contact

- Ministry of Fisheries Animal Husbandry & Dairying Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi (Dairy Division)
- Directorate of Animal Husbandry Department, Punjab. Mohali. *https://husbandrypunjab.org/contactuspage.aspx*

Dairy Processing

MSME/State Govt./SPVs/NGOs

Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF)

Targeted Beneficiaries

The Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF) has been approved for incentivizing investments by individual entrepreneurs, private companies, MSME, Farmers Producers Organizations (FPOs) and Section 8 companies to establish

- The dairy processing and value addition infrastructure,
- Meat processing and value addition infrastructure and
- Animal Feed Plant.

Objective/Description

- To increase milk and meat processing capacity and product diversification thereby providing greater access for unorganized rural milk and meat producers to organized milk and meat market
- To make available increased price realization for the producer
- To fulfill the objective of protein enriched quality food requirement of the growing population of the country and prevent malnutrition in one of the highest malnourished children population in the world

Nature of Assistance

- The project under the AHIDF shall be eligible for loan up to 90% of the estimated/ actual project cost from the Scheduled Bank based on submission of viable projects by eligible beneficiaries. The beneficiary contribution in case of Micro and Small units as per MSME defined ceiling could be 10% while in case of Medium Enterprises as per defined MSME ceiling, beneficiary contribution could go up to 15%. The beneficiary contribution in other categories of enterprises could go up to 25%.
- **Dairy Processing:** Under the Dairy Processing infrastructure, the Eligible Entities can avail benefit for establishment of the following:
  - Establishment of new units and Strengthening of existing dairy Processing Units with quality and hygienic milk processing facilities, packaging facilities or any other activities related to dairy processing.
- Meat processing and Value addition of facilities:
  - Establishment of new meat processing unit and strengthening of existing meat processing facilities for sheep/goat/ poultry/pig/buffalo in rural, semi-urban and urban areas.
  - Large scale integrated meat processing facilities/ plant/ unit.
- **Value Added Products:** Establishment of new or strengthening of existing value addition facilities for meat products like Sausage, nuggets, ham, salami, bacon or any other meat products.
  - Establishment of Mini, Medium and Large Animal Feed Plant
- Details could be accessed from *https://dahd.nic.in/sites/default/filess/Implementation-Guidelines-AHIDF_Compressed_.pdf*

How to Apply

- The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying will directly pay the interest subvention to the Scheduled Bank. Initially the Department will pay interest subvention amount in advance upfront to the lending bank for the first year based on the request of Scheduled Bank. Interest subvention from the 2nd year onwards would be released based on the non- NPA borrowers entitlement claimed by the Scheduled Banks every year in advance.
- *https://dahd.nic.in/sites/default/filess/Implementation-Guidelines-AHIDF_Compressed_.pdf*

Whom to Contact

- Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying Department of Animal husbandry and Dairying
- Directorate of Animal Husbandry Department, Punjab. Mohali. *https://husbandrypunjab.org/contactuspage.aspx*

Dairy Processing

MSME/SPVs/NGOs

Supporting Dairy Cooperatives and Farmer Producer Organizations (SDCFPO)

Targeted Beneficiaries

Only those Cooperative Societies and farmer producer organizations engaged in dairy activities will be eligible which have not received any element of subsidy from the State Government for milk procurement.

Objective/Description

- A Scheme named "Supporting Dairy Cooperatives and Farmer Producer Organizations engaged in dairy activities" was approved to provide working capital loan to State Cooperatives and Federations. An amount of INR 303 crore has been released to National Dairy Development Board till December 2021 for implementation of the scheme.
- An allocation of Rs 100Cr is made during 2022-23 for providing interest subvention on working capital loan to enable Cooperative Societies and farmer producer organizations engaged in dairy activities to provide a stable market access to farmers.

Nature of Assistance

- To assist the Cooperative Societies and farmer producer organizations engaged in dairy activities by providing soft working capital loan to tide over the crisis on account of severely adverse market conditions or natural calamities.
- The rate of interest proposed to be simple interest of 5% per annum (floating rate), which will be calculated on a monthly rest basis from the date of disbursement of loan.
- Producers' Owned Institutions such as Milk Federations, Milk unions, Farmer owned/ Milk Producer Companies will be considered for providing financial assistance under the proposed scheme. They will be termed as Participating Agencies (PA).
- The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Govemment of India, will release funds to the NDDB. Inturn, NDDB will transfer fund to FI for onward release of eligible interest subvention amount to the respective working capital account of the Participating Agency
- Interest Subvention shall be provided on back-ended basis every month by National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) to Participating Agency bank account with FI after verifying the claim
- *https://dahd.nic.in/sites/default/filess/Admn%20Approval%20for%20SDCFPO%20during%202022-23.pdf*

How to Apply

- The eligible Participating Agency (PA) shall submit application to NDDB in a prescribed format for availing interest subvention on the working Capital loan sanctioned by the FI. Applications shall be submitted within 45 days from the date of sanction of the working capital loan and should include the copy of sanction letter for working capital loan/ cash credit from financial institutions
- Details could be accessed at *https://dahd.nic.in/sites/default/filess/Admn%20Approval%20for%20SDCFPO%20during%202022-23.pdf*

Whom to Contact

- Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying Department of Animal husbandry and Dairying
- Directorate of Animal Husbandry Department, Punjab. Mohali. *https://husbandrypunjab.org/contactuspage.aspx*

Mines

Ministry of Mines

Manufacturing

MSME

Scheme of Mining for the Mining of Construction Material (Minor Minerals)

Targeted Beneficiaries

Firms/ associations/companies can participate in the bid process

Objective/Description

- This scheme is applicable to the mining of minor minerals consisting of construction material found in the Aravalli ranges of the district of Faridabad (including Palwal), extending to the district of Gurgaon (including Mewat)

Nature of Assistance

- The period of grant of lease/ contract may vary from 7-10 years.
  Financial assistance would be provided from 'Aravalli Rehabilitation Fund'(ARF). The ARF is established with a view to fund all such schemes considered necessary for the protection and preservation of the Aravalli ranges in the state of Haryana
- The area under each of the mining blocks/size will be decided keeping in view the broad principle that
  - The area is not so small as to render the workings of the mine in a scientific and planned manner difficult
  - It is not large enough to result in creating monopoly situations in the market.
- There shall be no extension of an existing lease/ contract on expiry of the original period of the grant.

How to Apply

- Department issues a public notice at least in three newspapers, of which one would be in vernacular, giving a clear notice of no less than 7 days of such auction. Interested people may participate in the bid process.

Whom to Contact

- *https://mines.gov.in/webportal/home*

Civil Aviation

Ministry of Civil Aviation

Manufacturing

MSME/Large Scale Industry

Production Linked Incentives Scheme for Drones & Drone Components

Targeted Beneficiaries

All Companies, Group Companies, start-ups, MSMEs registered in India that manufacture drones and/or drone components. The manufacturing operations can be carried out at one or more location in India.

Minimum Annual Sales Turnover for Claiming PLI

Indian MSME and start-ups	
Drone (INR)	Component (INR)
2 Crore	50 Lakhs

Indian non-MSME	
Drone (INR)	Component (INR)
4 Crores	1 Crores

Objective/Description

To incentivize manufacturers of Drones & Drone Components to make them self sustaining & globally competitive

Nature of Assistance

- Assistance will be in the form of incentives of a total of 20 % of the total value addition (Sales Turnover – Purchase Cost).
- Total incentive per manufacturer is capped at INR 30 Crores.

How to Apply

Apply online at *https://www.civilaviation.gov.in/en/application-pli-scheme*

Whom to Contact

- Central Level: Ministry of Civil Aviation, GOI
- Detailed notification: *https://www.civilaviation.gov.in/sites/default/files/Guidelines%20for%20the%20Operation%20of%20Production%20Linked%20Incentive%20Scheme%20%28PLI%29%20fro%20Drones%20and%20Drone%20Components_compressed.pdf*

Defence

Ministry of Defence

Research & Development

State Govt.

Technology Development Fund

Targeted Beneficiaries

Project Proposals can be submitted for financial support by scientists/engineers/technologists working in academic institutions/registered societies/R&D institutions/laboratories having adequate infrastructure/facilities to carry out technology development work. The Programme encourages multi-disciplinary Proposals envisaging network/collaboration of various Organizations having diverse expertise and facilities for synergistic implementation of the Projects. Project Proposals from academic/R&D Institutions in collaboration with Industry having DSIR recognized R&D Laboratories will be preferred.

Objective/Description

The primary objective of the Programme is to facilitate and support development of products or techniques/technology aimed at specific end use

- Develop and integrate technologies following a holistic approach in identified areas.
- Promote application of modern/advanced technologies to socioeconomic problem solving.
- Promote modernization of traditional technologies, tools, and skills.
- Facilitate enhancing quality and performance of the traditional/nontraditional items.
- Encourage developments in application of R&D activities

Nature of Assistance

- Financial support will be provided for indigenous development of innovative technologies in identified areas mentioned below
  - Advanced Manufacturing Technologies (AMT) and Waste Management Technologies (WMT)
  - Biomedical Device and Technology Development Programme (BDTD)
  - Technology Development Programme (TDP) and Therapeutic Chemicals (TC)
- Basic research proposals will not be supported under this Programme.
- No support is provided towards basic infrastructure, buildings and International travel
- Financial support is provided only for temporary staff salaries, equipment (if necessary, and not available with PI's Institute, and specific to project requirement), consumables, domestic travel and other miscellaneous
- Details available at *https://dst.gov.in/sites/default/files/Format%20for%20Project%20Proposal%20%281%29.pdf*

How to Apply

- Proposals must be submitted using ONLINE portal *https://onlinedst.gov.in/ only by Scientists/Engineers/* Technologists working in Universities and other Academic institutions; R&D institutions/ Laboratories having adequate infrastructure and facilities to carry out R&D work. PIs may submit the proposal under the division of "Technology Development and Transfer" after registration on portal or using their already registered IDs.
- The project proposal will be reviewed only if the PI has completed proof of concept
- Applicants should register as a PI in DST's Online Portal. Registered PIs may get an option of "submit proposal", under calls that are open.

Whom to Contact

- Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB) 3rd & 4th Floor, Block II , Technology Bhavan New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi-110016.
- For State level, please connect Punjab State Council for Science & Technology, MGSIPA Complex, Sector-26, Chandigarh
  https://pscst.punjab.gov.in/en

Road Transportation and Highways

Ministry of Road Transportation and Highways

Service

MSME/Large Scale Industry/State Govt./SPVs/NGOs

Scheme for setting up of Driving Training Centres (DTC)

Targeted Beneficiaries

- Any entity such as a State Undertaking/ NGO/ Trust/ Cooperative Society/ Vehicle Manufacturer/ Firm etc. i.e. any legal entity registered under a State or Central Government Law (hereinafter referred to as 'Agency') will be eligible to apply under the scheme.
- NGOs must be registered with DARPAN portal of Niti Ayog

Objective/Description

- Government of India has been operating a scheme to set-up Institutes of Driving Training and Research (IDTR) and regional Driving Training Centres (RDTC). However, these centres require large tracts of land and as well as investment. To meet the wide spread need for training large number of commercial drivers, it is proposed to set up well equipped and competent Driving Training Centres (DTC) at district levels.

Nature of Assistance

- To provide financial assistance to private participants for setting-up the Driving Training Centres.
- To provide quality training to commercial vehicle drivers to improve road and environment safety and strengthen overall mobility on roads.
- One-time assistance to the extent of 50% of the project cost, subject to a maximum of INR 1.00 crore, shall be admissible for setting up the Driving Training Centre. The operational expenses (OPEX) of the Centre shall be met by the Centre through its internal accruals or funding from non-governmental sources.
- Land for the Driving Training Centre shall be arranged by the Applicant Agency, which may be acquired on free-hold basis or on long lease for a period of at least 10 years, with inbuilt provisions for further extension of the lease period. The cost of the land will not be added in the project cost. The land should be free from all encumbrances.
- In case the Agency is availing grant under a National Skill Development Programme such as Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana, the fee charged for the training program shall be in sync with the fee structure notified by Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.
- The training courses will be compliant with the notification dated 27.12.2013 of National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF)
- Payment will be released in 4 instalments.

How to Apply

- Preparation of DPR and submit it to the committee for approval.
- Detailed guidelines at *https://morth.nic.in/sites/default/files/Guidelines-Scheme-for-setting-up-of-Driving-Training-Centers.pdf*

Whom to Contact

- *https://morth.nic.in/sites/default/files/Guidelines-Scheme-for-setting-up-of-Driving-Training-Centers.pdf*
- At state Level: State Transport Commissioner - Punjab State Transport Society CO 177-78, 1st , 2nd, 3rd Floor, 17G, 17C, Sector 17, Chandigarh

Service

State Govt.

Scheme for Setting Up of Institutes of Driving Training and Research (IDTRs)

Targeted Beneficiaries

State Government, and/or Any other agencies such as State Transport Undertakings, Transport Companies/ Associations, NGOs, Private Party/Automobile Associations/Vehicle Manufacturers' Association/Autonomous Body/Private Vehicle Manufacturers authorized and recommended by the State Governments, in collaboration with the Government.

Objective/Description

- To conduct training course for trainers or training instructors.
- To conduct induction training course in driving of Heavy Motor Vehicles.
- To conduct induction training course in driving of Light Motor Vehicles.
- To conduct refresher and orientation training courses for the drivers who are in service.
- To conduct training course for the drivers who carry dangerous/hazardous goods including random periodic evaluation.

Nature of Assistance

- The Central Government may provide 100% of the capital investment subject to maximum of INR 17.25 Crore (all inclusive).
- If size of the project is more than INR 17.25 Crore (all inclusive), the excess amount will be borne either by the State Government or Private Developer. The land should be provided by the State Government free of cost or at a subsidized price, if it is not possible to provide it free of cost.
- In addition, the monitoring agency will be paid INR 10 lakh for technical and handholding support and monitoring of the project. It will also be released in instalments at the time of release of project cost in similar instalments.

State Government responsibilities Include

- Ensure execution of the IDTR projects by following the norms in the stipulated time periods.
- Ensure effective utilization of the infrastructure being set up in the IDTR through legislative provisions.
- Ensure legislation provisions to ensure that the IDTR projects are commercially viable by ensuring minimum guaranteed number of people get trained and certified through the centre.
- Arrangement of annual performance audit and inspection of IDTR on regular intervals.
- Identify and allot requisite land of about 10-15 acres for setting up the institute free of cost.
- Recognise the IDTR as an accredited establishment for the purposes of exemption from driving licence testing requirement at the time of applying for driving license of the successfully passed driving licence aspirants at these IDTRs as per provisions under the CMV Rule, 1989.

How to Apply

- Application forms and formats are given on below link
- *https://morth.nic.in/sites/default/files/circulars_document/Final%20Guidelines%20of%20IDTR%20RDTC%20scheme%20circulated%281%29%281%29.pdf*

Whom to Contact

- *https://morth.nic.in/schemes-projects*
- At state Level: State Transport Commissioner - Punjab State Transport Society CO 177-78, 1st , 2nd, 3rd Floor, 17G, 17C, Sector 17, Chandigarh

Service

State Govt.

Setting Up of Model Inspection & Certification Centre for Motor Vehicle

Targeted Beneficiaries

Drivers/ Transportation Deptt/ Unskilled Youth.

Objective/Description

- The Ministry of Road Transport & Highways proposes to set up one model Inspection & Certification Centre in each State/UT with Central assistance. This has already been included in the 11" Five Year Plan

Nature of Assistance

Scope of State Government

- Provide land at its own cost
- Land Acquisition and Land development, and Compound walls
- Ensure availability of approach roads, H.T. power line including transformer, water supply, drainage connection, telephone and internet line etc. °
- Ensure greater involvement from the inception stage itself and more during the operations to get adequate training of staff to take over after initial 2 years operation
- Authorisation of the Centre to conduct fitness tests as per CMVR as soon as the equipment is commissioned and integrated
- Certification of fitness certificate by Government Department /Government staff ° Signing of concession agreement between the State Government and the private operator after public bidding, after two years operation of center.
- Make available vehicles for fitness testing.
- Collection of Test fees

How to Apply

- The State Government should submit a proposal for funding from the Central Government. The proposal should invariably contain a project appraisal report/feasibility report with reference to vehicle population, vicinity of city, layout etc. by an independent reputed agency and comments of State Government, if any.
- All details related to layout/ Plan etc are given on below link
  https://morth.nic.in/sites/default/files/circulars_document/Final_guidelines_of_IC_Scheme_circulated.pdf

Whom to Contact

- *https://morth.nic.in/schemes-projects*
- At state Level: State Transport Commissioner - Punjab State Transport Society CO 177-78, 1st , 2nd, 3rd Floor

Rural Development

Ministry of Rural Development

Unskilled Labour

Women/SC/ST

Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA)

Targeted Beneficiaries

Unemployed (and unskilled) members of families of poor farmers and villagers. Applicant must have completed 18 years of age.

Objective/Description

The mandate of the MGNREGA is to provide at least 100 days of guaranteed wage employment in a financial year to every rural household whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work.

Nature of Assistance

MGNREGA will ensure that at least 100 days of work on at a minimum payout decided by the government from time to time.

How to Apply

Adult unemployed members of non-urban houses can register in this scheme by providing their name, age and deal with picture to the concerned authority or wing of local Gram Panchayat.

Whom to Contact

- Local Level: Gram Panchayat
- State Level: Corresponding Program Official/Dept of Rural Development & Panchayats
- National Level: Department of Rural Development
- *https://nrega.nic.in/MGNREGA_new/Nrega_home.aspx*

Training and Skill Development

SPVs/NGOs/Women/SC/ST

Punjab State Rural Livelihood Mission (PSRLM)

Targeted Beneficiaries

- This scheme is designed for Rural Poor individuals who organize them into SHGs. SHG should be in active existence for minimum 6 months.
- Target Households are identified through the Participatory Identification of Poor (PIP) instead of the BPL. The PIP is a community-driven process where the CBOs identify the poor and the same is vetted by gram sabha.

Objective/Description

Punjab State Rural Livelihood Mission (PSRLM) is a poverty alleviation project implemented by Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India. This scheme is focused on promoting self-employment and the organization of rural poor. The basic idea behind this program is to organize the poor into SHG (Self Help Groups) groups to start some entrepreneurial activities and make them capable for self-employment.

Nature of Assistance

- Revolving Fund (RF) to SHGs of INR 10,000-15,000 as corpus to meet the members' credit needs
- Community Investment Fund as Seed Capital to SHG Federations at Cluster level.
- Vulnerability Reduction Fund (VRF) to SHG Federations at Village level to address vulnerabilities like food security, health security etc.
- Interest subvention for all eligible SHGs to get loans at 7% per annum from mainstream financial institutions.
- Further, additional 3% interest subvention is available only on prompt repayment by SHGs in most backward 250 districts.

How to Apply

- Visit the GOI Portal *https://aajeevika.gov.in/en/member/register* & create New Account
- Fill relevant fields.
- Upload Documents.

Whom to Contact

- Central Level: Ministry of Rural Development. More details at *https://nrlm.gov.in/nrlmdemo/outerReportAction.do?methodName=showIndex#gsc.tab=0.*
- State Level: Department of Rural Development & Panchayats. District-wise list of contact persons is given on *https://psrlm.punjab.gov.in/contact-us/*

Skill Development

State Govt./Women/SC/ST

Deendayal Upadhyay Gramin Kaushal Yojana (DDUGKY) to Train Poor Rural Youth

Targeted Beneficiaries

Rural Poor Youth of age group 15 to 35 years, the upper age limits for women and PWDs, other special groups etc. shall be 45 years.

Objective/Description

The scheme aims to skill rural youth who are poor and provide them with jobs having regular monthly wages or above the minimum wages. It is one of the flagship scheme of the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India that seeks to promote rural livelihoods. It is a part of the National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) - the Mission for poverty reduction called Aajeevika. The scheme will benefit more than 55 million poor rural youth by 2022 who are ready to be skilled by providing sustainable employment. This scheme derives importance from its potential to reduce poverty.

Nature of Assistance

Skill Training to candidates, Certification and Placement.

How to Apply

- Apply through *www.pgrkam.com*
- Click on Register
- Please select the type of user that you want to register.
- Complete the application form.

Alternatively, application can be made by visiting District Bureau of Employment and Enterprises under Punjab Govt's Ghar Ghar Rozgar Mission.

Whom to Contact

- Central Level: Department of Rural Development
- State Level: District Bureau of Employment and Enterprises under Punjab Govt's Ghar Ghar Rozgar Mission OR Punjab Skill Development Mission.
- *https://rural.nic.in/sites/default/files/RTI_DDUGKY_05112021.pdf*

Environment,Forests and Climate Change

Ministry of Environment,Forests and Climate Change

Plantation /Forestation

Institutions/SPVs/NGOs

Grants-in-Aid for Voluntary Agencies by NAEB

Targeted Beneficiaries

Registered Non-profit Organisations; Registered Societies, Cooperatives, Companies or Trusts; and, Recognized Schools, Colleges and Universities. It should have the facilities, resources, experience and personnel for successful implementation of the proposed project.

Objective/Description

- In tune with the philosophy of eliciting and nurturing people's participation, the National Afforestation & Eco-development Board (NAEB) provides financial assistance. The beneficiaries under the programme should preferably be chosen in consultation with the Village Panchayat/ Gram Sabha/JFMC/Local Body concerned.

Nature of Assistance

- Financial assistance to NGOs/Voluntary Agencies (VAs) for afforestation, tree planting and ecodevelopment activities under a Central Sector (100%) Grants-in-Aid scheme.
- Assistance for nursery costs will be limited to INR 1.40 per surviving seedling including 20% extra seedlings for casualty replacement
- Assistance for planting and maintenance over a period of 3 years will not exceed INR 9,120 per hectare.
- Assistance towards the administrative costs of the project essential will not exceed 10% of the nursery, planting and soil and moisture conservation costs admissible.

How to Apply

- The project proposal should be submitted in prescribed format directly to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests of the concerned State Government/ UT Administration.
- The consideration of the proposal for sanction and quantum of grant for financial assistance will depend upon the strength of the proposal, its' pre-appraisal, capability of the Agency, regional distribution and the priority assigned to the proposal by State Forest Department and the Board.

Whom to Contact

- *https://my.msme.gov.in/MyMsmeMob/MsmeScheme/Pages/9_1.html#:~:text=Financial%20assistance%20to%20NGOs%2FVoluntary,Grants%2Din%2DAid%20scheme.&text=Assistance%20for%20planting%20and%20maintenance,9%2C120%20per%20hectare.*
- *https://moef.gov.in/hi/*
- Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Sector 31 Chandigarh
- State Level: Concerned GM DICs of the District or *https://pbindustries.gov.in/static*
- *https://moef.gov.in/en/about-the-ministry/schemes-and-programmes/*

Manufacturing/Research/Training

Institutions/SPVs/NGOs

Waste Minimization & Clean Technology

Targeted Beneficiaries

NGO, Societies, Corporates and Research Institutions.

Objective/Description

- The scheme aims to assist the Small and Medium Scale Industries in adoption of cleaner production practices.
- To develop and promote programmes for clean technologies
- To develop tools and techniques for pollution prevention
- To formulate strategies and programmes in sustainable development.
- To prevent pollution in small scale industries.

Nature of Assistance

- Activities relating to demonstration of already proven cleaner technologies/techniques, preparation of sector-specific manuals on waste minimisation, setting up of 'Waste Minimisation Circles' in specific clusters of small scale industries, training and awareness programmes for the personnel in small scale industries and waste minimisation and demonstration studies in selected sector are eligible for Grant.
- Grants/Assistance will also be given for studies related to environmental management.

How to Apply

- Apply to Director (CP), Ministry of Environment and Forests, New Delhi 110003.
- *https://my.msme.gov.in/MyMsmeMob/MsmeScheme/Pages/9_2.html#:~:text=Description,adoption%20of%20cleaner%20production%20practices.&text=iii)%20To%20formulate%20strategies%20and%20programmes%20in%20sustainable%20development.*

Whom to Contact

- *https://my.msme.gov.in/MyMsmeMob/MsmeScheme/Pages/9_2.html#:~:text=Description,adoption%20of%20cleaner%20production%20practices.&text=iii)%20To%20formulate%20strategies%20and%20programmes%20in%20sustainable%20development.*
- *https://moef.gov.in/hi/*
- Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Sector 31 Chandigarh

Youth Affairs and Sports

Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

Training

State Govt./SPVs/NGOs

National Youth Corps (NYC) implemented through Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS)

Targeted Beneficiaries

The scheme enables young men and women in the age group of 18-25 years. Representation from the weaker sections of the society and gender balance is encouraged. Qualification of minimum 10th class pass is eligible.

Objective/Description

- The objective is to tap the potential of youth and channeling their energy towards nation building.
- To set up a group of disciplined and dedicated youth who have the inclination and spirit to engage in the task of nation building.
- To facilitate realisation of inclusive growth (both social and economic).
- To act as points for dissemination of information, and basic knowledge in the community

Nature of Assistance

- Skill Upgradation and Training programs
- Youth Club Development program
- Training on Youth leadership and community Development
- Promotion of Folk and art Culture programs
- Life Skill Training for Adolescents
- Awards for Youth Clubs
- Volunteers are paid an honorarium per month for their engagement up to two years (including the period of training which will be for 4 weeks) in identified development activities.
  https://yas.nic.in/sites/default/files/Booklet%20Policy_Schemes_and_Programes_English.pdf

How to Apply

- Any young person wishing to enroll shall be required to submit application, in the prescribed format to the concerned District Youth Coordinator of NYKS.
- For guidelines pls refer *https://yas.nic.in/sites/default/files/NPYAD%20Scheme%20Guidelines%202014-15.pdf*

Whom to Contact

- *www.yas.nic.in*

Training

State Govt./SPVs/NGOs

National Programme for Youth and Adolescent 81 Development (NPYAD)

Targeted Beneficiaries

Members of youth clubs affiliated to the Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, NSS, state government youth organisations, state level organisations (SLOs) and Universities

Objective/Description

- The scheme envisages developing leadership qualities and personality of youth and to channelise their energy towards socio-economic development and growth of the nation
- Foster the spirit of adventure, risk taking, team work, and capacity of ready and vital response to challenging situations and of endurance among youth
- Motivating the youth to act as a focal point for dissemination of knowledge in the rural areas

Nature of Assistance

- On approval of the project, grants-in-aid shall be released to the PIA up to 50% of the approved amount as 1st instalment. In case of State/UT governments, NSS and NYKS advance up to 90% may be released.
- The balance shall be released on completion of the approved programme and on receipt of the documents mentioned in the guidelines
- However in the case of projects over one year duration, the unspent balance amount with the grantee shall be adjusted from their next entitlement.

How to Apply

- The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports will receive proposals directly from eligible organisations
- Eligibility criteria could be checked at *https://yas.nic.in/sites/default/files/NPYAD%20Scheme%20Guidelines%202014-15.pdf*
- Proposals from State Level Organisations will have to be routed through the concerned State Government/UT administration, who will verify the authenticity and feasibility of the project proposal through a designated State Level Screening Committee (SLSC) constituted for the purpose recommending to the Ministry indicating their priority.

Whom to Contact

- Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
- *www.yas.nic.in*

Training

State Govt./SPVs/NGOs

Financial Assistance for Promotion of Youth Activities and Training (FAPYAT)

Targeted Beneficiaries

The age criteria for youths to join these training programmes is between 15-35 years

Objective/Description

The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has various schemes to assist the youth and encourage them to promote national integration and eradicate social evils.

Nature of Assistance

The scheme of FAPYAT will have the following sub-components:

- Vocational Training: The objective is to develop leadership qualities, to prevent the migration of rural youths to cities by making them realize the importance of agriculture, and to enable entrepreneurs to learn modern methods of training.
- Entrepreneurship Development: The aim is to promote an understanding of the process of entrepreneurship among the youth, to equip the youth with skills for designing and planning projects, and to help unemployed youth.
- Exhibition: The objectives are to project the contributions made by youth in development activities, to channelize active participation in nation building activities, and to provide a platform for displaying their skills.
  Under the scheme financial assistance would be provided under normative pattern

How to Apply

The eligible NGO will submit its application along with requisite documents, with the recommendations of any of the following:

- State Government, UT Administration, District Collector/DM, NYK, NSS Regional Centre.
- Application must be sent to: Deputy Secretary/Director (Training), Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi

Whom to Contact

- Deputy Secretary/Director (Training), Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi
- Department of Sports, Govt of Punjab
- https://my.msme.gov.in/MyMsmeMob/MsmeScheme/Youth.htm

Social Justice and Empowerment

Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

Manufacturing/Service

SC/ST

Term Loan Scheme for SC

Targeted Beneficiaries

Scheduled Castes persons having annual family income up to INR 3.00 lakhs

Objective/Description

NSFDC provides term loan for project(s)/unit(s) costing upto INR 47.50 lakhs

Nature of Assistance

- NSFDC provides term loan up to 95% of the cost of project, subject to the condition that the SCAs contribute their share of assistance as per their schemes and also provide the required subsidy besides tying up of the financial resources from other sources available.
- Loans are available for SC Entrepreneurs on rate of interest shared by SCA (State Channelising Agencies)
- Rate of Interest for SCAs and beneficiaries vary from 3% to 9% NSFDC
- Term loan is to be repaid in quarterly/half yearly/yearly instalments, within a maximum period of 10 years
- 6 months to 12 months depending upon nature of business activity
- Details at *https://nsfdc.nic.in/en/term-loan#*

How to Apply

- NSFDC provides loans to the eligible target group under its schemes through its Channel Partners. The loan applications are to be submitted by the eligible target group (Scheduled Castes persons having annual family income up to INR 3.00 lakhs) to the District Offices of State Channelizing Agencies (SCAs). The District Offices of SCAs/CAs forward these applications, after scrutiny, to their Head Offices. The viability of the project proposals are appraised by the SCAs and the viable projects are forwarded to NSFDC along with their recommendations for sanction. Eligible target group can also submit their loan application to other Channelising Agencies of NSFDC such as Regional Rural Banks/ Public Sector Banks/ NBFC-MFIs etc. with whom NSFDC has signed Memorandum of Agreements.
  https://nsfdc.nic.in/en/how-to-apply

Whom to Contact

- National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation
  14th Floor Scope Minar, Core '1' & '2' , North Tower, Laxmi Nagar District Centre, Laxmi Nagar, Delhi-
- *https://nsfdc.nic.in/*
- State Level: Concerned GM District Industries Centre of the District or *https://pbindustries.gov.in/static*

Manufacturing/Service

SC/ST

Micro Credit Finance Scheme

Targeted Beneficiaries

Scheduled Castes persons having annual family income up to INR 3.00 lakhs

Objective/Description

Financial Assistance up to Project Cost of INR 1,40,000 is provided for small income generating activities.

Nature of Assistance

- Quantum of Assistance, up to 90% of project cost
- Repayment period is 3 1/2 years, in quarterly installments from date of each disbursement (including moratorium period).
- Moratorium Period is 3 months.
- Loan amount up to INR 140000/-
- On repayment of loans under Micro-Credit, through the concerned SCAs, the eligible beneficiaries can avail any loan under NSFDC scheme
- Details at *https://nsfdc.nic.in/en/micro-credit-finance*

How to Apply

- NSFDC provides loans to the eligible target group under its schemes through its Channel Partners. The loan applications are to be submitted by the eligible target group (Scheduled Castes persons having annual family income up to INR 3.00 lakhs) to the District Offices of State Channelizing Agencies (SCAs). The District Offices of SCAs/CAs forward these applications, after scrutiny, to their Head Offices. The viability of the project proposals are appraised by the SCAs and the viable projects are forwarded to NSFDC along with their recommendations for sanction. Eligible target group can also submit their loan application to other Channelising Agencies of NSFDC such as Regional Rural Banks/ Public Sector Banks/ NBFC-MFIs etc. with whom NSFDC has signed Memorandum of Agreements
- *https://nsfdc.nic.in/en/how-to-apply*

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Manufacturing/Service

Women(SC)

Mahila Samriddhi Yojana

Targeted Beneficiaries

Micro Finance Scheme for women with rebate in interest.

Objective/Description

Financial Assistance up to cost of INR 1,40,000/- is provided.

Nature of Assistance

- Quantum of Assistance, up to 90% of project cost
- Repayment period is 3 1/2 years, in quarterly installments from date of each disbursement (including moratorium period).
- Moratorium Period is 3 months.
- Loan amount up to INR 140000/-
- On repayment of loans under Micro-Credit, through the concerned SCAs, the eligible beneficiaries can avail any loan under NSFDC scheme
- Scheme Details at *https://nsfdc.nic.in/en/mahila-samriddhi-yojana*

How to Apply

- NSFDC provides loans to the eligible target group under its schemes through its Channel Partners. The loan applications are to be submitted by the eligible target group (Scheduled Castes persons having annual family income up to INR 3.00 lakhs) to the District Offices of State Channelizing Agencies (SCAs). The District Offices of SCAs/CAs forward these applications, after scrutiny, to their Head Offices. The viability of the project proposals are appraised by the SCAs and the viable projects are forwarded to NSFDC along with their recommendations for sanction. Eligible target group can also submit their loan application to other Channelising Agencies of NSFDC such as Regional Rural Banks/ Public Sector Banks/ NBFC-MFIs etc. with whom NSFDC has signed Memorandum of Agreements.
- *https://nsfdc.nic.in/en/how-to-apply*

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Manufacturing/Service

SC/ST

Support for Marginalized Individuals for Livelihoods and Enterprise (SMILE)

Targeted Beneficiaries

SMILE (Support for marginalized individuals for livelihoods and enterprise) – Credit Linked Capital Subsidy as Support for Livelihood Activities for poor SC households in unorganized sector who lost their prime bread earners due to COVID Pandemic

Objective/Description

- The objective of the scheme is to identify a livelihood project which produces sustainable income so that the household ravaged by COVID will be able to secure decent income. The benefit will be available to such families whose prime bread earners lost their lives due to COVID-19. Under this Scheme, soft loan shall be given to the eligible immediate relative of the deceased to support his/her family for any need based self-employment ventures with a project cost of up to INR 5.00 lakh per unit.

Nature of Assistance

- Credit linked capital support for livelihood activities for poor SC households in unorganized sector who lost their prime bread earners due to COVID Pandemic.
- NSFDC provides loans up to 97% of the Project(s)/unit(s) costing up to INR 5.00 lakhs, subject to a maximum of INR 4.85 lakhs.
- The loan is to be repaid in quarterly instalments within a period of 7 years including moratorium of up to one year.
- During the moratorium period, the loanees need not repay any principal amount. There shall be no moratorium on payment of interest.
- Details at *https://nsfdc.nic.in/en/smile-scheme*

How to Apply

- Funds will be disbursed to the SCAs subject to availability of adequate State Government/Bank Guarantee. However, funds to the other CAs would be released as per their eligibility of funding under NSFDC schemes.
- The SCAs/CAs shall send the copy of Letter of Intent duly signed and stamped on all pages by an authorized signatory of SCAs/CAs and specific request for disbursement of funds. However, the funds utilization will be accepted on receipt of beneficiaries-wise utilization detail as per the prescribed format
- Format for Loan Application at *https://nsfdc.nic.in/en/smile-scheme*

Whom to Contact

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Manufacturing/Service

Women(SC)

Mahila Adhikarita Yojana (MAY)

Targeted Beneficiaries

- The beneficiary should be from the Scheduled Castes Community and should be Women
- Up to INR 3.00 lakhs for both Rural and Urban areas. At least 50% of funding to the beneficiaries having annual family income up to INR 1.50 lakh and balance 50% funding to the beneficiaries having annual family income above INR 1.50 lakh and up to INR 3.00 lakh

Objective/Description

- Provides Financial Assistance to Women SC Entrepreneurs

Nature of Assistance

- Unit cost up to INR 5 lakhs
- Maximum loan amount up to 4.50 lakhs
- Repayment period 10 years
- Details at *https://nsfdc.nic.in/en/mahila-adhikarita-yojana*

How to Apply

- NSFDC provides loans to the eligible target group under its schemes through its Channel Partners. The loan applications are to be submitted by the eligible target group (Scheduled Castes persons having annual family income up to INR 3.00 lakhs) to the District Offices of State Channelizing Agencies (SCAs). The District Offices of SCAs/CAs forward these applications, after scrutiny, to their Head Offices. The viability of the project proposals are appraised by the SCAs and the viable projects are forwarded to NSFDC along with their recommendations for sanction. Eligible target group can also submit their loan application to other Channelising Agencies of NSFDC such as Regional Rural Banks/ Public Sector Banks/ NBFC-MFIs etc. with whom NSFDC has signed Memorandum of Agreements.
- *https://nsfdc.nic.in/en/how-to-apply*

Whom to Contact

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Manufacturing/Service

SC/ST

Laghu Vyavsay Yojana

Targeted Beneficiaries

SC entrepreneurs interested in setting up of Micro business/cottage industry. The beneficiary should be from the Scheduled Castes Community.

Objective/Description

It provides financial support to set up Micro business/cottage industry

Nature of Assistance

- Financial Assistance up to 90% where unit cost is INR 5.00 lakhs.
  Interest rate for SCA is 3% and for beneficiaries it is 6%
  Within 6 years, in quarterly instalments from date of each disbursement including moratorium period.
- Moratorium period is 6 months.
- The said project proposals are appraised by the Project and Banking Desk. The appraisal report is submitted to the Project Clearance Committee (PCC) for their concurrence. The proposals which are found to be in order are recommended for sanction. After sanction, Sanction Letters called as Letter of Intents(LOIs), along with Terms & Conditions are issued to the SCAs/ RRBs/ Public Sector Banks/ NBFC-MFIs etc. for acceptance.
- *https://nsfdc.nic.in/en/laghu-vyavsay-yojana*

How to Apply

- NSFDC provides loans to the eligible target group under its schemes through its Channel Partners. The loan applications are to be submitted by the eligible target group (Scheduled Castes persons having annual family income up to INR 3.00 lakhs) to the District Offices of State Channelizing Agencies (SCAs). The District Offices of SCAs/CAs forward these applications, after scrutiny, to their Head Offices. The viability of the project proposals are appraised by the SCAs and the viable projects are forwarded to NSFDC along with their recommendations for sanction. Eligible target group can also submit their loan application to other Channelising Agencies of NSFDC such as Regional Rural Banks/ Public Sector Banks/ NBFC-MFIs etc. with whom NSFDC has signed Memorandum of Agreements.
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Manufacturing/Service

SC/ST

Udyam Nidhi Yojana (UDY)

Targeted Beneficiaries

SC entrepreneurs interested in setting up of Micro business/cottage industry . The beneficiary should be from the Scheduled Castes Community.

Objective/Description

- NSFDC provides loan under Udyam Nidhi Yojana (UDY) for project(s)/unit(s) costing up to INR 5.00 Lakh. Under this scheme, loans are provided through Cooperative Societies and Cooperative Banks (Channelizing Agency) to pursue small/micro activities as per the beneficiaries' needs.

Nature of Assistance

- NSFDC provides loan under Udyam Nidhi Yojana (UDY) for project(s)/unit(s) costing up to INR 5.00 Lakh. Under this scheme, loans are provided through Cooperative Societies and Cooperative Banks (Channelizing Agency) to pursue small/micro activities as per the beneficiaries' needs.
- NSFDC provides loans up to 90% of the Project Cost.
- Under the Central-Sector Scheme of Special Central Assistance to the Scheduled Castes Sub Plan, the Below Poverty Line (BPL) beneficiaries are eligible for subsidy @INR 10,000/- or 50% of the unit cost, whichever is less. Wherever the beneficiaries are not provided subsidy, the State Channelizing Agencies (SCAs)/Channelizing Agencies (CAs) shall provide their share of Margin Money.
- The loan under the Yojana is to be repaid in quarterly/half-yearly instalments, within a maximum period of 6 years including moratorium period.
- Details at *https://nsfdc.nic.in/en/udyam-nidhi-yojana*

How to Apply

- NSFDC provides loans to the eligible target group under its schemes through its Channel Partners. The loan applications are to be submitted by the eligible target group (Scheduled Castes persons having annual family income up to INR 3.00 lakhs) to the District Offices of State Channelizing Agencies (SCAs). The District Offices of SCAs/CAs forward these applications, after scrutiny, to their Head Offices. The viability of the project proposals are appraised by the SCAs and the viable projects are forwarded to NSFDC along with their recommendations for sanction. Eligible target group can also submit their loan application to other Channelising Agencies of NSFDC such as Regional Rural Banks/ Public Sector Banks/ NBFC-MFIs etc. with whom NSFDC has signed Memorandum of Agreements.
- *https://nsfdc.nic.in/en/how-to-apply*

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Manufacturing/Service

SC/ST

Green Business Scheme (GBS)

Targeted Beneficiaries

- The applicants should be persons belonging to Scheduled Castes
- Their annual family income should be below INR 3.00 lakh for both rural & urban areas.

Objective/Description

- To provide financial assistance for activities which can tackle the climate change along with income generation

Nature of Assistance

- NSFDC would provide need based loans under the Scheme as permissible under NSFDC Term Loan Lending Policy, promoter contribution and after taking into consideration the margin money being provided by SCAs, subsidy provided by other Government agencies and subsidy provided to Below Poverty Line (BPL) beneficiaries under the Central-Sector Scheme of Special Central Assistance to the Special Component Plan to the extent of @ INR 10,000/- or 50% of the unit cost, whichever is less.
- The eligible candidates can avail financial assistance under this scheme for unit cost up to INR 30.00 lakh (Rupees thirty lakh only). NSFDC provides loan up to 90% of the unit cost.
- The loan under the scheme shall be repaid in quarterly installments, within a maximum period of 10 years including moratorium period of 06 months. In addition, 120 days moratorium period is allowed to SCA for fund utilization.
- Details Available at *https://nsfdc.nic.in/en/green-business-scheme*

How to Apply

- The said project proposals are appraised by the Project and Banking Desk. The appraisal report is submitted to the Project Clearance Committee (PCC) for their concurrence. The proposals which are found to be in order are recommended for sanction. After sanction, Sanction Letters called as Letter of Intents(LOIs), along with Terms & Conditions are issued to the SCAs/ RRBs/ Public Sector Banks/ NBFC-MFIs etc. for acceptance.
- Details at *https://nsfdc.nic.in/en/how-to-apply*

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Manufacturing/Service

SC/ST

Aajeevika Microfinance Yojana (AMY)

Targeted Beneficiaries

To provide prompt and need based micro finance to eligible scheduled caste persons at reasonable rate of interest through NBFC-MFIs to pursue small/micro business activities.

Objective/Description

To provide prompt and need based micro finance to eligible scheduled caste persons at reasonable rate of interest through NBFC-MFIs to pursue small/micro business activities.

Nature of Assistance

The Last Mile Financier i.e. NBFC-MFI fulfilling the following norms shall be considered eligible to avail financial assistance from NSFDC:

- The NBFC-MFI should be registered with the RBI as Non-Banking Financial Company-Micro Finance Institution (NBFC-MFI).
- NBFC-MFI should be following all RBI norms related to Micro Finance.
- The NBFC-MFI should have 3 years of continuous profit track record.
- The NBFC-MFI should have Gross Non-Performing Assets (NPA) less than 2% and net NPA below 0.5% as per their Annual Accounts for the preceding financial year.
- The NBFC-MFI should be a member of a Credit Bureau.
- The NBFC-MFI should have minimum Capacity Assessment Rating of mfR5 by CRISIL or its equivalent.
- *https://nsfdc.nic.in/en/aajeevika-microfinance-yojana*

How to Apply

- Contact NBFC-MFI in your District or region.

Whom to Contact

- National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation
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Manufacturing/Service

SC/ST

Swachhta Udyami Yojana (SUY)

Targeted Beneficiaries

Annual family income of SC Beneficiary should be up to INR 3.00 lakh.

Objective/Description

The main objective of the Yojana are as under:

- To create appropriate infrastructure for promotion of mechanized cleaning.
- To create facilities for collection of garbage from the source.
- To create self and wage-employment opportunities with a sustainable remuneration for the members of the Scheduled Caste communities engaged in sanitation and related entrepreneurial activities.

Nature of Assistance

- The unit cost of the project could be up to INR 15.00 lakh.
- NSFDC provides loans up to 90% of the Project Cost or 100% on refinance mode.
- NSFDC shall charge interest @ 2% from the SCAs/CAs, which in turn, shall charge 4% from the beneficiaries. In case of women beneficiaries, an interest rebate of 1% per annum is provided.
- The loan is to be repaid in quarterly installments within a maximum period of 10 years from the date of each disbursement including moratorium period.
- Details at *https://nsfdc.nic.in/en/swachhta-udyami-yojana*

How to Apply

- The said project proposals are appraised by the Project and Banking Desk. The appraisal report is submitted to the Project Clearance Committee (PCC) for their concurrence. The proposals which are found to be in order are recommended for sanction. After sanction, Sanction Letters called as Letter of Intents(LOIs), along with Terms & Conditions are issued to the SCAs/ RRBs/ Public Sector Banks/ NBFC-MFIs etc. for acceptance.
- Details at *https://nsfdc.nic.in/en/how-to-apply*

Whom to Contact

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Minority Affairs

Ministry of Minority Affairs

Manufacturing/Service

Women

The Women Entrepreneurship Platform (WEP)

Targeted Beneficiaries

Potential women entrepreneurs, in collaboration with partner organizations can apply for the scheme

Objective/Description

- NITI Aayog has launched a Women Entrepreneurship Platform (WEP) for providing an ecosystem for budding & existing women entrepreneurs across the country. SIDBI has partnered with NITI Aayog to assist in this initiative.

Nature of Assistance

WEP enables key partnerships to bring crucial content, workshops, campaigns and other avenues of learning and growth to its users from trailblazers in the industry. As an aggregator platform, WEP hosts information and services relevant to women entrepreneurs. WEP enables key partnerships to bring crucial content, workshops, campaigns and other avenues of learning and growth to its users from trailblazers in the industry. Through its partnerships, services are provided in 6 main focus areas

- Funding
- Incubation And Acceleration
- Mentoring & Networking
- Market Linkages & Business Development Services
- Research & Innovation

For this, WEP encourages entrepreneurs to share their entrepreneurial journeys, stories & experiences to nurture peer learning. All of this is further strengthened by the mentorship of industry players.

- It helps in shortlisting various schemes available for support of women Entrepreneurs.

How to Apply

- For details visit *https://wep.gov.in/about*

Whom to Contact

- *https://wep.gov.in/about*
- State Level: Investment cell at Udyog Bhavan, Sector 17 Chandigarh, Govt of Punjab
- *https://pbindustries.gov.in/static*

Manufacturing/Service

Women

"Nai Roshni" A Leadership Development for Minority Women

Targeted Beneficiaries

Women belonging to all minorities notified under Section 2 (c) of the National Commission for Minorities Act, 1992 viz. Muslims, Sikhs, Christians, Buddhists and Zoroastrians (Parsis) Efforts will be made to persuade Elected Woman Representatives (EWRs), from any community, under the Panchayati Raj Institutions to be included as a trainee

Objective/Description

The objective of the scheme is to empower and instill confidence among the minority women, including their neighbours from other communities living in the same village/locality, by providing knowledge, tools and techniques for interacting with Government systems, Banks and other Institutions at all levels.

Nature of Assistance

- The leadership development training scheme shall be implemented by the Ministry of Minority Affairs through selected organisations. The organisation shall be provided financial assistance for implementation of the scheme. The rates may vary according to the area of operation, fees charged by the training institutes, boarding cost etc. The total number of trainees per batch would be 25 women (maximum)
- The leadership development training under the scheme is implemented by the Ministry of Minority Affairs through NGOs. The selected NGOs implement the training programmes directly through their organizational set-up in the locality / village / area. The onus of implementing the training programmes properly and successfully rests with the selected NGOs.

How to Apply

Interested organisations need to contact the District Collectors, District Magistrates, and Deputy Commissioner's office

Whom to Contact

- Ministry of minority Affairs *https://www.minorityaffairs.gov.in/index.php*

Training

State Govt./SPVs/NGOs/SC/ST

USTTAD

Targeted Beneficiaries

Govt Institutions/ NGOs/ Training Institutions having capacity to conduct Training programs

Objective/Description

Ministry of Minority Affairs is of firm conviction that these arts/ crafts are needed to be preserved especially traditional skills, arts & crafts of the minority communities. USTTAD scheme aims to preserve heritage of traditional arts and crafts of minority communities and build capacity of traditional crafts persons and artisans and establish linkages of traditional skills with the global market

Nature of Assistance

- Minority communities in India are known for their traditional skills, arts & crafts but due to forces of competitive market and globalization and also due to deteriorating socio-economic condition of master craftsmen/artisan, these skills are not being pursued by the young generation. Ministry of Minority Affairs is of firm conviction that these arts/ crafts are needed to be preserved especially traditional skills, arts & crafts of the minority communities. USTTAD scheme aims to preserve heritage of traditional arts and crafts of minority communities and build capacity of traditional crafts persons and artisans and establish linkages of traditional skills with the global market
- Support is provided for training on traditional arts through NGOs/ Institutions etc.

How to Apply

- Through RFP among empaneled agencies/ NGO/ Institutions. M/o MA issues a notifications in leading newspapers for empanelment under USTAAD.
- Proposal should be submitted online at USTAAD portal of M/oMA
  http://164.100.60.121/WriteReadData/PdfDocument/636748596679109122.pdf

Whom to Contact

- Ministry of Minority Affairs https://www.minorityaffairs.gov.in/

Housing and Urban Affairs

Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs

Skill,Livelihood,Self Employment

State Govt./SPVs/NGOs/Women/SC/ST

DAY- NULM (National Urban Livelihood Mission)

Targeted Beneficiaries

This scheme is intended for all urban poor including the urban homeless residing in District Headquarters and all other cities with a population of 1 Lakh or more.

Objective/Description

- Organising urban poor into Self-Help Groups (SHGs) and their federations.
- Establishment of City Livelihoods Centre (CLC) where by the urban poor can market their services and access information and other benefits.
- Training & Other Capacity Building Programmes for SHG
- Skills Training & Placement through ITIs, Polytechnics, NITs, industry associations, engineering colleges, management institutes, skill training centres, foundations etc.
- Financial assistance for Self Employment.
- Technology & Marketing Support

Nature of Assistance

Following assistance will be provided by the Government :-

- Grant of INR 10,000/- per SHG for its formation, hand- holding up to two years, training of its members, bank linkages etc.
- A Revolving Fund support to the tune of INR 10,000/- per SHG.
- A grant of INR 10 lakh for Establishment of City Livelihoods Centre (CLC) per CLC
- Funding support of INR 15,000 per beneficiary for Skills Training & Placements
- Financial assistance for Training & Capacity Building upto INR 7500 per trainee.
- Financial assistance for Self Employment to the tune of INR 2 lakh for individual enterprises and INR 10 Lakh for group enterprises.
- Interest Subsidy over and above 7 percent rate of interest for all SHGs bank loan.

In addition, Special assistance over and above already mentioned shall be admissible for SC, ST Women & Physically Handicapped category.

How to Apply

- Open the URL *http://nulm.gov.in/*
- Detailed user manual is availabel at *https://nulm.gov.in/PDF/User_Manual/nulm-user-manual-new.pdf*

Whom to Contact

- Central Level: Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs, GOI
- State level: Punjab State Urban Livelihood Mission, Dept of Local Government.
- Detailed Notification: *https://nulm.gov.in/PDF/NULM_Mission/NULM_mission_document.pdf*

Ayush

Ministry of Ayush

Manufacturing/Services

SPVs/NGOs

Development of AYUSH Clusters

Targeted Beneficiaries

SPV formed by at least 15 enterprises located in an existing cluster shall be eligible for funding under the scheme. Out of 15 participating units, at least 75% should be manufacturing units. Out of which 5 participating units should have annual turnover of atleast INR 20 lakh and another 5 participating units should have INR 50.00 lakh turnover to ensure viability of the cluster.

Objective/Description

- The scheme would be implemented on a Support from Department of AYUSH and support would be by the way of grant to the Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV), formed by group of entrepreneurs from AYUSH Sector.
- Objective of this scheme is to fill in the critical gaps in the sector especially related to standardization, quality assurance and control, productivity, marketing, infrastructure and capacity building through a cluster based approach

Nature of Assistance

- Core Interventions such as those related to setting up of common facilities for testing, certification, standardisation, quality control and other capacity building measures.
- Add on Interventions such as those related to marketing/branding, provision of general infrastructure to support production units etc.
- The assistance would be restricted to 60% of the Project Cost subject to a maximum of INR 15.00 crores.
- The remaining 40% would be required to be arranged by the SPV through equity, borrowings from Banks / Financial Institutions and other sources.
- The assistance from the Department of AYUSH will be utilized only for physical infrastructure, civil works, construction of building, plants & machinery and equipment,
- All remaining expenses on purchase of land of SPV salary of cluster development executive, joint participation in national and international exhibition, business delegations abroad and brand development etc will be borne by SPV

How to Apply

- Apply through Department of AYUSH, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare in the prescribed format.
- Details can be accessed from below link
  https://ayushnext.ayush.gov.in/research/uploads/5fc7c7ee90ca8_7113825026-Cluster%20scheme%20without%20Track%20Change%20%2021.pdf

Whom to Contact

- *https://ayush.gov.in/*
- For Information at State level, pls connect *https://ayboard.in/*

Manufacturers and Researchers

State Govt./Institution

Extra Mural Research in AYUSH

Targeted Beneficiaries

Medical, Scientific and Research & Development institution,University/institutional department in Government and private sector with adequate infrastructure & technical expertise

Objective/Description

- The scheme is aimed at developing the opportunity for scientific scrutiny of AYUSH systems for the benefit of users, researchers, practioners, Industries & common people at large. The outcomes of the scheme are expected to harness the potential of AYUSH in the interest of public health delivery.

Nature of Assistance

The scheme widens the scope for clinical, fundamental, pharmaceutical, literary and medicinal plant research in Extra Mural mode.

The Ministry of AYUSH will provide financial support for staff, equipment and contingencies (recurring and non-recurring) for the project up to an amount not exceeding INR 70.00 Lakh.

The scheme will support primarily on the following priority areas:-

- Fundamental Concepts, Basic Principles & Theories of AYUSH Systems and Standardization / Validation of Safety, Efficacy & Quality different AYUSH classical drugs, Therapies, Intervention & approaches / Treatment modalities
  AYUSH Pharmaceutical Research(New Drug development)
  - Pharmacological studies, safety & toxicity evaluation of ASU&H drugs as per standard guidelines
  - Pharmacokinetics Studies and Stability & Shelf life studies of ASU&H medicines
  - Pharmacodynamics Studies and Development of new dosage forms for classical ASU&H formulation
  - Clinical Trials
- Scientific exploration & operational research of metallic compounds, Bhashmas, Kushtas, Chunduram & other herbo-mineral preparations V. The study of integrated approach of treatment involving AYUSH systems
  Drug interaction, bioavailability & dose determination studies.
- Complete list of research areas is available at
  https://cdn.ayush.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Final-Revised-Scheme-Circulated.pdf

How to Apply

- *https://cdn.ayush.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Final-Revised-Scheme-Circulated.pdf*
- Ministry of AYUSH shall invite proposals under Extra-Mural scheme through open advertisement placed in the National dailies, once or twice a year. Scheme details, Other Formats, Checklist of mandatory requirement for EMR projects shall be available on Ministry of AYUSH: *www.ayush.gov.in.*

Whom to Contact

- *www.ayush.in*
- or Information at State level, pls connect *https://ayboard.in/*

Manufacturers and Researchers

SPVs/NGOs/State Govt./Institution

Promotion of AYUSH Intervention in Public Health Initiatives

Targeted Beneficiaries

Directorates of Health/AYUSH of States/UTs.,Government Institutes (Colleges, University etc.) dealing with public health. Non-profit/voluntary organisations working in the area of public health for at least five years.

Objective/Description

- Increasing awareness about AYUSH's strength in solving community health problems resulting from nutritional deficiencies, epidemics and vector-borne diseases have opened vistas for AYUSH in Public health. This scheme aims to provide grant-in-aid to Government/Non Government organizations for the roll out of only proven AYUSH interventions for improving health status of the population through AYUSH interventions, like distribution of medicines, organising health awareness camps, etc

Nature of Assistance

- The funds will be released in three installments of 40%, 40% and 20% of the total amount sanctioned.
- The grant received under the scheme should be utilised as under:
  - Not more than 25% ofthe total grant should be spent on Establishment/Project Management.
  - Not LESS than 50% of the total grant should be spent on Medicines.
  - Remaining 25% of the total grant may be spent on AYUSH awareness and minor equipment, etc., for the project.
- The scheme is being implemented with a District/Block/Taluk as a unit for the rollout of only proven AYUSH interventions by the following methods:
  - Supporting innovative proposals for both Private and Government organizations.
  - To promote AYUSH intervention for community health care.
  - To encourage qualified practitioners in both institutional and different public health programmes

How to Apply

- Scheme details and application format will be available on website www.indianmedicine.nic.in.
- Eligible organisation should apply in the prescribed format along with detailed proposal. The State Government has to forward the proposal in the prescribed proforma within 60 days of submission of the proposal by the applicant organization to the State. In case, no response is received from State Government, it shall be presumed that State Government has no specific comments against the applicant organization

Whom to Contact

- *https://cdn.ayush.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/IEC-scheme-of-2021-26-with-Annexures-converted_0.pdf*
- For Information at State level, pls connect *https://ayboard.in/*
- *https://ayush.gov.in/*

Manufacturers and Researchers

MSME/State Govt./IA

Promotion of Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) in AYUSH

Targeted Beneficiaries

Drug Manufacturers, Entrepreneurs, AYUSH Institutions, Industry representatives, Government bodies.

Objective/Description

- The Scheme objective is Creation of awareness about the efficacy of AYUSH systems, their cost-effectiveness and the availability of herbs used for prevention and treatment of common ailments at their door steps through various channels including the production of audiovisual educational material to achieve the objective of Health for all.

Nature of Assistance

- **Organization of AROGYA Fairs:**
  - Organization of 4-5 day National AROGYA Fair in Delhi, State Capitals and UTs: The overall expenditure on organizing National Arogya Fair will be limited to INR 100.00 lakhs.
  - Organization of 3 day State AROGYA Fair especially in rural areas through State/ UT Government and other reputed organizations: The cost of organizing State AROGYA will be limited to about INR 35.00 Lakh.
- **Organizing of Ayurveda Parv/ Yoga Utsav:** The expenditure on each Ayurveda Parv/Yoga Utsav to be restricted to INR 20.00 Lakh and INR 30.00 Lakh for 2 days and 3 days respectively
- **Participation of Ministry of AYUSH in Health Fairs/ Melas/Exhibitions:** The financial support for participation in these events will be limited to INR 10 Lakh for Trade Promotion Organizations.
- **Preparation and distribution of authentic Publicity material:**
  - Multi- media (including internet and New Media) Campaigns: AYUSH will be provided INR 6.00 Lakh for IEC to continue the activity in the State.
  - Preparation and distribution of authentic Publicity material on AYUSH System: AYUSH Education material etc. will be published for distribution through fairs/ exhibitions, AYUSH Bodies, Universities etc. Funds if required will also be sanctioned to States/ UTs and other appropriate agencies.
- **Annual Event namely World AYUSH Festival:** The expenditure on this event will be met on actual basis. The Ministry of Aayush will conduct / float limited tender enquiry calling for proposals from all the trade bodies.
- **Observation of Important Days:** The funds will be provided to eligible organizations for meeting expenses on air fare/ transport, boarding and lodging, local transport and other contingencies of the delegates invited from different parts of India to attend the proposed event on AYUSH.

How to Apply

- Apply through Department of AYUSH, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare in the prescribed format
- Details at *https://cdn.ayush.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/IEC-scheme-of-2021-26-with-Annexures-converted_0.pdf*

Whom to Contact

- *https://cdn.ayush.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/IEC-scheme-of-2021-26-with-Annexures-converted_0.pdf*
- *https://main.ayush.gov.in/schemes-2/*
- For Information at State level, pls connect *https://ayboard.in/*

Manufacturers & Ayush Institutions

MSME/SPVs/NGOs

Promotion of International Co-operation in AYUSH

Targeted Beneficiaries

Drug manufacturers, Entrepreneurs, AYUSH institutions, Industry representatives, Government bodies.

Objective/Description

- Creation of awareness about the efficacy of AYUSH systems, their cost-effectiveness and the availability of herbs used for prevention and treatment of common ailments at their door steps through various channels including the production of audiovisual educational material to achieve the objective of Health for all.
- Dissemination of proven results of R&D work in AYUSH systems at national and international forums

Nature of Assistance

- **International exchange of experts & officers-** Actual and as per entitlement for Government official/ representative/ delegate- To and fro Air fare, Daily allowance and local hospitality, Salary/Foreign Deputation Allowance, Medical facilities & insurance cover, Contingencies
- **Presentation of AYUSH related scientific research papers in international conferences, workshops, seminar etc.:** After having prior approval of the Ministry of AYUSH, 90% of the total expenditure with a max cap of INR 2 lakh for Asian &African countries, INR 3 lakh for f North & South America, Europe and Australia
- AYUSH entrepreneurs, AYUSH drug manufacturing industry, AYUSH Health Care providers etc. participating in international exhibitions, trade fairs, road shows etc. with prior approval of the Ministry of AYUSH will be reimbursed 75% of the expenditure for INR 2 lakh for or Asian &African countries, INR 4 lakh for f North & South America, Europe and Australia
- **Market Authorization/ registration of AYUSH products -** with USFDA/ EMEA/ UK-MHRA/ NHPD (Canada)/ TGA, Australia/ New Zealand and other international regulatory agencies, etc. abroad - Reimbursement of expenditure Fee paid to the concerned regulatory agency for registration/ market authorization of product and 50% of fee paid to reputed international consultant (if any). Reimbursement, as above will be limited to a sum of INR 50 Lakhs or 75% of the actual total amount incurred on market authorization for one product; whichever is less Strengthening of Health Centre/ Institution in foreign countries with AYUSH equipment, etc- - max support of INR 1 Crore

How to Apply

- The eligible organisation has to apply in the prescribed format complete in all respects well in advance for consideration and approval of the Project Appraisal Committee of the Department the grant will be limited to 50% of the cost of participation in fair a maximum of INR 1,00,000. This grant in aid will be released on reimbursement basis. The cost of participation means the expenditure towards rent of the space, fabrication, hiring of manpower and transport, etc. Incentives are provided to AYUSH Industry to participate in arogya and other fairs/exhibitions organized by government organizations at national level

Whom to Contact

- *https://ngo.ayush.gov.in/central-sector-scheme-promotion-international-co-operation#:~:text=Central%20Sector%20Scheme%20for%20Promotion,%2C%20Sowa%2DRigpa%20and%20Homoeopathy.*
- For Information at State level, pls connect *https://ayboard.in/*

Tourism

Ministry of Tourism

Finance | SPVs/NGOs

Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Augmentation Drive (PRASAD)

Targeted Beneficiaries

- Amritsar has been chosen to implement the scheme in Punjab. As government encourages PPP model and CSR Contributions under the scheme, private investors can enter into collaboration with the Govt.
- Local tourism industry will be the indirect beneficiary of the scheme.

Objective/Description

The Prasad Scheme aims to develop pilgrimage or heritage sites in a sustainable and planned manner by establishing a comprehensive tourism infrastructure that will provide tourists with a convenient experience.

Nature of Assistance

The Central Government will cover 100% of the costs under this program, for the following activities :-

- Development of Infrastructure like passenger terminals, road, water, and railway transport, environment-friendly modes of transport, amenities such as vehicular breakdown or repair facility, parking facilities for vehicles, toilet, waiting and cloakroom facilities etc
- Capacity and Skill Development and Management of Knowledge including short-term skill development training courses, Vocational Training, tapping the potentiality of local arts and crafts etc.
- Development of Interactive GIS-Based Portal and Mobile Applications.
- Permission-Based Knowledge Access like setting up digital library, supporting research papers to relevant institution etc.

How to Apply

There is no direct application procedure to apply for this scheme. However, private investors willing to enter into PPP arrangement or for contributing under CSR obligations can contact Punjab Government through Department of Tourism (*directorculture@yahoo.com*, Tel.: 0172-5042969) /Relevant Department under which PPP arrangement sought. For CSR Contributions, may contact Punjab CSR Authority, Dept of Industries & Commerce at *advisor.csra@punjab.gov.in*

Whom to Contact

- Ministry of Tourism, GOI at *https://tourism.gov.in*
- Department of Tourism ,Punjab(*directorculture@yahoo.com*), Tel.: 0172-5042969
- Detailed guidelines: *https://tourism.gov.in/sites/default/files/2019-10/Scheme%20Guidelines_8_0.pdf*

Marketing

MSME/Large Scale Industry/State Govt.

Marketing Development Assistance (MDA)

Targeted Beneficiaries

Tourism Service Providers, Tourism Departments of State Governments

Objective/Description

- To motivate stakeholders to promote tourism to the country from the overseas markets.
- To enhance the visibility of brand Incredible India in the overseas markets.
- To augment foreign tourist arrivals to the country

Nature of Assistance

Financial support will be extended to the TSPs for undertaking the following marketing & promotional activities subject to ceiling of INR 3.50 Lakh per case / tour

- Sales Tours
- Participation in travel fairs/exhibitions and road shows organized by Ministry of Tourism.
- Online Promotion of tourism destinations and products, tour packages in the overseas markets, including content creation/production of digital promotional brochures / leaflets etc.
- Financial support will be extended to Tourism Departments of State Governments for travel fairs / exhibitions and Online Promotion of tourism destinations and products.

How to Apply

Prior Approval: The application for Prior Approval shall be submitted to the Assistant Director General Government of India, Ministry of Tourism, on e-mail: mda-tourism@gov.in at least 21 days in advance prior to undertaking tour.

Claim for Re-imbursement: Applicant will submit the application for re-imbursement/claim on email mda-tourism@nic.in positively within a period of 45 days of completion of the activity

Whom to Contact

- Ministry of Tourism, GOI at *https://tourism.gov.in*
- Department of Tourism ,Punjab(*directorculture@yahoo.com*) , Tel.: 0172-5042969
- Detailed notification : *https://tourism.gov.in/sites/default/files/2022-03/Revised%20MDA%20Guidelines%2010032022_0.pdf*

Services

MSME/Large Scale Industry

Champion Services Sector Scheme (CSSS SCHEME) – Incentive to Tour Operators

Targeted Beneficiaries

- Foreign Tour Operators (FTO) registered with the Government authority in their country of operation
- Indian Inbound Tour Operator approved by the Ministry of Tourism, GOI, working along with the FTO

Objective/Description

To enhance India's share of foreign tourist arrivals .

Nature of Assistance

Cost of Incentive per tourist start from US $30.00 to US $50.00

How to Apply

- Prior Registration by the FTO/Indian Inbound Tour Operator is mandatory. Prior Registration must be submitted to the respective India Tourism Office overseas at least one month before the commencement of the quarter
- On completion, the Foreign Tour Operator/Indian Inbound Tour Operator approved by MOT shall submit the application for availing the incentive in the prescribed format as per Annexure III within 30 days (thirty days), to the Assistant Director of the respective India Tourism Office

Whom to Contact

- Ministry of Tourism, GOI at *https://tourism.gov.in*
- Department of Tourism ,Punjab(*directorculture@yahoo.com*) , Tel.: 0172-5042969
- Detailed notification : *https://tourism.gov.in/sites/default/files/2022-11/Approved%20Revised%20Guidelines%20For%20CSSS%20Scheme%20Incentive%20To%20Tour%20Operators%20for%20Enhancing%20Tourist%20Arrivals%20To%20India%20%28FINAL%29%20%281%29.pdf*

Skill Development

MSME/Large Scale Industry/State Govt./Women

Scheme of Capacity Building for Service Provider

Targeted Beneficiaries

Persons engaged in providing services to a tourist, of age 18 years and above, Academic Institutions

Objective/Description

The following components are allowed under the scheme:

- Skilling & Re-skilling Programme which enables a person to get wage/self-employment, and/or moving from informal to formal sector jobs or pursue higher education/training
- Induction Training Programmes for Regional Level Guides and Refresher Level Course for Regional Level Guides
- Language courses for Guides and other service providers
- Special training programs of Capacity Building to ensure promotion of rural tourism (developing skills in product presentation, etiquette, behaviour etc.
- 5-30 days training programme for trainers

Nature of Assistance

• Skilling & Re-skilling	As decided by the MoSD from time to time
• Induction Training	Grants @ INR 750/- per trainee per day
• Language courses for Guides another SPs	INR 11,000/- per Trainee for 3 months Language course
• Special training programs of Capacity Building:	INR 20.00 lakhs per village
• 5-30 days training programme for trainers :	INR 5000 per person

How to Apply

For the Trainee-

- Eligible candidates can obtain application forms from the approved Institute office.
- The applicant should submit the duly filled application form along with all the documents and application fees.

For the Implementing Agency (Institute)-

- The Implementing agency will send the proposal in the prescribed format, along with the required documents to the Ministry of Tourism.

Whom to Contact

- Ministry of Tourism, GOI at *https://tourism.gov.in*
- Department of Tourism ,Punjab(*directorculture@yahoo.com*) , Tel.: 0172-5042969
  Any approved Institute / Implementing Agency
- Detailed Notification:
  https://tourism.gov.in/sites/default/files/2021-12/CBSP%20as%20on%201507%20%281%29.pdf

Services

State Govt./SPVs/NGOs

Adopt a Heritage- Apni Dharohar, Apni Pehchaan

Targeted Beneficiaries

Private and public sector companies/ trusts/ individuals/NGO

Objective/Description

The project envisages handing over of development/construction/ upgradation of facilities and amenities, operation and maintenance (O&M) of various heritage sites/ monuments/ tourist sites dotted throughout the country etc. to private and public sector companies/ trusts/ individuals/NGO etc.

Nature of Assistance

Major part of capital and recurring cost shall be through private sector and public sector participation, essentially but not limited to CSR.

How to Apply

- The Applicant would put forth their interest through 'Expression of Interest'. The template for the submission of Expression of Interest is available on the Adopt a Heritage website: *https://adoptaheritage.in/*
- The form with required details such as sites selected, organization details,finances and experience must be emailed to: *adoptaheritage-tour@gov.in* & to the nodal officer email id as provided in the form.

Whom to Contact

- Ministry of Tourism, GOI at *https://tourism.gov.in*
- Department of Tourism , Punjab(*directorculture@yahoo.com*) ,Tel.: 0172-5042969)
- Detailed Notification : *https://tourism.gov.in/sites/default/files/2023-07/Adopt%20a%20Heritage%20Project%20Guidelines%20Annexures_0.pdf*

Skill Development

State Govt./SPVs/NGOs

Hunar Se Rozgar Tak Programme

Targeted Beneficiaries

- Young persons of 18 to 28 years and minimum 8th passed can opt for the training program
- Industrial units, associations of industries and professional/skill developing agencies with proven credentials and hospitality institutes approved by AICTE/NSDA/State & UT Governments are eligible for empanelment as Training Institutes

Objective/Description

Off-campus and on campus training for skilling, re-skilling or skill up-gradation and bridge courses for the courses of Multi Cuisine Cook, Laundry Machine Operator, Kitchen Steward, Home Delivery Boy and Traditional Snack & Savoury Make Food & Beverage Service Steward, Room Attendant and Front office Associate.

Nature of Assistance

The trainees will get Cost free application, lodging, boarding, uniforms and also stipend.

The concerned institute will get the following incentives:,

- INR 33.40 per hour of training to INR 46.70 per hour of training reimbursement for different courses.
- Boarding & Lodging Costs
- Third Party Certification & Assessment costs
- Reimbursement of Conveyance Costs per month
- Post Placement support for Special Areas/Groups for wage employment

How to Apply

For the Trainee -

- Eligible candidates can obtain application forms from the approved Institute office.
- The applicant should submit the duly filled application form along with all the documents and application fees.
- Online Portal for Empanelment of private implementing agencies as training providers: *https://tourismhsrtempanelment.nic.in/*

Whom to Contact

- Ministry of Tourism, GOI at *https://tourism.gov.in* OR PROGRAMME MONITORING UNIT- SKILL DEVELOPMENT (PMUSD) MINISTRY OF TOURISM, TELEPHONE NO- 011-23724147 EMAIL ID – *pmuhsrt@gmail.com*
- Department of Tourism , Punjab(*directorculture@yahoo.com* , Tel.: 0172-5042969)
- Detailed notification : *https://tourism.gov.in/sites/default/files/2020-02/Revised%20Guideline%20of%20the%20Hospitality%20training%20courses%20under%20Hunar%20SE%20Rozgar%20Tak%20amended%20upto%20%2030062019.pdf*

Various Ministries

Ministry of Various Ministries

Manufacturing/Service

Startup

Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) and Atal Tinkering Lab (ATL)

Targeted Beneficiaries

PPP ATLs can be established in schools (minimum Grade VI – X/XII) managed by State/ Central Government, Local body (Municipality/Nagar Nigam), Private trusts/society or Tribal/Social welfare department, etc.

Objective/Description

AIM's objective is to develop new programmes and policies for fostering innovation in different sectors of the economy, provide platforms and collaboration opportunities for different stakeholders, and create an umbrella structure to oversee the innovation & entrepreneurship ecosystem of the country

Nature of Assistance

- The Government of India has setup the Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) at NITI Aayog. Realizing the need to create scientific temper and cultivate the spirit of curiosity and innovation among young minds, AIM has established a network of Atal Tinkering Laboratories (ATL) in India. ATL is a workspace where young minds can give shape to their ideas through hands on do-it-yourself mode and learn / develop innovation skills.
- ATL initiative consists of a robust framework that can be leveraged through PublicPrivate/Public-Partnership (PPP). The PPP model shall tap into the interest of potential partners as mentioned in Section 1.2. to implement the ATL program within the Indian subcontinent and will increase access to innovation and entrepreneurship education in the school ecosystem. The PPP ATLs shall be set up in collaboration with interested Partner where AIM shall provide knowledge, resources, and access to ATL ecosystem, and Partner shall be responsible for funding and operations of ATLs.
- Standard Model of ATLs: Funding of INR 20 lakhs
- Agile Model of ATLs: Funding of INR 10 lakhs. The suggested guidelines & best practices for the financial management of an ATL can be found on the AIM website
  AIM and Partner shall review the progress of PPP ATLs on quarterly basis. The partner shall share a detailed yearly report for AIM's review. *https://aim.gov.in/pdf/ATL-Tranche-Restructuring-Order-and-Guidelines-260822.pdf*
- Details Available at *https://aim.gov.in/pdf/PPP-Guidelines.pdf*

How to Apply

- Application needs to be submitted online. Create Login Id and password on Portal.
- Fill all the necessary details.
- Portal link could be accessed from *https://aimapp2.aim.gov.in/files/UserManual.pdf*

Whom to Contact

- Niti Ayog, Govt of India, new Delhi. *https://niti.gov.in/*
- At State Level: Concerned GM of District Industries Centre of the District or *https://pbindustries.gov.in/static*

Manufacturing/Service

MSME

Trade Receivables Discounting System (TReDS)

Targeted Beneficiaries

MSMEs

Objective/Description

TReDS is an electronic platform for facilitating the financing / discounting of trade receivables of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) through multiple financiers. These receivables can be due from corporates and other buyers, including Government Departments and Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs).

Nature of Assistance

TReDS is a platform allowed at minimal cost to all MSMEs. It will have the following benefits.

- Automated transparent platform
- Paperless and hassle-free process
- Cost Reduction
- Compliance with MSMED Act, 2006
- Competitive price discovery through auction

How to Apply

Broadly, following steps take place during financing / discounting through TReDS:

- Creation of a invoice(s) or bill(s) of exchange on TReDS platform ie *https://www.treds.in/rest/login* by the MSME seller or the buyer.
- Acceptance of the same by the counterparty - buyer or the seller, as the case may be;
- Bidding by financiers.
- Selection of best bid by the seller or the buyer, as the case may be.
- Payment made by the financier (of the selected bid) to the MSME seller at the agreed rate of financing/ discounting.
- Payment by the buyer to the financier on the due date.

Whom to Contact

- Receivables Exchange of India Limited, Mumbai. Email: *support@rxil.in*, Toll free no: 02269033000
- Detailed notification: *https://rbidocs.rbi.org.in/rdocs/Publications/PDFs/86707.pdf*

Government of Punjab

Ministry of Government of Punjab

Infra & Services

Startup/Women/SC/ST

Incentive for Startups Incubator in State of Punjab by Startup Punjab

Targeted Beneficiaries

Startups meeting the below mentioned criteria are eligible to apply:-

- An entity incorporated or registered in India and must be Private Limited Company (as defined in the Company Act, 2013) or a Partnership Firm (registered under Section 59 of the Partnership Act, 1932) or a Limited Liability Partnership (under the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008).
- Registered/incorporated not prior to Ten years.
- With annual turnover not exceeding INR 100 crore in any preceding financial year, and working towards innovation, development or improvement of products or processes or services, or if it is a scalable business model with a high potential of employment generation or wealth creation; provided that such entity is not formed by splitting up, or reconstruction, of a business already in existence.
- Startup must be incubated or have operation in the state of Punjab.

Incubators meeting the below mentioned criteria are eligible to apply:-

- Eligible Incubator for the purposes of this policy means an organisation registered as an incubator in the State of Punjab, engaged in accelerating the growth of start-ups through host of support services and resources such as space, funding support, mentoring, market linkages and business management services, which propose to incubate minimum 10 incubatees at a time.
- Preference will be given to the incubators in the field of Digital manufacturing, life sciences and bio technology, agro & food processing and information technology to be set up in and around the existing/envisaged industry cluster in the state.
- An incubator must be a registered entity falling under one of the following categories:
  - Society (under The Societies Registration Act, 1860)
  - Section 8 Company (under The Companies Act, 2013)
  - Private Limited Company (under The Companies Act, 2013)
  - Public Company (under The Companies Act, 2013)
  - Limited Liability Partnership (under The Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008

Objective/Description

To develop Start up ecosystem in the state and foster a culture of Startups and Innovation in Punjab.

Nature of Assistance

For Startups (Registered with Startup Punjab):

- Interest subsidy of 8% per annum for a period of 5 years on loans obtained from scheduled banks/financial institutions subject to the maximum limit of INR 5 lakh per annum.
- Reimbursement of 25% of lease rental subsidy for startups operating from Incubators/IT Parks/Industrial Clusters or any other notified Industrial Park for a period of 1 year subject to the ceiling of INR 3 lakh per annum.
- A Seed Grant up to INR 3 Lakh per start-up
- 100% reimbursement from Stamp Duty on registration of MoA/AoA.

For Incubators (Registered with Startup Punjab):

- Capital grant of 50% of FCI subject to max INR 50 lakh for setting up Incubator in case of Private Host or stand-alone incubators and 100% of FCI subject to max INR 1 Cr in case of Govt. Host Institutes.
- Support for recurring expenses as Operational Subsidy assistance up to the limit of INR 3 lakh per year for a period of 5 years
- Mentoring Assistance support up to a limit of INR 3 lakh per year for a period of 5 years
- For incubators based in Universities/ Colleges, state shall provide assistance up to the limit of INR 5 lakh per event annually to organize a Startup competition fest

How to Apply

- The applicant will have to register at *https://pbindustries.gov.in/webportal/usermanagement/investorregister.* Refer Step by step guide *https://pbindustries.gov.in/startup/assets/docs/startup_usermanual1.pdf*
- After Registration, the applicant will apply for the said incentives by logging into his account.

Whom to Contact

- Department of Industries & Commerce, Punjab. *https://pbindustries.gov.in*
- Startup Punjab : email Id: - *Startup-pb@punjabinfotech.in*
- More details at *https://pbindustries.gov.in/startup/home*

Service/Training

Startup

Innovation Mission Punjab

Targeted Beneficiaries

Startups & Incubators

Objective/Description

IM Punjab has the following components:

- Pollinator: Linking the startup ecosystem with a strong network of incubators, academia and investors.
- Accelerator: A combination of physical and virtual interventions with structured support to help startups build their foundation and grow their business.
- Access to Capital like venture funds, angel investors, and access to grants to fund businesses at every stage.
- Campus Ambassador Program: This program seeks to establish a community of enthusiastic students who advocate for innovation and entrepreneurship on their respective campuses. These ambassadors will represent IMPunjab in their respective campuses

Nature of Assistance

The following financial assistance under SISF scheme of Startup India is provided to eligible startups:

- Grant of Up to 20 Lacs of Proof of Concept, Prototype Development and Product Trials
- Debt Funding Up to 50 lacs for Market Entry, Commercialization and Scaling Up

How to Apply

Interested applicants can apply at the online portal *https://www.impunjab.org/register-now/*

Whom to Contact

- Innovation Mission Punjab. Email Id: *info@impunjab.org* and contact@impunjab.org
- More details can be accessed at *https://www.impunjab.org/*

Non Fiscal Support

Startup

Punjab Student Entrepreneurship Scheme for Universities, Colleges and Polytechnics

Targeted Beneficiaries

Students willing to establish a startup while at college/ university/ polytechnic.

Objective/Description

To encourage a culture of entrepreneurship in the State of Punjab

Nature of Assistance

20% attendance relaxation and 4% grace marks for academic courses will be provided to students who pursue entrepreneurship and innovation during their studies. In addition, duty leaves will be given for attending seminars, workshops etc.

How to Apply

Interested Students must enroll for the scheme in his/her college, institute, university or polytechnic. Each institute will select the students from within campus through proper selection mechanism.

Whom to Contact

- Interested Students must contact his/her college, institute, university or polytechnic.
- The Government nodal department for the scheme is Department of Higher Education & Training, Punjab.
- http://pbindustries.gov.in/webportal/uploads/startup/Higher_Ed_Entrepreneurship_among_Students.pdf

Non Fiscal Support

Startup

Punjab Government Entrepreneurship for State Technical Universities & Punjab State Board of Technical Education & Industrial Training

Targeted Beneficiaries

Students willing to establish a startup while studying at technical university / board.

Objective/Description

To encourage a culture of entrepreneurship in the State of Punjab

Nature of Assistance

20% attendance relaxation and 4% grace marks for academic courses will be provided to students who pursue entrepreneurship and innovation during their studies. In addition, duty leaves will be given for attending seminars, workshops etc.

How to Apply

Interested Students must enroll for the scheme in his/her technical university / board. Each technical university / board will select the students from within campus through proper selection mechanism.

Whom to Contact

- Interested Students must contact his/her technical university / board.
- The Government nodal department for the scheme is Department of Technical Education & Industrial Training, Punjab.
- *http://pbindustries.gov.in/webportal/uploads/startup/Technical_Ed_Entrepreneurship_among_Students.pdf*

Marketing

Startup

Relaxation in Norms of Public Procurement in Punjab

Targeted Beneficiaries

Startups

Objective/Description

To encourage a culture of entrepreneurship in the State of Punjab

Nature of Assistance

Government will provide the following relaxation in public procurement to startups.

- Experience: No experience required as qualification requirement of any tender.
- Turnover: No condition of minimum turnover as qualification requirement of any tender.
- Purchase preference.

How to Apply

- The applicant must be registered as a startup with the state of Punjab. Application portal: - *https://pbindustries.gov.in/webportal/usermanagement/investorregister*
- Online bid document will have to be published on Punjab Government e Procurement Portal *https://eproc.punjab.gov.in/nicgep/app*

Whom to Contact

- Controller of Stores, Department of Industries & Commerce, Punjab.
- For State level, please connect Punjab Startup Cell at Department of Industries and Commerce. Govt of Punjab
- *https://pbindustries.gov.in/startup/incentives;Key=public_procurement*

Manufacturing/Service

SC Entrepreneurs

Direct Lending Scheme

Targeted Beneficiaries

- Any scheduled caste person between the age of 18 years to 55 years residing in Punjab is eligible to avail loan under this scheme.
- Under this schemes income limit is INR 1.00 Lacs but at time of considering the loan case of the applicant, his annual income from all sources would be taken into consideration.

Objective/Description

Economic up-liftment of the members of the Scheduled Castes and handicapped people in the State of Punjab.

Nature of Assistance

- The Corporation is providing Loans Directly for Economic up-liftment of the members of the Scheduled Castes and handicapped people in the State of Punjab.
- Under this schemes income limit is INR 1.00 Lacs but at time of considering the loan case of the applicant, his annual income from all sources would be taken into consideration. However, if a prospective beneficiary is otherwise un-employed and intends to start his own business his family income may not be taken into consideration.
- FUNDING PATTERN:-
  Different amounts of loans are advanced depending upon the purpose of the unit to be established. Maximum loan limit is INR 10.00 Lacs, except Land purchase where maximum limit is INR 30.00 Lacs.
- SUBSIDY:-
  Below Poverty Line Scheduled Castes loanees are eligible for subsidy of special central Assistances @ 50% of loan amount or INR 10000/- whichever is less.
- Rate of interest Up To 50,000/- @5% and above 50,000/- @8%. Penal Interest @ 5% is charged for delayed payment/ non-repayment/violation of terms and conditions of loan.
- Details available at *https://pbscfc.punjab.gov.in/?q=node/165*

How to Apply

Any Scheduled Caste person desirous of availing loan can apply on the prescribed application form available free of cost from District offices. Application duly attested is to be submitted to the Distt. Offices . Then cases are referred to screening committee under the chairmanship of ADC (D) for scrutiny .Cases are then sent to the Head Office for sanction. After sanction the cases are sent to District offices for execution of Mortgage Deed. Thereafter payment is made subject to completion of all formalities from H.O. into the Bank A/C of loanee directly through RTGS.

Whom to Contact

Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development & Finance Corp.
S.C.O. No. 101-103
Sector 17-C, Chandigarh
Tel: 0172 -5025092,5025334

Manufacturing/Service

SC/ST

Loan Bank Tie-Up Scheme

Targeted Beneficiaries

Persons belonging to scheduled castes living below poverty line are eligible under this scheme. (For rural areas INR 67649/- P.A. and for urban areas INR 88756/- P.A. per family)

Objective/Description

Economic up-liftment of the members of the Scheduled Castes in the State of Punjab

Nature of Assistance

- Under this scheme, Loans are arranged through banks and subsidy is provided by the Corporation.
- The loan is provided by the banks as per their norms.
- Capital subsidy Up To 50% of the total amount subject to maximum of INR 10000/-.
- The loan amount is provided by various banks operating in the State. Rate of interest changed by the Banks as per RBI guidelines.
- Details of Scheme Available *https://pbscfc.punjab.gov.in/?q=node/25*

How to Apply

Applicants desirous of availing loan can apply on the prescribed application form specified for the scheme, available at the District offices free of cost. There after application complete in all respect is to be submitted in the District office Then the District Manager sponsor the application to the concerned bank branch for joint verification .Cases are sanctioned & subsidy is claimed by the banks. Then these cases are referred to the District level committee chaired by the ADC. The loan is disbursed to the beneficiaries by the banks along with subsidy

Whom to Contact

Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development & Finance Corp.
S.C.O. No. 101-103
Sector 17-C, Chandigarh
Tel: 0172 -5025092,5025334

Manufacturing/Service

SC/ST

Loan Scheme in Collaboration with NSFDC

Targeted Beneficiaries

- The beneficiary should be from the Scheduled Castes Community.
- Up to INR 3.00 lakhs for both Rural and Urban areas. At least 50% of funding to the beneficiaries having annual family income up to INR 1.50 lakh and balance 50% funding to the beneficiaries having annual family income above INR 1.50 lakh and up to INR 3.00 Lakh.

Objective/Description

Economic up-liftment of the members of the Scheduled Castes in the State of Punjab

Nature of Assistance

- The Corporation started a schemes for the benefit of beneficiaries with the assistance of NSFDC from the year 1990-91, in view of acute shortage of the share capital.
- The Corporation raises term loan from NSFDC for specific schemes for onward disbursement to the beneficiaries.
- The NSFDC share is Up To 90% of the total unit cost and the remaining 10% is shared by the beneficiary as well as Corporation out of share capital depending upon the terms and conditions of the NSFDC and state govt.
- Scheduled Castes living below the poverty line are eligible for subsidy Up To 10,000/-.
- https://pbscfc.punjab.gov.in/?q=node/26

How to Apply

Any Scheduled Caste person desirous of availing loan can apply on the prescribed application form available free of cost from District offices. Application duly attested is to be submitted to the Distt. Offices. Then cases are referred to screening committee for scrutiny .Cases are then sent to the Head Office for sanction. After that cases are sent to District offices for execution of Mortgage deed .There after payment is made subject to completion of all formalities

Whom to Contact

Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development & Finance Corp.
S.C.O. No. 101-103
Sector 17-C, Chandigarh
Tel: 0172 -5025092,5025334

Manufacturing/Service

Scheduled Caste Safai Karamchari

Loan Scheme in Collaboration with NSKFDC

Targeted Beneficiaries

Any Safai Karamchari or his dependent is eligible for availing loan.

Objective/Description

Economic up-liftment of the members of the Scheduled Castes in the State of Punjab

Nature of Assistance

- Advancing loans to Safai Karamcharis and their dependents by raising term loan from NSKFDC from the year 2002-03 onwards.
- The Corporation raises term loan from NSKFDC @3% for specific schemes for onwards disbursement to the beneficiaries @6% NSKFDC share is Up To 90% and remaining amount would be contributed by corporation and Loanee.
- Details available at *https://pbscfc.punjab.gov.in/?q=node/29*

How to Apply

Any safai karamcharis or his dependent person desirous of availing loan can apply on the prescribed application form available free of cost from District offices. Application duly attested is to be submitted to the Distt. Offices . Then cases are referred to screening committee under the chairmanship ADC (D) for scrutiny .Cases are then sent to the Head Office for sanction. After that cases are sent to District offices for execution of Mortgage deed .There after payment is made directly to bank a/c of loaness through RTGS subject to completion of all formalities.

Whom to Contact

Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development & Finance Corp.
S.C.O. No. 101-103
Sector 17-C, Chandigarh
Tel: 0172 -5025092,5025334

Manufacturing/Service

Scheduled Caste Physically Handicapped

Loan Scheme in Collaboration with NHFDC

Targeted Beneficiaries

- Any handicapped person with 40% or more disability between the age group of 18 to 60 years.
- Relevant educational/technical/vocational qualification/ experience and background.

Objective/Description

Economic up-liftment of the members of the Scheduled Castes in the State of Punjab

Nature of Assistance

- Providing loans to handicapped people for various income generating self employment schemes
- There is no income limit for availing loan but 90% of loan cases would be covered out of the handicapped persons with income Up To INR 5.00 Lacs .

FUNDING PATTERN:- NHFDC Share

- 100% Up To INR 50,000/-
- 95% above INR 50,000 & Up To INR 1.00 Lacs
- 90% above INR 1.00 Lacs & Up To INR 5.00 Lacs
- 85% above 5.00 Lacs
- Remaining amount is contributed corporation and loanee.
- Detail Available at *https://pbscfc.punjab.gov.in/?q=node/30*

How to Apply

- Any Handicapped person with 40% or more disability desirous of availing loan can apply on the prescribed application form available free of cost from District offices. Application duly attested is to be submitted to the Distt. Offices. Then cases are referred to screening committee for scrutiny. Cases are then sent to the Head Office for sanction. After that cases are sent to District offices for execution of Mortgage deed .There after payment is made subject to completion to all formalities.
- For more information, scheme is also available in the web site of the Ministry *www.socialjustice.nic.in*

Whom to Contact

Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development & Finance Corp.
S.C.O. No. 101-103
Sector 17-C, Chandigarh
Tel: 0172 -5025092,5025334

Infrastructure

State Govt Agencies/ Institutions

Construction of Hostels for OBC Boys and Girls in Schools and Colleges

Targeted Beneficiaries

- The State Governments and UTs concerned.
- Institutions or organizations set-up by Govt. or autonomous body under statute or as a society.
- Educational and other institutions owned and controlled by either Central Government / State Government/UTs

Objective/Description

To provide hostel facilities to Other Backward Classes Boys and Girls Students. The hostels under the scheme can be constructed for Middle, Secondary, College and University stage of education. The maximum number of boys/girls for whom accommodation is to be provided in each hostel under the scheme should not exceed 100.

Nature of Assistance

The funds will be shared on 50:50 basis between the State Govt. and Centre Govt.

How to Apply

The beneficiary will approach Department of Social Justice & Empowerment of Minorities, Punjab at Head Office level or through District Welfare Officers. List of contact persons is given at *http://103.118.160.46/Static/Contactus.html*

Whom to Contact

- Department of Social Justice & Empowerment of Minorities, Punjab
- Detailed notification: *http://103.118.160.46/Static/PDF/BCSchemes/ContstuctionofHostelsforOBCBoys&GirlsSchool&Collages.pdf*

Manufacturing & Services

Startup/Incubator/MSME/Large

Industrial and Business Development Policy 2022

Targeted Beneficiaries

Startups, Incubators, MSMEs, Large units, Anchor units, Mega projects and Ultra Mega projects

Objective/Description

- The objective of the Industrial Policy of Punjab is to promote industrial development and economic growth within the state
- The policy is based upon ten core strategic focus areas namely Infrastructure, Power, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Large Enterprises, Nurturing Innovation and Startup & Entrepreneurship, Skill Development, Ease of Doing Business, Fiscal and Non-Fiscal Incentives, Export Promotion and Logistic.

Nature of Assistance

- **Policy with Landmark Incentives.**
  - Power@ INR 5.50 per unit to all manufacturing units & to IT /ITES units in approved Industrial Parks, Amusement parks/adventure Parks developed on minimum area of 50 acres.
  - Incentives at par with new units for existing manufacturing units undertaking expansion, diversification or modernisation and new units in case of service industry.
- **FISCAL INCENTIVES**

Anchor Units

- 100% reimbursement of Net SGST Incentive for 15 years up to 200% of FCI

  100% exemption/ reimbursement from CLU /EDC charges
- Employment Generation subsidy @ INR 36,000 / employee (Punjab domicile only)/ year and INR 48,000/ employee/ year for women and SC/BC/OBC up to 5 years
- 100% exemption from Electricity Duty for 15 Years
- Exemption from the condition of the license issued by PAMB from payment of 2% over and above the MSP.
- 100% exemption/reimbursement from Stamp Duty on purchase or lease of land and building.

MSME

- Reimbursement of 100% of Net SGST Incentive for 7 years upto 100% of FCI
- 5% pa Interest subsidy order Districts and Kandi Area and SC/ Women Entrepreneurs up to 5 lakh/year for 5 years
- 100% exemption from Electricity Duty for 7 years
- 100% exemption/reimbursement from stamp duty
- Reimbursement of 50% of expenses upto INR 5 lakh under ZED scheme of GOI

  Assistance for Finance, Technology, Infrastructure, Marketing & Exports
- Capital subsidy up to INR 50 lakh to New Micro and Small manufacturing enterprises in Thrust Sector, Exporting Units and Micro and Small Service Enterprises engaged in providing Research and Development activities

Support for Infrastructure Related Schemes

- State share upto 20% for Cluster Development Program (MSE-CDP)
  70% support for setting up Common Facility Centre (CFC) under mini cluster Development with project cost up to INR 5 Cr.
- Land for CETPs on lease and exemption from Electricity Duty
- Grant upto INR 5 Cr per Cluster Specific Skill Centres
- Critical Industrial Infrastructure Development support up to 80% on project cost up to INR 2 Cr.

Fiscal Incentives to Industrial Parks

- Industrial Parks set up by Private Developers with minimum area of 25 Acres will be 100% exempted from payment of CLU/EDC on Industrial component and EWS residential component of Industrial Parks.
- Industrial Parks with minimum area of 25 Acres set up by SPV of Industry shall be provided additional benefit of Capital Subsidy @25% of Cost incurred on creation of common Infrastructures, subject to maximum of INR 25 Cr

Revival for Sick units

Sick MSME Units

- Deferment of recovery of arrears for a period up to five years.
- Exemption from electricity duty for 2 years
- Exemption from power cuts
- Prompt permission for the sale of surplus land

Sick MSME Units

- Reimbursement of 75% of net VAT/ net SGST for a period of 5 years
- Deferment of recovery of arrears for a period up to five years
- Exemption of payment of electricity duty for 3 years
- Prompt permission for the sale of surplus land
- Exemption from minimum charges for electric connection

Acquisition of Sick Units and revival thereof

- Exemption from ED and reimbursement of net SGST increased from three years to seven years.

Special Incentives for Border Zones and Kandi area

- 50% of Fixed Capital Investment subject to ceiling of INR 50 Lakh per unit for Micro and Small Manufacturing Enterprises in Thrust Sector, Exporting Units.
- Interest Subsidy @ 5% pa subject to maximum of INR 5 lakh per year for 5 years for Border Districts and Kandi Areas, Women and SC Enterprises
- 100% exemption/reimbursement from EDC charges
- 75% exemptions of all the State duties, taxes and fees
- No CLU clearance is required for two new units.

Startups

- All incentives, which are available for MSME units
- Interest subsidy @ 8% per annum for 5 years up to INR 5 lakh per annum
- Reimbursement of 25% of lease rental subsidy upto INR3 lacs for 1 year .
- Seed Grant up to INR 3 lakh per start-up
- Scale up funding by Punjab Innovation Fund with dedicated fund of INR150 Cr.
  100% reimbursement from Stamp Duty

Incubators

- Capital Subsidy up to INR 1Cr
- Recurring Expenses reimbursement up to 3 lac / year for 5 years
- Mentoring Assistance up to INR 3 lac / year for 5 years
- Assistance for startup competition annually upto INR 5 Lac per event

Border Zone Industry

- Exemption from CLU
- 100% exemption from EDC charges
- 75% exemptions of all the State duties, taxes and fees to the first unit
- First two unit will also be entitled to 40% additional FCI in the maximum limit

Large units

- 75% of Net SGST Incentive for 7 years upto 100% of FCI
- 100% exemption from Electricity Duty for 10 years up to 100% of FCI
- 100% exemption/ reimbursement from Stamp Duty
- 50% exemption from Property Tax for 7 years

Thrust Sector

- 100% of Net SGST Incentive for 10 years upto 125%ofFCI
- 100% exemption from Electricity Duty for 10 years up to 100% of FCI
- 100% exemption/ reimbursement from Stamp Duty
- 100% exemption/reimbursement from CLU/EDC
- 100% exemption from Property Tax for 10 years
- Other incentives provided to MSME units

Early Bird

- 100% reimbursement of Net SGST Incentive for a period of 12 years subject to 125% of FCI for 5 Early Bird MSME units and 5 large units, which come into production

Sector Specific Special Incentives for Units in Thrust Sectors

Food Processing Industries	ESDM	IT /ITeS	Apparel and made-ups, Technical textiles
100% exemption from all taxes and fees paid for purchase of raw material for food processing units up to 10 years or up to 100% of FCI which ever is earlier	50% top up of Capex support approved and provided by MEITY, GoI to units under SPECS scheme of GoI. The support shall be provided to first 10 ESDM units limited to maximum INR 10 Cr. per unit	50% of Fixed Capital Investment subject to ceiling of INR 2.5 Cr per unit	5% interest subsidy for MSMEs for 5 years upto INR 10 lakh per year

How to Apply

- Investors registers on portal. *https://pbindustries.gov.in/webportal/login* or *www.investpunjab.gov.in*
- Investor will receive user credential.
- Investor will fill CAF/ ICAF
- Apply for regulatory Clearances/ Apply for eligible fiscal Incentives
- Application will be further processed.

Whom to Contact

- State level: PIU Division, Department of industries & Commerce, Sector 17 Chandigarh
- District Level: Concerned GM of District Industries Centre of the District.
- Dedicated help desk Available at 0172-2715320.
- *https://pbindustries.gov.in/static/assets/docs/Industrial_Policy_2022.pdf*

Manufacturing

MSME/Large

Change of Land Use along with Registration of Sale Deed on Green Color Stamp Paper

Targeted Beneficiaries

Entrepreneurs, interested in setting up of Green and Orange category units in the approved Industrial zones.

Objective/Description

To provide hassle free approval for change of land use for units set up in approved Industrial zones at the time of registration of sale deed of land for the project.

Nature of Assistance

- Online approval of change in land use (CLU) along with sale deed.
- Time bound approvals within 15 days

How to Apply

- Applicant should register himself on IP-BFP (URL: *https://pbindustries.gov.in/webportal/usermanagement/investorregister*)
- Click on Apply for New services tab on dashboard.
- Fill the SCAF and submit it.
- Click on Regulatory Clearance tab.
- Click on Details icon reflecting on the right side of SCAF
- Click on Apply for New Clearance tab
- Locate the application - Land Use Classification along with CLU.
- Fill the form and submit it along with the fees

Whom to Contact

- State level: Policy Implementation unit , Udyog Bhavan. Sector 17, Chandigarh Punjab
- District Level: General Manager at District Industries Centre.

Manufacturing/Service

Startup/MSME/Large/Thrust Sector

Investor Friendly Unified Single Window Portal

Targeted Beneficiaries

New and existing units including Startups, MSMEs, Large units, Thrust Sector units in Punjab can avail fiscal incentives

Objective/Description

- To strengthen the business ecosystem in the state and encouragement to thrive. Fiscal, incentives encompass of tax/duty rebates, Subsidies, policy measures to alleviate the operational burden on Industry and increase their competitiveness.
- Dedicated portal integrated with National Single Window Portal to provide 149 regulatory and 35 fiscal incentives.

Nature of Assistance

Features of the Single Window Portal are

- Link for Regulatory Approvals
- Link for Fiscal Incentives
- Real time tracking
- Time bound Approvals

Services Available on the portal are

- Know your Approvals
- Know your Incentives
- Policy related Notifications
- Video manual for How to Apply under Investors Guide
- Separate module for Startup regulatory
- To Apply under Right to Business Act, Punjab 2020
- Grievances Module
- Dashboard for Regulatory, Fiscal, Grievances, Inspection and Incentives Services

- Details of Incentives is available at *https://pbindustries.gov.in/static/assets/docs/Industrial_Policy_2022.pdf*

How to Apply

- All the incentives to Eligible units will be disbursed through online portal.
- *https://pbindustries.gov.in/webportal/login*
- Create ID at above portal and apply as per sector incentives available.

Whom to Contact

- State level: Policy Implementation unit, Department of Industries and Commerce, Govt of Punjab, UDYOG Bhavan, Sector-17 Chandigarh
- District Level: Concerned GM at District Industries Centre of the District or *https://pbindustries.gov.in/static/*

Manufacturing/Service

Startup/MSME/Large/Thrust Sector

Punjab Right to Business Act, 2020

Targeted Beneficiaries

New and existing Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.

Objective/Description

To Fast track the setting up of MSMEs in the state by issuing regulatory approvals on basis of self-declaration

Nature of Assistance

- Time bound seven regulatory approvals on basis of self declaration are:-
  - Change of Land Use,
  - Building Plan Approval,
  - Building Completion,
  - Factory Building Plan Approval,
  - Trade License,
  - Shop and Establishment Registration
  - Fire NOC.
- Minimum documents required are
  - Application form
  - Site maps
  - Land ownership/lease details
- Approvals within 3-5 days if the unit is in focal point area and within 15-20 days if the unit is in the industrial zone as per master plan
- Certificate of In Principle approval will be issued by District Nodal Agency.
- Issued Certificate shall be valid for three and half years and entrepreneur can apply at any point of time but not later than three years from date of issue of Certificate of In-Principle Approval to obtain all applicable regular approvals

How to Apply

- Create Login ID at *https://pbindustries.gov.in/webportal/usermanagement/investorregister*
- Select Service
- Submit Declaration of intent in Form-1
- Submit details in Form -2 as per guidelines and proceed accordingly.

Whom to Contact

- State Level: Policy Implementation Unit Department of Industries and Commerce, Govt of Punjab, UDYOG Bhavan, Sector-17 Chandigarh-Ph: 0172-2715270
- District level: Concerned GM at District Industries Centre of the District or *https://pbindustries.gov.in/static/*

FRONTWAY EXPORT HOUSE (REENA VERMA)

I, Reena Verma had started my business of Suspension parts & Trailer parts with small capital of INR 25 lakh through PMEGP loan assisted by DIC office Ludhiana in FY 21-22.

The loan amount availed was for Project cost of INR 25 Lakh and Subsidy amount of INR 6.25 Lakh was availed for the work. During the initial phase the employment was of 5 persons.

Thereafter our business has grown at good rate and current turnover is around 1 Crore annually. We cater the exports market as well. Right now we are working with team of 20 employees. We sincerely thank Govt of Punjab for helping



JONTY API AGRO SERVICES (S. GOBINDER SINGH RANDHAWA)



Bee keeping farm, at village Landa block Doraha distt. Ludhiana was setup in year 2003 with loan of INR 2.80 lakh assisted by DIC Ludhiana and with 2-3 workers at that time. The subsidy availed was INR 72.5 thousand. Currently we develop bee wax and honey processing and Bee Keeping boxes.

Project took a time to develop but then it showed a tremendous growth and at present current turnover is more than 2.60 crore annually with around 25 workers. We supply the honey products across india.

Kaved Essentials

I, Kanika Saggar, Founder & Owner of Kaved Essentials battling from ground zero with fierce determination. With guidance of DIC Officials, I was able to take benefit of PMEGP Scheme (8.75 lac subsidy) with Term loan of 21 Lac and CC of 4 lac.

With financing from Canara Bank Focal Point Amritsar, started my business with 2 employees in 2019- 20 at village Bal Kalan, Majitha Road, Amritsar with turnover of just 2 lac. With hard work and marketing support under PMS scheme for (PITEX Trade Fair), in 2022-23, today I have 8 employees and 15 lac turnover with a outlet in trilium Mall Amritsar in 2021 and Showroom at Lawrence Road in 2023. Grateful beyond words for unwavering support of Department of Industries & Commerce, Punjab in access to finance through PMEGP and access to marketing through PMS Scheme.



Tynor's journey of success



Tynor Orthotics has transcended its modest origins to become a global leader. With the support of Department of Industries and Commerce, Punjab, Tynorkickstarted its journey with a PradhanMantriRozgarYojana loan of 2lakh Rupees.With the support from the Government of PunjabTynor was allocated a 500 sq yard plot in its initial years which helped company pave its mark in its success story.

Dr. P.J. Singh is a Master in Pharmaceutical sciences from Punjab University. His exceptional expertise in both the Medical and Engineering fields played a pivotal role in enabling Tynor to acquire cutting-edge technology for its manufacturing. Complementing this, Mr. AJ Singh introduced highly effective management practices that streamlined the entire production process. As a result of their combined effort, Tynor has consistently achieved an impressive YOY growth rate of 40%. This outstanding achievement resulted inTynor getting recognized as the country's Best Entrepreneur by the Honorable President of India, Ms. Pratibha Patil, in 2011.

As of today, Tynor's productare available in over 50 countries, solidifying its position as one of the top 20 companies in the world within its industry.

V.K.ENTERPRISE (VARINDER KAUR)



Initially, I used to get the job work done but then I thought to be an entrepreneur and I started work of Coir Geo Textiles and Knitted fabric in Year 2020 with loan amount of INR 25 Lakh sanctioned with help of DIC Ludhiana. The subsidy amount availed was INR 6.25 Lakh. I was informed about the PMEGP loan at an event organized by District bureau of Employment Enterprises.

This helped me to purchase the circular knitting machines for the project. Our business has grown at very good pace with current turnover of INR 88 Lakh. We have working force of 25 employees. We are hopeful of the further growth of the business. We thank the Govt. of Punjab for support.

VASUDHA'S CREATION

I, VASUDHA SOOD started my business from home, where I used to deal with just 10 to 15 consumers.

After some time I saw the growth so I took a loan under PMEGP Scheme in FY 20-21 and was assisted by the district level office in the same. The loan amount availed was for Project Cost of 25 Lakh and the subsidy amount of INR 6.25 Lakh was availed for the work.

This helped me to purchase the latest machinery and now I earn around 60 lakh per year. Earlier I was just bound to my neighbours but now my work is appreciated and welcomed all over the globe in many counties such as USA Canada Italy Australia New Zealand UK.

I right now have team of 15 employees working with me. There is exponential potential yet to be tapped. And I am sure we will go leaps and bounds.

VASUDHA'S CREATION

DIC Address

S.No	Name of the Office	Address of the office
1.	District Industries Centre, Bathinda	Near ITI Chowk, Mansa Road, Bathinda
2	District Industries Centre, Mandi Gobindgarh	Near Bus Stand Mandi Gobindgarh
3.	District Industries Centre, Kapurthala	Hamira Road, Kapurthala
4.	District Industries Centre, Amritsar	Plot No. 1, Industrial Focal Point Amritsar
5.	District Industries Centre, Hoshiarpur	Jalandhar Road, Hoshiarpur
6.	District Industries Centre, Batala	GM, DIC, Aliwal Road, Batala
7.	District Industries Centre, Ferozpur	Malwal Road, Industrial Area, Ferozpur, City
8.	District Industries Centre, Jalandhar	B-6, Industrial Focal Point, Jalandhar
9.	District Industries Centre, Ludhiana	Industrial Estate, Miller Ganj, Ludhiana
10.	District Industries Centre, Moga	GM, DIC, Focal Point Moga
11	District Industries Centre, Patiala	Opp. Sunrise Motel, Sirhind Road, Patiala
12.	District Industries Centre, S.A.S. Nagar	Plot No. C-62-63, Phase VI, Industrial Area, Sector-56, SAS Nagar
13.	District Industries Centre, Pathankot	Dhangu Road, Sunder Nagar, Pathankot
14.	District Industries Centre, Tarn Taran	District Administrative Complex, Room No. 318-A, 319, 3rd Floor, Village- Piddi, Tran Taran
15.	District Industries Centre, Barnala	Red Cross Building, District Administrative Complex, Barnala
16.	District Industries Centre, Muktsar	Marketing Committee Building, Muktsar
17.	District Industries Centre, Fazilka	DC Complex Room No. 205, 1st Floor, C-Block, Fazilka
18.	District Industries Centre, Malerkotla	Nabha Road, Government ITI, Malerkotla
19.	District Industries Centre, SBS Nagar	Room No. 30-31, 1st Floor, SDM Office Complex, SBS Nagar
20.	District Industries Centre, Roopnagar	Room No.- 343-344, District Administrative Complex, Roopnagar
21.	District Industries Centre, Mansa	Room NO. 80-81, District Administrative Complex, Mansa
22.	District Industries Centre, Faridkot	GM, DIC, Mini Secretariat, Faridkot

