

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMER'S WELFARE SCHEMES

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ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES

Marketing Research and Information Network

Name of the scheme	Marketing Research and Information Network
Description of the scheme	Facilitate collection and dissemination of information related to better price realisation, and sensitise farmers to response to new challenges
Target group (Individual, Enterprises, SHGs, Cooperatives, Companies, etc.)	
Sector of the scheme	
National industry classification code	
Eligibility criteria	
Nature & mode of assistance	100% assistance
Financial information (Subsidy, low interest rate, etc.)	
DBT/Backend/Any other	
Other assistance (Procurement of machinery, Technology/Marketing, International Cooperation, etc.)	
How to apply	Agricultural Marketing Advisor/Joint Secretary (Marketing), Department of Agriculture and Cooperation
Whom to contact	https://agmarknet.gov.in

Strengthening of Agmark Grading facilities

Name of the scheme	Strengthening of Agmark Grading facilities
Description of the scheme	Provide assistance for analysing samples for determining standards, arranges expenditure for purchase of equipment, chemicals, glassware, apparatus, etc., annual maintenance contract of equipment as well as renovation and repair work in Agmark laboratories.
Target group (Individual, Enterprises, SHGs, Cooperatives, Companies, etc.)	Agmark Laboratories
Sector of the scheme	
National industry classification code	
Eligibility criteria	
Nature & mode of assistance	100% assistance
Financial information (Subsidy, low interest rate, etc.)	
DBT/Backend/Any other	
Other assistance (Procurement of machinery, Technology/Marketing, International Cooperation, etc.)	
How to apply	Udyami Helpline: Dial 1800-180-6763 [Toll Free Number] for queries. Department of Agriculture and Cooperation.
Whom to contact	https://agmarknet.gov.in

Agribusiness Development through Venture Capital Assistance and Project Development Facility

Name of the scheme	Agribusiness Development through Venture Capital Assistance and Project Development Facility
Description of the scheme	Assist agripreneurs to make investments in setting up agribusiness projects through financial participation, and provide financial support for preparation of bankable Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) through Project Development Facility (PDF).
Target group (Individual, Enterprises, SHGs, Cooperatives, Companies, etc.)	Agripreneurs
Sector of the scheme	
National industry classification code	
Eligibility criteria	
Nature & mode of assistance	<p>Venture capital assistance</p> <p>Quantum of assistance will depend on project cost and lowest of following: 26% of promoter's equity or Rs.50 lakhs.</p> <p>Projects located in North-Eastern Region, Hilly States (Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir) and in all cases in any part of country where project is promoted by registered Farmer Producers Organisation, quantum of venture capital will be lowest of: 40% of promoter's equity or Rs.50 lakhs.</p> <p>Cost of agribusiness project have to be Rs.15 lakh & above, subject to maximum of Rs.5 crores. However, projects Rs.10 lakh and above to be located in backward districts, Hilly and North-Eastern States also be considered for PDF and VCA.</p> <p>Project development facility</p> <p>Amount for preparing bankable DPR through empanelled consultant of SFAC under PDF sub-scheme would be in the range of Rs.25,000 to Rs.1 lakh.</p> <p>Projects are 4 categories i.e.</p> <p>Category-I (Rs.10 lakh to Rs.25 lakh), Category-II (above Rs.25 lakh to Rs.1 crore), Category-III (above Rs.1 crore to Rs.3 crore)</p>

	<p>Category-IV (above Rs.3. crore to Rs.5. crore),</p> <p>Fees being Rs.25,000, Rs.50,000, Rs.75,000 and Rs.1 lakh respectively.</p> <p>Intending projects must be over Rs.15 lakhs (Rs.10 lakhs in projects located in backward district of States notified by Planning Commission, North Eastern States and other hilly States i.e., H.P., & J&K, Uttarakhand) in size</p>
Financial information (Subsidy, low interest rate, etc.)	
DBT/Backend/Any other	
Other assistance (Procurement of machinery, Technology/Marketing, International Cooperation, etc.)	
How to apply	Small Farmers' Agribusiness Consortium (SFAC), registered society functioning under Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture.
Whom to contact	www.sfacindia.com

Choudhary Charan Singh National Institute of Agricultural Marketing

Name of the scheme	Choudhary Charan Singh National Institute of Agricultural Marketing
Description of the scheme	Undertake and promote study of applied and operational research in problem areas of agricultural marketing and to act as national level nodal point for coordination of various research studies and dissemination of technologies relevant to agricultural marketing
Target group (Individual, Enterprises, SHGs, Cooperatives, Companies, etc.)	
Sector of the scheme	
National industry classification code	
Eligibility criteria	
Nature & mode of assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity building/Training/ • Research activities • Consultancy • Education • Policy advocacy
Financial information (Subsidy, low interest rate, etc.)	
DBT/Backend/Any other	
Other assistance (Procurement of machinery, Technology/Marketing, International Cooperation, etc.)	
How to apply	Online on Ministry of Agriculture site.
Whom to contact	ccsniam.gov.in

Skill development training on cashew apple utilisation

Name of the scheme	Skill development training on cashew apple utilisation
Description of the scheme	Imparting training to unemployed women and utilisation of cashew apple which is being wasted. Training on preparation of value added products from cashew apple viz; juice, jam, candy, syrup, vinegar, etc., is given in association with Cashew Research institutions.
Target group (Individual, Enterprises, SHGs, Cooperatives, Companies, etc.)	Unemployed women/youth
Sector of the scheme	
National industry classification code	
Eligibility criteria	
Nature & mode of assistance	Financial support extended to Cashew Research Station for organising programmes
Financial information (Subsidy, low interest rate, etc.)	An amount of Rs.12,500 per batch of 25 trainees
DBT/Backend/Any other	
Other assistance (Procurement of machinery, Technology/Marketing, International Cooperation, etc.)	
How to apply	Cashew research organisation having facilities to conduct training can submit proposal directly to DCCD
Whom to contact	Director, DCCD, Cochin

National Agriculture Innovation Fund (NAIF)

Name of the scheme	National Agriculture Innovation Fund (NAIF)
Description of the scheme	Two components: Component-I: Innovation Fund (Intellectual Property Management and Transfer/Commercialisation of Agricultural Technologies); and Component-II: Incubation Fund (Supporting Agri-business Incubation Centres in institutions developing agricultural technologies). .
Target group (Individual, Enterprises, SHGs, Cooperatives, Companies, etc.)	Agri-entrepreneurs/Startups/Farmers.
Sector of the scheme	
National industry classification code	
Eligibility criteria	
Nature & mode of assistance	Incubation facility, training and technological support
Financial information (Subsidy, low interest rate, etc.)	
DBT/Backend/Any other	
Other assistance (Procurement of machinery, Technology/Marketing, International Cooperation, etc.)	
How to apply	
Whom to contact	

Mega Food Park Scheme

Name of the scheme	Mega Food Park Scheme
Description of the scheme	Create modern food processing infrastructure for processing units based on cluster approach and on hub and spoke model in demand driven manner.
Target group (Individual, Enterprises, SHGs, Cooperatives, Companies, etc.)	Execution, ownership and management vest with Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) in which stakeholders would be shareholders. However, State Government/State Government entities/Cooperatives applying for project will not be required to form separate SPV
Sector of the scheme	
National industry classification code	
Eligibility criteria	<p>SPV shall be body corporate registered under Companies Act. However, in case of State Government/State Government entities/Cooperatives implementing project, registration of separate SPV under Companies Act will not be necessary.</p> <p>Combined net worth of promoters/proposed shareholders of SPV should not be less than Rs.50 crore. Each member in SPV must have net worth at best 1.5 times of proposed equity contribution</p> <p>At least 50 acres of land for project shall be arranged by SPV either by purchase or on lease of at least 75 years.</p>
Nature & mode of assistance	Provides for capital grant at the rate of 50% of eligible project cost in general areas and at the rate of 75% of eligible project cost in difficult and hilly areas i.e., North East Region including Sikkim, J&K, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand and ITDP notified areas of State subject to maximum of Rs.50 crores per project.
Financial information (Subsidy, low interest rate, etc.)	Grant-in-aid is provided.
DBT/Backend/Any other	
Other assistance (Procurement of machinery, Technology/Marketing, International Cooperation, etc.)	
How to apply	Ministry invites proposal from interested entrepreneurs through Expression of Interest

Whom to contact	Under Secretary Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Phone: 01126406526 Email id: prodip.mondal@nic.in
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Scheme for Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana

Name of the scheme	Scheme for Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana
Description of the scheme	Infrastructure as one of the component with objective of arresting post-harvest losses of horticulture & non-horticulture produce and providing remunerative price to farmers. Standalone cold storage is not supported.
Target group (Individual, Enterprises, SHGs, Cooperatives, Companies, etc.)	Individuals, groups of entrepreneurs, cooperative societies, Self Help Groups (SHGs), Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs), NGOs, Central/State PSUs, etc.
Sector of the scheme	
National industry classification code	
Eligibility criteria	
Nature & mode of assistance	Financial assistance in the form of grants-in-aid at 35% for general areas and at 50% for North East states, Himalayan states, ITDP areas and Islands for storage and transport infrastructure and at 50% and 75% respectively for value addition and processing infrastructure subject to maximum grant-in-aid of Rs.10 crore per project
Financial information (Subsidy, low interest rate, etc.)	
DBT/Backend/Any other	Grants-in-aid for procuring P&M and TCW
Other assistance (Procurement of machinery, Technology/Marketing, International Cooperation, etc.)	
How to apply	Primarily private sector driven and proposals are invited through Expression of Interest (EOI)
Whom to contact	Director (Cold Chain) Ministry of Food Processing Industries email: kb.su40@nic.in

Creation of Infrastructure for Agro-processing Clusters

Name of the scheme	Creation of Infrastructure for Agro-processing Clusters
Description of the scheme	Incentivise setting up of 100 agro processing clusters.
Target group (Individual, Enterprises, SHGs, Cooperatives, Companies, etc.)	Govt. Departments/PSUs/Joint Ventures/NGOs/ Cooperatives/Self Help Groups (SHGs) /Farmer/ Producer Organisations (FPOs)/Private Sector Companies/Partnership Firms/Proprietorship Firms, etc.
Sector of the scheme	Infrastructure development for setting up food processing units
National industry classification code	
Eligibility criteria	<p>Combined net worth of PEA should not be less than 1.5 times of grant amount sought.</p> <p>PEA to bring in at least 20% of total project cost as equity/contribution in general areas and at least 10% of total project cost in North East states (including Sikkim) and difficult areas namely Himalayan states (in. Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir and Uttarakhand), state notified ITDP areas & Islands.</p> <p>PEA to bring in term loan from bank/financial institution for an amount not less than 20% of project cost.</p> <p>Land for project shall be arranged by PEA either by purchase or on lease of at least 50 years.</p> <p>Only one agro-processing cluster will be sanctioned in a district.</p> <p>Based on agriculture production of States/UTs, there exists state wise allocation of 100 agro processing clusters.</p>
Nature & mode of assistance	Grants-in-aid at 35% of eligible project cost in general areas and at 50% of eligible project cost in North East states including Sikkim and difficult areas namely Himalayan states (i.e., Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir and Uttarakhand), state notified ITDP areas & Islands, SC/ST subject to maximum of Rs.10 crore per project.

Financial information (Subsidy, low interest rate, etc.)	
DBT/Backend/Any other	
Other assistance (Procurement of machinery, Technology/Marketing, International Cooperation, etc.)	
How to apply	Apply online on Ministry's portal: https://sampada-mofpi.gov.in/cluster/Login.aspx
Whom to contact	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Food Processing Industries Email: minhaj@ias.nic.in

Creation/Expansion of Food Processing and Preservation Capacities (CEFPPC)

Name of the scheme	Creation/Expansion of Food Processing and Preservation Capacities (CEFPPC)
Description of the scheme	<p>Under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana incentivise setting up of 400 food processing units.</p> <p>Objective is for promotion of processing/preservation of agro food products and modernisation/capacity enhancement of food processing units</p>
Target group (Individual, Enterprises, SHGs, Cooperatives, Companies, etc.)	Organisations such as Govt./PSU/Joint Ventures/NGOs/Cooperatives/Self Help Groups (SHGs)/Farmer Producer Organisations (FPO)/Farmer Producer Companies (FPCs)/Private sector/Partnership firm/Individuals, etc.
Sector of the scheme	
National industry classification code	
Eligibility criteria	<p>Promoter's capital/equity investment on project should not be less than 20% of total project cost (excluding land cost) in case of general areas and 10% of total project cost (excluding land cost) in case of NER, difficult areas, SC/ST and islands.</p> <p>Availing term loan from bank/financial institution minimum 20% of total project cost</p> <p>Proposals in Mega Food Parks (MFPs), Agro-processing clusters assisted by Ministry and in designated food parks notified by Ministry should have minimum eligible project cost of Rs.3 crore in general areas and Rs.1 crore in case of North Eastern states including Sikkim and difficult areas i.e., Himalayan states (Himachal Pradesh, J&K & Uttarakhand), state Notified ITDP areas and Islands. However, in State/UTs having no Mega Food Park, Agro Processing cluster or designated food park, unit may be considered anywhere with minimum eligible project cost.</p> <p>Special provision for SC/ST entrepreneurs having 100% stake in applicant firm:</p> <p>Proposals having eligible project cost of Rs.1</p>

	crore or more will be considered anywhere/ irrespective of location subject to meeting other terms & conditions of scheme guidelines.
Nature & mode of Assistance	Grants-in-aid at 35% of eligible project cost in general areas and at 50% of eligible project cost in North East states (including Sikkim and difficult areas namely Himalayan states i.e., Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir and Uttarakhand), state notified ITDP areas & Islands. SC/ST subject to maximum of Rs.5 crore per project
Financial information (Subsidy, low interest rate, etc.)	
DBT/Backend/Any other	
Other assistance (Procurement of machinery, Technology/Marketing, International Cooperation, etc.)	
How to apply	Apply online on Ministry's portal https://sampada-mofpi.gov.in/cefppc/Login.aspx
Whom to contact	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Food Processing Industries Email: minhaj@ias.nic.in

Creation of Backward and Forward Linkages

Name of the scheme	Creation of Backward and Forward Linkages
Description of the scheme	Provide effective and seamless backward and forward integration for processed food industry by plugging gaps in supply chain in terms of availability of raw material and linkages with market
Target group (Individual, Enterprises, SHGs, Cooperatives, Companies, etc.)	FPOs, FPCs, SHG, SC/ST/NER promoters
Sector of the scheme	
National industry classification code	
Eligibility criteria	<p>a. Detailed appraisal note from bank/financial institution for availing terms loan for an amount not less than 20% of project cost.</p> <p>b. Infusion of equity of at least 20% of project cost in general area. In difficult area, this limit is 10%.</p>
Nature & mode of assistance	Grant in aid
Financial information (Subsidy, low interest rate, etc.)	Maximum admissible grant for each project would be at 35% of eligible project cost for general areas and at 50% for North East states, Himalayan states, ITDP areas and Islands respectively, subject to maximum of Rs.5 crore per project
DBT/Backend/Any other	
Other assistance (Procurement of machinery, Technology/Marketing, International Cooperation, etc.)	
How to apply	Through Sampada Portal, MoFPI
Whom to contact	Deputy Secretary Ministry of Food Processing Industries

Operation Greens

Name of the scheme	Operation Greens
Description of the scheme	<p>Integrated development of Tomato, Onion and Potato (TOP) value chain</p> <p>Major objectives are:</p> <p>Enhancing value realisation of TOP farmers by targeted interventions to strengthen TOP production clusters and their FPOs, and linking/connecting them with market.</p> <p>Price stabilisation for producers and consumers by proper production planning in TOP clusters and introduction of dual use varieties through convergence with scheme implemented by Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) and State Governments.</p>
Target group (Individual, Enterprises, SHGs, Cooperatives, Companies, etc.)	
Sector of the scheme	
National industry classification code	
Eligibility criteria	
Nature & mode of assistance	<p>Short term: Price stabilisation measures for transportation & hiring of storage of TOP crops in glut situation - 50% of cost of transportation & hiring of storage as subsidy.</p> <p>Long term: Integrated value chain development projects - grant at 50% (70% for FPOs & SC/ST) of eligible project cost subject to maximum Rs.50 crores, in four installments.</p>
Financial information (Subsidy, low interest rate, etc.)	
DBT/Backend/Any other	
Other assistance (Procurement of machinery, Technology Marketing, International Cooperation, etc.)	
How to apply	Apply online on Ministry's portal: https://sampada-mofpi.gov.in/operationgreens/Login.aspx
Whom to contact	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Food Processing Industries Email: minhaj@ias.nic.in

Setting up/Upgradation of Food Testing Laboratory

Name of the scheme	Setting up/Upgradation of Food Testing Laboratory
Description of the scheme	Setting up/up-gradation of Food Testing Laboratories would benefit all stakeholders in ensuring safety and quality of food products. Objectives are providing assistance for creating infrastructure for analysis of food samples received from food processing industry and other stakeholders.
Target group (Individual, Enterprises, SHGs, Cooperatives, Companies, etc.)	Commercial Food Testing Lab for all such stakeholder who needs to test food products.
Sector of the scheme	
National industry classification code	
Eligibility criteria	Central/State Government and its organisations/ Universities (including Govt owned/Deemed universities) and private sector organisations/universities.
Nature & mode of assistance	
Financial information (Subsidy, low interest rate, etc.)	Central/State Government and its organisations/ Universities (including Govt. owned/Deemed universities) are eligible for grant-in-aid of entire cost of laboratory equipment and 25% of cost of technical civil work to house equipment and furniture and fixtures associated with equipment for general areas and 33% for difficult areas. In addition, they are also eligible for 80% of monthly emoluments of two technical staff for two years from date of completion of laboratory. All other implementing agencies/private sector organisations/universities are eligible for grant-in-aid of 50% of cost of laboratory equipment and 25% of cost of technical civil work to house equipment and furniture and fixtures for difficult areas.
DBT/Backend/Any other	-
Other assistance (Procurement of machinery, Technology/Marketing, International Cooperation, etc.)	-
How to apply	Presently through physical mode. Online mode is being put in place.
Whom to contact	Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Food Processing Industries

HACCP/ISO Scheme Standards/Food Safety/ Quality Management Systems

Name of the scheme	HACCP/ISO Scheme Standards/Food Safety/ Quality Management Systems
Description of the scheme	Motivate food processing industry for adoption of food safety and quality assurance mechanisms. Proposals of units processing perishable items like fruits, milk, meat, poultry, seafood and fish will only be considered eligible.
Target group (Individual, Enterprises, SHGs, Cooperatives, Companies, etc.)	Food processing units.
Sector of the scheme	
National industry classification code	
Eligibility criteria	Central/State Government Organisation, Universities and private sector in the field of food processing sector
Nature & mode of assistance	
Financial information (Subsidy, low interest rate, etc.)	Grant-in-aid is given in the form of reimbursement of expenditure towards implementation of ISO standards/Food safety/ Quality management systems Concessions at 50% in general area and 75% in NE region and difficult areas of eligible project cost subject to maximum of Rs.17 lakh and Rs.22 lakh respectively.
DBT/Backend/Any other	
Other assistance (Procurement of machinery, Technology/Marketing, International Cooperation, etc.)	
How to apply	Presently through physical mode. Online mode is being put in place.
Whom to contact	Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Food Processing Industries

a. COOPERATION

Implementation of Price Support Scheme (PSS) and Market Intervention Scheme (MIS) through National Agriculture Cooperative Marketing Federation of India (NAFED)

Name of the scheme	Implementation of Price Support Scheme (PSS) and Market Intervention Scheme (MIS) through National Agriculture Cooperative Marketing Federation of India (NAFED)
Description of the scheme	Non-plan scheme: provide remunerative prices to farmers.
Target group (Individual, Enterprises, SHGs, Cooperatives, Companies, etc.)	
Sector of the scheme	
National industry classification code	
Eligibility criteria	
Nature & mode of assistance	PSS and MIS ensure remunerative prices to growers and in case market prices fall below MSP/MIP, central/state agencies start purchase operation by paying MSP/MIP to farmers.
Financial information (Subsidy, low interest rate, etc.)	
DBT/Backend/Any other	
Other assistance (Procurement of Machinery, Technology/Marketing, International Cooperation, etc.)	
How to apply	Joint Secretary (Coop.), DAC, Krishi Bhawan
Whom to contact	www.nafed-india.com

Price Support Scheme (PSS)

Name of the scheme	Price Support Scheme (PSS)
Description of the scheme	<p>Government's price policy for agricultural commodities seeks to ensure remunerative prices to growers for their produce with a view to encourage higher investment and production and to safeguard interest of consumers by making available supplies at reasonable prices with low cost of intermediation.</p> <p>Government announces MSP for 25 major agricultural commodities each year in both crop seasons.</p>
Target group (Individual, Enterprises, SHGs, Cooperatives, Companies, etc.)	
Sector of the scheme	
National industry classification code	
Eligibility criteria	
Nature & mode of assistance	<p>Department of Agriculture & Cooperation (DAC):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duration of scheme: Duration of PSS operations for a particular crop and season shall be for maximum period of 90 days. • Fair Average Quality (FAQ) norms: Norms shall be decided/approved by DAC for each crop. • Working capital arrangement: DAC shall provide working capital to its central agencies through Government guarantee, letter of comforts, etc., after stock is hypothecated in the name of central agencies. • Reimbursement of loss: DAC shall be responsible for reimbursement of losses to its central agencies, if any, up to 90% of estimated loss as "on account payment". The remaining 10% loss will be reimbursed to central agencies after vetting of accounts by competent authority. • Incentives to central agencies: DAC shall also provide 1% incentives to central agencies on net profit earned for disposal of PSS stocks.

	<p>State/UT Governments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notification of agricultural crops • Exemption from mandi tax/levy, etc. • PSS awareness/publicity. • Demarcation of area of operation between central agencies • Logistic arrangements: like booking of CWC/SWC godowns, identification of procurement centres, arrangement of gunny bags, GPRS fitted transportation facilities, weighing machine, moisture/foreign matters/oil content, testing machine, etc., in consultation with central/state agencies. • Working capital arrangements for state agencies: To pay off dues of farmers for their produce, within 3 days from receipt of their produce. • Creation of Revolving Fund for PSS operation • Establishment of godowns, processing mills in procuring areas • Utilisation of PSS stocks in various Government schemes: State/UT Government also ensure to utilise PSS stocks in their various schemes/programmes like ICDP, Mid-day meal, Antyoday, Annapurna, PDS, food security at ex-godown cost of central agencies. <p>Central Nodal Agencies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appointment of State/primary agencies and signing of MoU. • Financial support: Central agencies responsible to release 80% of ex-godown cost to state agencies within 3 days from receiving stock/hypothecation in their name. • Disposal of procured stock • Reimbursement of losses, if any: Central agencies submit final audited accounts of PSS operations to DAC within three months from disposal of PSS stocks for final settlement of claims. • State/Primary Agencies/FPO/Panchayati Raj Institutions
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Financial information (Subsidy, low interest rate, etc.)	
DBT/Backend/Any other	
Other assistance (Procurement of Machinery, Technology/Marketing, International Cooperation, etc.)	
How to apply	Ministry of Agriculture, GoI
Whom to contact	www.agricoop.nic.in

b. Credit

Modified National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (MNAIS)

Name of the scheme	Modified National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (MNAIS)
Description of the scheme	<p>Provide insurance coverage and financial support to farmers in the event of prevented sowing & failure of any of notified crop as a result of natural calamities, pests & disease.</p> <p>Encourage farmers to adopt progressive farming practices, high value in-puts and better technology in agriculture.</p> <p>Help stabilise farm incomes, particularly in disaster years</p>
Target group (Individual, Enterprises, SHGs, Cooperatives, Companies, etc.)	
Sector of the scheme	
National industry classification code	
Eligibility criteria	
Nature & mode of assistance	<p>Crops covered</p> <p>Food crops (Cereals, millets & pulses) Oilseeds Annual commercial/Horticultural crops</p> <p>a. Lone farmers would be covered under compulsory component. b. Non-lone farmers would be covered under voluntary component. c. Crops are covered subject to availability of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Past yield data based on Crop Cutting Experiments (CCEs) for adequate number of years, and ii. Requisite number of CCEs are conducted for estimating yield during proposed season. <p>Sum insured up to 100% of threshold/average yield of notified area with normal premium subsidy but sum insured above 100% and up to 150% of value of average yield without premium subsidy.</p>

	<p>Premium rates & subsidy</p> <p>Premium slab - Subsidy to Farmers</p> <p>Up to 2% - Nil</p> <p>>2 - 5% - 40% subject to minimum net premium of 2%</p> <p>>5 - 10% - 50% subject to minimum net premium of 3%</p> <p>>10 - 15% - 60% subject to minimum net premium of 5%</p> <p>>15% - 75% subject to minimum net premium of 6%.</p>
Financial information (Subsidy, low interest rate, etc.)	
DBT/Backend/Any other	
Other assistance (Procurement of Machinery, Technology/Marketing, International Cooperation, etc.)	
How to apply	Bank/Agricultural Department
Whom to contact	www.aicofindia.com (Agriculture Insurance Company of India)

National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS)

Name of the scheme	National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS)
Description of the scheme	Risk management in agriculture with intention of providing financial support to farmers in the event of failure of crops as a result of natural calamities, pests and diseases.
Target group (Individual, Enterprises, SHGs, Cooperatives, Companies, etc.)	
Sector of the scheme	
National industry classification code	
Eligibility criteria	
Nature & mode of assistance	<p>Scheme envisages coverage of all food crops (cereals, millets and pulses), oilseeds and annual commercial/horticultural crops, in respect of which past yield data is available for adequate number of years.</p> <p>Premium rates are ranging between 1.5% and 3.5% (of sum insured) for food and oilseed crops. In the case of commercial/horticultural actuarial rates are being charged. At present, 10% subsidy in premium is available to small & marginal farmers</p> <p>Financial liabilities towards claims beyond 100% of premium in case of food crops & oilseeds along with 10% premium subsidy to small and marginal farmers, bank service charges and 20% of A&O expenses is to be borne by Government and are shared on 50:50 basis by Central Government and respective State Government. Claims in case of annual horticultural/ commercial crops and extended coverage (beyond 100% of sum insured) of food crops & oilseeds, for which actuarial premium is being charged, is to be borne by Implementing Insurance Company</p>
Financial information (Subsidy, low interest rate, etc.)	
DBT/Backend/Any other	
Other assistance (Procurement of machinery, Technology/Marketing, International Cooperation, etc.)	
How to apply	Bank/Agricultural Department
Whom to contact	www.aicofindia.com (Agriculture Insurance Company of India)

National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture

Name of the scheme	National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture
Description of the scheme	Enhancing agricultural productivity especially in rain-fed areas focusing on integrated farming, water use efficiency, and soil health management and synergising resource conservation.
Target group (Individual, Enterprises, SHGs, Cooperatives, Companies, etc.)	
Sector of the scheme	
National industry classification code	
Eligibility criteria	
Nature & mode of Assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earmark about 3% of annual outlay for administrative expenses at national level viz., for establishment expenses of DAC and its subordinate offices/institutes, Technical Support Units (TSU), monitoring & evaluation, capacity building and other contingent expenses, etc. • 5% of total allocation to States will also be earmarked for meeting administrative and other contingent expenses for implementation of the Mission. • At least 50% of allocation is to be utilised for small, marginal farmers of which at least 30% are women beneficiaries/farmers. <p>Further 16% & 8% of total allocation or in proportion of SC/ST population in district will be utilised for Special Component Plan (SCP) and Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) respectively.</p>
Financial information (Subsidy, low interest rate, etc.)	
DBT/Backend/Any other	
Other assistance (Procurement of machinery, Technology/Marketing, International Cooperation, etc.)	
How to apply	Ministry of Agriculture
Whom to contact	State Agriculture Department

c. NABARD Schemes

New Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure

Name of the scheme	New Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure
Description of the scheme	Developing and upgrading of Gramin Haats as Grams through strengthening of infrastructure. These Grams may function as farmer-consumer market (retail market) and collection/aggregation points (spokes) with linkages to secondary market (hub)
Target group (Individual, Enterprises, SHGs, Cooperatives, Companies, etc.)	
Sector of the scheme	
National industry classification code	
Eligibility criteria	
Nature & mode of assistance	Back-ended capital subsidy for credit linked investment in eligible storage and marketing infrastructure projects. Eligible subsidy is 25% or 33.33% of capital cost depending upon area and category of beneficiary
Financial information (Subsidy, low interest rate, etc.)	
DBT/Backend/Any other	
Other assistance (Procurement of Machinery, Technology/Marketing, International Cooperation, etc.)	
How to apply	Through Banks
Whom to contact	District Development Manager – NABARD

Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme (DEDS)

Name of the scheme	Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme (DEDS)
Description of the scheme	Assistance for setting up small dairy farms and other components.
Target group (Individual, Enterprises, SHGs, Cooperatives, Companies, etc.)	
Sector of the scheme	
National industry classification code	
Eligibility criteria	
Nature & mode of assistance	Capital subsidy - 25% of outlay; 33.33% for SC and ST entrepreneurs
Financial information (Subsidy, low interest rate, etc.)	
DBT/Backend/Any other	
Other assistance (Procurement of Machinery, Technology/Marketing, International Cooperation, etc.)	
How to apply	Through Banks
Whom to contact	District Development Manager – NABARD

Capital Investment Subsidy Scheme for Commercial Production Units for organic/ biological inputs

Name of the scheme	Capital Investment Subsidy Scheme for Commercial Production Units for organic/biological inputs
Description of the scheme	For developing infrastructure for production of quality organic and biological inputs.
Target group (Individual, Enterprises, SHGs, Cooperatives, Companies, etc.)	
Sector of the scheme	
National industry classification code	
Eligibility criteria	
Nature & mode of assistance	Bio-fertilizers - Bio-pesticides unit will be provided with subsidy at 25% of capital cost of project subject to ceiling of Rs.40 lakh and each unit of fruit and vegetable waste compost production unit will be provided with subsidy at 33% of capital cost of project subject to ceiling of Rs.63 lakh.
Financial information (Subsidy, low interest rate, etc.)	
DBT/Backend/Any other	
Other assistance (Procurement of Machinery, Technology/ Marketing, International Cooperation, etc.)	
How to apply	Through Banks
Whom to contact	District Development Manager – NABARD

Agriclinic and Agribusiness Centres Scheme

Name of the scheme	Agriclinic and Agribusiness Centres Scheme
Description of the scheme	For setting up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soil health clinic • Cropping practices advisory • Plant protection • Crop insurance • Post-harvest technology • Clinical services for animals, feed and fodder management • Prices of various crops in market • Agri-business centres or commercial units of agri-ventures
Target group (Individual, Enterprises, SHGs, Cooperatives, Companies, etc.)	
Sector of the scheme	
National industry classification code	
Eligibility criteria	
Nature & mode of assistance	44% of project cost for women, SC/ST & all categories of candidates from NE and Hill states and 36% of project cost for all others.
Financial information (Subsidy, low interest rate, etc.)	
DBT/Backend/ Any other	
Other assistance (Procurement of machinery, Technology/Marketing, International Cooperation, etc.)	
How to apply	Through Banks
Whom to contact	District Development Manager – NABARD

National Livestock Mission

Name of the scheme	National Livestock Mission
Description of the scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poultry Venture Capital Fund (PVCF) • Integrated Development of Small Ruminants and Rabbit (IDSRR) • Pig Development (PD) • Salvaging and Rearing of Male Buffalo Calves (SRMBC)
Target group (Individual, Enterprises, SHGs, Cooperatives, Companies, etc.)	
Sector of the scheme	
National industry classification code	
Eligibility criteria	
Nature & mode of assistance	25% subsidy
Financial information (Subsidy, low interest rate, etc.)	
DBT/Backend/Any other	
Other assistance (Procurement of machinery, Technology/Marketing, International Cooperation, etc.)	
How to apply	Through Banks
Whom to contact	District Development Manager – NABARD