

Agro & Food Processing

Key Schemes and Policies

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1	Maharashtra Agribusiness Network (MAGNET)	State	Maharashtra State Agricultural Marketing Board (MSAMB)	Farmer Producer Organizations and Private Players	Maharashtra (All districts)	Maharashtra Agribusiness Network (MAGNET), a project of Government of Maharashtra assisted by Asian Development Bank (ADB), intends to increase income of small and marginal farmers in the State. The project focuses on selective focus horticultural crops namely Banana, Pomegranate, Orange, Sweet Orange, Custard Apple, Guava, Sapota, Strawberry, Okra, Chilly (Green & Red), Flowers, Mango, Lemon, Cashew Nut and Snake Gourd. The project provides matching grant upto 60% of eligible project cost or Rs. 6 crores (whichever is lesser) for setting up integrated post-harvest infrastructure on focused crops to Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) and Private Players.	Guidelines: Guidelines - MAGNET ADB - Maharashtra Agribusiness Network Project
2	Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF)	Central	Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India	Farmers, FPOs, PACS, Entrepreneurs , Startups, SHG, APMCs, Federation etc.	All States and Union Territories	Agriculture Infrastructure Fund is a central sector scheme that will enable a financing facility of Rs.1 lakh crore for funding agriculture infrastructure projects at farm-gate and aggregation points such as farmers producers organisations, primary agricultural cooperatives, startups and entrepreneurs in the agriculture sector. The scheme provides medium to long term debt financing facility for investment in viable projects for post-harvest management infrastructure and community farming assets through interest subvention and financial support/credit guarantee.	Website: National Agriculture Infra Financing Facility (dac.gov.in)

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3	Operation Greens under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY)	Central	Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI)	Farmer Producer Organizations, Self Help Groups (SHGs), Producer Cooperatives, Private Enterprises, Central Government entities and State Government entities	All States and Union Territories	"Operation Greens" was announced on the line of "Operation Flood" to promote Farmer Producers Organizations (FPOs), Agri-logistics, Processing facilities and Professional management. The projects will be eligible for Grants-in-aid at 35% of eligible project cost for projects in General Areas and at 50% of eligible project cost for projects in Difficult Areas as well as for projects of SC/ST, FPOs and SHGs	Website: About Operation Greens Ministry of Food Processing Industries GOI (mofpi.gov.in) Guidelines: Download Guidelines Ministry of Food Processing Industries GOI (mofpi.gov.in)
4	Agro Processing Cluster under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY)	Central	Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI)	Farmer Producer Organizations, Self Help Groups (SHGs), Producer Cooperatives, Private Enterprises, NGOs, PSUs, Government Departments	1 project in each district	The scheme aims at 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. The projects will be eligible for Grants-in-aid at 35% of eligible project cost for projects in General Areas and at 50% of eligible project cost for projects in Difficult Areas as well as for projects of SC/ST, FPOs and SHGs subject to maximum of Rs. 10 crore.	Guidelines: 20220608200951_1.pdf (mofpi.gov.in)
5	Creation/Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation	Central	Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI)	Any organization or an individual	All States and Union Territories	The main objective of the scheme for Creation/Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities is creation of processing and preservation capacities and modernization/expansion	Guidelines: cefppc_scheme_guidelines_dated_08.0

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	Capacities (CEFPPC) under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY)					of existing food processing units which will help in increasing the level of processing, value addition and thereby lead to reduction in food loss and result in enhancement of farmers' income. The projects will be eligible for Grants-in-aid at 35% of eligible project cost for projects in General Areas and at 50% of eligible project cost for projects in Difficult Areas as well as for projects of SC/ST, FPOs and SHGs subject to maximum of Rs. 5 crore.	6.2022_1.pdf (mofpi.gov.in)
6	Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition scheme under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY)	Central	Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI)	Farmer Producer Organizations, Producer Cooperatives, Private Enterprises, NGOs, Central and State PSUs	All States and Union Territories	The objective of the Scheme of "Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure" is to provide integrated cold chain and preservation and value addition infrastructure facilities, without any break, from the farm gate to the consumer in order to reduce post-harvest losses of non-horticulture produce, dairy, meal, poultry, and marine/fish (except shrimp), dairy, meat and poultry. This will enable linking producers to food processors and market through a well-equipped supply chain and cold chain, thereby ensuring remunerative prices to farmers and year-round availability of food products to consumers. The projects will be eligible for Grants-in-aid at 35% of eligible project cost for projects in General Areas and at 50% of eligible project cost for projects in Difficult Areas as well as for projects of SC/ST, FPOs and SHGs subject to maximum of Rs. 10 crore.	Guidelines: scheme_guidelines_cold_chain.pdf (mofpi.gov.in)
7	Food Testing Laboratories (FTL) scheme under Pradhan Mantri Kisan	Central	Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI)	Private Enterprises, Government Organisations	All States and Union Territories	To strengthen the food quality control infrastructure and to make it available to the food processing sector and other stakeholders in order to ensure compliance to domestic and international food safety standards	Guidelines: scheme_gudelines_dated_08062022_as

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	Sampada Yojana (PMKSY)					and also to reduce turnaround time (TAT) for analysis of food samples.	on_20062022.pdf (mofpi.gov.in)
8	National Beekeeping & Honey Mission (NBHM)	Central	Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Government of India.	Beekeepers, SHGs, FPOs, FPCs, FIGs, etc., and societies, firms, companies, etc. in the field of beekeeping, honey production, processing, marketing	All States and Union Territories	The National Beekeeping and Honey Mission was announced by the Union Government as part of the Atma Nirbhar Bharat package in 2020 and it is implemented by the National Bee Board (NBB) and is approved for three years from 2020 to 2023. The scheme is aimed at the overall development and promotion of scientific beekeeping in India to achieve the objectives of the Sweet Revolution. It is a central sector scheme (100% central government funding).	NBHM Guidelines: Guidelines.pdf (nbb.gov.in)
9	Support to Individual Micro Enterprises under Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) scheme	Central	Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI)	Existing micro food processing units in operations	All States and Union Territories	Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) is a centrally sponsored scheme that is designed to address the challenges faced by the micro enterprises and to tap the potential of groups and cooperatives in supporting the upgradation and formalization of these enterprises. Under the scheme, 2,00,000 micro food processing units will be directly assisted with credit linked subsidy. Adequate supportive common infrastructure and institutional architecture will be supported to accelerate growth of the sector. Individual micro food processing units would be provided credit-linked capital subsidy @35% of the eligible project cost with a maximum ceiling of Rs.10.0 lakh per unit.	Scheme Website: Welcome to PMFME-MOFPI

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10	Support for Common Infrastructure under Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) scheme	Central	Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI)	Farmer Producer Organisations (FPO), Producer Cooperatives, SHGs, Private Enterprises, Government Agency	All States and Union Territories	The Scheme would support clusters and groups such as FPOs/SHGs/ producer cooperatives, Private Enterprises along their entire value chain for sorting, grading, warehouse and cold storage at the farm-gate. The grant will be 35% with credit linkage	Scheme Website: Welcome to PMFME-MOFPI
11	Seed Capital to SHG under Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) scheme	Central	Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI)	SHG Members involved engaged in food processing	All States and Union Territories	Seed capital at Rs. 40,000/- per member of SHG for working capital and purchase of small tools would be provided under this scheme.	Scheme Website: Welcome to PMFME-MOFPI
12	Cluster Development Programs	Central	Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW), Government of India	Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs), Cooperatives/ Societies, Private Enterprise, State Agriculture and Marketing Boards and Federations	Pomegranate – Solapur and Grapes - Nashik	Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW), Government of India, has announced the Cluster Development Programme (CDP) for the horticulture sector. CDP is designed to leverage the geographical specialisation of horticulture clusters and promote integrated and market-led development of preproduction, production, post-harvest, logistics, branding, and marketing activities. MoA&FW has identified 55 horticulture clusters, of which 12 have been selected for the pilot launch of the Programme. Under this, financial assistance will be provided based on the three different categories of clusters as	Guidelines: Operational Guidelines (nhb.gov.in)

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				and other Public Sector entities of Central/ State Governments.		defined above, in terms of - Mega, Midi, and Mini Clusters.	
13	Hon. Balasaheb Thackeray Agribusiness and Rural Transformation (SMART) Project	State	Department of Agriculture, Government of Maharashtra	Farmer Producer Organisations (FPO), Cluster Level Federations, Community Managed Resource Centres (CMRC)	Maharashtra (All districts)	Government of Maharashtra (GoM) has launched this project with the financial support of World Bank from 2020-21. The main objective of the project is to support development of inclusive and competitive agriculture value chains, focusing on small holder farmers and agri-entrepreneurs in the state	Website Link: SMARTAGRI (smart-mh.org) Guidelines:
14	Capital Investment subsidy scheme for construction/expansion/modernization of cold storage and storages for Horticulture Produce	Central	National Horticulture Board (NHB)	Association of Growers, Individuals, group of farmer growers/consu mers, Farmers Producer Organizations (FPOs,) Private Enterprises, Self Help groups (SHGs), NGOs, Cooperatives,	All States and Union Territories	Credit linked projects relating to Cold Storages including Controlled Atmosphere (CA) and their modernization are eligible for assistance under this component. The assistance will be given as subsidy @ 35% of the capital cost of project in general areas and 50% in case of NE, Hilly States & Scheduled Areas for a storage capacity above 5000 MT up to 10000 MT	Scheme Website: National Horticulture Board (nhb.gov.in) Guidelines: 12.pdf (nhb.gov.in)

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				Co-operative Marketing Federations, Agricultural Produce Marketing Committees, Marketing Boards/Committees, Municipal Corporations/Committees, Agro Industries Corporations, SAU's and other concerned R&D organizations			
15	Agriculture Export Policy of Maharashtra	State	Maharashtra State Agricultural Marketing Board (MSAMB)	Farmers, FPOs, Value Chain players	Maharashtra	The Maharashtra State Agriculture Export Policy is framed with a focus on agriculture export-oriented production, export promotion, better farmer realization and synchronization within policies and programs of Government of India and Government of Maharashtra. It is focused to have a "Farmers' Centric Approach" for improved income through active involvement of farmers in export.	Policy Document: https://www.msamb.com/Documents/bc513f39-b929-4e4b-9a2b-98e2b914a5a3.pdf
16	Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana - Remunerative Approaches for	Central	Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW),		All States and Union Territories	Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana was launched in 2007-08 with the aim of holistic development of agriculture and allied sectors. Since 2017-18 this scheme is being implemented as RKVY-RAFTAAR with an	Scheme Website: राष्ट्रीय कृषि विकास योजना (रफ़्तार)।

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	Agriculture and Allied sector Rejuvenation (RKVY-RAFTAAR)		Government of India			objective of making farming a remunerative economic activity through strengthening farmers' efforts, risk mitigation and promoting agri-business entrepreneurship. This Scheme is being implemented from the year 2022-23 as RVKY-Cafeteria. It includes two streams viz. Annual Action Plan (AAP) and Detailed Project Report (DPR). Under AAP based stream, (i) Per Drop More Crop (Micro irrigation), (ii) Sub Mission on Agriculture Mechanisation, (iii) Rainfed Area Development, (iv) Soil Health Card & Management, (v) Organic Farming (Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana) are included. Under DPR stream, 70 per cent grant is reserved for growth in production, infrastructure & assets to states, 20 per cent for special sub-schemes of national priority under RKVY-Cafeteria and 10 per cent for innovation & agri-entrepreneurship development projects	Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (Raftaar)" (rkvy.nic.in) Scheme Guidelines: RKVY 14th Fin. Comm.pdf
17	Agriculture And Processed Foods Export Promotion Scheme (Financial Assistance Scheme)	Central	Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India	APEDA registered Exporters, State government institutions and public sector enterprises, Certification Bodies accredited under National Program for Organic Production (NPOP) and	All States and Union Territories	The Financial Assistance Scheme (FAS) is an export promotion scheme run by APEDA. The scheme aims to facilitate the export of agri-products by providing assistance to exporters through understanding the several challenges faced by agri-exporters. Financial assistance is also provided in three broad areas, namely: Development of Export Infrastructure, Quality Development and Market Development.	Guidelines: FAS Guidelines_05_102021.pdf (apeda.gov.in)

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				listed laboratories, recognized trade bodies, Chambers of Commerce,			