

**FOOD PROCESSING-** Benefits to all those entrepreneurs of Food processing sector.

- Mega Food Park

<p><b>Ministry Of Food Processing Industries</b></p> <p>Mechanism to link agricultural production and market to maximise value addition, enhance farmers' income, create rural employment</p>	<p><b>Description</b></p> <p>This scheme provides mechanism to link agricultural production and market by bringing together farmers, processors and retailers to ensure maximizing the value addition, minimizing the wastages, increasing farmers' income and creating employment opportunities particularly in the rural sector. This is based on "cluster" approach and envisages a well-defined agree /horticultural processing zone containing state-of-the-art processing facilities with support infrastructure and well-established supply chain. These include Collection Centres, Primary Processing Centres (PPC), Central Processing Centres (CPC) and Cold Chain infrastructure.</p>
<p><b>Eligibility</b></p> <p>Farmer groups, Self Help Groups, individual farmers</p>	<p><b>How To Apply</b></p> <p>A Udyami Helpline: Dial 1800-180-6763 [Toll Free Number] for queries relating to this Schemes.</p> <p>Contact to any</p> <p>Cluster Development Initiatives, Project Management Consultants (PMC), SPV or Director, Ministry of Food Processing.</p>
<p><b>Benefits:</b></p> <p>One-time capital grant of 50% of project cost (excluding land cost) subject to a maximum of Rs.50 crore in general areas and 75% of project cost (excluding land cost) subject to a ceiling of Rs.50 crore in difficult and hilly areas, i.e., North-East Region including Sikkim, J&amp;K, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand and ITDP notified areas of the states.</p> <p>Programme Management Agency (PMA) is appointed by the Ministry to provide management, capacity building, coordination and monitoring support. Separate amount to the extent of 5% of overall grants available is earmarked.</p>	

- Cold Chain- Food Processing

<p><b>Ministry Of Food Processing Industries</b></p> <p>Value addition and preservation infrastructure provided from farm gate to consumer without break</p>	<p><b>Description</b></p> <p>Cold chain, value addition and preservation infrastructure provide integrated cold chain and preservation facilities without any break from farm gate to consumer. It covers pre-cooling facilities at production sites, reefer vans, mobile cooling units as well as value addition centres which include infrastructural facilities like processing/multi-line processing/collection centres, etc., for horticulture, organic produce, marine, dairy, meat and poultry, etc.</p> <p>The scheme aims to facilitate establishment of a strong cold chain facility for agricultural, horticultural, dairy, fish &amp; marine, poultry &amp; meat products by establishing linkage from farm gate to consumer, end to end, to reduce losses through efficient storage, transportation and minimal processing. The different components of the cold chain projects are given below:</p> <p>Minimal processing centre at the farm level and centres is to have facility for weighing, sorting, grading waxing, packing, pre-cooling, control atmosphere (CA)/modified atmosphere (MA) cold storage, normal storage and individual quick freezing (IQF).</p> <p>Mobile pre-cooling vans and reefer trucks.</p> <p>Distribution hubs with multi products and multi control atmosphere (CA)/modified atmosphere (MA) chambers/cold storage/variable humidity chambers, packing facility, cleaning in process (CIP) fog treatment, individual quick freezing (IQF) and blast freezing.</p> <p>Irradiation facility</p>
<p><b>Eligibility</b></p> <p>Individual, groups of entrepreneurs, cooperative societies, SHGs, Farmers Producer Organisations (FPOs), NGOs,</p>	<p><b>How To Apply</b></p> <p>A Udyami Helpline: Dial 1800-180-6763 [Toll Free Number] for queries relating to this Schemes.</p>

<p>Central/State PSUs, etc., with business interest in cold chain solutions are eligible to set up integrated cold chain and preservation infrastructure and avail grant under the scheme.</p> <p>Cold Chain for Non-Horticulture Products are also being funded under the National Mission on Food Processing</p>	<p>Respond to the ministry's advertisement</p>
<p><b><i>Benefits:</i></b></p> <p>Cold chain for non-horticulture products is also being funded under the National Mission on Food Processing. NABARD provides concessional finance for construction of warehouses, godowns, silos and cold storage units designed to store agricultural produce, both in public and private sectors.</p> <p>Financial assistance (grant-in-aid) of 50% total cost of plant and machinery and technical civil works in general areas and 75% for NE region, including Sikkim and difficult areas (J&amp;K, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand) subject to a maximum of Rs.10 crore.</p>	