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## SME Division Schemes

Related scheme	International Cooperation
Description	Deputation of business delegations abroad for business related activities holding international conferences on MSME related topics
Nature of assistance	95% of airfare and common expenses
Who can apply	(a) State / Central Government Organisations (b) Industry/Enterprise Associations (c) Registered bodies associated with MSME promotion
How to apply	Online
Related scheme	Assistance to Training Institutions (ATI)
Description	Capital grant for creation/strengthening of infrastructure and support for conducting EDP/ESDP training
Nature of assistance	Maximum assistance of Rs.150 lakh not exceeding 50% of project cost on matching basis
Who can apply	State/UT Government, training institutions, NGOs
How to apply	Visit <a href="http://msmetraining.gov.in/">http://msmetraining.gov.in/</a> or contact the EDIs

Related scheme	Marketing Assistance
Description	Organising and participating in international exhibitions / trade fairs co-sponsoring, organising marketing promotion events
Nature of assistance	95% of air-fare and space rent for participation / organising for co-sponsoring
Who can apply	Industry Associations and MSME sector organisations
How to apply	To the nearest office of NSIC

## Development Commissioner (DC-MSME) Schemes

Related scheme	Credit Guarantee Scheme
Description	Implementing Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Micro and Small Enterprises (CGTMSE)
Nature of assistance	Collateral free loans up to a limit of Rs.100 lakh - for individual MSEs - practising perspective
Who can apply	Both existing and new MSEs
How to apply	Banks/financial institutions
Related scheme	Credit Linked Capital Subsidy (CLCS) for Technology Upgradation

Description Technology upgradation with new machinery for improving quality, productivity, environment including in-house testing and online QC facilities

Nature of assistance 15% up-front capital subsidy to MSEs on institutional in specified sub-sectors

Who can apply Any MSE. Priority to woman entrepreneurs

How to apply Scheduled commercial, cooperative bank [co-opted by SIDBI]

Related scheme ISO 9000/ISO 14001 Certification Reimbursement

Description Reimbursement of expenses incurred for acquiring ISO9000/ISO-14001 certification

Nature of assistance 75% of reimbursement of expenditure subject to a maximum of Rs.75,000

Who can apply Any MSE/ancillary/SSSB which has already acquired ISO-9000/ISO-14001/HACCP certification

How to apply To local MSME-DI

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

Description Support for addressing common

	issues of MSEs, to strengthen the infrastructure, set up CFCs
Nature of assistance	Diagnostic study 60%, soft interventions – 75%
	Setting up of CFCs – 70%, Infrastructure development (Upgradation/New) – 60% (Max Rs.10 crore)
Who can apply	Industrial associations/consortia, clusters
How to apply	Online
Related scheme	Micro Finance Programme
Description	Contribution towards security deposits required for SIDBI loan
Nature of assistance	75% of required security deposit
Who can apply	MFIs/NGOs
How to apply	To SIDBI
Related scheme	MSME Market Development Assistance (MDA)
Description	Participation in international fairs by registered manufacturing MSEs, for GSI bar-coding
Nature of assistance	75% of air fare for delegations, funding for publicity, sector specific studies, contesting anti-dumping cases

15% price preference in Central Government purchases in individual MSEs, exemption from EM, cost free tender documents.

Purchase and price preference policy through single point registration scheme

Who can apply	Individual MSMEs & industry associations
How to apply	To DC (MSME) through MSME - DIs
Related scheme	National Awards (Individual MSEs)
Description	To recognise the efforts and contribution of MSMEs, to selected entrepreneurs and enterprises
Nature of assistance	Cash prizes to the selected enterprises
Who can apply	MSEs with permanent registration or EM-II, and in production for last three years
How to apply	To MSME-DI in prescribed format

## National Manufacturing Competitiveness Programme (NMCP) schemes

Related scheme	National Manufacturing Competitiveness Programme (NMCP)
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Description 5-year national manufacturing programme with ten schemes

Nature of assistance Scheme-wise

Who can apply MSMEs

How to apply To DC-MSME

Related scheme i) Marketing Support/Assistance to MSMEs (Bar Code)

Description To encourage MSEs to use bar-codes through reimbursement of registration fees.

Nature of assistance 75% of reimbursement of one-time registration fee and recurring up to three years

Who can apply MSEs with EM-II and registration with GSI India for bar code

How to apply To MSME-DI in prescribed format

Related scheme ii) Entrepreneurial and Managerial Development of SMEs through Incubators

Description Funding for nurturing innovative business ideas which could be commercialised in a year

Nature of assistance Financial assistance to business incubators from Rs.4 to 8 lakh for each incubatee/idea, subject to overall ceiling of Rs.62.5 lakh for each BI

Who can apply	Any individual or MSME: any organisation desiring to become host institution
How to apply	To host institution (by MSMEs), to MSME-DI (by host institutions)
Related scheme	iii) <b>Enabling Manufacturing Sector to be Competitive through Quality Management Standards and Quality Technology Tools</b>
Description	To encourage MSEs, to adopt latest QMS and QTT
Nature of assistance	Funding support
Who can apply	Expert organisations, technical institutions, industry associations, technical institutions, engineering colleges, tool rooms that have active interest in QMS/QTT
How to apply	To DC-MSME
Related scheme	iv) <b>Building Awareness on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)</b>
Description	To encourage effective utilisation of IPR tools by MSMEs
Nature of assistance	Funding support
Who can apply	Registered MSME, industries associations, NGOs, research institutions, expert agencies,



	consultants having five years of experience
How to apply	To MSME-DI
Related scheme	v) <b>Lean Manufacturing Competitiveness for MSMEs</b>
Description	To enhance manufacturing competitiveness among MSMEs through LM techniques
Nature of assistance	80% cost of implementing LM techniques
Who can apply	Manufacturing MSEs with EM-II, SPV, mini clusters
How to apply	To national monitoring and implementing unit
Related scheme	vi) <b>Design Clinic for Design Expertise to MSMEs Manufacturing Sector (DESIGN)</b>
Description	To enhance manufacturing competitiveness through awareness and use of design and its learning
Nature of assistance	Funding support up to 60%
Who can apply	Expert agencies, design institutes/ consultants, MSMEs
How to apply	Online

Related scheme      vii) Marketing Assistance & Technology Upgradation

Description      To encourage MSMEs to adopt marketing techniques consistent with global market requirements

Nature of assistance      Funding assistance

Who can apply      Any competent agency, associations, NGOs and MSMEs

How to apply      To MSME

Related scheme      viii) Technology and Quality Upgradation Support to MSMEs

Description      To promote use of EETs among manufacturing MSEs, to reduce cost of production and ensure clean development mechanism

Nature of assistance      Funding support of various kinds

Who can apply      Expert organisations, state agencies, NGOs, technical institutions, and cluster based MSME associations

How to apply      To MSME-DI concerned, along with required documents

## National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC) Schemes

Related scheme      1. Performance and Credit Rating

Description      A combination of credit and

performance factors to enable MSEs to ascertain their strengths and weaknesses, and to ensure uniform rating scale for all empanelled agencies

Nature of assistance 75% of the fee with a ceiling that varies with turnover

Who can apply Any registered MSE

How to apply To nearest NSIC branch of the chosen/empanelled rating agency

## Related scheme 2. Bank Credit Facilitation

Description Cost-free credit support to MSMEs from banks to upgrade their competence

Nature of assistance Documentation necessary for submitting credit proposal to banks undertaken by NSIC

Who can apply Any MSME

How to apply Application to be downloaded from bank website

## Related scheme 3. Raw Material Assistance

Description To help MSEs in raw material purchase – indigenous as well as imported – so as to ensure product quality

Nature of assistance Financial assistance for procuring raw material, for 90 days, and taking

	care of procedures, etc., in case of imports
Who can apply	Entrepreneurs
How to apply	To regional/branch offices of NSIC
Related scheme	<b>4. Single Point Registration</b>
Description	To registered MSEs for participation in government purchases
Nature of assistance	Tender sets free of cost, 20% mandatory purchase from MSEs, of which 4% from SC/ST units, 358 items identified for exclusive purchase from MSEs
Who can apply	Any registered MSE with EM-II acknowledgement
How to apply	O n l i n e t h r o u g h www.nsicpronline.com or to NSIC zonal branch office
Related scheme	<b>5. Infomediary Services</b>
Description	One-stop one-window bouquet of aids providing information on business, technology and finance
Nature of assistance	Through membership, depending on the nature of membership
Who can apply	Entrepreneurs
How to apply	Apply to Technology Infomediary Services and Data Centre (TISDC), NSIC

Related scheme 6. Marketing Intelligence Services Lease

Description Acquires and analyses information to determine needs and preferences, assess changes that would influence markets

Nature of assistance Supply information on request about market aspects - domestic, import, export - to facilitate joint ventures, co-productivity, TT

Who can apply MSMEs

How to apply Apply to Marketing Intelligence Cell, NSIC, New Delhi

Related scheme 7. Bill Discounting

Description Discounting bills raised by MSEs on supplies to state and central departments, undertakings, reputed public limited companies

Nature of assistance Rate of interest varies from 12.40% to 13.40% depending on the rating status of the MSE. Assistance against the security of BG/SDR/FDR

Who can apply Entrepreneurs

How to apply Seller MSE to apply for sanction of limit

## 8. NSIC Infrastructure

**Related scheme** i) Exhibition Hall, Hyderabad – a perfect venue for organising exhibitions/ conferences

**Description** To showcase MSE competencies and help capture market opportunities

**Nature of assistance** Provision of display space with amenities

**Who can apply** Entrepreneurs

**How to apply** Please visit [www.nsic.co.in](http://www.nsic.co.in)

**Related scheme** ii) IT Incubator

**Description** Supportive environment for fostering and developing business ideas into viable business propositions, and for encouraging commercialisation of R&D outputs

**Nature of assistance** Training/counselling, mentoring, market exposure, market survey, seed finance, venture capital, documentation support, sourcing of business partners

**Who can apply** Aspiring entrepreneurs, researchers, product developers, students, etc.

**How to apply** To Project Manager, NSIC-TBI

**Related scheme** iii) Exhibition-cum-Marketing Development Business Park

Description	Covered space with provision of exhibition space and office space
Nature of assistance	Aesthetically structured space, with amenities for show events, etc., in Hyderabad
Who can apply	Corporate and business entrepreneurs
How to apply	To NSIC
Related scheme	iv) Software Technology and Business Parks
Description	To provide space to MSMEs for software development, though not registered with STPI, to reduce gestation period, in Chennai and New Delhi
Nature of assistance	Built-up space in modules of different MSME sizes with high speed data links
Who can apply	MSE entrepreneurs
How to apply	To Officer In-charge, NSIC-STBP, Chennai
Related scheme	v) Exhibition Grounds, New Delhi
Description	State-of-the-art exhibition complex in Delhi, well connected with all amenities, conference halls and parking space
Nature of assistance	Provision of well-appointed space

	for exhibitions and business meets
Who can apply	Entrepreneurs
How to apply	To NSIC

## ARI Division Schemes

Related scheme	1. Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP)
Description	Provides subsidy, implemented by KVIC through identified banks, only for new projects
Nature of assistance	Subsidy varies from 15% to 35%, with 5% to 10% beneficiaries contribution, balance through banks as term loan and working capital loan
Who can apply	Aspiring entrepreneurs, SHGs, etc.
How to apply	Respond to advertisement by KVIC or online at <a href="http://www.kviconline.gov.in">www.kviconline.gov.in</a>
Related scheme	2. Janshree Bima Yojana for Khadi Artisans
Description	Group insurance for khadi artisans formulated by KVIC with LIC
Nature of assistance	Insurance cover to khadi artisans for natural death due to accident and loss of both eyes and both limbs, plus a scholarship up to 12th standard for two children



Who can apply	Khadi spinners and weavers aged between 18 years and 59 years, and BPL marginally above
How to apply	Nominee to LIC through KVIC
Related scheme	3. Market Development Assistance
Description	Financial assistance to khadi institutions to use for improving the outlets, production, processes or giving incentive to customers
Nature of assistance	20% of production cost for khadi cotton, woollen silk and polyvastra against the approved production target
Who can apply	Khadi institutions of A+, A, B and C categories
How to apply	Producing institutions to claim from KVIC and distribute among stakeholders
Related scheme	4. R&D Activities of Coir Board under the Central Sector Plan of Science & Technology (S&T)
Description	To encourage S&T economic research and maintain and assist research, institutions - CCRI, Alleppey and CICT, Bengaluru
Nature of assistance	Grant for R&D activities, infrastructure creation and repairs (R&D only) as shown in action plan

Who can apply	Only the two R&D institutes
How to apply	Apply to the Ministry
Related scheme	5. Rejuvenation, Modernisation and Technology Upgradation of Coir Industry (REMOT)
Description	Credit linked subsidy for setting up of coir units with project cost plus one cycle of working capital (up to 25% of the project cost and not to be considered for subsidy)
Nature of assistance	55% bank loan, 40% margin money (subsidy) as government grant, 5% beneficiary contribution
Who can apply	Individuals, SHGs, NGO, etc.
How to apply	To Coir Board field offices through DIC
Related scheme	6. CSS of Export Market Promotion
Description	For overall development of coir industry; to support modernisation of export oriented units to popularise coir products in global markets, to participate in international fairs, seminars, etc.
Nature of assistance	Up to Rs. 2 lakh for participating in fairs, etc., and 25% of production cost with a ceiling of Rs.15,000 for publicity material

Who can apply	Any coir MSME, any coir exporter MSME with FoB turnover below Rs.2 crore and registered with Coir Board
How to apply	To Coir Board field offices through DICs
Related scheme	7. Skill Upgradation & Quality Improvement and Mahila Coir Yojana (MCY)
Description	Skill training to develop coir industry, and provision of spinning equipment to women to empower them
Nature of assistance	Two months of training with Rs.750 per month stipend, one-time subsidy of 75%, cost of motorised traditional rates, with a ceiling
Who can apply	Any coir MSME, any coir exporter MSME with FoB turnover below Rs.2 crore and registered with Coir Board
How to apply	By responding to Regional Extension Centre's announcement
Related scheme	8. Development of Production Infrastructure (DPI)
Description	Provides modern infrastructure to production units leading to improved productivity, quality and employment opportunities

Nature of assistance	25% cost of equipments with a maximum ceiling of Rs.9 lakh and up to Rs.2 lakh for modernisation / renovation
Who can apply	New coir processing units registered with Coir Board
How to apply	To apply with a certificate from GM, DIC
Related scheme	9. Welfare Measures (Coir Workers)
Description	Accident insurance providing financial compensation to the disabled/nominee
Nature of assistance	Compensations as follows: Accident death: Rs.50,000, Permanent total disability: Rs.50,000, Permanent partial disability: Rs.25,000, Provision for finger cut: as applicable
Who can apply	Coir workers aged above 18 years
How to apply	Through Coir Board offices
Related scheme	10. Programme for Promotion of Village Industry Cluster - Rural Industry Service Centre (RISC) for Khadi and Village Industries
Description	To provide infrastructure support and services to local units to upgrade

	production capacity and skills, and market promotion
Nature of assistance	Maximum of Rs.25 lakh with 25% self-contribution, in three equal installments
Who can apply	Farmers, entrepreneurs, NGOs, SHGs, etc.
How to apply	For application visit <a href="http://www.kvic.org.in">www.kvic.org.in</a>





MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

## Enterprise Development Schemes

### Agricultural Marketing Divisions

Related scheme 1. Marketing Research and Information Network

Description To collect and disseminate price and market related data to increase efficiency, to sensitise and orient farmer's response to new challenges

Nature of assistance 100% grant

Who can apply Agricultural Marketing Boards / Directorates of Agriculture of the State Governments, Market Committees

How to apply Agricultural Marketing Adviser/Joint Secretary (Marketing), Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, New Delhi

Related scheme 2. Strengthening of Agmark Grading Facilities

Description Assistance for analysing samples for determining standards

Nature of assistance 100% grant

Who can apply Agmark Laboratories, offices of DMI

How to apply Agricultural Marketing Adviser/Joint Secretary (Marketing), Department of



Agriculture & Cooperation, New Delhi

Related scheme	3. Development/Strengthening of Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure, Grading & Standardisation
Description	The scheme provides for contract farming, etc., credit linked subsidy on capital cost
Nature of assistance	25% of capital cost
Who can apply	Agmark Laboratories, offices of DMI
How to apply	Agricultural Marketing Adviser/Joint Secretary (Marketing), Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, New Delhi
Related scheme	4. Gramin Bhandaran Yojana: A Capital Investment Subsidy for Construction/Renovation of Rural Godowns
Description	Creation of scientific storage capacity and prevention of distress sale
Nature of assistance	Subsidy @ 25% to farmers, 15% of project cost to companies
Who can apply	NGOs, SHGs, companies, cooperatives

How to apply	Agricultural Marketing Adviser/Joint Secretary (Marketing), Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, New Delhi
Related scheme	5. Small Farmers' Agriculture-Business Consortium – Agriculture-Business Development
Description	Provides venture capital assistance in the form of equity, and arranges training and visits of agri-preneurs
Nature of assistance	Financial assistance with a ceiling of Rs.5 lakh
Who can apply	Individuals, farmers, producer groups, partnership/propriety firms, SHGs, agri-preneurs, etc.
How to apply	Agricultural Marketing Adviser/Joint Secretary (Marketing), Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, New Delhi; or to: Managing Director, SFAC
Related scheme	6. Assistance to NCDC Programmes for Development of Cooperatives
Description	Provides assistance to integrated cooperative development projects, share capital participation in growers / weavers cooperative spinning mills

Nature of assistance	Loan and subsidy: subsidy by the Government of India, and loan by NCDC
Who can apply	Registered cooperative societies, for all the activities mandated to NCDC
How to apply	Joint Secretary (Cooperation), Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, New Delhi or to MD, NCDC, New Delhi
Related scheme	7. Establishment of Agri-Clinics and Agri-Business Centres
Description	Provides agripreneurship training for two months on payment basis, with free hand-holding support for one year
Nature of assistance	100% funding by Govt of India
Who can apply	Agriculture graduates
How to apply	Joint Secretary (Extension), Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, New Delhi; or Director General, MANAGE, Hyderabad

## 8. National Horticulture Board

### A. Development of Commercial Horticulture

Related scheme	i) Horticulture in Open Field
Description	Rs.75 lakh/per project covering an area of more than 2 to 5 lakh

Nature of assistance	Credit linked back ended subsidy @ 40% of project cost with Rs.30 lakh ceiling
Who can apply	Societies and other organisations which are provided grants-in-aid
How to apply	Mission Director and Joint Secretary (NHM), Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, New Delhi
<b>Related scheme</b>	<b>ii) Horticulture in Protected Cover</b>
Description	Rs.112 lakh per project covering an area of above 2,500 sq. mt.
Nature of assistance	Credit linked back-ended subsidy @ 50% of cost limited to Rs.56 lakh per project
Who can apply	Societies and other organisations which are provided grants-in-aid
How to apply	Mission Director and Joint Secretary (NHM), Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, New Delhi
<b>Related scheme</b>	<b>iii) Horticulture for Post- Harvest Management Projects</b>
Description	Rs.145 lakh per project with add-on of pre-cooling, grading, etc., taken up as individual components
Nature of assistance	Credit linked back-ended subsidy @ 35% of cost with a ceiling of Rs.72.50 lakh

Who can apply Societies and other organisations which are provided grants-in-aid

How to apply Mission Director and Joint Secretary (NHM), Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, New Delhi

## B. Capital Investment Subsidy for Construction/Expansion/Modernisation of Cold Storage and Storages for Horticulture Products

Related scheme i) Cold Storage Unit - Basic Mezzanine Structure

Description Cold storage units Type-1 - basic mezzanine structure with a large chamber (of > 250 MT) having single temperature zone, capacity above 5,000 MT

Nature of assistance Credit linked back-ended subsidy @ 35% of project cost

Who can apply Societies and other organisations which are provided grant-in-aid

How to apply Mission Director and Joint Secretary (NHM), Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, New Delhi

Related scheme ii) Cold Storage Unit - PEB Structure

Description Type-2 - PEB structure project with more than six chambers for multiple products and temperatures with capacity above 5,000 MT

Nature of assistance	Credit linked back ended subsidy @ 35% of project cost
Who can apply	Societies and other organisations receiving grant-in-aid
How to apply	Mission Director and Joint Secretary (NHM), Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, New Delhi
Related scheme	iii) Cold Storage Unit using Technology for Controlled Atmosphere
Description	Cold storage unit type-2 to add on technology for controlled atmosphere, with above 5,000 MT capacity
Nature of assistance	Credit linked back-ended subsidy @ 35% of project cost
Who can apply	Societies and other organisations which are provided grant-in-aid
How to apply	Mission Director and Joint Secretary (NHM), Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, New Delhi
Related scheme	iv) Cold Chain
Description	Technology induction and modernisation of cold chain, for 5,000 MT capacity
Cost norms	Maximum Rs.500 lakh

Nature of assistance	Credit linked back-ended subsidy @ 35% of project cost with a maximum of Rs.500 lakh
Related scheme	v) Refrigerated Transport Vehicles
Description	Provides financial assistance for refrigerated transport vehicles
Nature of assistance	Credit linked back-ended subsidy @ 35% of the cost
Who can apply	Societies and organisations which are provided grants-in-aid
How to apply	Mission Director and Joint Secretary (NHM), Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, New Delhi
Related scheme	9. Promotion and Strengthening of Agricultural Mechanisation through Training, Testing & Demonstration
Description	Offers need based skill oriented training in agricultural machinery and farm mechanisation, etc., to farmers
Nature of assistance	100% grant-in-aid for purchase of machinery and contingency expenditure
Who can apply	Farmers, NGO, farmers societies, manufacturers, importers
How to apply	Joint Secretary (M&T), Department

of Agriculture & Cooperation, New Delhi

Related scheme

10. Post-Harvest Technology and Management

Description

For setting up units using post-harvest technologies and management, value addition, etc., technologies for by-product management, compost, etc.

Nature of assistance

100% grant-in-aid for purchase of machinery, and contingency expenditure

Who can apply

SHGs, cooperatives, farmers, user groups

How to apply

Joint Secretary (M&T), Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, New Delhi

Related scheme

11. Capacity Building to Enhance Competitiveness of Indian Agriculture and Registration of Organic Products Abroad

Description

Gives support to farmers/agricultural organisations for creation of computerised commodity specific, country specific database in standards, and sanitary, etc., measures affecting trade, organic product registration, etc.



Nature of assistance	Cost sharing with other organisations
Who can apply	Farmers, NGOs, etc., who can invest atleast 30% of project cost
How to apply	Joint Secretary (Trade), Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, New Delhi
Related scheme	12. Dairy Entrepreneurship Development
Description	Financial support for starting dairy and allied businesses to generate rural self-employment and provide infrastructure
Nature of assistance	Back ended capital subsidy with ceiling: 25% Cold storage: Rs.30 lakh Minimum 10% of entrepreneur's contribution Bank share, with minimum 40%
Who can apply	Farmers, individual entrepreneurs, NGOs, SHGs, companies
How to apply	To commercial banks, state cooperative banks, SLDBs, RRBs
Related scheme	13. Fodder and Feed Development
Description	To supplement the efforts of states in feed and fodder development

Nature of assistance	Subsidy for establishing fodder block making units: 50%; land for grassland development - 5 ha to 10 ha
Who can apply	Farmers, dairy cooperatives, NGOs, unemployed youth
How to apply	Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, GoI

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MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND  
FERTILISERS

## Department of Petro-Chemicals Schemes

Related scheme	1. Centres of Excellence in Petro-Chemicals Sector
Description	Support for equipment, machinery, infrastructure, research staff, etc.
Nature of assistance	Maximum of 50% of project cost with Rs.6 lakh ceiling, over 3 years
Who can apply	Autonomous institutions providing service to the sector
How to apply	Submit proposal in prescribed format downloaded from ministry website
Related scheme	2. Setting up of Plastic Parks
Description	Requisite state-of-the-art infrastructure and enabling common facilities to assist the sector
Nature of assistance	Grant funding up to 50% of project cost with ceiling Rs.40 crore per project. State Government share atleast 26% of cash equity of the SPV, loan from other agencies
Who can apply	State govt. or state agency SPV along with user enterprise
How to apply	State to respond to the call of the Department

## Department of Fertilisers Scheme

Related scheme	1. Nutrient Based Subsidy (NBS)
Description	Critical fertilisers supplied to farmers at subsidised rates, additional subsidy for fortifying with secondary and micro nutrients
Nature of assistance	Subsidy for fertilisers
Who can apply	Manufacturers / marketers / importers of P & K fertilisers
How to apply	As notified by the Department of Fertilisers

## Department of Pharmaceuticals (DoP) Scheme

Related scheme	1. Cluster Development Programme for Pharma Sector (CDP-PS)
Description	One time grant-in-aid released in phases, for creation of infrastructure and common facilities
Nature of assistance	Maximum of Rs.20 crore or 70% of project cost, whichever is less
Who can apply	Any SPV
How to apply	To Department of Pharmaceuticals.



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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE &  
INDUSTRY

## Export Credit Guarantee Corporation of India Limited Schemes

### Exporter Credit Insurance

Related scheme	i) Small Exporters Policy (SEP)
Description	For exporters with anticipated export turnover below Rs.5 crore, for one year; standard policy with certain improvements
Nature of assistance	A 12-month insurance policy for small exporters
Who can apply	Exporters with turnover below Rs.5 crore
How to apply	ECGC branch office
Related scheme	ii) Small and Medium Exporters Policy
Description	Provides ease and convenience to SMEs
Nature of assistance	A 12-month insurance policy for small and medium exporters with, 90% coverage and loss limit of Rs.10 lakh
Who can apply	Exporters of goods and services with investment in plant and machinery as per MSMED Act
How to apply	ECGC branch office



## Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion Schemes

### Indian Leather Development Programme

Related scheme	i) Mega Leather Cluster
Description	Provides infrastructure to meet the business needs of leather industry
Nature of assistance	50% of project cost with limitations, based on the land area of the clusters
Who can apply	All leather goods production units
How to apply	To the DIPP
Related scheme	ii) Market Access Initiatives (MAI)
Description	To catalyse promotion of Indian export
Nature of assistance	75%, 50% and 33% of lease/rent in first, second and third year, with a ceiling of Rs.100 lakh
Who can apply	Export/trade promotion organisations /research institutions/universities/ laboratories, exporters, etc.
How to apply	To E & MDA Division, Department of Commerce

## Tea Board Schemes

Related scheme 3. Participation in International Fairs and Exhibitions with Tea Board

Description Financial assistance for participation in trade fairs/exhibitions abroad along with Tea Board of India

Nature of assistance Economy class airfare for one representative from India, subject to ceiling

Who can apply All exporters holding valid export licence

How to apply Apply to Tea Board

Related scheme 4. Promotion of Packaged Tea of Indian Origin

Description A brand support scheme for Indian tea exporters

Nature of assistance Reimbursement for year-1 - 75%; year-2 - 50%; year-3 - 25% of lease/rental charges of floor area or display; with a limit of Rs.12 lakh per annum

Who can apply All registered exporters marketing value added tea, with valid licence

How to apply To Tea Board with covering letter

## Spices Board Schemes

### Export Development & Promotion of Spices

**Related scheme**      i) **Promotion of Indian Spice Brands Abroad**

**Description**              Among sophisticated and affluent segments in foreign markets, targeted beyond the ethnic Indians

**Nature of assistance**    Interest free loan up to 100% for slotting fee and 50% for product development, subject to ceiling

**Who can apply**            All spices exporters having brands registered with Spices Board

**How to apply**              In prescribed form

**Related scheme**      ii) **Spices Processing in North-Eastern Region**

**Description**              To establish primary processing facilities for organised marketing

**Nature of assistance**    33% grant-in-aid with Rs.25 lakh limit for processing facilities; for farmers' groups, 50% of cost with Rs.35 lakh per beneficiary

**Who can apply**            Spices growers' co-operatives, farmers' associations, NGOs, entrepreneurs

**How to apply**              To Spices Board

Related scheme	iii) International Trade Fairs/ Meetings
Description	Participation in trade fairs, meetings, etc., by exporters and delegations
Nature of assistance	Reimbursement of 50% airfare with limits as per terms for individual exporters; for delegations, 50% reimbursement with Rs.1.5 lakh limit per year per exporter
Who can apply	All registered exporters and representatives of associations
How to apply	To Spices Board

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MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATION AND  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SCHEMES

Related scheme	1. R&D Funding
Description	Grant to institutions, organisations for R&D, technical collaboration, etc.
Nature of assistance	Funding varies based on the total cost of project
How to apply	Any institution/firm incorporated atleast for 2 years
Who can apply	To DeitY
Related scheme	2. Technology Incubation and Development of Entrepreneurs (TIDE)
Description	Financial and policy support for setting up/strengthening technology incubation centres leading to indigenous products and packages in ICT sector
Nature of assistance	Grant-in-aid of up to Rs.155 lakh, payable in installments
How to apply	Institutions
Who can apply	To DeitY
Related scheme	3. Multiplier Grants (MG)
Description	To industries and consortia for developing R&D that can be commercialised in collaboration with institutions

Nature of assistance	Grant for projects of less than 2 years duration, with a limit of Rs.2 crore
How to apply	Industries and academic institutions
Who can apply	To DeitY
Related scheme	4. Support to International Patent Protection in Electronics and IT (SIP-EIT)
Description	Financial support to technology start-up units for filing international patents.
Nature of assistance	Up to 50% of total patent cost by reimbursement, with Rs.15 lakh limit
Who can apply	Any registered MSME or TIC
How to apply	In prescribed format
<b>5. e-Governance</b>	
Related scheme	i) Common Services Centres (CSC)
Description	ICT enabled front end service delivery points at village level in agriculture, health, education, banking, etc.
Nature of assistance	PPP mode
Who can apply	Village Level Entrepreneurs (VLEs) appointed by the SCAs

How to apply	In prescribed application to E-gov (DeitY)
<b>Related scheme</b>	<b>ii) Capacity Building</b>
Description	Establishment of institutional framework for imparting training, and setting up of a central Capacity Building Management Cell
Nature of assistance	Assistance to State governments
Who can apply	SDC/CSC
How to apply	In the prescribed proforma
<b>Related scheme</b>	<b>iii) State Data Centre</b>
Description	To create SDCs consolidated infrastructure to provide electronic delivery of services through SWAN, SCS, etc., extended to village level
Nature of assistance	Outlay of Rs.1,623.20 crore over a period of 5 years
Who can apply	SDC, CSC
How to apply	In the prescribed proforma
<b>Related scheme</b>	<b>iv) State Wide Area Network</b>
Description	For state-wide audio and video communication and to provide gateway to NICNET for inter-state communication
Nature of assistance	PPP mode



Who can apply	Assistance to all State governments
How to apply	In the prescribed proforma
Related scheme	6. Software Technology Parks of India (STPI)
Description	To promote software exports
Nature of assistance	Tax and duty exemptions
Who can apply	Software companies
How to apply	Through registration with <a href="http://www.stpi.in">www.stpi.in</a>
Related scheme	7. Special Economic Zone (SEZ)
Description	To create world class infrastructure, utilities and services for globally oriented businesses and for export promotion
Nature of assistance	Tax and duty exemptions of varying definitions; single window clearance
Who can apply	Medium and large industries
How to apply	In the prescribed proforma
Related scheme	8. Electronics Hardware Technology Park (EHTP)
Description	Under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India
Nature of assistance	100% FDI, duty-free imports, 100% tax exemption, etc.
Who can apply	Net foreign exchange earners

How to apply	In the prescribed proforma
Related scheme	9. Export Promotion of Capital Goods (EPCG)
Description	Allows import of spares and refurbished/ reconditioned capital goods, and fulfilment of export obligation by supplying ITA-1 items to DTA against realisation in free foreign exchange
Nature of assistance	Zero duty to electronic products exporters, concessional 3% on import of capital goods, including pre- & post-production, and software systems
Who can apply	Manufacturer exporters, merchant exporters, certified service providers
How to apply	Apply to DGFT with necessary documents
Related scheme	10. Duty Exemption and Remission
Description	To enable duty-free import of inputs needed for export production
Nature of assistance	Issues advance licence, permits duty-free replenishment of inputs and drawback of import charges
Who can apply	All the licensed exporters
How to apply	Apply to DGFT with necessary documents

Related scheme	11. Deemed Exports
Description	Payment for goods received in Indian Rupee or in free foreign exchange
Nature of assistance	Exemption of terminal excise duty against ICB, or refund
Who can apply	All licensed exporters
How to apply	Apply to DGFT with necessary documents
Related scheme	12. Manpower Development for Export Industry
Description	To create high standard mentors, faculty, skilled graduates as also course material through virtualisation of technical education, ToTs, etc.
Nature of assistance	State-of-the-art facilities to be created in identified institutions across the country
Who can apply	Graduates, engineers in IT, professionals, mentors/teachers
How to apply	HRD division of DeitY
Related scheme	13. Participation of Private Institutes under ISEA Project
Description	A 5-year project for development of indigenous hardware and software

capabilities in core areas of information security (IS)

Nature of assistance	Introduction of information security curriculum in professional and higher education, training of state and central officers in IS related issues, creation of IS awareness
Who can apply	AICTE/UGC approved institutions, non-profit organisations
How to apply	HRD division of DeitY

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MINISTRY OF CORPORATE  
AFFAIRS SCHEMES

Related scheme	1. Certified Filing Centres (CFCs) Operated by Professionally Qualified Persons / Bodies to facilitate e-filing of Documents  e-Governance programme of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA)
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
Who can apply	ICSI, CA and Cost and Management Accountants of India, professional institutes
How to apply	To Economic Adviser, MCA
Related scheme	2. EES Filing & Information
Description	Enables defunct companies to exit
Nature of assistance	Assistance for filing loan application and providing security/guarantee
Who can apply	Any training institution, NGOs, and development agencies
How to apply	To Economic Adviser, MCA

Related scheme	3. Fast Track Exit Mode
Description	To facilitate easy exit for non-operating companies
Nature of assistance	NSIC assistance
Who can apply	Companies which are not operating or not carrying on any business, and having nil assets and liability
How to apply	To nearest branch of NSIC





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MINISTRY OF CULTURE SCHEMES

Related scheme	1. Fellowship to Outstanding Persons in the Field of Culture
Description	Fellowships in performing, literary and arts, and in new areas like indology, epigraphy and cultural economics
Nature of assistance	Basic financial support for advanced training, individual creative effort by way of senior and junior fellowships for two years
Who can apply	Any graduate not availed the same fellowship earlier and not receiving pension
How to apply	Respond to annual advertisement for fellowships
Related scheme	2. Financial Assistance for Capacity Building and Training of Museum Professionals
Description	To support institutions in deputing their professionals for intensive training
Nature of assistance	Maximum of 80% of total cost of training programme with a ceiling of Rs.30 lakh as financial grant
Who can apply	All state and central museums
How to apply	In prescribed format with DPR

Related scheme	3. Building Grants including Studio Theatres
Description	To support creation of appropriately equipped training, rehearsal and performance spaces for artists
Nature of assistance	Non-recurring grant with varying limits
Who can apply	Registered organisations doing meaningful work in the field of art and culture
How to apply	To Director, National School of Drama





MINISTRY OF FINANCE

## SIDBI Schemes

Related scheme	1. Growth Capital and Equity Assistance
Description	Providing capital to MSMEs to invest in marketing, brand building, creation of distribution network, know-how, R&D, etc.
Nature of assistance	Assistance in the form of mezzanine/ convertible instruments, subordinated debt and equity
Who can apply	MSMEs
How to apply	Online enquiry
Related scheme	2. Refinance for Small Road Transport Operators (SRTOS)
Description	Cost of chassis, body, initial taxes, insurance, working capital, for new vehicles only
Nature of assistance	Re-financing
Who can apply	Small road transport operators
How to apply	SFCs, SIDCs, banks
Related scheme	3. General Refinance
Description	Setting up MSEs, or expansion, modernisation, diversification, etc.
Nature of assistance	Financial assistance
Who can apply	All forms of MSEs

How to apply	Apply to SFCs/SIDCs/banks
Related scheme	4. Refinance for Textile Industry under Technology Upgradation Fund (RTUF)
Description	Installation of machinery in a new unit, or replacing the existing machinery, or for expansion
Nature of assistance	Re-financing
Who can apply	Textile industries
How to apply	Apply to SFCs/SIDCs/banks
Related scheme	5. Acquisition of ISO Series Certification by MSE Units
Description	On the basis of procedural expenses and instruments required, loan to be determined
Nature of assistance	Financial support for ISO certification
Who can apply	MSEs with two years performance and not in default
How to apply	Apply to SFCs/SIDCs/banks
Related scheme	6. Composite Loan
Description	Assistance for equipment and/or working capital as also for work sheds
Nature of assistance	Loan not exceeding Rs.25 lakh

Who can apply	Artisans, micro-units, village and cottage industries
How to apply	Apply to SFCs/SIDCs/banks
Related scheme	7. Single Window
Description	Provides term loans for fixed assets and loan for working capital
Nature of assistance	Loans for fixed assets and working capital
Who can apply	New projects in MSE sector
How to apply	Apply to SFCs/SIDCs/banks
Related scheme	8. Rehabilitation of Sick Industrial Units
Description	Provides assistance to sick units
Nature of assistance	Assistance for rehabilitation of potentially viable sick MSEs
Who can apply	Potentially viable MSEs, cottage and village units
How to apply	Apply to SFCs/SIDCs/banks
Related scheme	9. Development of Industrial Infrastructure for MSME Sector
Description	Setting up of industrial estates/development of industrial areas, including such projects found eligible under the KVIC model



Nature of assistance	Financial support for industrial infrastructure
Who can apply	Promoters of industrial infrastructure
How to apply	Apply to SFCs/SIDCs/banks
Related scheme	10. Integrated Infrastructural Development (IID)
Description	Improving infrastructure facilities for MSEs
Nature of assistance	Ceiling on project cost is Rs.500 lakh; cost in excess of Rs.500 lakh may be met by the State/UT Government
Who can apply	Public sector corporations, NGOs
How to apply	Apply to SFCs/SIDCs/banks
Related scheme	11. Bills Re-discounting Equipment
Description	Deferred payment for setting up of new MSME units; for expansion, diversification, modernisation, replacement, addition of balancing equipment, etc.
Nature of assistance	Usage of bills; normally 2-5 years
Who can apply	Manufacturer - sellers / purchaser - users of indigenous machinery / capital equipment, one of whom should be in the small scale sector

How to apply	In the prescribed proforma issued by SIDBI
Related scheme	12. Bills Re-discounting - Equipment (Inland Supply Bills)
Description	Bills on MSME supplies already discounted by buyer/seller re-discounted with SIDBI
Nature of assistance	Unexpired usance - not more than 90 days
Who can apply	MSME suppliers
How to apply	Apply to scheduled commercial banks

## NABARD Schemes

Related scheme	1. Producer Organisations Development Fund (PODF)
Description	Credit facilities for production, aggregation, processing, marketing, etc.
Nature of assistance	Fund assistance to credit support, capacity building & market linkage organisations
Who can apply	Marketing federations/corporations/cooperatives
How to apply	Apply to banks

Related scheme	2. Dairy Venture Capital Fund
Description	Milch animals
Nature of assistance	50% of the outlay interest free loan
Who can apply	Individuals
How to apply	Apply through banks
Related scheme	3. Establishing Poultry Estates and Mother Units for Rural Backyard Poultry
Description	Assistance for poultry development in every form
Nature of assistance	For unit of 1,500 chicks per batch: Rs.1.36 lakh
Who can apply	Individuals
How to apply	Apply through banks
Related scheme	4. Establishment/Modernisation of Rural Slaughter Houses
Description	Subsidy based credit link for rural slaughter houses
Nature of assistance	50% of the total financial outlay as capital subsidy
Who can apply	Organisations, partnership firms, NGOs and entrepreneurs
How to apply	Apply to banks

Related scheme	5. Commercial Production Units of Organic Inputs
Description	For vegetable market waste based compost, fertilisers and pesticides production
Nature of assistance	Subsidy @ 25% of the capital cost of the project
Who can apply	Individuals
How to apply	Apply to banks
Related scheme	6. Poultry Venture Capital Fund
Description	To encourage poultry farming in non-traditional states, and to provide employment opportunities in backward areas
Nature of assistance	25% of outlay as back ended capital subsidy, 10% margin, rest bank loan
Who can apply	Farmers, NGOs, cooperatives, SHGs, etc.
How to apply	Visit DAHD website

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MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING  
INDUSTRIES SCHEMES

Related scheme	1. Mega Food Park
Description	Mechanism to link agricultural production and market to maximise value addition, enhance farmers' income, create rural employment
Nature of assistance	One-time capital grant of 50% of project cost with a limit of Rs.50 crore
Who can apply	Farmers, farmers groups, SHGs
How to apply	Director, MoFPI
Related scheme	2. Cold Chain
Description	Value addition and preservation infrastructure provided from farm gate to consumer without break
Nature of assistance	50% of total cost of plant and machinery, and technical civil works
Who can apply	Entrepreneurs, clusters, SHGs, FPOs, NGOs, PSUs, etc.
How to apply	Respond to the ministry's advertisement
Related scheme	3. Modernisation of Abattoirs
Description	Includes up scaling of infrastructure and modernisation of meat shops
Nature of assistance	50% of cost of plant and machinery and technical civil works
Who can apply	Local bodies, PSUs, co-operatives, government boards

How to apply	In the MoFPI prescribed format
Related scheme	4. Research & Development, Quality Assurance, Codex and Promotional Activities
Description	To ensure food safety and quality, R&D for development and upgradation of products, processes and technologies in processed foods sector
Nature of assistance	Grant-in-aid of entire cost of lab equipment, 25% cost of technical civil works to house equipments
Who can apply	Central/State Government and its organisations, universities, etc.
How to apply	Apply in prescribed application format
Related scheme	5. National Mission on Food Processing (NMFP)
Description	Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) subsuming all other MoFPI schemes, to improve the Ministry's outreach in planning, monitoring, etc.
Nature of assistance	All states, in the ratio of 75:25 between GoI and states, in NER 90:10 ratio, and in UTs 100% grant
Who can apply	Food processing industries
How to apply	In prescribed format





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MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN  
POVERTY ALLEVIATION SCHEMES

Related scheme	1. Rajiv Awas Yojana (RAY)
Description	To address civic infrastructure and social amenities problems of slums, to facilitate credit linkages for the urban poor
Nature of assistance	Financial support to implementing agencies for creation, operation and maintenance of housing and civic infrastructure in slums
Who can apply	Selected beneficiaries in cities/urban agglomerations (UAs)
How to apply	To the Ministry
Related scheme	2. Rajiv Rinn Yojana (RRY)
Description	Interest subsidy to address the housing needs of EWS and LIG segments in urban areas, through enhanced credit flow
Nature of assistance	50% interest subsidy on loans to construct/extend houses for the stated groups
Who can apply	Beneficiaries in BPL, EWS or LIG categories
How to apply	Approach banks/housing finance corporations
Related scheme	3. National Urban Livelihoods Mission
Description	To encourage urban poor to start up

manufacturing and servicing small enterprises, and petty businesses, based on local skills, crafts, and demand

Nature of assistance Interest subsidy on bank loans only on timely repayment

Who can apply Urban poor groups or individuals

How to apply To concerned ULB with basic details

Related scheme 4. Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM)

Description Integrated development of basic services for the urban poor, including housing with amenities

Nature of assistance Financial assistance for infrastructure development

Who can apply ULBs and para-statal agencies

How to apply In prescribed format to central sanctioning & monitoring committee



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MINISTRY OF RURAL  
DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES

Related scheme	1. Aajeevika – National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM)
Description	To create efficient and effective institutional platforms for the rural poor to increase household income through improved access to financial services
Nature of assistance	Compensation and benefits for YPs will be based on professional experience, in the form of basic pay, communication allowance, etc.
Who can apply	Institutions of higher learning like IIMs, IITs, NALSAR
How to apply	Apply to the Ministry
Related scheme	2. Indira Aawas Yojna
Description	To improve rural housing through use of cost effective, disaster resistant environment friendly technologies in rural housing
Nature of assistance	Unit assistance from Rs.45,000 to Rs.48,500 for hilly/difficult areas, credit with subsidy
Who can apply	SC/ST people BPL minorities, freed bonded labour
How to apply	Apply to ZP or DRDA
Related scheme	3. Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana

Description	To provide all weather road connectivity to rural areas
Nature of assistance	80% for new connectivity, and 20% for upgradation
Who can apply	All districts with unconnected habitations
How to apply	To Director, Ministry of Rural Development
Related scheme	4. Prime Minister's Rural Development Fellows (PMRDF)
Description	A 3-year holistic programme providing infrastructure, training, credit, technical and marketing support to rural SHGs for starting up
Nature of assistance	Rs.50,000 monthly stipend per fellow during pre-orientation, and Rs.75,000 during training
Who can apply	Graduates in professional/technical subjects like law and medicine
How to apply	Apply to ZP or DRDA
Related scheme	5. Provision of Urban Amenities to Rural Areas (PURA)
Description	To bring urban amenities and opportunities to rural areas and bridge the urban-rural gap

Nature of assistance	PPP mode for any rural economy based project
Who can apply	Private developers for people in rural areas
How to apply	Apply to ZP or DRDA
Related scheme	6.Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana
Description	A 3-year holistic programme to uplift the rural poor above the poverty line
Nature of assistance	30% of the project cost, with Rs.7,500 ceiling for individuals; 50% with a ceiling of Rs.1.25 lakh for groups
Who can apply	SHGs and BPL individuals
How to apply	To the Block Development Officer or DRDA



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MINISTRY OF SCIENCE &  
TECHNOLOGY SCHEMES

Related scheme	1. International S&T Cooperation (ISTC)
Description	Bilateral, multi-lateral or regional cooperation modes for facilitating and strengthening interactions among governments, institutions, industries, etc.
Nature of assistance	Local hospitality as part of exchange visit
Who can apply	Scientists/faculty members in regular employment at R&D laboratories, universities, etc.
How to apply	In specific format
Related scheme	2. Science & Engineering Research Council (SERC)
Description	Promotes multi-disciplinary research in emerging and front-line areas of science and engineering
Nature of assistance	Salaries, equipments, travel, overheads, etc.
Who can apply	Scientists, academic, industrial and R&D organisations
How to apply	Thirty copies of proposal in prescribed format
Related scheme	3. State Science & Technology Programme (SSTP)

Description	INSPIRE award of Rs. 5,000 to two students of every middle and high school for science project/model
Nature of assistance	Core grant assistance towards entire cost of competitions
Who can apply	Students of 6th to 10th class from every middle and high school
How to apply	To the Ministry
Related scheme	4. Science and Technology Application for Rural Development (STARD)
Description	For developing rurally oriented innovative technologies, for R&D and technology adaptation
Nature of assistance	Long term support for core personnel, equipment, salaries, travel, overheads, etc.
Who can apply	Recognised schools, colleges, NGOs, etc.
How to apply	In prescribed format
Related scheme	5. Science and Technology for Weaker Sections (STAWS)
Description	Promotes R&D and technology adaption for uplifting weaker sections
Nature of assistance	Equipment, salaries, consumables, internal travel, overheads, etc.

Who can apply	Recognised schools, colleges, R&D institutions and universities
How to apply	To the Ministry
Related scheme	6. Young Scientists (YS)
Description	Facilitates young scientists to pursue innovative research ideas
Nature of assistance	Equipment, salaries, consumables, travel, overheads, etc.
Who can apply	Recognised schools, colleges, R&D institutions and universities
How to apply	In the prescribed format
Related scheme	7. Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP)
Description	Preserving and upgrading traditional skills through new techniques and finding alternate employment avenues especially to improve quality of life of primitive tribal groups
Nature of assistance	Equipment, salaries, consumables, travel, overheads, etc.
Who can apply	Recognised schools, colleges, R&D institutions and universities
How to apply	To the Ministry
Related scheme	8. Critical Technology Programme (CTP)
Description	Promotes R&D for critical and widely useful products/processes

Nature of assistance Salaries, equipment, consumables, internal travel, overheads, etc.

Who can apply Individuals, academic groups, R&D institutions and units

How to apply To the Ministry

Related scheme 9. Science and Technology for Women

Description Promotes technology adaptation and R&D to improve life and work conditions of rural women

Nature of assistance Equipment, salaries, consumables, internal travel, overheads, etc.

Who can apply NGOs, schools, colleges, R&D institutions, etc.

How to apply To the Ministry

10. National Science & Technology Entrepreneurship Development Board (NSTEDB)

Description Mechanism to promote knowledge driven, technology intensive enterprises and convert job-seekers into job-generators

Related scheme i) Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Centre (IEDC)

Description To spread entrepreneurial culture in S&T academic institutions and foster techno-entrepreneurship

Nature of assistance	For setting IEDC in suitable academic institutions
Who can apply	S&T academic institutions
How to apply	Head, NSTEDB
Related scheme	ii) Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC)
Description	To provide information and services related to enterprise building for potential S&T entrepreneurs
Nature of assistance	Financial assistance for setting up EDC and for meeting recurring expenditure
Who can apply	Universities, colleges, institutions offering science and management courses
How to apply	To the Ministry
Related scheme	iii) Entrepreneurship Development Programme
Description	Training of 6-8 weeks for S&T graduates, in enterprise creation
Nature of assistance	Assistance of Rs.2 lakh
Who can apply	Training and R&D institutions
How to apply	Head, NSTEDB
Related scheme	iv) Science & Technology Entrepreneurship Development (STED)

Description To achieve socio-economic development through S&T interventions

Nature of assistance Identification of opportunities

Who can apply TCOs, NGOs, organisations proven in entrepreneurship development

How to apply To Head, NSTEDB

Related scheme v) Science & Technology Entrepreneurs/Entrepreneurship Park (STEP)

Description To re-orient the approach to innovation and entrepreneurship, opening new avenues for starting up

Nature of assistance Offers infrastructure amenities/facilities

Who can apply Academic and R&D institutions

How to apply To Head, NSTEDB

Related scheme vi) Technology Business Incubators (TBI)

Description Provides a wide range of specialised services to SMEs

Nature of assistance Financial assistance for five years

Who can apply R&D institutions/academic institutes

How to apply To Head, NSTEDB

## Department of Bio-Technology (DBT)

Related scheme	11. Bio-Technology
Description	A range of schemes in bio-engineering, bio-informatics, environment, medicine, nano-science, etc.
Nature of assistance	Grants and loans as per the scheme
Who can apply	Related entrepreneurs and others
How to apply	Visit website
Related scheme	12. Bio-Technology (BT) Phase-I
Description	Early stage funding for commercialising high risk, innovative ideas
Nature of assistance	Up to Rs.1 crore: Rs.50 lakh as grant and rest as soft loan
Who can apply	Bio-tech entrepreneurs
How to apply	To Executive Director, Bio-tech Consortium India Ltd.
Related scheme	13. Animal/Agriculture/Marine Bio-Technology/Bio-Resource Programme
Description	Variety of schemes in different sectors like food, HRD, medicine, etc.
Nature of assistance	Grant for R&D in aquaculture and marine bio-technology



Who can apply	Individuals/institutions
How to apply	Visit website
Related scheme	14. Bio-Technology Industry Partnership Programme (BIPP)
Description	For high risk, transformational technology / process development
Nature of assistance	Grant and soft loans up to Rs.1 crore
Who can apply	R&D oriented SMEs
How to apply	Visit website
Related scheme	15. Bio-Technology Industry Research Assistance Programme (BIRAP)
Description	For technology validation through contract research services
Nature of assistance	Depending on the merit of the case
Who can apply	Academia and collaborating companies
How to apply	Visit website
Related scheme	16. Bio-Technology Ignition Grant (BIG)
Description	To enable creation of spin-offs
Nature of assistance	Up to Rs.50 lakh
Who can apply	Incubatees/recognised bio-tech start-ups
How to apply	Visit website



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MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE  
SCHEMES

Related scheme	1. Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship (RGNF)
Description	For pursuit of PG education by the disabled
Nature of assistance	JRF and SRF at par with UGC fellowships
Who can apply	Disabled category of scholars admitted to M.Phil. and Ph.D.
How to apply	To the Ministry
Related scheme	2. Scheduled Caste Welfare
Description	Free coaching for upgradation of SC students
Nature of assistance	Rs.25,000 per student per year
Who can apply	School students among the SC
How to apply	To the state government
Related scheme	3. NGO Working for SC Organisations
Description	To strengthen the voluntary bodies and involve them in SC groups' socio-economic conditions improvement
Nature of assistance	90% of the approved expenditure, decided on merit of case
Who can apply	Registered VOs, charitable companies, etc.
How to apply	To the Ministry, through authorised body

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MINISTRY OF TEXTILES SCHEMES

Related scheme 1. Additional Grant for Apparel Manufacturing Units for Integrated Textile Park (SITP)

Description To provide state-of-the-art infrastructure for textile units

Nature of assistance 40% of the proposed project cost with Rs.10 crore limit per park

Who can apply Industry associations/ entrepreneurial groups

How to apply To project scrutiny committee

Related scheme 2. Catalytic Development Programme (CDP) in Project Mode

Description Supplements states' efforts in improving quality, productivity and production of raw silk

Nature of assistance Project based funding through implementing agencies, with preference to small and marginal farmers

Who can apply Co-operatives and para-statal bodies

How to apply To Central Silk Board

## Development Schemes Commissioner (Handlooms)

Related scheme 1. Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development (CHCD) -

## Mega Handloom Cluster (12th Plan)

Description	To improve infrastructure, storage conditions, technologies in pre-loom and post-loom operations
Nature of assistance	Assists development of basic and technical common infrastructure
Who can apply	SPV set up for the purpose in the cluster
How to apply	To the Ministry
Related scheme	2. Comprehensive Handlooms Development (CHD)
Description	Provides need based assistance for integrated and holistic development of handlooms and weavers
Nature of assistance	Based on the number of handlooms in the cluster
Who can apply	State/Central organisations, NGOs, etc., involved with handlooms
How to apply	To the Ministry
Related scheme	3. Yarn Supply
Description	Supplies yarn: (i) at mill gate price, (ii) at 10% price subsidy
Nature of assistance	Reinvestment in mobile van operated to supply yarn, at Rs.1,500 per day

Who can apply	National Handloom Development Corporation (NHDC)
How to apply	To NHDC
Related scheme	4. Pashmina Wool Development
Description	To help and augment production of Pashmina (Cashmere) wool
Nature of assistance	Provides/exchanges Pashmina bucks, sheltering, pasturing, fodder and combing, de-hairing, sheering, training
Who can apply	Pashmina wool growers in the project area
How to apply	By LAHDC/Leh

## Development Commissioner (Handicrafts) Schemes

Related scheme	1. Design and Technology Upgradation
Description	Awareness creation, skill development, design and technology, tools and equipments, market intelligence, merit awards, assistance to exporters and entrepreneurs for prototype design
Nature of assistance	100% grant-in-aid for each activity in training; for tools 100% with a limit of Rs.10,000 per kit per person



Who can apply	State / Central handicrafts, corporations, apex cooperative societies
How to apply	To Regional Director/Asst. Director, DC (HC)
Related scheme	2. Babasaheb Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana
Description	Need based assistance for integrated development of potential handicraft clusters with participation of crafts-persons at all stages of implementation
Nature of assistance	Support to handicrafts through social, technological, marketing, financial and cluster specific infrastructure related interventions
Who can apply	Apex cooperatives, corporations, state/central agencies
How to apply	To Regional Director/Asst. Director, DC (HC)
Related scheme	3. Human Resource Development (HRD)
Description	To build up a base of qualified trainers: provides skill training, ToT, design mentorship and apprentice training
Nature of assistance	Capital grant and training grant, with

a limit of Rs.1.45 crore, for five years  
- 100% grant-in-aid

Who can apply

Recognised vocational training institutions, ITIs, polytechnics, etc.

How to apply

To Regional Director/Asst. Director,  
DC (HC)

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MINISTRY OF TOURISM SCHEMES

Related scheme	1. Time Share Resorts (TSR)
Description	Voluntary scheme for star classification of fully operational TSR in categories - 5, 4 and 3 star
Nature of assistance	Recognition
Who can apply	Time share resorts
How to apply	To Hotel and Restaurants Division, Ministry of Tourism

Related scheme	2. Tented Accommodation
Description	Voluntary scheme for project approval and classification of tented accommodation
Nature of assistance	Concession and facilities, after classification
Who can apply	Owners of tented accommodation
How to apply	To HRACC, Hotel and Restaurants Division, Ministry of Tourism

Related scheme	i) Motels Accommodation
Description	Voluntary scheme to benchmark the standards of facilities and services offered by motels
Nature of assistance	Approval to motel projects after inspection
Who can apply	Owners of motel accommodation
How to apply	To HRACC, Hotel and Restaurants

Division, Ministry of Tourism

**Related scheme**

**ii) Hotels Accommodation**

**Description**

Approval to hotel projects in six categories: from 1-star to 5-star deluxe, based on suitability for international tourists

**Nature of assistance**

Recognition

**Who can apply**

Hotels for accommodation

**How to apply**

To HRACC, Hotel and Restaurants Division, Ministry of Tourism

**Related scheme**

**3. Travel Trade**

**Description**

E-recognition for travel trade service providers

**Nature of assistance**

Approval

**Who can apply**

Travel agents, tour operators

**How to apply**

To Travel Trade Division, Ministry of Tourism

**Related scheme**

**4. Capacity Building for Service Providers (Institutes)**

**Description**

To improve behaviour and service levels of service providing persons coming in contact with tourists

**Nature of assistance**

Financial support for capacity building programmes

**Who can apply**

Training institutions

How to apply	To the Ministry
Related scheme	5. Marketing Development Assistance (MDA)
Description	Financial support for tourism activities abroad
Nature of assistance	Up to Rs.2 lakh for participation in medical/health fairs, etc.
Who can apply	Medical tourism service providers
How to apply	To Joint Secretary (Tourism), Ministry of Tourism
Related scheme	6. Publicity and Marketing
Description	For preparation and release of publicity and advertisement material through different media
Nature of assistance	Support for marketing/publicity activities
Who can apply	Trade and industries organising tourism and related events
How to apply	To Publicity, Events and IT, Ministry of Tourism
Related scheme	7. Refresher Courses for Regional Level Guides
Description	12 days training to guides
Nature of assistance	Training
Who can apply	Guides

How to apply	To Indian Institute of Tourism and Travel Management, Ministry of Tourism, Government of India
Related scheme	8. Rahul Sankrityayan Paryatan Puraskar Yojna
Description	Awards to outstanding books on tourism related subjects written in Hindi language
Nature of assistance	consult the website
Who can apply	Any citizen of India
How to apply	In prescribed format
Related scheme	9. Stand-Alone Restaurants
Description	Approval of restaurants to ensure standardised world class services
Nature of assistance	To independent restaurants with more than 30 seats
Who can apply	Operating SMEs
How to apply	To Regional Director, India Tourism Office, Ministry of Tourism, New Delhi
Related scheme	10. Hunar-Se-Rozgar Tak - Sena Ke Sahyog Se (Training Programme in tie-up with Army to create employable skills)
Description	Off-campus collaborative effort of Institutes of Hotel Management with

army units to ensure discipline, through training in food and beverages, and food production

Nature of assistance	Cost free application, lodging, boarding, uniforms and stipend
Who can apply	Young persons of 18 to 28 years and minimum 8th passed
How to apply	To HRD Division, Ministry of Tourism, Government of India



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MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS

## National Scheduled Tribes Finance & Development Corporation Schemes

Related scheme	1. Adivasi Mahila Sashaktikaran Yojana
Description	Concessional scheme for the economic development of ST women
Nature of assistance	Term loan at concessional rates up to 90% of cost of scheme
Who can apply	Scheduled Tribes women
How to apply	State Channelling Agency of NSTFDC
Related scheme	2. Tribal Forest Dwellers Empowerment
Description	Assist tribal forest dwellers with concessional finance in marketing linkage, create awareness and train for productive use of land
Nature of assistance	Concessional loan up to 90% of cost of scheme
Who can apply	Traditional forest dwellers and STs
How to apply	State Channelling Agency of NSTFDC
Related scheme	3. Micro Credit (MC) for SHGs
Description	Small loans to ST women for setting

	up self-employment ventures, through profit-making SHGs only
Nature of assistance	Loans up to Rs.35,000 per member with Rs.5 lakh limit per SHG
Who can apply	Traditional forest dwellers and STs
How to apply	State Channelling Agency of NSTFDC



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MINISTRY OF URBAN  
DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES

Related scheme	1. National Urban Information System (NUIS)
Description	To provide comprehensive information to urban local bodies (ULBs)
Nature of assistance	Financial aid of about Rs.48 lakh payable in three installments
Who can apply	Identified UAs and towns
How to apply	State level nodal agencies to develop application packages
Related scheme	2. NER Urban Development Programme (NERUDP)
Description	Provides improved infrastructure and services to enhance urban productivity and life
Nature of assistance	90% grant, 10% loan in three phases
Who can apply	Governments of five NE states
How to apply	To Department of Urban Development, Ministry of UD
Related scheme	3. Pooled Finance Development Fund
Description	Credit enhancement facility to ULBs to access market borrowings
Nature of assistance	75% : 25% of central : state funding, state pooled finance entity (SPFE)
Who can apply	SPFE of the borrowing state
How to apply	To central government

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MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND  
CHILD DEVELOPMENT

## Women Related Schemes

Related scheme	1. Gender Budgeting (GB)
Description	Assists women related capacity building training in GB, conducts gender based impact analysis, etc., promotes best practices in GB
Nature of assistance	Grants for training: one-time and sustained
Who can apply	Women and Child Welfare Departments, Women's Development Corporations, Women Commissions, ULBs, etc.
Related scheme	2. Support to Training and Employment Programme (STEP) for Women
Description	Provides skill training, access to credit, etc., enables income generation activities
Nature of assistance	100%, 50%, 30% of project cost, year-wise
Who can apply	DRDAs, federations, voluntary organisations, PSUs, etc.





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