



**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FISHERIES & ANIMAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT**



Scheme: Support to Entrepreneurs, Private Companies, MSME, Farmers Producers Organizations (FPOs) for setting up of Infrastructure under Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development (AHIDF) during the year 2020-21

BACKGROUND :

The recently announced Prime Minister's AtmaNirbhar Bharat Abhiyan stimulus package mentioned about setting up of Rs.15000 crore Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF). The Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development (AHIDF) has been approved for incentivizing investments by individual entrepreneurs, private companies, MSME, Farmers Producers Organizations (FPOs) and Section 8 companies to establish (i) the dairy processing and value addition infrastructure, (ii) meat processing and value addition infrastructure, and (iii) Animal Feed Plant.

OBJECTIVES :

- To help increasing of milk and meat processing capacity and product diversification thereby providing greater access for unorganized rural milk and meat producers to organized milk and meat market.
- To make available increased price realization for the producer.
- To make available quality milk and meat products for the domestic consumer.
- To fulfill the objective of protein enriched quality food requirement of the growing population of the country and prevent malnutrition in one of the highest malnourished children population in the world.
- Develop entrepreneurship and generate employment.
- To promote exports and increase the export contribution in the milk and meat sector.
- To make available quality concentrated animals feed to the cattle, buffalo, sheep, goat, pig and poultry to provide balanced ration at affordable prices.

ELIGIBLE ENTITIES (EEs) FOR SUPPORT :

- Farmer Producer Organization (FPO)
- Private companies
- Individual entrepreneurs
- Section 8 companies
- Micro Small and Medium Enterprises

ACTIVITIES ELIGIBLE FOR AVAILING BENEFITS UNDER AHIDF :

1. **Dairy Processing:** Under the Dairy Processing Infrastructure, the EE can avail benefit for establishment of the following:
 - Establishment of new units and Strengthening of existing dairy Processing Units with quality and hygienic milk processing facilities, packaging facilities or any other activities related to dairy processing.
2. **Value Added Dairy Product Manufacturing:** The EE can also avail loan for establishment of new units and strengthening of existing manufacturing units for value addition of the following milk products:
 - Ice Cream Unit
 - Cheese Manufacturing Unit
 - Ultra High Temperature (UHT) Milk Processing Unit with tetra packaging facilities
 - Flavoured Milk Manufacturing Unit
 - Milk Powder Manufacturing Unit
 - Whey Powder Manufacturing Unit
3. **Meat Processing and Value Addition of Facilities:**
 - Establishment of new meat processing unit and strengthening of existing meat processing facilities for sheep/ goat/ poultry/ pig/ buffalo in rural, semi-urban and urban areas.
 - Large scale integrated meat processing facilities/ plant/ unit.
4. **Value Added Products:** Establishment of new or strengthening of existing value addition facilities for meat products like Sausage, nuggets, ham, salami, bacon or any other meat products. These facilities could either be integral part of meat processing units or Standalone meat value addition unit.
5. **Animal Feed Manufacturing and Strengthening of Existing Units/ Plant** of the following categories:
 - Establishment of Mini, Medium and Large Animal Feed Plant
 - Total Mixed Ration Block Making Unit
 - Bypass Protein Unit
 - Mineral Mixture Plant
 - Enrich Silage Making Unit
 - Animal Feed Testing Laboratory to be attached with the Medium to Large feed plant or the EE can avail benefit for establishment of Animal Feed Testing Laboratory in the existing Feed Plant to ensure quality feed.

The project under the AHIDF shall be eligible for loan up to 90% of the estimated/ actual project cost from the Scheduled Bank based on submission of viable projects by eligible beneficiaries.

The Beneficiary Contribution:

- In case of Micro and Small units as per MSME defined ceiling could be 10%.
- In case of Medium Enterprises as per defined MSME ceiling could go up to 15%.
- In other categories of enterprises could go up to 25%.

INTEREST SUBVENTION :

- 3% for all Eligible Entities.
- Interest subvention will not be allowed for the loan sanctioned for procurement of land, working capital, old machineries and vehicle for personal use.

REPAYMENT :

- Maximum repayment Period: 8 years inclusive of moratorium of 2 years on principal amount.
- The Scheduled Bank shall ensure that maximum re-payment period should not exceed 10 years from the date of first disbursement inclusive of moratorium of 2 years on repayment of principal.

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