

INSTRUCTION FOR APPLICATION FOR CONVERGENCE BENEFIT UNDER PMFME SCHEME WITH AIF SCHEME

MoFPI is implementing a centrally sponsored "PM Formalisation of Micro food processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme" for providing financial, technical and business support for upgradation of micro food processing enterprises in the country. Credit Linked Subsidy @35% for establishment of micro food processing unit with a maximum limit of Rs. 10 lakh and common infrastructure with maximum limit of 3 Cr. would be provided for upgradation or setting up of new unit.

Agriculture infrastructure fund scheme is a financing facility started on 08 July 2020. Benefits under the scheme include 3% interest subvention and credit guarantee support. The list of eligible items under AIF is attached at Annexure I.

A Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) was signed on 1st August 2022 with Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF) Scheme under Ministry of Agriculture (MoA) with the aim to provide maximum benefit to the beneficiaries under PMFME Scheme. The beneficiaries under PMFME Scheme seeking credit linked subsidy would be able to avail additional benefit of Interest Subvention @3% on the interest rate being charged by the banks over and above the 35% of subsidy being provided under PMFME Scheme.

For the ease of approval of projects under both the scheme, AIF MIS portal has been modified for acceptance of application from the beneficiaries under PMFME scheme. The PMFME beneficiaries would be able to apply directly for the benefit of Interest Subvention on AIF portal with the same DPR approved under PMFME along with the following information:

- Application Id generated under PMFME scheme
- Sanction Letter
- Information of Primary and Secondary processing activities with cost.

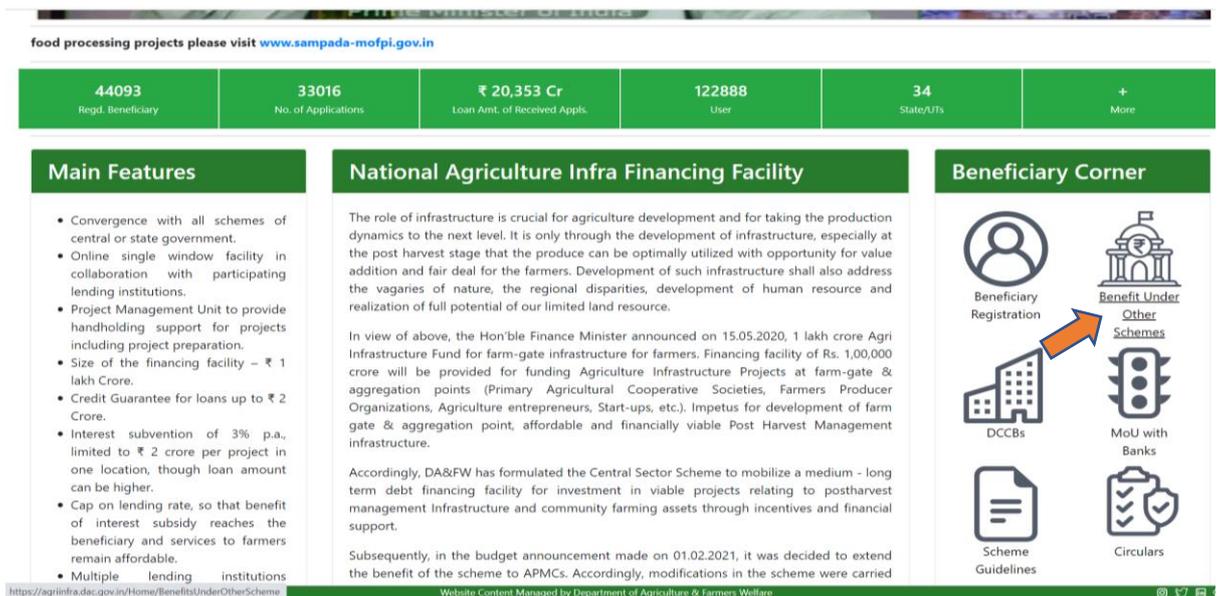
Similarly, AIF beneficiaries eligible under PMFME Scheme could seek additional benefit of subsidy by applying in the PMFME MIS portal with the sanction letter under AIF and DPR.

Following Instructions to be followed by PMFME Beneficiaries for application under AIF Scheme seeking 3% Interest Subvention:

1. PMFME beneficiaries sanctioned under PMFME scheme would have to apply in the AIF-MIS Portal –<https://agriinfra.dac.gov.in/> through this link. The guidelines for PMFME Scheme is available at <https://www.mofpi.gov.in/pmfme/docs/SchemeGuidelines.pdf> and guidelines for AIF Scheme is at <https://agriinfra.dac.gov.in/Content/DocAttachment/FINALSchemeGuidelinesAIF.pdf>



2. Scroll down go to tab “Benefit under other Schemes”



3. After clicking on the tab – it would be directed to beneficiary registration. PMFME beneficiary to register with the details of – **Mobile No and Adhaar Number** .

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Beneficiary Registration

Name*

Mobile*

Aadhaar*

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4. After Successful Registration , Registration Successful message will be projected and beneficiaries would receive message of successful registration on the registered mobile number.

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Registration Successful



Congratulations, Your Beneficiary account has been successfully created.

Your Beneficiary Registration Number is 158363

Please keep the Registration Number for your records. The Registration Number is required for all communication regarding this registration.

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5. Post this page, PMFME Beneficiary would have to login with the login credentials received on the registered mobile number.



6. After successful registration, basic beneficiary details to be filled along with following essential information-
- PMFME application ID number
 - DPR sanctioned under PMFME scheme
 - Sanction Letter issued by Lending Bank
 - Bifurcation of primary and secondary capital cost (machinery)- If required



7. In addition to above , beneficiary would have to fill in the total capital cost in primary activity and secondary activity . Total loan amount proposed in primary activity and secondary activity . Promoter's contribution to be mentioned (minimum 10% as per AIF guidelines). The bifurcation of primary & secondary processing activities is mentioned at Annexure II.

Benefit Under Other Scheme

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Sanction Letter Number Of Other Scheme**Project Cost Under Primary Processing (Rs)*****Loan Amount under Primary Processing (Rs)*****Description*****Project Cost (Projected)***

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Land Status

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Application Number Of Other Scheme**Project Cost Under Secondary Processing (Rs)*****Loan Amount under Secondary Processing (Rs)*****Project Name/Firm Name/Loanee Name*****Annual Revenue (Projected)****Upload Bifurcation in Primary & Secondary processing activities**

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Project Geo Location

Longitude ⓘ

Latitude ⓘ

Loan Details

Lending Institution*

Select Lending Institution ▾

Branch State

Select State ▾

Branch District

Select District ▾

Beneficiary Contribution

Loan Amount (Rs)*

Term*

Year 0 ▾

Month 0 ▾

Indicative Interest Rate (%)

Indicative Effective Interest Rate (%)

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8. After submission status of the application could be seen in the portal and beneficiaries would receive application status notifications as messages in the registered mobile number.

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Project - Others - SRI SAI SANTHOSHI CASHEW INDUSTRIES

Address - D. NO: 1-134, MAIN ROAD CHAPARA SRIKAKULAM, SRIKAKULAM, ANDHRA PRADESH 532216

Lending Institution - STATE BANK OF INDIA

Applied - 15,00,000 Rs. **Rate** - 8.45% **Term** - 5Y 0M

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Eligibility Criteria:

- i. Applicant should be engaged in primary as well as secondary processing of Agri produce (excluding dairy, fisheries, animal feed etc.)
- ii. Rate of Interest charged by the bank should be less than 9%

Eligible projects under AIF

A. Eligible projects for all beneficiaries

1. Organic inputs production
2. Bio stimulant production units
3. Nursery
4. Tissue culture
5. Seed Processing
6. Custom Hiring Center
7. Infrastructure for smart and precision agriculture
 - a. Farm/Harvest Automation
 - b. Purchase of drones, putting up specialized sensors on field, Blockchain and AI in agriculture etc.
 - c. Remote sensing and Internet of Things (IOT) such as automatic weather station, Farm advisory services through GIS applications.
8. Logistics facilities - Reefer Van& Insulated vehicles
9. Assaying Units
10. Supply chain services including e-marketing platforms
11. Warehouse & Silos
12. Cold Stores and Cold Chain
13. Packaging Units
14. Primary Processing activities

Crop Wise List of Eligible Primary Processing Activities

Sl. No.	Crops	Eligible Activities	Not Eligible
1.	Cereals & Millets Wheat, rice, sorghum,barley, maize, oat, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaning • De-stoning • Sorting & grading • Hulling • Milling (flour, maida, sooji, daliya) • Pounding • Grinding • Tempering • Parboiling • Soaking • Drying • Sieving • Irradiation • Packaging • Flaking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fermentation • Baking • Puffing • Frying • Extrusion • Blending • Roasting • Rice fortification (Bread, biscuits, pasta, snack foods, etc. not eligible)

Sl. No.	Crops	Eligible Activities	Not Eligible
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Storage (warehouse, silos) 	
2.	Fruits and vegetables	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Washing • Cleaning • Drying • Sorting • Grading • Freezing (IQF & blast) • Blanching for primary processing • Cooling • Waxing • Conditioning • Packhouse • Cold store • Ripening chamber • Reefer van • Bucket elevators • Packaging 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dehydrated products • Concentrated products • Canning • Juice extraction • Sauces • Candies • Jam and Jelly
3.	Oilseeds & Oil palms Groundnut, rapeseed & mustard, soybean, sunflower, sesame, safflower, linseed, olives, oil palm etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaning • De-stoning • De-husking (decorticating machines) • Winnowing • Oil extraction (ghani, hydraulic press etc.) • Solvent Extraction • Oil seed cake 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refining
4.	Pulses Bengal Gram , Pigeon Peas, Green Gram, Chick Peas, Black Gram, Red Kidney Beans, Black Eyed Peas, White Peas etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaning • De-stoning • Drying • Sorting & grading • De-husking • Splitting • De-hulling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canning • Products like Papads • Pulse based ready to eat foods • Puffed chickpea

Sl. No.	Crops	Eligible Activities	Not Eligible
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Milling (Besan) • Irradiation • Packaging • Storage 	
5.	Spices Red chilli, Cumin, Clove, Coriander, Cinnamon, Garlic, Ginger, Turmeric, Fenugreek, Cardamom etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaning • Drying • Sorting • Boiling • Polishing • Grinding • Packaging • Storage • Irradiation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roasted products • Paste
6.	Cash Crops		
	Cotton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaning • Drying • Ginning • Pressing & Bailing • Linting • Cotton seed oil • Seed cake 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fibre making • Fibre Scouring • Weaving
	Sugarcane	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cane unloading • Cleaning • Cane breaking • Cane milling • Straining • Evaporators • Centrifugation • Storage tanks • Dryers • Sugar crystals • Jaggery • Packaging & storage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formation of paper & board with bagasse • Fermentation • Alcoholic distillation
	Jute	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cutting • Retting • Stripping • Washing • Drying • Bailing • Packing • Storage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formation of Jute cloth • Bags • Sacks

Sl. No.	Crops	Eligible Activities	Not Eligible
	Tea & coffee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaning & Washing • Withering • Rolling • Fermentation • Drying • Sorting • Drying of cherries • Hulling • Pulping • Oxidation • Packaging (including tea bags) • White tea, green tea, black tea 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formation of chocolates
	Coconut	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dehusking • Deshelling • Cutting • Drying (copra) • Grinding • Extraction of coconut water • Coconut milk extraction • Centrifugation • Hot processing • Virgin coconut oil • Packaging 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cream • Butter
	Rubber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mastication • Mixing • Shaping • Curing • Irradiation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secondary rubber products like tyres, mattresses, bottles, boots etc.
•	Tobacco	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaning • Grading • Sorting • Curing • Drying • Storage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making of Chew, Cigars, Dips etc.
7.	Nuts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cashew fruit juice

Sl. No.	Crops	Eligible Activities	Not Eligible
	Cashew Almonds Walnuts Pistachios etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grading Streaming in boiler Shell cutting Drying Peeling Grading Packaging Shelling Separation Packaging Hulling Washing Drying Storage Packaging Conveying belts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roasted products Nut spreads Almond milk Powder Spreads Roasting
8.	Herbal, Medicinal & Aromatic Crops Barberry, Liquorice, Bael, Isabgol, Guggal, Kerth, Aonla, Chandan, Senna, Baiberang, Brahmi, Eucalyptus, Jatamansi etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cleaning Sorting Drying Milling Extraction of oil Packaging Storage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Syrup Pills Cream Frying
9.	Bamboo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drying Cutting Stripping Formation of sheets Bamboo Charcoal Powder Granules Bamboo treatment plant Bamboo depots & godown 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Processed food products like pickles, curry etc. Products such as fibre, furniture, agarbatti, etc.
10.	Fodder crops Berseem, forage sorghum, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cutting Mixing Grinding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pelleting
11.	Tuber crops Sweet Potatoes, Cassava etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peeling and washing Grating 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alcoholic products Starch

Sl. No.	Crops	Eligible Activities	Not Eligible
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fermentation • Drying • Sieving • Milling • Storage 	
12.	Arecanut	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleaning • Dehusking • Peeling • Splitting • Boiling • Drying • Packaging 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation of hardboard, insulation wool, cushions, paper, paper board etc.

B. Eligible projects for building community farming assets

In addition to above activities farmer groups such as FPOs, PACS, SHGs, JLGs, Cooperatives, National and State Level Federation of Co-operatives, FPOs federations, Federations of SHGs, National and State Level Agencies etc. are eligible for following activities:

1. Hydroponic Farming
2. Mushroom farming
3. Vertical farming
4. Aeroponic farming
5. Poly house/ Greenhouse
6. Logistics facilities(including non-refrigerated/insulated vehicles)

Bifurcation of Primary and Secondary Capital Cost

Complete Estimate of Civil and Plant and Machinery				
1. Civil Work		Units		Amt
1	Civil work for building			
Total Civil Work				
2. Plant and machinery (Primary Processing)**		Units	Capacity	Amt
1	Automatic chilly gringing machine			
2	Digital weighing scale			
3	Packaging machine			
4	Sieving machine			
5	Dryer			
6	Quality testing equipments			
7	Washing tank			
8	Grading machine			
9	Miscellaneous			
Sub-Total				
3. Plant and machinery (Secondary Processing)**		Units	Capacity	Amt
1	Steam kettle			
2	Pickle Filler machine			
3	Pasteuriser			
4	Conveyor			
5				
6				
Sub-Total				
Grand Total				-
** The Plant and Machinery cost estimate is as per the available technology				