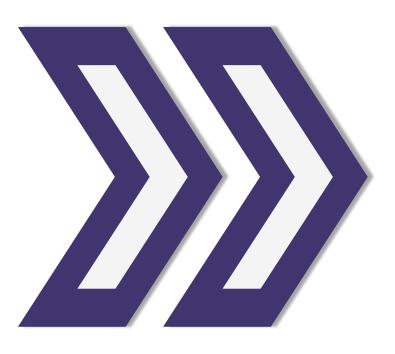


Scheme for Creation/Expansion of Food Processing & **Preservation Capacities** (CEFPPC)

**Under Pradhan Mantri Kisan** SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY) **Ministry of Food Processing** Industries, Government of India





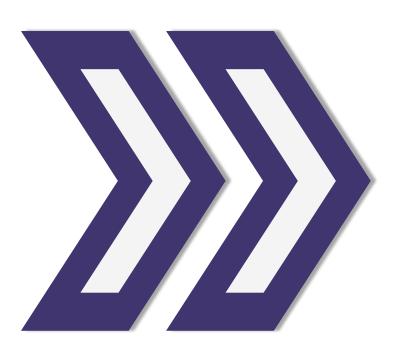


# 1. Objective

To create new processing units and expand existing ones to increase the level of processing, reduce wastage, and enhance the value addition of agricultural produce.

# 2. Eligibility

- Individual entrepreneurs, cooperatives, farmer producer organizations (FPOs), self-help groups (SHGs), and companies.
- The project should be in the food processing sector and involve the creation or expansion of processing and preservation capacities.





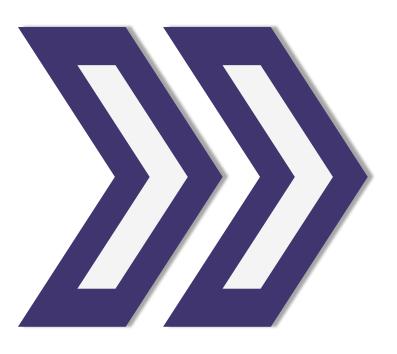


#### 3. Financial Assistance

- Grants-in-aid are provided at 35% of the eligible project cost in general areas and 50% in difficult areas (e.g., hilly regions, North-Eastern states).
- The maximum grant is capped at INR 5 crore per project.

## 4. Components Covered

- Infrastructure for primary processing and preservation.
- Modernization and expansion of existing food processing units.
- Setting up of new food processing units.





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### 5. Implementation

- Projects are to be implemented within 18 months from the date of approval.

### 6. Key Benefits

- Reduction in Post-Harvest Losses:
   Enhanced processing and preservation capacities help reduce wastage of agricultural produce.
- Value Addition: Increased processing leads to higher value-added products, benefiting farmers and processors.
- Employment Generation: Creation and expansion of food processing units generate employment opportunities in rural and urban areas.
- Market Expansion: Improved processing infrastructure enables better access to domestic and international markets.



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