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NHB SCHEMES AT GLANCE



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About NHB :

The National Horticulture Board (NHB) was set up by the Government of India in 1984 as an Autonomous organization under the administrative control of Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare and registered as a society under Societies Registration Act with its headquarters at Gurugram. Presently, NHB has 29 field offices located all over the country. The broad aims and objectives of the Board are to develop production clusters/hubs for integrated Hi-tech commercial horticulture, development of Post-harvest and cold chain infrastructure, ensuring availability of quality planting material and to promote adoption of new technologies/tools/ techniques for Hi-tech commercial horticulture etc

Scheme No:-I Development of Commercial Horticulture through Production and Post Harvest Management of Horticulture Crops

1.1 Commercial Horticulture Development in open field conditions on project mode

Activities:-

Open field conditions on project mode , including components viz planting material, plantation, irrigation, fertigation, mechanization, precision farming, GAP, land development, store room and labour quarters etc., for projects covering area above 2.00 ha. (5 Acres).

Pattern of assistance:

Credit linked back-ended subsidy @ 40% of the total project cost limited to Rs 30.00 lakh per project in general areas.

Eligible Crops:

Aonla, Almond, Apple, Apricot, Banana, Ber, Lime, Lemon, Mandarin orange, Sweet orange, Custard apple, Fig, Grapes, Guava, Kiwi, Mango, Papaya, Passion Fruit, Peach, Pear, Pineapple, Plum, Pomegranate, Sapota, Strawberry, Walnut, Jack fruit, Cashewnut, Coconut, Olive, Datepalm, Black pepper, Cardamom, Citronella, Giranium, Stevia, Palmorasa, Mint, Celery and Tamarind.



1.2 Commercial Horticulture Development in protected cover on project mode (Poly House and Net House)

Activities:- Projects under protected cover on project mode including components viz planting material, plantation, irrigation, fertigation, mechanization, etc for projects having area above 2500 sq metre under polyhouse or net house.

Crops eligible:

a. Flowers: Anthurium, Orchids, Rose, Liliium, Chrysanthemum, Carnation and Gerbera.

b. Vegetables: High value vegetables: Capsicum, Cucumber, Tomato

1.2 Maximum Project cost per acre :

a. Flowers: Anthurium-Rs70 lakh, Orchids-Rs70 lakh, Rose-Rs60 lakh, Liliium-Rs60 lakh, Chrysanthemum-Rs60 lakh, Carnation-Rs66 lakh and Gerbera-Rs66 lakh.

b. Vegetables: Colored Capsicum-Rs 47 lakh, Cucumber-Rs 47 lakh, Tomato-Rs 47 lakh

Pattern of assistance: Credit linked back-ended subsidy @ 50% of the total project cost limited to Rs 56.00 lakh per project as per admissible cost norms for green houses, shade net house, plastic tunnel, anti bird /hail nets & cost of planting material etc.



1.3 Integrated Post Harvest Management projects

Activities:- Projects relating to Pack House, Ripening Chamber, Refer Van, Retail Outlets, Pre-cooling unit, Primary processing etc.

Pattern of assistance: Credit linked back-ended subsidy @ 35% of the total project cost limited to Rs 50.75 lakh per project in general area.

Cost Norm:-

- ❖ Pack House Rs 4 Lakh/unit with 9MX6M @ 50% subsidy,
- ❖ Integrated pack house Rs 50 Lakh/unit with 9MX18M @ 35% subsidy.
- ❖ Ripening Chamber- Rs 1 Lakh/MT @ 35% subsidy
- ❖ Refer Van- Rs 25 Lakh @ 35% subsidy
- ❖ Retail Outlets - Rs 15 Lakh/unit @ 35% subsidy,
- ❖ Pre-cooling unit - Rs 25 Lakh/6MT @ 35% subsidy,
- ❖ Cold room- Rs 15 Lakh/30MT @ 35% subsidy
- ❖ Primary processing- Rs 25 Lakh/unit @ 35% subsidy

Scheme No:-II Capital Investment subsidy scheme for construction/expansion/ modernization of cold storage and storages for Horticulture Produce.

Components & Capacity: Credit linked projects relating to Cold Storages including Controlled Atmosphere (CA) and their modernization are eligible for assistance under this component and storage capacity above 5001 MT up to 10000 MT.

Pattern of Assistance: The assistance will be given as subsidy @ 35% of the capital cost of project in general areas.

Cost Norms:

S. No	Description	Cost Norms
1.	Cold storage units Type 1 – basic mezzanine structure with large chamber of > 250 MT) type with single temperature zone	<input type="checkbox"/> @ Rs. 8000/ MT for capacity upto 5000 MT. <input type="checkbox"/> @ Rs. 7600/ MT for capacity between 5001 to 6500 MT. <input type="checkbox"/> @ Rs. 7200/MT for capacity between 6501 to 8000 MT. <input type="checkbox"/> @ Rs. 6800/MT for capacity between 8001 to 10000 MT.
2.	Cold storage units Type 2 – Pre Engineering Building (PEB) Type for multiple temperature and product use, more than 6 chambers of less than 250 MT and basic material handling equipment	<input type="checkbox"/> @ Rs. 10000/ MT for capacity upto 5000 MT. <input type="checkbox"/> @ Rs. 9500/ MT for capacity between 5001 to 6500 MT. <input type="checkbox"/> @ Rs.9000/MT for capacity between 6501 to 8000 MT. <input type="checkbox"/> @ Rs.8500/MT for capacity between 8001 to 10000 MT.



Quick Ready Reckoner to claim credit linked, Back Ended Subsidy of NHB

- ❑ NHB will do away with two stage system of IPA and GoC. Now IPA will not be needed for availing benefit under the Scheme of NHB and applicant will apply straightaway for Grant of Clearance (GoC) to NHB after sanction of term loan by bank. The term loan sanctioned within 3 months from the date of online GoC application to NHB shall be treated valid, however, disbursement of term loan and start of project will be allowed only after issuance of GoC by NHB. GoC will be valid for 3 months for getting disbursement of first instalment of term loan and start of project. Accordingly, the applications in NHB will be dealt in the following manner:
- ❑ IPA system will be discontinued from 15.03.2023 and thereafter NHB shall accept applications only for Grant of Clearance with required documents.
- ❑ IPA/GoC applications received prior to 15.3.2023 will be considered as per existing system.
- ❑ The applicant will make online application to NHB (www.nhb.gov.in) for GoC and will have to submit following documents alongwith the application for GoC:
 - a) Detailed Project Report (DPR) and the information suggested in the NHB's prescribed template will only be mandatory.
 - b) Project Land Document along with non-encumbrance certificate
 - c) Bank Sanction letter.
 - d) Bank Appraisal Note.

After application is submitted an email will be sent to the applicant along with a reply / confirmation link to the financial bank. Concerned bank need to confirm the authenticity of document online . Based on the confirmation of documents by bank viz bank sanction letter, appraisal note and land documents etc. NHB will issue GoC.



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