



**HORTICULTURE AND CASH CROPS DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT  
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UNDER MIDH 2019-20.**

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The details of the various components, eligibility criteria can be accessed in the websites [www.sikkim.gov.in](http://www.sikkim.gov.in) , [www.sikkimagrisnet.org](http://www.sikkimagrisnet.org) and [sikkim-horti.org](http://sikkim-horti.org). The following time schedule given below shall be adhered to:

1	Last Date for submission of Application	30 <sup>th</sup> September 2019
2	Address for submission of Application and Detailed Project proposal.	Office of the Joint Director, Horticulture East (Gangtok)/ North (Mangan)/ South (Namchi)/ West (Geyzing).

  
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The brief details of the various components are as under:

### {A} INTEGRATED POST HARVEST MANAGEMENT

#### 1. Functional pack house/on farm collection unit

- a) **Description:** A collection Unit is a structure made up of brick wall with M.S. Grill work claddings and GCI sheet roofing on an approximate area of 180 Square feet. The basic purpose of having this structure is to facilitate the farmers of the area to collect all their organic farm products in a designated area for primary grading, sorting and packaging for further transportation and marketing. The assistance is 50% of the capital cost.
- b) **No of Units :** 100 nos.
- c) **Total cost per unit:** Rs.4.00 lakh
- d) **Rate of Assistance:-** Rs.2.00 lakh per unit.
- e) **Eligibility of applicant:** Individuals/ SHG's, FPO's.
- f) **Mode of Execution:-** (i) The selection of beneficiaries shall be done by the district horticulture office as per the allotted target from among the applications based on suitability of locations, utility of the FPO's etc.  
(ii) The assistance of Rs.2.00 lakh shall be in the form of supply/ installation of these units which shall be carried out through SIMFED.  
(iii) **Beneficiaries Contribution:** The beneficiaries contribution of 50% i.e. Rs.2.00 lakh will have to be in the form of cost of land, site leveling, drainage & electricity.

#### 2. Pre-Cooling Unit

- a) **Description:** - It is a modular, pre-fabricated, PUF insulated panels for fast cooling of horticultural crops like fruits, vegetables & flowers. The temperature range of which should be upto 2 degree Celsius.
- b) **Total Units :** 3 units
- c) **Total cost per unit :** rs.25.00 lakh
- d) **Rate of Assistance (50%):-** Rs. 12.50 lakh per unit.

- (d) Eligibility of Applicants : Progressive farmer, FPO's, SHG's, Agro based industries
- (e) **Mode of Execution:** - (i) Selection of the beneficiaries shall be done by the Committee from among the applicants based on suitability and viability of locations.
  - (ii) The 50% assistance will be in the form of supply & installation of prefabricated units which shall be carried out through SIMFED.
  - (iii) The beneficiaries contribution of 50% i.e. Rs.12.50 lakh will have to be in the form of cost of land, site leveling , construction of suitable sized enclosure, drainage & electricity.

### 3. COLD ROOM STAGING

- (a) **Description:** - It is a modular, pre fabricated, PUF insulated panels for cooling/ safe storage of horticultural crops like fruits, vegetables & flowers. The temperature range of which should be 2 to 8 degree Celsius. It is basically a modular walk in type cold room. The total cost per unit of is rs.15.00 lakh.
- (b) **Total Units :** 3 nos.
- (c) **Rate of Assistance (50%):-** Rs. 7.50 lakh per unit.
- (d) Eligibility of Applicants : Progressive farmer, FPO's, SHG's, Agro based industries
- (e) **Mode of Execution:** - (i) Selection of the beneficiaries shall be done by the Committee from among the applicants based on suitability and viability of locations.
  - (ii) The 50% assistance of Rs.7.50 lakh will be in the form of supply/ installation of the pre-fabricated cold storage units which shall be carried out through SIMFED.
  - (iii) The beneficiaries contribution of 50% i.e. Rs.7.50 lakh will have to be in the form of cost of land, site leveling , construction of suitable sized enclosure, drainage & electricity.

### 4. Primary/Mobile/Minimal Processing Unit

- a) **Description:** - This Unit is a structure made up of brick wall with M.S. Grill work claddings and GCI sheet roofing. It will have basic minimum processing facilities and equipment's for cleaning, grading, sorting, and primary processing like cutting, grinding and drying. The unit will be crop and cluster specific.
- b) **Total Unit :** 1.0 unit
- c) **Total cost per unit :** rs.25.00 lakh per unit of
- d) **Rate of Assistance (55%):-** Rs.13.75 lakh per unit. (*credit linked back ended subsidy*)
- e) **Eligibility of Applicants:** Progressive farmer, FPO's, SHG's, Agro based industries. They will have to submit detailed project proposals.
- f) **Mode of Execution:** - (i) Selection of the beneficiaries shall be done by the Committee from among the applicants based on suitability and viability of project proposals.
  - (ii) The 55% assistance of rs.13.75 lakh shall be released in phases based on the progress of work and upon the committee's recommendation.

#### 5. Ripening Chamber :

- (a) Description: - Ripening is the process by which fruits attain their desirable flavour, quality, colour and other textural properties. For the purpose of these guidelines, 11 cubic metres of storage space is considered equivalent to 1 Metric Ton ripening capacity. Ripening chambers can be designed for multi-tiered pallet based storing or structures for basic storage.
- (b) Total Units : 1.0 unit
- (c) The total cost per unit is Rs.50.00 lakh per unit.
- (d) Rate of Assistance (50%):- Rs.25.00 lakh per unit.
- (e) Eligibility of Applicants: Progressive farmer, FPO's, SHG's, Agro based industries.
- (f) **Mode of Execution:-** (i) Selection of the beneficiaries shall be done by the Committee from among the applicants based on suitability and viability of locations.
- (iv) The 50% assistance of Rs.25.00 lakh will be in the form of supply/ installation of the prefabricated cold storage units which shall be carried out through SIMFED.
- (v) The beneficiaries contribution of 50% i.e. Rs.25.00 lakh will have to be in the form of cost of land, site leveling , construction of suitable sized enclosure, drainage & electricity.

#### 6. Preservation Unit (Low Cost)

- (a) **Description:** Any storage and processing units like value addition, drying/ bottling/ packaging etc that will enable preserving of vegetables/ fruits, and or its by products for over 1-2 months will be eligible for subsidy under this category.
- (b) **Total Units :** 30 units
- (c) Rate of Assistance (50%):- Rs.1.00 lakh per unit
- © Mode of execution : The selection of beneficiaries shall be done by District Horticulture Office after proper scrutiny & evaluation of the detailed Project proposal
- (d) The 50% assistance shall be released in phases based on the progress of work

### {B} ESTABLISHMENT OF MARKETING INFRASTRUCTURES FOR HORTICULTURAL PRODUCE.

#### 1. Rural Market/ Apna Mandi

- a) Description: - This will be an RCC/ MS framed structure with GCI sheet roofing with facilities for retailing and whole selling of farm products along with a provision of temporary storage.
- b) Total Units : 1 no
- c) Total Cost per unit: Rs.25.00 lakh
- d) Rate of Assistance (55%):- Rs.13.75 lakh per unit.
- e) Eligibility of Applicants : PSUs, FPO's, SHG's, Agro based industries
- f) **Mode of Execution:** - (i) Selection of the beneficiaries shall be done by the Committee from among the applicants based on suitability and viability of locations.
- (ii) The 55% assistance of rs.13.75 lakh shall be in the form of the construction of the Apna Mandi shed.
- (iii) The beneficiaries contribution of 45% i.e. Rs.25.00 lakh will be in the form of cost of land, drainage & electricity.

**2. Retail markets/outlets (environmentally controlled).**

- a) Description: - This will be an RCC / MS structure with GCI sheet roofing with facilities for retailing of farm products along with a provision of temperature control.
- b) Total Units : 4 units
- c) Total Cost per unit: rs. 15.00 lakh
- d) Rate of Assistance (50%):- Rs. 7.50 lakh per unit.
- e) Eligibility of Applicants Progressive farmer, FPO's, SHG's, Agro based industries. They will have to submit detailed project proposal.
- (e) **Mode of Execution:** - (i) The selection of beneficiaries shall be done by a committee after proper scrutiny & evaluation of the detailed Project proposal.
- (e) The 50% assistance of rs.7.50 lakh shall be released in phases based on the progress of work and upon the committee's recommendation.

  
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