RAJASTHAN AGRO-PROCESSING, AGRI-BUSINESS & AGRI EXPORT PROMOTION SCHEME - 2019

In order to make Rajasthan as a production and supply hub of processed agricultural products and a destination of choice for investors, processors and exporters, Rajasthan Agro-processing, Agri-business and Agri-export Promotion Policy, 2019 (herein after referred as ‘Policy’) has been approved by the Government. Now, to attain the objectives of Policy, the State Government of Rajasthan, in public interest, hereby issues Rajasthan Agro-Processing, Agri-business & Agri Export Promotion Scheme – 2019 (herein after referred as ‘Scheme’). This Scheme shall be part of Policy and applicable to the new and existing agro-processing and agri-business enterprises undergoing modernization, expansion or diversification covered in the eligible sectors listed at Annexure (i).

1. Operative Period

The scheme shall come into effect from the date of issuance of this Notification in the gazette of Government of Rajasthan and shall remain in force up to 31st March 2024 (till the policy remains in force) and be reviewed in year 2021.

2. Definitions

In this scheme unless the subject for context or otherwise requires:

"Agriculture products" means produce of Agriculture, Horticulture, Sericulture, Floriculture, Aromatic, Herbal & Medicinal plants, Fisheries, Poultry, Apiculture, Dairy and shall include minor forest produce and livestock based products;

"Agri Cluster" means an area where market is provided for agriculture products, by bringing together farmers, aggregators, processors and distributors at one place. It shall also include Agro-processing clusters being set up under the scheme of Kisan Sampada Yojana implemented by Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Government of India or to be set up under any other scheme of the State or to be declared by the Government;

"Agri-marketing or Agri-business" means business that derives most of its revenue from agriculture and may cover processing, manufacturing and distribution of agricultural products;

"Agro-processing" means processes that use agriculture products, agri-waste and intermediate agriculture products to produce products in a manner that there is a transformation in the nature of the agriculture product;
"Agro-processing and Agri-marketing sector" means the sector comprising enterprises engaged in such agro-processing and agri-business or agri-marketing activities as defined above;

"Backward Area" means an area as the Government may so notify by an order;

"Collection/Aggregation Centre" means a place having facilities namely platform, cleaning, grading, assaying, warehousing and/or cold storage, electronic weighing etc. required for preparing farm produce for sale to forward marketing channels;

"District Level Screening and Sanctioning Committee" means District Level Screening and Sanctioning Committee (DLSC) for screening and sanctioning the proposal as prescribed under the Policy;

"Farmer" means a person actively engaged in the economic and/or livelihood activity of growing crops and producing other primary agricultural commodities;

"Farmer Producer Organization/Company" means a company of Farmer Producer Members as defined in part IX A of the Companies Act, 1956 (including any amendments thereto or re-enactment thereof) and incorporated with the Registrar of Companies (ROC). Other categories of farmer producer organizations (such as cooperatives) may be considered for inclusion at a later stage. An FPO/ FPC should have 50 or more farmers for the purpose of availing benefits under this Policy;

"Food Park" means an area where market is provided for agriculture products, by bringing together farmers, aggregators, processors, distributors and retailers at one place. It shall also include Mega Food Parks being set up under the scheme of Government of India;

"Food Processing Sector" means the sector comprising enterprises engaged in such manufacturing processes in which raw product of agriculture, animal husbandry or fisheries is transformed to make it edible for human consumption;

"Investment" or "Eligible Fixed Capital Investment (EFCI)" means the investments made in required new building, new plant and machineries and other related fixed assets required to manufacture end product or render services up to the date of commencement of commercial production (Provided it will not include the items listed as ineligible for computation of eligible investment in Annexure (iii).

"Mandi Fee/User Charge" means the fee/Charge being levied and paid under the Rajasthan State Agriculture Produce Market Act, 1961;

"Service Enterprise" means an enterprise engaged in providing or rendering of services such as warehousing, cold storage service, e-marketing, grading, standardization, assaying and other services as defined in APMC Act;

"State Level Sanctioning and Monitoring Committee" means State Level Sanctioning and Monitoring Committee (SLSC) for sanctioning the proposal and monitoring the progress of various deliverables under the scheme;

"Year" means financial year (From 1st April to 31st March) and quarter means the period of three months ending on 30th June, 30th September, 31st December and 31st March;
Words and expressions not defined in this Scheme shall have the same meaning as assigned to them under Rajasthan Investment Promotion Scheme operational in the State.

3. Classification of Enterprises:

"Micro, Small or Medium Enterprise (MSME)" means a manufacturing enterprise notified as such under the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006.

4. Subsidy/Assistance/Incentives

(i) Eligible Persons/Organizations

Individuals, Group of farmers/growers, FPOs/FPCs registered under respective Companies Act/Cooperatives Societies Act/ Societies Registration Act (with minimum 50 number of farmer members), partnership/ proprietary firms, LLP, companies, corporations, self help groups (SHGs), cooperatives, cooperative marketing federations engaged in Agro & Food processing shall be eligible for financial assistance under this scheme.

(ii) Eligible Sectors

All the major activities covered under the sectors listed in the Annexure (i) shall qualify for the benefits admissible under this Scheme.

(iii) Ineligible Sectors

The activities listed in Annexure (ii) shall not be eligible for the benefits under this Scheme.

(iv) Ineligible items/expenses

The ineligible items/expenses given in Annexure (iii), shall not be considered for reckoning the Eligible Fixed Capital Investment (EFCI) for providing capital investment subsidy under this Scheme.

(v) The various subsidies/assistance/incentives under this Scheme shall be guided by the following basic criteria:

a. An enterprise availing capital, interest and freight subsidies shall not be eligible for similar benefits in any of the other scheme of the State Government.

b. The benefits in any of the Scheme of Government of India may only be availed simultaneously wherever specifically provided in the relevant clause given below.

c. The various incentives/assistance available for any component as described at point ‘C’ and ‘D’ below, can be taken in any one of the scheme of Central or State Government.

Following subsidy/assistance/incentives shall be given under this Scheme:

A. Capital Investment Subsidy:

Eligible Fixed Capital Investment (EFCI) of the project for the purpose of subsidy will be calculated on the project cost as appraised by financial institution or actual cost of eligible
components as certified by a Chartered Accountant whichever is lower subject to the subsidy ceiling as well as overall ceiling given below:

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Conditions for providing capital subsidy:

(i) All the subsidies shall be extended to the projects sanctioned by the Banks/Financial Institutions after issuance of this notification.

(ii) The ineligible items/expenses given in Annexure (iii), shall not be considered for reckoning the Eligible Fixed Capital Investment (EFCI).

(iii) The subsidies shall be credit linked back ended with a lock in period of three years and will be extended on the units financed by the RBI recognised financial institutions and scheduled banks.

(iv) The subsidy amount shall be kept by lending institutions in a separate Subsidy Reserve Fund Account and no interest shall be charged by them on the amount equivalent to the subsidy received by them from the date of receipt.

(v) If the unit is entitled for capital subsidy in more than one scheme of State, the applicant can avail subsidy and connected benefits in any one of the scheme.
(vi) No additional or top up subsidy shall be allowed to units opting for any of the capital subsidy schemes operational in the State.

B. Interest Subsidy on Term Loan

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| 1. For all type of entrepreneurs  
   i) for Agro-processing Units  
   ii) for Agro Infrastructural Projects | 5%  
   5% | 50  
   100 | 100  
   150 |
| 2. Units with 100% ownership of SC/ST or women entrepreneurs or young entrepreneurs with age below 35 years | 6% | Agro-processing – 50; Agro Infrastructural – 100 | Agro-processing – 100; Agro Infrastructural – 150 |
| 3. Units set up in the TSP or Backward districts notified by the Government from time to time | 6% | Agro-processing – 50; Agro Infrastructural – 100 | Agro-processing – 100; Agro Infrastructural – 150 |
| 4. Units with 100% ownership of farmers or FPOs, FPCs or similar farmer organizations | 6% | All type of projects – 100 | 200 |

Interest subsidy for all type of projects for all categories of entrepreneurs shall be for a maximum period of 5 years or till the repayment of term loan whichever is earlier.

C. Freight Subsidies

1. For export Trade:

   1. Freight Subsidy for export of fresh fruits, vegetables and flowers:

   i) Export by Air

   a. An air freight subsidy of Rs.5.00 per kg or 20% of actual freight paid, whichever is less, shall be provided. The maximum admissible subsidy will be Rs. 10 lakhs per beneficiary per year for a maximum period of 3 years.

   b. This subsidy shall be Rs. 10.00 per kg or 40% of actual freight paid, whichever is less, to a maximum limit of Rs. 20 lakhs per beneficiary per year for a maximum period of 5 years for exporting organically certified products.
ii) Export by Sea Route

a. A 25% subsidy on transportation charges up to a maximum of Rs.500 per ton, whichever is less, from purchasing area/mandi to port on surface transport and from port to the destination port of importer on sea transport each shall be given separately. The maximum admissible subsidy shall be Rs. 10 lakhs per beneficiary per year for a maximum period of 3 years.

b. A higher subsidy of 40% on transport charges up to a maximum of Rs.800 per ton, whichever is less, on surface transport from purchasing area/mandi to port and sea transport shall be given separately. The maximum admissible subsidy shall be Rs. 20 lakhs per beneficiary per year for a maximum period of 5 years shall be given for exporting organically certified produce.

c. When refrigerated containers are used for exports, the maximum admissible subsidy shall be Rs. 700 and Rs. 1000 per ton for surface and sea transportation respectively. The subsidies shall be within the overall ceiling of 25% of actual transportation charges for inorganic and 40% for organic produce. Per annum maximum admissible subsidy shall be Rs. 10 lakhs for 3 years for inorganic and Rs. 20 lakhs for 5 years for organic produce.

2. Freight Subsidy on export of Spices and Processed Agri Products:
Freight/Transport subsidy for export via sea route shall be provided in following manner

i) For Ordinary Produce

a. Surface Transport - A 25% subsidy on actual surface transport charges up to a maximum of Rs. 800 per ton, whichever is less, from purchasing area/mandi to port and

b. Sea Transport - Rs. 6,000/- per container (20 feet/weight 20 metric ton)/Rs. 12,000 per container (40 feet/weight 40 metric ton) up to a maximum of Rs. 800/- per ton, whichever is less, from port to the destination port of importer.

The maximum freight subsidy under shall be Rs.15 lakhs per beneficiary per year for a maximum period of 3 years.

ii) For Organic Produce

a. Surface Transport - A higher subsidy of 40% on actual surface transport charges up to a maximum of Rs. 1,000 per ton, whichever is less, from purchasing area/mandi to port and

b. Sea Transport - Rs. 10,000/- per container (20 feet/weight 20 metric ton)/ Rs. 20,000 per container (40 feet/weight 40 metric ton) up to a maximum of Rs. 1,500/- per ton, whichever is less, from port to the destination port of importer.

The maximum freight subsidy under shall be Rs. 20 lakhs per beneficiary per year for a maximum period of 5 years.
3. Freight Subsidy on export of Raw Agri Produce:
   i) For Ordinary Produce
      a. Surface Transport - A 20% subsidy on actual transport charges up to a maximum of Rs. 500 per ton, whichever is less, from purchasing area/mandi to port and
      b. Sea Transport - Rs.5,000/- per container (20 feet/weight 20 metric ton)/Rs. 10,000 per container (40 feet/weight 40 metric ton) up to a maximum of Rs. 500/- per ton, whichever is less, from port to the destination port of importer.
         The maximum freight subsidy shall be Rs. 10 lakhs per beneficiary per year for a maximum period of 3 years.
   ii) For Organic Produce
      a. Surface Transport - A higher subsidy of 40% on actual transport charges up to a maximum of Rs.600 per ton, whichever is less, from purchasing area/mandi to port and
      b. Sea Transport - Rs. 7,000/- per container (20 feet/weight 20 metric ton)/Rs. 14,000 per container (40 feet/weight 40 metric ton) up to a maximum of Rs. 800/- per ton, whichever is less, from port to the destination port of importer.
         The maximum freight subsidy shall be Rs. 20 lakhs per beneficiary per year for a maximum period of 5 years.

II. For Domestic Trade
1. Freight subsidy on surface transportation of fruits, vegetables and flowers to distant markets in India
   a. A surface transportation subsidy of 25% computable on the basis of rail freight or actual freight, whichever is less, on fresh fruits & vegetables and flowers, shall be provided for transportation to other states and beyond a distance of 300 Kms. The maximum limit of subsidy shall be Rs. 15 lakhs per beneficiary/per year for a maximum period of 3 years.
   b. For selling organically certified products, as distance applicable in (a) above, this subsidy shall be 40% computable on the basis of rail freight or actual freight, whichever is less, up to a maximum limit of Rs. 20 lakhs per beneficiary per year for a maximum period of 5 years.

   All the above freight subsidies shall be admissible on export/trade of Rajasthan origin produce only.

D. Following additional assistance/incentives/benefits shall be given under this Scheme to the agro-processing and agri-business enterprises:

(i) Electricity Related Concessions and Adoption of Solar Energy
   a. Electricity Tariff Subsidy: A tariff subsidy at the rate of Rs. 1.00 per kWh with a maximum of Rs. 2.00 lakh per year for a period of 5 years shall be reimbursed to all the eligible units availing capital subsidy under the Scheme.
b. **Financial Assistance for Adoption of Solar Energy**: The enterprises availing capital subsidy under this Scheme shall be allowed an additional financial assistance/capital subsidy at the rate of 30% of the cost of solar power plant subject to a maximum of Rs. 10 lakhs.

c. An enterprise can avail benefit of either of the above two assistance during a period of 5 years commencing from the date of commercial production/operation of the unit.

d. Enterprise opting for solar plant installation at a later stage after commissioning of the project shall be eligible for remaining amount of assistance after deducting the electricity tariff subsidy already paid at the time of switching over to the option of availing assistance for solar energy adoption.

(ii) **Market Development and Diversification**: Subsidy of 50% of the cost of sending samples of agri-products of Rajasthan origin abroad for test marketing, subject to a maximum of Rs. 50,000 per beneficiary for one sample to one country, shall be reimbursed.

(iii) **Patent/Design Registration**: Reimbursement of the prescribed fee for registering for Patent and Design under the Indian Patents Act and Indian Design Act, as the case may be, shall be done subject to a maximum of Rs 2 lakhs per beneficiary per year.

(iv) **Quality Certification**: Reimbursement of the prescribed fee for internationally accepted quality/environmental/food safety certification, viz., ISO 14001, ISO 9000, HACCP, ISO 22000, GMP, GHP, Organic certification under FSSAI/NPOP, OHSAS, SA8000, or latest quality certification issued shall be allowed subject to a maximum of Rs 2 lakhs to each enterprise for each certification.

(v) **Project Development Support**
For agro-processing and/or agri-business enterprise which requires specialized project report, a subsidy of 50% of the cost of preparation of a Detailed Project Report, with a maximum of Rs. 5.0 lakhs during a period of 5 years shall be reimbursed and be released only after the commencement of commercial operation by the unit.

(vi) **Human Resource Development**
An assistance of 50% of prescribed fee or Rs.1,000, whichever is less, per trainee per month for a period of three years shall be given under following conditions:

a. This assistance shall be subject to a maximum of Rs. 25 lakhs per institution per year.

b. Such Institutions must have to be recognized/affiliated with the respective regulatory body or approved by the State Government.

c. The courses assisted must be job oriented and with 3 to 12 months duration.

d. While awarding such training programmers, priority shall be given to the State run skill development institutions.

Specialized skill development training programmes may be sponsored under this
Scheme in agro processing sector conducted by RSLDC or other institution selected by the Government and will be paid for expenditure incurred on such specialized training programmes.

(vii) Research & Development

Sponsored research in the field of agro-processing and value addition may be undertaken in association with reputed research institutions, State Agricultural Universities, etc. under this Scheme. Any proposal submitted by eligible institution and approved by the State Committee shall be eligible for a subsidy of 50% of the cost subject to a maximum of Rs. 20 lakhs once in a year.

(viii) Surveys and Studies

a. To explore the new markets, studying the marketing channels, efficiency of markets, effectiveness and need of new market reforms, impact assessment of various marketing measures and social & promotional schemes, market surveys for development of trade etc., survey and studies shall be commissioned on sanction by SLSC.

b. Collaboration with State Agricultural Universities for engaging post graduate and doctoral students in conducting surveys and studies in the agri business sector shall be facilitated on sanction by SLSC.

Detailed operational guidelines for releasing above mentioned benefits shall be issued separately.

5. Subsidy/Financial Support Sanction Mechanism

There will a two-tier structure as mentioned in Annexure (iv) for sanctioning the various subsidies and assistances under this Scheme. The process of screening and sanctioning the proposals shall be as under:

(i) District Level Screening and Sanctioning Committee (DLSC) shall screen all the projects received for capital subsidy under the Scheme. DLSC shall sanction the capital subsidy in all the eligible projects costing upto Rs. 100 lakhs and projects costing more than Rs. 100 lakhs will be sanctioned by State Level Sanctioning and Monitoring Committee (SLSC).

(ii) The interest subsidy shall be sanctioned by the same committee which has sanctioned the capital subsidy to the project after the commencement of the commercial production/operations.

(iii) Interest subsidy will be disbursed only after the submission of certificate from the lending institution/bank regarding payment of all the due instalments together with interest as on the date of issuance of certificate.

(iv) All the applications for Freight/Transport subsidy shall be sanctioned by DLSC.

(v) Interest and freight subsidy claims shall be submitted quarterly.

(vi) Other incentives mentioned at point ‘D’ above shall be sanctioned by the SLSC.

(vii) Entire subsidy/assistance/incentive submission/sanctioning process will be online with a provision of subsequent submission of the hard copy of the
application duly completed along with all the relevant documents to the member secretary of the concerning committee within a maximum period of 15 days of online submission.

(viii) The concerning committee has to dispose off the application within a period of 60 days.

(ix) After expiry of the prescribed period, the applications not disposed off by the DLSC will be transferred to SLSC for sanction/disposal.

6. **Nodal Agency for the Policy**

   The Department of Agriculture, Government of Rajasthan shall be the Nodal Department for the purpose of this Policy. The Rajasthan State Agricultural Marketing Board shall be the Nodal Agency for the implementation of the Policy.

7. **Terms and Conditions**

   (i) The enterprise availing benefits under the Scheme shall comply with all statutory laws and regulations of the State of Rajasthan applicable to the enterprise. Non-compliance may entail cancellation/withdrawal of the benefits under the Scheme.

   (ii) The enterprise availing benefits under the Scheme shall be subjected to the conditions, procedures, instructions, clarifications or amendments issued from time to time under the Scheme.

   (iii) Benefits under the Scheme can only be availed if, and as long as there is, and for the period/s, ‘Consent To Operate’, wherever applicable, from Central/Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board is effective.

8. **Breach of Condition**

   In case of breach of any of the conditions mentioned anywhere in the Scheme, the benefits availed under the Scheme, shall be withdrawn by the appropriate Screening Committee and on its recommendation the concerned department shall recover the benefits availed by the enterprise along with interest @ 12% per annum from the date from which the benefits have been availed.

9. **Authority for Implementation/Interpretation**

   The Department of Agriculture, Government of Rajasthan shall be the Nodal Department and Rajasthan State Agricultural Marketing Board shall be the Nodal Agency for the implementation of this Scheme. Any matter pertaining to interpretation of any clause of the scheme shall be referred to the Government of Rajasthan in the Agriculture Department. The decision of Agriculture Department in such matters shall be final.

10. **Rectification of Mistake**

    With a view to rectify any mistake apparent on the record in computation of amount of subsidy under the Scheme, the authority competent to disburse subsidy may rectify its order and recover the excess amount, if any, along with compound interest @ 12% per annum from such enterprise. No order shall be passed after the expiry of a period of three years after the date by which the benefits under the policy are fully availed of.
11. Appeal  
(i) The State Level Sanctioning and Monitoring Committee shall be empowered to hear and decide appeals against the orders of District Level Screening and Sanctioning Committee.  
(ii) The application for appeal shall be filed within a period of 90 days from the date of communication of the decision of DLSC.

12. Revision by the State Government  
(i) The State Government in Agriculture Department may *suo-motu* or otherwise may revise an order passed by any Screening Committee, if it is found to be erroneous and prejudicial to the interest of the State, after affording an opportunity of being heard to the beneficiary enterprise.  
(ii) No order shall be passed by the State Government after the expiry of a period of three years after the date by which the benefits under the Scheme are fully availed of.

13. Review  
The SLSC and DLSC, as the case may be, may review their decisions in appropriate cases. However, for any reduction in the incentives allowed to any enterprise, an opportunity of hearing shall be given to the beneficiary enterprise. No such review shall be undertaken after the expiry of a period of three years from the date by which the benefits under the Scheme are fully availed of.

14. Modification in the Scheme  
The State Government in Agriculture Department reserves the right to review or modify the Scheme as and when needed in public interest.

(Lal Chand Gurjar)  
Dy. Secretary to Government

Copy forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:  
2. Principal Secretary, Hon’ble Chief Minister, Rajasthan.  
3. PS to Hon’ble Agricultural Marketing Minister (Hon’ble Chief Minister)  
4. PS to Principal Secretary, Agriculture and Horticulture  
5. Administrator, Rajasthan State Agricultural Marketing Board, Jaipur  
6. Director, Agricultural Marketing Department, Jaipur  
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Eligible Sectors

Rajasthan Agro-processing, Agri-business & Agri-exports Promotion Scheme, 2019 will cover the following sectors:

- Fruits & vegetables processing
- Spices processing
- Cereal/other consumer food products
- Oilseeds products
- Rice & flour milling
- Pulse processing
- Herbal, medicinal, flower and aromatic products
- Minor forest produce processing
- Honey processing
- Milk processing
- Meat (other than beef), Poultry, Fishery processing
- Cattle feed, poultry feed, fish meal products
- Non edible agriculture produce processing
- Other such Agricultural and horticultural product processing activities for preparing food flavours and colours, oleoresins and mushrooms products
- Agri Waste Processing Units
- Infrastructure Projects: Collection/Aggregation Centre, Warehouses, Cold Storages, Food Irradiation Processing Plants, Cold Chain, Pack houses, agro-processing clusters or parks declared by State Government, Reefer Vans etc.

State Level Sanctioning and Monitoring Committee (SLSC) shall be competent to include/exclude any sector/sub-sector from the ambit of Scheme to ensure all-inclusive growth of Agriculture and allied sector in the State.
Annexure (ii)

Ineligible Sectors

Following sectors will not be eligible under Rajasthan Agro-processing, Agri-business & Agri-exports Promotion Scheme, 2019:

- Investment for manufacturing Tobacco products, Pan Masala containing tobacco, Gutka other intoxicated products
- Investment in stand-alone bottling or packaging plants including bottling/packaging plants for potable liquor, beer, or aerated drinks
- Beef Meat Processing units
- Manufacturing of soft drinks, production of mineral waters and other bottled/pouched waters
- Manufacturing or sizing of wood, manufacture of furniture and products made from wood and cork
- Production of firewood and charcoal
- Processing units discharging toxic effluent without having effluent treatment plant

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Ineligible Expenses for Capital Investment Subsidy

1. Cost of land and its development
2. Pre-operative expenses
3. The following items of civil works:
   i. Compound Wall
   ii. Approach Road/internal Roads
   iii. Administrative or any residential building or rest room/guest house
   iv. Canteen
   v. Labour Rest Room and quarters for workers
   vi. Security/ Guard Room or enclosure
   vii. Consultancy fee
   viii. Non-technical civil works not directly related to cold chain or storage infrastructure or production unit
4. The following items of plant and machinery:
   i. Margin money, working capital and contingencies
   ii. Fuel, consumables, spares and stores
   iii. AC ducting, furniture, Computers and allied office furniture not directly related to production.
   iv. Transport vehicles other than the Reefer trucks/vans/refrigerated carrier/insulated vans etc.
   v. Second hand/ old machines
   vi. All types of service charges
   vii. Expenditure on painting of machinery
   viii. Closed Circuit TV Camera and security system related equipment
   ix. Consultancy Fee
   x. Stationery items
   xi. Plant & machinery not directly related to cold chain or storage infrastructure or production unit
   xii. Fire-fighting equipment, fly catchers, hand washer, laundry etc. not directly related to production process.
   xiii. Reconditioned and refurbished plant & machinery

The above list is only indicative and not exhaustive and State Level Sanctioning and Monitoring Committee (SLSC) shall be competent to include/exclude any item in/from the ambit of ineligible items list to ensure assistance for all the qualified expenses/items.
District Level Screening and Sanctioning Committee (DLSC)

i. **District Collector** Chairperson
ii. Joint/Deputy Director, Agriculture Department Member
iii. Deputy/Assistant Director, Horticulture Department Member
iv. Joint Director, Animal Husbandry Department Member
v. Secretary, Krishi Upaj Mandi concern Member
vi. Senior Accounts personnel posted at district headquarter not below the rank of Treasury Officer Member
vii. General Manager, District Industries Centre Member
viii. Executive Engineer, Rajasthan State Agricultural Marketing Board of concerning division Member
ix. Managing Director, District Central Cooperative Bank Member
x. Lead District Manager, Lead Bank of District Member
xi. Regional Joint/Deputy Director, Agricultural Marketing Department Member Secretary

State Level Sanctioning and Monitoring Committee (SLSC)

i. **Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary, Department of Agriculture** Chairperson
ii. ACS/Principal Secretary/Secretary, Department of Finance or his representative Member
iii. ACS/Principal Secretary/Secretary, Department of Revenue or his representative Member
iv. ACS/Principal Secretary/Secretary, Department of Planning or his representative Member
v. ACS/Principal Secretary/Secretary, Department of Cooperative or his representative Member
vi. Commissioner/Director, Department of Industries Member
vii. Commissioner/Director, Department of Agriculture Member
viii. Commissioner/Director, Department of Horticulture Member
ix. Chief General Manager, NABARD, Regional Office Rajasthan Member
x. Convenor, State Level Bankers’ Committee, Rajasthan Member
xi. Managing Director, The Rajasthan State Cooperative Bank Ltd. Member
xii. Director, Department of Agricultural Marketing Member
xiii. Director, Department of Animal Husbandry as per project requirement Member
xiv. Administrator, Rajasthan State Agricultural Marketing Board Member Secretary