



AGRI-CLINICS AND AGRI-BUSINESS CENTRES SCHEME

Better Farming By Every Farmer

Commencement of the scheme

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9 April 2002 and revised in 2010.

Eligibility criteria for Candidates

Graduates and Post-Graduation in Agriculture and Allied subjects from Universities recognised by ICAR / UGC, SAUs and of other Agencies approved by DAC, GoI. Biological Science Environmental, Botony, Chemistry Degree courses recognised by e & UGC.
Diploma / Post Graduate Diploma courses with more than 60% of course content in Agriculture and allied subjects, after Agricultural Intermediate (i.e. plus two) with at least and 55% marks.

Age

Below 60 years

Training Period

Forty Five days free residential programme. Actual total project cost.

Project Cost

Actual total project cost

Type of Projects

Individual or Group projects under Agriculture / Allied sectors.

Margin Money

No margin money upto Rs.5.00 Lakhs. 10- 15% or as decided by the individual Banks.

Rate of Interest

As determined by Bank (Commercial Bank/ private/ RRB/Cooperative Bank).

Security

Collateral Security upto a loan amount of Rs.5.00 Lakhs is waived.
Hypothecation of assets, mortgage of lands or third party guarantee.

Repayment period

5 - 10 years - depends on the project.

Handholding

Up to one year after completion of the training.

Subsidy

Total project cost upto Rs.20 Lakhs (Individual) and Rs.100 Lakhs (for a group of 5) is eligible for subsidy.
An additional limit of Rs.5.00 lakhs for subsidy purpose is also provided for extremely successful ventures.
Credit linked, composite and back ended subsidy with a lock in period of 3 years. Subsidy is linked to extension services to farmers.
36% for General category.
44% for Women, SC/ST & North Eastern & Hill States.

Project Activities

32 Indicative Projects.
Any project which provides extension services to farmers.

Linkages with ATMA

Minimum 10% of resources of ATMA to be utilized on extension activities through Non-Governmental Sector, including Agripreneurs.

Refresher Training programmes

Conducted for established Agripreneurs with minimum of 3 years experience for updating their knowledge in the chosen area of activity and to promote business links and Bank linkages.

Sensitization of Bankers

Bank officials are sensitized about the AC&ABC scheme and motivated to provide credit and subsidy to Agripreneurs.

Progress till date

47,815 trained through 74 Nodal Training Institutions.
20,684 Agri ventures established.

Please submit your application at: <http://www.isard.in>

before 28th February 2021

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