Last checked: 10 October 2026 · Coconut Development Board

CDB Assistance for Procurement Centres by Coconut FPOs

The Coconut Development Board reimburses part of the cost of building a procurement centre for coconut farmer producer organisations, so that farmers can sell together and fix better prices.

What you may get

Reimbursement of 50 percent of the money spent on a procurement centre, up to Rs 3 lakh. It covers a semi-permanent or permanent shed or godown, platform balances, basic office furniture, account books, de-husking machines, iron mesh baskets, trolleys and other post-harvest handling equipment. The shed, godown, balances and office furniture with account books are essential items.

Who it is for

Farmer producer organisations (FPOs, including producer companies) of coconut growers that have worked together for at least a year and are registered with the Board.

Main conditions

- The FPO must be at least one year old, hold valid registration with the Board and have carried out group activities.
- The centre must be meant for group work such as buying and supplying mature coconut, tender coconut, copra or coconut husk.
- FPOs under the Government's 10,000 FPO programme can apply if a cluster-based business organisation recommends them and they list coconut farmers with at least 10,000 bearing palms.
- Such FPOs that are not registered with the Board must register as a producer company with the Board, with at least 250 farmer shareholders and the paid-up and authorised capital the guidelines require.
- The FPO must not draw a subsidy or grant for the same project from elsewhere, and the money is paid only as reimbursement.

Documents

- Registration certificate of the FPO with the Board
- Details of group activities with volumes and values
- Land document, or a lease of at least five years with the owner's consent to build
- Plan and estimate of the structure, and the building permit
- Quotations for equipment and furniture, and a geotagged location map
- For the claim: completion certificate from a civil engineer, GST bills, CA certification and an affidavit that the centre will keep working

How to apply

1. Submit your proposal on the Board's application form (Annexure X of the operational guidelines) at least 30 days before you plan to start procurement.
2. Attach the registration certificate, group activity details, land papers, plan, building permit, quotations and location map.
3. Build the centre and start procurement, then send the reimbursement claim within 120 days of starting, with the civil engineer's certificate, GST bills and the CA certification.
4. After inspection, and with sales records and audited statements for the first three months, the Board pays the reimbursement.

Status

Active

Official source: https://coconutboard.gov.in/docs/operational-guidelines.pdf#page=57
Official application: https://coconutboard.gov.in/Applicationforms.aspx
Official PDF: https://coconutboard.gov.in/docs/operational-guidelines.pdf
Labh Lo page: https://labhlo.in/en/schemes/central/cdb-fpo-procurement-centre-support/

Labh Lo Summary. Not an official government document.
Labh Lo is an independent information platform. This PDF is a summary. It is not an official government document. Government authorities determine final eligibility and approval. Check the official source before applying.