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CDB Assistance for Primary Processing Centres (Ball Copra, Milling Copra, Tender Coconut)

The Coconut Development Board reimburses part of the cost of setting up a primary processing centre for ball copra, milling copra or minimally processed tender coconut.

What you may get

Reimbursement of 50 percent of the money spent on setting up a primary processing centre, up to Rs 3 lakh per project. It covers a semi-permanent or permanent godown or work area for sorting, grading and drying, platform balances and the other infrastructure and equipment the type of unit needs. A ball copra unit must handle at least 10,000 and at most 20,000 mature nuts.

Who it is for

FPOs, agricultural cooperatives, entrepreneurs and individual coconut farmers who want to set up a ball copra, milling copra or minimally processed tender coconut unit.

Main conditions

- An FPO or agricultural cooperative must be at least one year old and registered with the Registrar of Societies, Cooperatives or Companies.
- An FPO not registered with the Board needs a recommendation from a cluster-based business organisation.
- An entrepreneur must hold an updated Udyam registration.
- An individual farmer must have at least 1 hectare of own land with yielding coconut, shown by the latest RTC and a certificate from the State agriculture or horticulture officer.
- The applicant must not receive subsidy or grant from another source for the same project, and bills dated before the Board received the application are not reimbursed.

Documents

- Registration certificate of the FPO or cooperative, and the Board's registration certificate where it applies
- Updated Udyam registration for an entrepreneur
- For an individual farmer: latest RTC, title deed or equivalent land record, and the officer's certificate on coconut production
- Lease agreement of at least ten years if the land is leased
- Plan and estimate of the building, the local permit, equipment quotations and a location map

How to apply

1. Submit the proposal in advance on the Board's prescribed format (Annexure XI of the operational guidelines), with the registration and land documents.
2. Set up the unit after you receive the Board's approval, and keep the bills dated from the day the Board received your application.
3. Send the claim as a certified statement of expenditure with GST bills, then the Board's unit office inspects the unit.
4. For milling copra and tender coconut units, the Board looks at purchase, production and sales records up to the third month before it pays the reimbursement.

Status

Active

Official source: https://coconutboard.gov.in/docs/operational-guidelines.pdf#page=59
Official application: https://coconutboard.gov.in/Applicationforms.aspx
Official PDF: https://coconutboard.gov.in/docs/operational-guidelines.pdf
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