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The modalities for implementation of Support for coffee processing for the XIth Plan period (1.04.2007 to 31.03.2012) was circulated and published in the coffee Board website. Under eligibility criteria Individuals, Self-Help-Groups and Grower's collectives, marketing co-operatives, firms, partnerships who are interested to establish coffee roasting and grinding units and also to modernize the existing units with new automated and energy savings machinery are eligible for the benefits under the scheme. Under the rate of subsidy it is mentioned as (i) 25% of the cost of machinery for setting up of coffee processing unit like roasting, grinding, packaging subject to maximum of Rs.25.00 lakhs per units in the case of individuals. To differentiate from self help groups, growers' collectives, subsidy at a lesser percentage of 25% was envisaged to all others including companies/corporates. Now to bring in more clarity in the eligibility criteria, the following corrigendum is issued.

CORRIGENDUM

1) Under para "Eligibility" after the word "Individuals"

The words "including companies/corporates", shall be and shall be deemed always to have been inserted;

2) Under para "Duration of the scheme" and for sub para (i) after the words "The rate of subsidy is", the following shall be and shall be deemed always to have been substituted, namely:-

(i) "25% of the cost of machinery for setting up of coffee processing unit like roasting, grinding, packaging subject to maximum of Rs.25.00 lakhs per units in the case of individuals including companies/corporates".

3) Under para "Procedure of application" for the for the words "Any unit established after 1.4.2007 is eligible for the subsidy under the scheme as per the scheme guidelines", the following shall be and shall be deemed always to have been substituted, namely:-
"Any new unit established after 1.4.2007 or an existing unit shall be eligible for subsidy at the prescribed rates for purchase and installation of new roaster, grinder and packaging machineries.

[Signature]
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