SUPPORT FOR COFFEE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME IN NORTH EASTERN REGION

SALIENT FEATURES

The Board is extending financial support for Expansion of Coffee, Consolidation, Quality Up-gradation, Raising of Coffee seedlings & Shade tree Saplings and Market Support activities during XI Plan period.

Eligibility Criteria:

- All individual growers who takes up new planting of coffee in suitable areas with recommended plant material are eligible for Expansion Subsidy.
- The growers who takes up consolidation/rejuvenation of the existing coffee holdings to improve productivity are eligible for Subsidy.
- Support for acquiring Baby Pulper and Construction of Drying Yard by the individual growers are eligible for subsidy under Quality Up-gradation.
- The beneficiary should possess and furnish the land records/possession certificate duly certified by the competent authority/village council.
- The activity once benefited during IX & X plan period will not be eligible for the assistance for the same activity to the same area/beneficiary under XI Plan period

Unit Cost & Scale of Subsidy:

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<td>Rs. 20,000/- per Ha. in three installments of Rs. 9,000/- during 1st year, Rs.6,000/- during 2nd year &amp; Rs.5,000/- during 3rd year of planting.</td>
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<td>2 Consolidation</td>
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<td>Rs. 15,000/- per Ha. in 3 equal instalments @ Rs. 5,000/- each per Ha. during 1st, 2nd &amp; 3rd year of planting.</td>
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<td>3 Quality Upgradation (i)</td>
<td>Drying Yard / Aluminum tray</td>
<td>Rs.12,000/- for 100 Sq. ft of Drying Yard</td>
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<td>Rs.5000/- for 32 Sq. ft tray</td>
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Support for Raising Coffee Seedlings & Mixed Shade Tree Saplings:

- Financial Assistance will be provided @ Rs. 3/- per Coffee seedling and Rs.5/- per shade sapling raised by the Group/Community Nurseries to support expansion/consolidation of coffee area and encourage establishment of mixed shade in coffee plantations/holdings.

Market Support:

- Financial support for meeting the cost of collection, storing, curing, transportation and disposal of coffee produced in NE Region.

Release of Subsidy:

- The eligible subsidy for different activities completed by the growers will be released by the Board to the individual growers directly.

How to Apply

- The applications with required documents should be submitted to the concerned Liaison Officer.
- The detailed guidelines and procedures to be followed are available with all the Field Officers.

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The Board is extending financial support for Expansion of Coffee, Phasing out of Cauvery, Quality Up-gradation & Raising of Mixed Shade Tree Saplings activities during XI Plan period.

**Eligibility Criteria:**
- All individual growers who takes up new planting of coffee in suitable areas with recommended plant material are eligible for Expansion Subsidy.
- The growers who takes up replacement of old/susceptible Cauvery variety with recommended plant material are eligible for Subsidy under phasing out.
- Support for acquiring Baby Pulper and Construction of Drying Yard by the individual growers are eligible for subsidy under Quality Up-gradation.
- The beneficiary should possess and furnish the land records/possession certificate duly certified by the competent authority.
- The activity once benefited during IX & X plan period will not be eligible for the assistance for the same activity to the same area/beneficiary under XI Plan period.

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<td>Rs. 60,000/- per Ha.</td>
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<td>2 Phasing out of Cauvery</td>
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<td>Rs. 10,000/- per Ha. in 2 instalments @ Rs. 6,000/- per Ha. during 1&lt;sup&gt;st&lt;/sup&gt; year &amp; Rs. 4,000/- per Ha. during 3&lt;sup&gt;rd&lt;/sup&gt; year of planting.</td>
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<td>(i) Drying Yard Rs. 50/- per sq ft. &amp; varies with size of the drying yard from 100 – 400 sq. ft.</td>
<td>Rs. 25/- per Sq. Ft which is equivalent to 50% of unit cost and depends on the size of the drying yard</td>
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**Support for Raising Mixed Shade Tree Saplings:**
- Financial Assistance will be provided @ Rs. 2/- per shade tree sapling raised by the Group/ Community Nurseries to encourage development of mixed shade in coffee plantations/holdings.

**Release of Subsidy:**
- The eligible subsidy for different activities completed by the growers in Andhra Pradesh will be released by the Board through the Project Officer, ITDA, Paderu after physical verification/test inspection of the concerned activities conducted along with the ITDA, Officials.
- The eligible subsidy for different activities completed by the growers in Orissa will be released by the Board directly to the beneficiaries after conducting physical verification of the concerned activities.

**How to Apply:**
- The applications with required documents should be submitted to the Project Officer, ITDA in case of Andhra Pradesh & to the SLO, Koraput in case of Orissa.
- The detailed guidelines and procedures to be followed are available with all the Field Officers of ITDA & Coffee Board.

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