



Agricultural and Processed Food Products

Export Development Authority (India)

Schemes for Quality Development

Components	Scale of Assistance
(A) i) Assistance to exporters, producers, trade associations, public institutions etc. for setting up / strengthening laboratories.	50% of the total cost subject to a ceiling of Rs.5 lakhs per beneficiary.
ii) Assistance to exporters & producers for installing quality management, quality assurance and quality control system such as ISO series, HACCP, TQM etc. including consultancy, quality improvement and certification for these.	50% of the cost subject to a ceiling of Rs.2 lakhs per beneficiary for each system
iii) Activities related to standardization and quality control such as preparation of quality assurance manuals, guidelines, documents, standards, upgradation and recognition of labs for export testing, certifying exporters as Premium Quality Exporters etc. pesticide management program, national and international standardization activities.	100% internal scheme of APEDA.
iv) Upgradation and recognition of labs for export testing.	For upgradation upto 50% of cost for private labs and upto 100% of the cost for Central / State Government / University laboratories subject to a maximum of Rs.50 lakhs.
v) Testing of water, soil residues of pesticide, veterinary drugs, hormones, toxins contaminants in agricultural produce / products.	50% of the cost of tests subject to a ceiling of Rs.2000 per sample. Payment shall be made direct to laboratories and not to individual exporter.
(B) i) Assistance to growers and manufacture, exporter & export related organisation for upgradation of technical and managerial personnel through training in india, excluding the cost of travel.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. 50% of the cost of approved training programme subject to Rs 50,000 perbeneficiary. Assistance shellbe given only for training undergone in the institutes on the panel of APEDA. The payment shall be made direct to the institute. The eligibility will be limited to once during the plan period. ii. 100% of organized by APEDA.
ii) Assistance to recognized associations of growers/exporters for organising seminars/group activities including study tour within the country and for bringing out information literature.	50%percent of the cost of the seminar/workshop etc. subject to a ceiling of Rs. 1 lakh for national seminar and Rs. 2 lakh for international seminars. For information literature, the assistance shell be 50% of the cost subject to a ceiling of Rs.25,000. Assistance shall be available only tosuch seminar witch have been approved by APEDA in advance.
iii) Seminars organized by APEDA.	100% if organized by APEDA
iv) Assistance programme for study tour sponsored or organized by APEDA abroad. the assistance would be restricted to such activities that have correlation with exports.	50% of the total cost of travel and distribution of study material.