

PM FORMALIZATION OF MICRO FOOD PROCESSING ENTERPRISES SCHEME (PM FME Scheme)

The Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI), Government of India in partnership with the State / UT Governments has launched an all India Centrally Sponsored PM Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises Scheme (PM FME Scheme) for providing financial, technical and business support for upgradation of existing micro food processing enterprises as part of Aatmanirbhar Bharat.

The Scheme aims to enhance the competitiveness of existing individual Micro Enterprises in the unorganised segment of the food processing industry and promote formalization of the sector. The scheme also support Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs), Self Help Groups (SHGs) and Producer Cooperatives along their entire value Chain.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FROM SUITABLE CANDIDATES TO BE ENGAGED AS DISTRICT RESOURCE PERSONS (DRPs)

For implementation of the PM FME scheme in the State, **Resources Persons** are being appointed in each District for providing handholding support to the beneficiaries based on the qualifications mentioned in the Guidelines issued by Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI), Government of India.

Responsibilities of DRPs

- ❖ To undertake Survey of various Clusters and identify potential units for availing benefits under the Scheme.
- ❖ Provide handholding support to the beneficiaries for preparation of Detailed Project Report, availing Bank Loan.
- ❖ Support for obtaining necessary registration and licenses including FSSI, Udyog Aadhaar, GST etc.

Remuneration of DRPs

- ❖ Payment to Resource Persons on the basis of each beneficiary supported by them after sanction of loan to them by bank @ Rs.20,000/- per Bank Loan.
- ❖ 50% payment made after sanction of bank loan and remaining 50% after the Unit takes GST, Udyog Aadhar registration, takes standard compliance of FSSAI, Implementation of project and on completion of Training.

Qualification of DRPs

- ❖ Diploma/degree in Food Technology/ Food Engineering from reputed National/ International University/Institute.
- ❖ 3-5 years' experience in providing consultancy services to food processing industries for technology upgradation, new product development, quality assurance, food safety management.
- ❖ Persons with experience in food processing industry, banking, DPR preparation and training will also be considered.

The selection of Resource Persons will be based on the qualification and experience as mentioned below:

- i. First preference will be given for District Resource Persons with Diploma / Degree in Food Technology with experience.
- ii. Second preference for persons with Diploma / Degree in Food Technology without experience.
- iii. Third preference for persons with Degree in Agriculture and experience in Food Technology and preparing DPRs etc.

The application has to be submitted to the General Manager of the respective District Industries Centre (DIC).

The contact details of 14 District Industries Centres are as given below:

1.	The General Manager District Industries Centre Water Works Compound, Vellayambalam Thiruvananthapuram - 695 003. Tel: 0471 – 2326756, 94462 22830 Email: tvmdic@gmail.com
2.	The General Manager District Industries Centre Asramom, Kollam - 691 002. Tel: 0474 2748395, Mob: 97458 39707 Email: dickollam@gmail.com
3.	The General Manager District Industries Centre Near Dist: Hospital, Kozhencheri Pathanamthitta - 689 654. Tel: 0468 – 2214639, 94468 28587 Email: dicpathanamthitta@gmail.com
4.	The General Manager District Industries Centre Vellakinar, Alappuzha - 688 011. Tel: 0477 2251272, 2253798 (f) Email: gmdicalp@gmail.com
5.	The General Manager District Industries Centre Ozhathil lane, Near Railway Station Nagambadam, Kottayam - 686001 Tel: 0481 – 2570042, 2573259 Mob: 9495209457 Email: dickotm@gmail.com
6.	The General Manager District Industries Centre Cheruthoni, Idukki – 685 603. Tel: 0486 – 2235507 Email: dicidk@rediffmail.com

7.	<p>The General Manager District Industries Centre Kunninpuram, Civil Station Road Kakkanad, Ernakulam - 682 030. Tel: 0484 – 2421461, 9446384433 Email: gm.ekm.dic@kerala.gov.in</p>
8.	<p>The General Manager District Industries Centre Near Civil Station, Ayyanthole Thrissur - 680 003. Tel: 0487 – 2362670, 2360847, 9446384841 Email: gm.tsr.dic@kerala.gov.in</p>
9.	<p>The General Manager District Industries Centre Near Civil Station, Palakkad- 678 001. Tel : 0491 – 2505385, 9447003378 Email: dicpkd@gmail.com</p>
10.	<p>The General Manager District Industries Centre Civil station compound Malappuram - 676 505. Tel: 0483-2734896, 2734812, 94473 26017 Email: dicmlp@yahoo.in</p>
11.	<p>The General Manager District Industries Centre Vellayil, Kozhikode – 673 011. Tel: 0495 2765770, 70125 52296 Email: diccalicut@gmail.com</p>
12.	<p>The General Manager District Industries Centre Muttill P. O., Kalpetta Wayanad - 673 122. Tel: 04936 202485, 7907491652 Email: dicwyd@gmail.com</p>
13.	<p>The General Manager District Industries Centre Civil Station Compound, Kannur – 670 002. Tel: 0497 – 2700928, 2707522, 94465 45440 Email: dickannur@ymail.com</p>
14.	<p>The General Manager District Industries Centre Vidhya Nagar, Kasargod - 670 123. Tel: 04994- 255749 Email: gmdicksd@gmail.com</p>