**Cold Chain, Value Addition and Preservation Infrastructure**

* **Eligible sectors**- Dairy products, Meat products, Aquaculture and Fish Products (i.e. Prawns, Seafood, Fish etc.), Horticultural Products, Minor Forest Products and herbal Product sectors.
* **Eligible Organizations-** Integrated Cold Chain, Value Addition and Preservation Infrastructure may be set up by individuals or groups of entrepreneurs interested in supply chain management, organizations such as Government Departments, PSUs, FPOs, Producer Companies, Joint Ventures, NGOs, Cooperatives, SHGs, Private Sector Companies.
* **Eligible applicant-**

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| Applicant must have a net worth of more than 1.5 times of the grant he/she has applied for. Example- if an applicant has applied for Rs. 10,000/- grant then his/her net worth must be Rs. 15,000/- |
| A project must be considered by the bank before applying for term loan. Minimum term loan will be 25% of the project cost. |

* **Financial Grant-**

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| Process of Grant | General Areas | Integrated Tribal Development Areas | Interest During Construction (IDC) |
| Grant-in-aid | 35% of the Bank Appraised Project Cost including IDC amounting a maximum of Rs. 7 cr. | 50% of the Bank Appraised Project Cost including IDC amounting a maximum of Rs. 7 cr. | IDC will be provided for the actual period taken to complete the project or 18 months from the date of approval of the project, whichever is less. |
| Interest Subsidy | * Interest subvention will be for 5 years, from the date of project completion. * Every year at 6% rate interest subsidy will be paid to the bank/financial institutions for the term loan an individual has availed. * Maximum amount will be Rs. 2 cr. per project or actual interest on term loan obtained. | * Interest subvention will be for7 years, from the date of project completion. * Every year at 7% rate interest subsidy will be paid to the bank/financial institutions for the term loan an individual has availed. * Maximum amount will be Rs. 3 cr. per project or actual interest on term loan obtained |

* **Procedure to apply-** Applicants must submit their applications at least 2 months before the date of start of actual commercial production in prescribed format along with the documents to the Directorate of Industries.