

SCHEME-5

Financial Assistance under Infrastructure Development Scheme of APEDA

Introduction

The Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) was established by the Government of India under the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority Act passed by the Parliament in December, 1985.

Under this scheme, assistance is provided to achieve higher quality in the final produce and to save post harvest wastages. The exporters are supported for creation of requisite infrastructure for post harvest handling, specialised cold storages like high humidity, controlled/modified atmosphere, mechanised grading ,sorting and package forming/sealing machine etc.

Products Monitored

APEDA is mandated with the responsibility of export promotion and development of the following scheduled products:

- ✓ Fruits, Vegetables and their Products.
- ✓ Meat and Meat Products.
- ✓ Poultry and Poultry Products.
- ✓ Dairy Products.
- ✓ Confectionery, Biscuits and Bakery Products.
- ✓ Honey, Jaggery and Sugar Products.
- ✓ Cocoa and its products, chocolates of all kinds.
- ✓ Alcoholic and Non-Alcoholic Beverages.
- ✓ Cereal and Cereal Products.
- ✓ Groundnuts, Peanuts and Walnuts.
- ✓ Pickles, Papads and Chutneys.
- ✓ Guar Gum.
- ✓ Floriculture and Floriculture Products
- ✓ Herbal and Medicinal Plants
- ✓ In addition to this, APEDA has been entrusted with the responsibility to monitor import of sugar.

