SCHEMES UNDER CMSGUY

**Setting up/ up gradation of Rice Mills in Assam under CMSGUY**

**Introduction:** The State of Assam has developed Agriculture production where paddy production has touched the 90 LMT during 2018-19 Kharif marketing season but the procurement of paddy in the State was approx 1.07 LMT against estimated marketable surplus of 10 LMT. The reason for less volume of procurement, cited by the procuring agencies is inadequate number of modern rice mills in the state.

**Objective:**

The scheme“Setting up/ Upgradation of Rice Mills in Assam” aims at providing capital subsidy for establishment of mini modern rice mills as well as technology up-gradation and expansion of existing units in the State. This will increase the level of processing, reduction of wastages, value addition, enhance the income of the farmers, encourage the State Agriculture production making State self-dependent on foof grains particularly for paddy/ Rice and to achieve overall development of food processing sector by patronizing the rice mill industries in particular.

**Eligible Sector:**

Capital subsidy will be provided only for those beneficiaries who registered agreement with AFCSCL, agree to mill paddy procured under MSP for a period of 5 years. They will be officially under compulsion to mill paddy of notified procuring agencies during procurement season. The beneficiaries will include individual, Self Help Group (SHG), co-operatives, FPO and partnership ventures.

**Pattern of Assistance:**

1. For setting up of rice mill with capacity of 1 ton/hr = Rs. 10 Lakhs.
2. For setting up of rice mill with capacity of 2 ton/hr = Rs. 15 Lakhs.
3. Up-gradation of mills from 1 ton/hr to 2 ton/hr capacity = Rs. 5 Lakhs.

Assam Food & Civil Supplies Corporation Limited shall be nodal agency for implementation of the scheme

**Outcome:**

1. 100 rice mills with capacity of 1 ton/hr to be set up in the district of Tinsukia, Dibrugarh, Sivasagar, Charaideu, Majuli, Dhemaji, Lakhimpur, Biswanath, KarbiAnglong West, Nalbari, Kamrup (M), Kokrajhar, Chirang, DimaHasao, Cachar, Hailakandi&Karimganj as the arrival of paddy in PPC in these districts are generally moderate.
2. 70 nos. rice mills with capacity of 2 ton/hr to be set up in the district of Jorhat, Golaghat, Nagaon, Morigaon, KarbiAnglong, Darrang, Sonitpur, Barpeta, Bongaigaon, Baksa, Udalguri, Goalpara, Dhubri, South Salmara, Kamrup, KarbiAnglong, Mankachar, as the arrival of paddy in PPC in these districts are higher than average.
3. 50 nos. of mills with capacity of 1 ton/hr to be up-graded to 2ton/hr capacity