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## Entrepreneurship Development and Employment Generation (EDEG) Scheme

Entrepreneurship Development and Employment Generation (EDEG), a central government sponsored scheme aims to encourage entrepreneurship development and improve production and productivity through technology upgradation.

### Sub-Components:

- a. Poultry Venture Capital Fund (PVCF-EDEG)
- b. Integrated Development of Small Ruminants and Rabbits (IDSRR-EDEG)
- c. Pig Development (Pig Development-EDEG)
- d. Salvaging of Male Buffalo Calves (SMBC-EDEG)

### Objectives:

- i. To encourage entrepreneurship in various activities and provide capacity building for employment opportunities
- ii. To improve production and productivity of processing units through technology upgradation and also encourage introduction of innovative technology.
- iii. Encourage value addition for better income.
- iv. Enhance employment opportunities in rural areas



### Projected benefits to beneficiaries:

Back ended subsidy ranging from 25% to 60% depending upon various areas and various categories of beneficiaries for the activities as per annexure.

## Annexure

### Activities and Indicative subsidy ceilings under the component of 'Entrepreneurship Development and Employment Generation' (EDEG)

S.N.	Component	Ceiling of Subsidy
i	Breeding Farms for Birds of alternate species like turkey, ducks, Japanese quails, guinea fowl and geese	At 25% level subsidy- subsidy ceiling Rs. 7.50 lakh Varies depending on the species and unit size.
ii	Central Grower Units (CGU) - upto 16000 layer chicks per batch.	At 25% level subsidy- subsidy ceiling Rs. 10 lakh for a unit of 16000 layer chicks per batch (three batches a year) - Varies with size.
iii	Hybrid Layer (chicken) Units - upto 20000 layers	At 25% level subsidy- subsidy ceiling Rs. 2 lakh for 2000 layer unit - Varies with the size.
iv	Hybrid Broiler (chicken) Units - upto 20000 birds. Can be weekly, fortnightly, monthly, all-in all-out batches. Bird strength at any point of time should not exceed 20000 birds	At 25% level subsidy- subsidy ceiling Rs. 0.56 lakh for a batch of 1000 broilers - Varies with unit size
v	Rearing of Poultry like low-input technology variety of chicken and other alternative species like turkey, ducks, Japanese quails, guinea fowl and geese.	At 25% level subsidy- subsidy ceiling Rs. 5 lakh Varies with the species and unit size
vi	Feed Mixing units (FMU) - 1.0 ton per hour. Disease Investigation Lab (DIL)	At 25% level subsidy- subsidy ceiling Rs. 4 lakh
vii	Transport Vehicles - open cage	At 25% level subsidy- subsidy ceiling Rs. 2 lakh
viii	Transport Vehicles - Refrigerated	At 25% level subsidy- subsidy ceiling Rs. 3.75 lakh
ix	Retail outlets - Dressing units	At 25% level subsidy- subsidy ceiling Rs. 2.50 lakh
x	Retail outlets - marketing units	At 25% level subsidy- subsidy ceiling Rs. 3.75 lakh
xi	Mobile marketing units	At 25% level subsidy- subsidy ceiling Rs. 2.5 lakh
xii	Cold storage for poultry products	At 25% level subsidy- subsidy ceiling Rs. 5 lakh
xiii	Egg / Broiler Carts	At 25% level subsidy- subsidy ceiling Rs. 3750/-

<b>Sub-component - Integrated Development of Small Ruminants and Rabbits (IDSRR)-EDEC</b>		
<b>S.N.</b>	<b>Component</b>	<b>Ceiling of Subsidy</b>
i	Commercial Units of 10 ewe / does+ 1 ram / buck	At 25% level subsidy- subsidy ceiling Rs. 12,500/-
ii	Breeding farms with 100 ewe / does + 5 ram / bucks	At 25% level subsidy- subsidy ceiling Rs. 2,50,000/-
iii	Commercial rabbit -Angora units	At 25% level subsidy- subsidy ceiling Rs. 75,000/-
iv	Rabbit - Angora breeding Farms etc.	
<b>Sub-component - Pig Development-EDEC</b>		
i	Commercial rearing units (3 sows + 1 Boar)	At 25% level subsidy- subsidy ceiling Rs. 25,000/-
ii	Pig Breeding Farms (20 sows + 4 Boars)	At 25% level subsidy- subsidy ceiling Rs. 2,00,000/-
vi	Retail Pork Outlets with facility for chilling	At 25% level subsidy- subsidy ceiling Rs. 3,00,000/-
<b>Sub-component - Salvaging of Male Buffalo Calves-EDEC</b>		
i	Mini Units: Rearing of male Buffalo calves upto 25 calves.	At 25% level subsidy - subsidy ceiling Rs. 6,250/- per calf. It would be implemented by the State Governments and subsidy would be channelized through NABARD. The beneficiary will have to avail bank loan to a tune of minimum 50% of project cost minus subsidy and prescribed beneficiary share.
ii	Commercial Units: Rearing of male Buffalo calves, more than 25 calves upto 200 calves at one location.	At 25% level subsidy - subsidy ceiling Rs. 1,50,000/- per 25 calves (at the rate of Rs.6,000/- per calf). It would be implemented by the State Governments and subsidy would be channelized through NABARD. The beneficiary will have to avail bank loan to a tune of minimum 50% of project cost minus subsidy and prescribed beneficiary share.
iii	Industrial Rearing Units: more than 200 calves upto 2000 Buffalo calves at one location.	At 25% level subsidy - subsidy ceiling Rs. 6,25,000/- per 200 calves (at the rate of Rs.3,125/- per calf). It would be implemented by the APEDA and subsidy would be channelized through NABARD. The beneficiary will have to avail bank loan to a tune of minimum 50% of project cost minus subsidy and prescribed beneficiary share.

**Note:**

- The ceiling on subsidy in general is at the rate of 25%. Pro-rata variable subsidy depending on category of beneficiary and location of the project will be applicable.
- Rearing of male buffalo calves for a minimum period of 24 months.
- All units under 'Entrepreneurship Development and Employment Generation', include provisions for feed and fodder, silage making, biosecurity and healthcare, insurance and other project activities etc.
- An entrepreneur may avail more than one unit (maximum 4 units) of Commercial Unit of 10 ewe / does+ 1 ram / buck and; Commercial rearing units (3 sows + 1 Boar)
- No multiple unit will be allowed for other activities under the Component- EDEC.

**Proportion of Subsidy under EDEG for various areas and various categories of beneficiaries**

(i) NORMAL AREAS:

Category	Back ended subsidy	Credit	Beneficiary Share / Margin Money
BPL / SC / ST	33.33%	56.67%	10%
APL	25%	65%	10%

(ii) NORTH EAST REGION / HILL AREAS / LWE AFFECTED DISTRICTS

Category	Back ended subsidy	Credit	Beneficiary Share / Margin Money
BPL / SC / ST	50%	40%	10%
APL	35%	55%	10%

(iii) DIFFICULT AREAS

Category	Back ended subsidy	Credit	Beneficiary Share / Margin Money
BPL / SC / ST	60%	30%	10%
APL	45%	45%	10%

**Flow/pattern of financial assistance:**

The entrepreneurs shall apply to their banks for sanction of the project. The bank shall appraise the project as per their norms and if found eligible, sanction the total outlay excluding the margin, as the bank loan. The loan amount is then disbursed in suitable installments depending on the progress of the unit. After the disbursement of first installment of the loan, the bank shall apply to the concerned Regional Office of NABARD for sanction and release of total eligible subsidy.



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