

## National Mission on Food Processing

Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI), Government of India has launched a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) – **National Mission on Food Processing (NMFP) with** state Government participation with the financial assistance in the ratio of 75:25 during 12<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan. NMFP is being implemented by Tamil Nadu Government w.e.f 01.04.2012. The Main objective of the scheme is to encourage Food Processing Industries, skill development, training, Food Safety and Market demand both farmers and entrepreneurs.

### **Major Programmes / Schemes to be covered under NMFP during 2012-13 are**

Sl. No	Name of the scheme	Financial Assistance
1.	Scheme for Technology Up-gradation / Setting up / Modernization /Expansion of food processing Industries	25% of the cost of plant & machinery and technical Civil Works subject to a maximum of Rs.50.00 lakhs in general areas.
2.	Scheme for supporting cold chain facilities and Reefer Vehicles for other than Horticulture Products.	50% the total cost of plant and machinery and technical civil works in General areas subject to a maximum of Rs.10 Crore.
3.	<b>Scheme for Human Resource Development (HRD)</b>	
a	Creation of Infrastructure facilities for Running Degree / Diploma / Certificate Courses in food Processing technology.	Maximum eligible amount of Rs.75.00 lakhs for creation of infrastructure like technical/academic books etc.,
b	Entrepreneurship Development Programme (Entrepreneur Development Programme)	Upto Rs.2.00 lakhs per Entrepreneur Development Programme.
c	Food Processing Training Centre (FPTC)	Single Product Line Centre: Upto a ceiling Rs.4.00 Lakhs for (for any one group of processing Fixed capital costs and Rs.2.00 lakh processing activities) as revolving seed capital. Multi Product Line Centre: Upto a ceiling of Rs.11.00 lakhs for (for more than one group of fixed capital costs and Rs.4.00 lakh processing activities) as revolving seed capital
4.	<b>Scheme for Promotional Activities</b>	
a	Organizing Seminar/Workshops	50% of the cost. Subject to a maximum of Rs.3.00 Lakhs.
b	Conducting Studies/ Surveys	50% of the cost. Subject to a maximum of Rs.3.00 Lakhs.
c	Support to Exhibition/Fairs	The quantum of assistance depends on the merits of proposal.
d	Advertisement & Publicity.	

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