

Prime Minister's Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME)

Ministry: Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI)

1. Eligibility Criteria

a) Eligible Beneficiaries:

- Individual **micro food processing entrepreneurs**
- **Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs)**
- **Self-Help Groups (SHGs)**
- Cooperatives
- Existing **unorganized food processing units**

b) Individual Criteria:

- Minimum age: **18 years**
- Minimum education: **8th standard pass**
- Only **one member per family** eligible
- Unit must have **less than 10 workers**
- Applicant must have **ownership of the enterprise**
- Must contribute at least **10% of project cost**
- Land cost is **not included** in project cost

c) Group Criteria (FPOs/SHGs/Cooperatives):

- Eligible for **35% credit-linked grant**
- SHG members eligible for **₹40,000 seed capital per member** (up to ₹4 lakh per federation)
- Minimum **₹5 crore turnover** required for branding/marketing support

2. Benefits

a) Financial Assistance:

- **35% capital subsidy** on project cost (maximum ₹10 lakh per unit)



- **Common infrastructure subsidy:**
 - 35% assistance (up to ₹3 crore) for shared facilities
- **Seed capital support** for SHGs

b) Additional Financial Support:

- Potential **interest subvention (up to 3%)** through linked schemes

c) Enterprise Development:

- Enables **formalization of unorganized units**
- Supports **technology upgradation and modernization**

d) Branding & Marketing:

- Up to **50% grant** for:
 - Branding
 - Packaging
 - Quality improvement

e) Capacity Building:

- Skill development and **entrepreneurship training (EDP)**
- Training on **food safety standards**

f) Infrastructure & Incubation:

- Support for **LBIs and TBIs:**
 - Up to ₹1 crore (government agencies)
 - Up to ₹50 lakh (private agencies)

g) Business Impact:

- Improves **market access and profitability**

3. How to Apply

- Apply through the **PMFME online portal**

Process:

- Prepare required documents
- Submit **Detailed Project Report (DPR)**
- Apply online through the portal



- Assistance provided by **District Resource Person (DRP)**
- Application forwarded for **bank appraisal**
- Subsidy approval and loan processing
- Disbursement after approval

4. Documents Required

- Aadhaar Card
- PAN Card
- Business details and ownership proof
- **Detailed Project Report (DPR)**
- Bank account details and statements
- **Udyam Registration Certificate**
- **FSSAI License**
- Machinery quotations

Official Website

<https://pmfme.mofpi.gov.in>