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Expression of Interest (Eol) of Farmer Producer Organisation (FPO), Co-operative or public Private Cooperation operating in the oilseed sector for management of cluster under NMEO-OS 2025-26

Expression of Interest (Eol) is invited by the Chief District Agriculture Officer, Dhenkanal from the experienced and interested Farmer Producer Organisation (FPO), cooperative or Public / Private cooperation operating in the oilseed sector for management of cluster under NMEO-OS 2025-26. Farmer Producer Organisation (FPO), Co-operative or public Private Cooperation operating in the oilseed sector are requested to submit their Expression of Interest (Eol) in sealed envelope superscripted as "Application for engagement as Value Chain Partners (VCPs) for implementation of NMEO-OS in cluster approach for the year 2025-26 for Dhenkanal District" by registered / Speed Post. The proposal in e-mail should not be entertained in this regard. The Expression of Interest (Eol) should be addressed to the office of the Chief District Agriculture officer, Dhenkanal. The last date for receipt of Eol is 17.06.2025 up to 05.00 PM and shall be opened on the same day on 18.06.2025 at 11.30 AM in presence of Authorized Signatory and representative. The Authority shall not be responsible for any sort of postal delay and the Eol received beyond scheduled date and time and shall have out right to be rejected. The Authority reserves the right to cancel / respect any or all the Eol without assigning any reason thereof. The detail of above item are enclosed for your reference.


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4.2. Eligibility criteria for VCPs

- 4.2.1. The DEC shall invite applications from eligible FPOs and Cooperatives and public/private corporations to form crop-specific clusters following the scheme guidelines.
- 4.2.2. The DEC shall finalize the application based on the eligibility criteria mentioned here by adopting a marking system based on defined parameters (details of the scoring parameters are mentioned in Annexure 5).
- 4.2.3. Oilseed farmers within the clusters shall be given priority under convergence schemes such as Sub-Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM) and Per Drop More Crop (PDMC). Special emphasis will be placed for support under the National Beekeeping and Honey Mission.
- 4.2.4. Eligibility criteria For FPOs / Cooperatives: FPOs and Farmers' Cooperatives fulfilling the following criteria shall be eligible:
- i) Should be registered under the Companies Act or Cooperatives Act
 - ii) Should have an experience of at least 3 years working in the district where the cluster is formed
 - iii) At least 200 farmers (100 for Northeast and Hilly regions) should be registered in the FPO or Cooperative
 - iv) Average annual turnover in the past 3 years should be greater than Rs 9 lakhs
 - v) Equity of at least Rs 3 lakhs by the farmers in the FPO. Recipients of any Equity Grant by the Government shall be given preference.
- 4.2.5. FPOs formed under the 10000 FPOs scheme, FPOs associated with oilseeds registered with public agencies such as NAFED, NSC-OS etc. shall be given preference subject to fulfilling of eligibility criteria prescribed in 4.2.6.

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4.3. Eligibility criteria for Public or Private Corporations

- i. Centre or State Public Sector Undertaking working in the seeds, edible oil, fertilizer sector, and Private Corporations registered with The Solvent Extractors Association of India (SEA), The Soybean Processors Association of India (SOPA), Mustard Oil Producers Association of India (MOPA), Indian Vegetable Oil Producers' Association (IVPA), National Seed Association of India (NSAI), Federation of Seed Industry of India (FSII) shall be considered for forming VCPs.
- ii. Public or Private Corporations fulfilling the following criteria shall be selected based on the performance matrix given at Annexure 5.
 - Minimum annual turnover of Rs 10 Cr
 - No defaults of taxes in last 3 years
 - Working as a producer of seeds, fertilizers, and edible oil for at least the last 5 years.

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Annexure 5

Scoring matrix for the selection of FPO / Cooperative as VCP.

S.n	Parameter	Weightage (%)
0		
1	Years of operation	30
2	Number of farmers	30
3	Average revenue	30
4	Market / Industry Linkages	10

***In case of a tie of score, FPOs formed under the 10000 FPOs scheme, FPOs associated with oilseeds registered with public agencies such as NAFED, NSC-OS etc. shall be given preference.**

Scoring matrix for the selection of Public / Private Corporation as VCP.

S.n	Parameter	Weightage (%)
0		
1	Years of operation	25
2	Average Revenue	25
3	Experience in Oilseeds / Edible Oil sector	15
4	Past experience in cluster development	15
5	Capability to address the value chain concerns of the farmer including procurement	20

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