



कयर बोर्ड Coir Board

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Sir,

Sub:- Furnishing of information under RTI Act 2005 – reg.

Please refer to your RTI application dated 22.05.2018 addressed to the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Govt. of India on the subject cited. The information in respect of Coir Board is furnished below:

Coir Board under the Ministry of MSME has been implementing various Schemes of the Government of India to promote and empower coir sector in all coconut producing states including NE Region. The details of schemes being implemented by the Board are furnished hereunder.

1.Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP)

With a view to generate more employment opportunities in Coir Sector, the Coir Board had implemented a credit linked subsidy scheme viz. Coir Udyami Yojana (CUY) during the period from 2007-08 to 2017-18. Under CUY, 223 coir units had set up in NE Region by availing Government of India Grant of Rs.185.70 lakhs. Now the Coir Udyami Yojana has been integrated with the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP). Coir Board has been identified as an agency for implementation of PMEGP in Coir Sector and from 1st April, 2018, the Board is implementing PMEGP in Coir Sector.

PMEGP is a credit linked subsidy scheme. The scheme aims to generate employment opportunities in rural as well as in urban areas of the country through setting up of new micro enterprises. The Scheme provides subsidy at the rate of 25% of the project cost in rural areas and 15% in urban areas to the General Categories and 35% in rural areas and 25% in urban areas to the Special Categories, which includes SC/ST/OBC/Minorities/Women/Physically Handicapped/Ex-servicemen, NER, Hill and

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Border areas. Coir projects with maximum cost up to Rs.25.00 lakhs in Manufacturing Sector and Rs.10.00 lakhs in Business/Service Sector are eligible for assistance under the Scheme. The Scheme is opened to individuals, Self Help Groups, Institutions registered under Societies Registration Act 1860, Production Co-operative Societies and Charitable Trust. The assistance under the Scheme will be made available through all 27 Public Sector Banks, Regional Rural Banks, Co-operative Banks as well as Private Sector Scheduled Commercial Banks approved by State Level Task Force Committee headed by Principal Secretary (Industries)/Commissioner (Industries) and Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI). Applications for availing assistance under the Scheme have to be filed through the PMEGP-e-Portal. For more details please visit Board's website www.coirboard.gov.in

2. Skill Upgradation & Mahila Coir Yojana

Under the scheme, Board is conducting various programmes like Entrepreneurship Development Programme, Awareness Programme, Workshop, Seminar, Exposure Tour, etc. for attracting more entrepreneurs to start coir processing units. In order to create skilled manpower required for the coir industry, the Board is implementing various training programmes on value added products. The candidates undergoing these training programmes are given a stipend amounting to Rs. 3,000/- per month.

The Board is conducting training programme under "Mahila Coir Yojana" Scheme is exclusively for rural women artisans. Under this scheme training is given in spinning of coir yarn/various coir processing activities to rural women of those regions where coir fibre is produced in the country. During the training period, the women artisans are given stipend amounting Rs. 3,000 per month. Further, interested candidates can apply for assistance for procuring Ratts and coir processing equipments under PMEGP Scheme.

3. Coir Industry Technology Upgradation Scheme (CITUS)

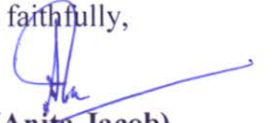
Under the CITUS Scheme, financial assistance is providing for procuring plant and machinery for setting up of new coir units/ modernisation of existing coir units. The scheme offers an assistance of **25%** of the cost of admissible items of Plant and Machinery procured by the Coir units. The upper ceiling of the financial assistance will be Rs.2.50 crores per coir unit/project.

If First appeal, if any, against the above information, you are requested to make the same to the First Appellate Authority within 30 days of receipt of this letter to the following address:

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First Appellate Authority,
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You are requested to kindly acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,



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For information with reference to
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