

Sea-Freight Subsidy

Schemes Details

Department	Agriculture, Farmers Welfare
Objective	In order to develop and enhance the food processing industries in the state, Comprehensive Agro Business Policy has been launched
Purpose	The purpose of the Sea-Freight Subsidy is to reduce the cost of shipping goods by sea for businesses or individuals, particularly those in remote or less accessible areas, to improve trade and economic activity while promoting regional development.
Benefits	1) 25% subsidy on air freight for max. INR 10 lakh per year per unit (product), 2) For organic produce, upto 40% subsidy on sea freight for max INR 15 lakh per year per unit, 3) 25% subsidy on sea freight for up to max INR 10 lakh for export of horticulture produce
Eligibility	Any legal entity such as Govt/PSU/Joint ventures/NGOs/Cooperatives/SHGs/Pvt. Sector corporation/individuals engaged in agro and food processing would be eligible. However, he/she should be export in the produce of Gujarat Origin and the application should be made within 180 days from export otherwise the application will not be considered.
Documents Required	Proof of Business Registration (for businesses), Tax Identification Number (TIN) or equivalent, Financial Statements, Sea Freight Invoice or Quotation from the shipping company, Bill of Lading or Shipping Documentation, Identification Proof, Proof of Address