

Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF)

Schemes Details

Department	Agriculture, Farmers Welfare
Objective	Enhancing Agricultural Productivity through Robust Infrastructure Development
Purpose	To provide financial support to farmers, agri-entrepreneurs, startups, and agri-infrastructure projects for creating post-harvest infrastructure and community farming assets.
Benefits	Provides affordable, collateral-free loans with interest subvention to develop agricultural infrastructure and reduce post-harvest losses.
Eligibility	"Individual farmers, farmer groups, Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) Agri-entrepreneurs, startups, agri-business companies Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) and cooperative societies Must have a viable project proposal for agricultural infrastructure development Should apply through scheduled commercial banks, RRBs, small finance banks, or cooperative banks participating in the scheme No specific age, caste, or income restrictions apply, but project viability and creditworthiness are assessed."
Documents Required	DPR (Detailed Project Report), Aadhaar card, land ownership/lease documents, bank statement, KYC of promoters, and relevant registration certificate (FPO/SHG/cooperative, etc.).