

NOTICE

APEDA's Financial Assistance for Setting up of Sheds for Intermediate Storage and Grading/Storage/Cleaning Operation of produce by Rice Exporters in the Rice Units.

APEDA's plan scheme for Agriculture-Export Promotion includes a component "Setting up of sheds for intermediate storage and grading/storage/cleaning operation of produce". 40% of the cost of equipment subject to a ceiling of Rs.10.00 lakhs per beneficiary is available in one plan period.

The Technical Committee for evaluation of proposals received for financial assistance under the plan scheme of APEDA in its meeting held on October 30, 2014, considered the proposals for setting up of sheds for intermediate storage and grading/storage/cleaning operation of produce in rice units.

The members felt that under this component, Rice exporters may be encouraged to set up silos for storage of paddy and milled rice with financial assistance from APEDA. This will help for promoting scientific storage for paddy (raw material)/milled rice before packaging and export.