



**IMPLEMENTATION MODALITIES OF INTEGRATED COFFEE DEVELOPMENT
PROJECT DURING THE MEDIUM TERM FRAMEWORK (MTF) PERIOD
(2017-18 TO 2019-20)**

Component 2: Development Support to stakeholders

Sub Component 2.1- Development support for coffee in Traditional areas

Sub Component 2.1.1 – Replantation

Objectives: To improve the production and productivity of coffee plantations by encouraging replantation of old / senile and unproductive plantations with high yielding, disease tolerant coffee varieties.

2.1.1.1 Eligibility criteria

- i) Only Small growers with coffee holding size of up to 10 Ha. are eligible.
- ii) A grower who has availed subsidy under one activity / component is not eligible to avail subsidy for the same activity / component during the MTF period, until new beneficiaries are covered.
- iii) Applicable for replantation of existing old / senile and low productive Arabica and Robusta coffee plantations; aged 25 years in case of Arabica, 40 years in case of Robusta and 15 years in case of Arabica dwarfs by adopting either clean replanting or interlining in the existing blocks.
- iv) In case of inter-planting of Arabica in Robusta adopting clean replanting, subsidy will be given only for Robusta which is the main crop.
- v) When interlined in the old blocks, the old / unproductive plants should preferably be removed after one harvest and under no circumstances beyond two harvests i.e., for instance, if interlining is done in August-September 2017, the old plants should preferably be uprooted after harvesting the standing crop by December 2017 to March 2018 or after harvesting the second crop by December 2018 to March 2019. This would ensure that the newly interlined plants would not suffer too much of root competition and receive adequate sunlight for vigorous growth.
- vi) In Arabica zones with elevation of 1000 metres above MSL, the old Arabica coffee blocks should be replanted with disease tolerant, high yielding Arabica varieties only. In other areas, with elevation of less than 1000 meters above MSL, which are suitable for both Arabica and Robusta cultivation, the existing Arabica blocks replanted with Robusta material are eligible.
- vii) Arabica replaced with Robusta material at higher elevation of more than 1000 metres is not eligible for support.
- viii) In states like Tamil Nadu, if coffee is grown along with intercrops like pepper, orange, banana etc., and the land documents indicate the extent of each crop separately, in such a situation, subsidy will be based on the actual extent of area replanted with coffee or based on the maximum extent of land mentioned in the land documents, including other intercrops, whichever is less.
- ix) As far as possible, the growers should adopt appropriate planting designs that are suitable for mechanization of farm operations. In case of estates which adopt such modified planting design amenable for mechanization, subsidy will be considered for the entire area of replanting and not based on the plant population.

2.1.1.2. Unit Cost:

- i) For Arabica - Rs.2,75,000/- per ha
- ii) For Robusta - Rs.2,00,000/- per ha.

2.1.1.3. Scale of Subsidy:

40% of the unit cost

Coffee growers belonging to SC/ST community with the coffee holding size of up to 4.00 Ha are eligible for an additional support of 10% of the unit cost.

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2.1.1.4. Release of Subsidy instalments

- I. In case of clean replanting:
 - a. 1st instalment - 70% of the applicable unit cost
 - b. 2nd instalment - 30% of the applicable unit cost
- II. In case of replantation by interlining method:
 - a. 1st instalment - 30% of the applicable unit cost
 - b. 2nd instalment - 70% of the applicable unit cost.

2.1.1.5. Procedure for claiming subsidy

Step-1: Obtaining Technical Feasibility Report (TFR)

- i) The applicant/s shall submit the application online and also in the prescribed format along with necessary documents to their jurisdictional Coffee Board Office before taking up the activity.
- ii) The following documents are required to be submitted along with the application for TFR.
 - a. Application and Self Declaration duly filled-in and signed by the Applicant/s (in duplicate) in the prescribed format.
 - b. Copy of Aadhaar Card
 - c. Proof of Land Ownership in the form of any one of the following:
 - i. Copy of Patta / Khatha Extract along with RTCs for all Survey Nos. having coffee in possession of the applicant and clearly indicating the extent of coffee holding in the name of the applicant in respect of Karnataka
 - ii. Copy of Land Possession Certificate (Atalji Kendra) / CRC issued from the competent Revenue authority along with RTCs for all Survey Nos. having multiple names in the RTCs in respect of Kodagu District in Karnataka.
 - iii. Copy of Chitta & Adangal in respect of Tamil Nadu
 - iv. Copy of Land Possession Certificate issued by the competent Revenue authority of Kerala
 - d. In case the applicant is a GPA holder, attested copy of the registered GPA.
 - e. Copy of the Bank Pass Book having the details of account number, name of the Bank, branch, IFSC code etc., preferably Aadhaar seeded.
 - f. Rough sketch of the estate along with check bandi / boundaries marked with clear demarcation of the proposed replanted blocks / area duly signed by the applicant.
 - g. In case of SC /ST caste certificate issued by the competent authority.
- iii) The concerned office will scrutinize the documents, carryout field inspection and issue Technical Feasibility Report to the grower for taking up replantation activity or otherwise. The activity taken-up before issuing TFR is not eligible for claiming subsidy.

Step-2: Claiming 1st instalment of subsidy

- i) The applicant/s shall submit the claim in the prescribed format along with relevant documents during the same financial year of replanting as far as possible.
- ii) The following documents are required to be produced for claiming 1st instalment
 - a. Claim Statement in the prescribed format (in duplicate).
 - b. Rough sketch of the replanted blocks / area duly signed by the applicant. Plant count in each block along with number of rows / columns should be recorded.
 - c. Expenditure statement
- iii) The concerned office will scrutinize the documents, carryout field inspection, prepare physical verification report with full details of the activity and forward the claim statement along with relevant records to the concerned Deputy Director (Extn).
- iv) The Deputy Director (Extn.) after scrutinizing the claim and records and on confirming the admissibility of the claim in all respects will release the 1st instalment of replantation subsidy amount to the bank account of the applicant through EFT/RTGS/NEFT.

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