

## **Agriculture Marketing Infrastructure Scheme (AMI)**

### **PURPOSE:**

- (i) Development of marketing infrastructure such as common facilities in the market yards like platforms for auction, loading unloading, drying, cleaning etc.

The ancillary/ supporting infrastructure like parking sheds, internal roads, garbage disposal, boundary walls etc. are also permissible components. **However, stand-alone ancillary/ supporting infrastructure projects will not be assisted.**

- (ii) Functional infrastructure for collection/ assembling, drying, cleaning, grading, quality certification, waxing, value addition facilities (without changing the product form) etc.
- (iii) Infrastructure for direct marketing of agricultural commodities from producers to consumers/ processing units/ bulk buyers, etc.
- (iv) Infrastructure for E-trading, market intelligence and market related extension.
- (v) Mobile infrastructure for post-harvest operations viz. grading, packing, quality testing etc. including reefer vans, or any other refrigerated vans. **However, transport vehicles such as trucks, van etc. will not be permissible for assistance.**
- (vi) Storage infrastructure like godowns including stand- alone silos for storage of food grains with necessary ancillary facilities like loading, unloading, bagging facility etc., excluding railway siding.  
**However, Assistance for renovation will be restricted to storage infrastructure projects of cooperatives only.**

### **ELIGIBILITY :**

- (i) Individuals, group of farmers/ growers, Registered Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs)
- (ii) Partnership/ Proprietary firms, Companies, Corporations
- (iii) NGOs, Self Help Groups (SHGs)
- (iv) Cooperatives, Cooperative Marketing Federations;
- (v) Autonomous Bodies of the Government, Local Bodies (excluding Municipal Corporations for storage infrastructure projects), Panchayats;
- (vi) State agencies including State Government Departments and autonomous organization / State owned corporations such as Agricultural Produce Market Committees & marketing Boards, State Warehousing Corporations, State Civil Supplies Corporations etc.

**EXTENT OF LOAN:** Need based

**MARGIN : 20%**

**SUBSIDY:** The subsidy available under the scheme from NABARD.

**REPAYMENT:** Min. 5 years and Max.11 years

**Note: For addition under Link Agriculture Banking – Farmers – Central Sector Schemes**