

# **Assistance for Quality Enhancement**

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## **Important Features (Assistance for Quality Enhancement)**

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## **Benefits (Assistance for Quality Enhancement)**

- One
- Time Financial Assistance: Reimbursement of up to 50% of the total cost incurred for obtaining quality certifications (e.g., BIS, FSSAI), system certifications (e.g., ISO, ZED), and Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs), subject to a maximum of ₹3,00,000/- per unit. Note: Micro and Small Enterprises may acquire such certifications from any government agency or an agency authorized by the Government of India or the Government of Rajasthan. Costs Covered: Documentation and consultation fees Testing and calibration charges Accreditation, license, and application fees Mode of Disbursement: The approved amount is directly transferred to the applicant's authorized bank account.

## **Eligibility (Assistance for Quality Enhancement)**

- All Micro and Small Enterprises existing anywhere in Rajasthan will be required to comply with the following conditions to avail benefits under the scheme: The enterprise will be required to have Udyam Registration Certificate (URC) as per MSME Development Act 2006. The enterprise should apply for the one
- time reimbursement within 12 months of obtaining the quality certification(s). Cost of certification will include documentation, testing, accreditation fee, consultation fee, and calibration charges (till the enterprise obtain the certificate), application fee, license fee and other relevant fees. Certification should be related to the product or process of the enterprise. The enterprise should be in commercial

production at the time of disbursement and the assistance shall not be released to the closed unit. One MSME enterprise can apply only once under the scheme.

## **Application Process (Assistance for Quality Enhancement)**

- Application Process: Step 1: The interested applicant downloads the application form (Annexure 4.1) from the official website.
- Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).
- Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the respective General Manager, District Industries & Commerce Centre (DICC).
- Verification Process: Step 1: The District Level Task Force Committee (DLTFC) will review and approve, partially approve, or reject the application.
- Step 2: Upon approval, an approval letter will be issued by the GM, DICC.
- Step 3: The sanctioned assistance will be disbursed to the applicant's authorized bank account.

## **Documents Required (Assistance for Quality Enhancement)**

- Copy of Udyam Registration Certificate Certificate of Incorporation/Partnership Deed/Firm Registration (as applicable) Board Resolution or Power of Attorney in the name of Authorized Signatory Copy of Certification/IPR and other related documents Bills of Eligible Expenses and Proof of Payment Proof of Regular Commercial Production (e.g.
- Recent Sale Bill) Bank Account Details (Cancelled Cheque) and PAN Card Undertaking/Declaration on Non-Judicial Stamp Paper ( Annexure 4.2 ) CA-Certified Statement of Expenditure ( Annexure 4.3 )

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