

Mission on Integrated Development of Horticulture- NHM and HMNEH Are you sure you want to sign out? Cancel Sign Out

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**Green Houses Horticulture Infrastructure Nurseries Poly Houses Post-harvest Details**

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- Promote holistic growth of horticulture sector, including bamboo and coconut through area based regionally differentiated strategies, which includes research, technology promotion, extension, post-harvest management, processing and marketing, in consonance with comparative advantage of each State/region and its diverse agro-climatic features
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- Setting up of nurseries, tissue culture units for production of quality seed and planting material
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- Organic farming and certification
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**Benefits** The scheme targets to provide following benefits:

- Increase in productivity of crops through diversification, from traditional crops to plantations, orchards, vineyards, flowers, vegetable gardens and bamboo plantations; and extension of appropriate technology to farmers.
- Promotion of R&D technologies for cultivation, production, post-harvest management and processing with special focus on cold chain infrastructure for extending the shelf life of perishables
- Improvement in post harvest management, processing for value addition and marketing infrastructure.

**Eligibility** All farmers / registered societies / state governments are eligible for the scheme

**Application Process**

**Offline**

**Step 01:** Interested beneficiary can get in touch with District Horticulture Officer / Block Horticulture Officer to apply for the scheme.

**Step 02:** District Horticulture Officer / Block Horticulture Officer will submit applicant's details and project plan to State Horticulture Mission.

**Step 03:** State Horticulture Mission will finalise the entrepreneur's proposals received from the District Horticulture Mission

**Step 04:** Applicant's proposal will be appraised based on MIDH's guidelines

**Step 05:** If approved, financial assistance will be released to beneficiary

**Documents Required**

- Aadhaar number
- Land documents
- Caste certificate
- Bank details
- Photographs

The specific documents for availing the benefits of the program may vary depending on the type of intervention and the state. It is recommended to consult with the relevant authorities for detailed information on documents to be submitted.

**Frequently Asked Questions**

Can a beneficiary avail assistance for similar activity from two sub schemes of MIDH, like for cold storage? No. As a general principle subsidy assistance for similar activity cannot be availed from two different schemes. Moreover, there is distinct demarcation of crops and cut off level for availing assistance under different sub schemes of MIDH. In the case of cold storages, assistance will be available under NHM, HMNEH schemes for storage capacity upto 5000 MT and for cold storages above 5000 MT NHB would provide the assistance.

What is the pattern of Assistance under MIDH for organizing Seminars, Workshops and other HRD activities? Provision exists under MIDH for organizing seminars, conferences, workshops, exhibitions, Kisan Melas, horticulture shows etc for creating awareness among farmers. Assistance is provided for organizing event at international level @ 100% of the cost to the maximum of Rs. 7.50 lakh per event of 4 days. At national level, assistance is provided @ 100% of cost to the maximum of Rs 5.00 lakh per event of two days, at State level, assistance is provided @ 100% of cost to the maximum of Rs 3.00 lakh per event of two days and at district level, assistance is provided @ 100% of cost to the maximum of Rs 2.00 lakh per event of two days.

Can a beneficiary avail assistance for different crops, say mango, bamboo and coconut through different sub schemes? Yes, however, application will have to be submitted to the concerned nodal agencies.

What is the pattern of Assistance under MIDH for promoting Women Farmers in Horticulture? All categories of farmers, including women beneficiaries, are covered under MIDH. As per directives of Planning Commission, implementing agencies viz. State Horticulture Missions have been directed to ensure that at least 30% of annual budget allocation is earmarked for women beneficiaries/ farmers. Activities such as floriculture including protected cultivation of flowers, mushroom production and beekeeping are some of the activities which are attractive to women farmers. Besides, under training and capacity building on horticulture, women beneficiaries are also covered.

Can a nursery be set up in less than one hectare? No. NHM scheme envisages a minimum area of one hectare for setting up a viable nursery to produce quality planting material. Can a beneficiary with more than 4ha land apply for NHM? No, for NHM and HMNEH, beneficiary must have less than 4 ha land.

Can I apply for the scheme online? In some states, beneficiary can apply online. Please check respective state website for application link and process

**What documents are required for application?** Aadhaar number, land documents, caste certificate, bank account details, and photographs may be required for the application. The specific documents for availing the benefits

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