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National Oilseeds and Vegetable Oils development Board (NOVOD) – (On-going Scheme)

Title :	National Oilseeds and Vegetable Oils development Board (NOVOD) – (On-going Scheme)
Type :	Central Sector
Objectives :	The main functions of the NOVOD Board are very comprehensive and cover the entire gamut of activities associated with the oil seeds and vegetable oil industry including – production, marketing, trade, storage, processing, research and development, financing and advisory role to the formulation of integrated policy and programme of development of oil seeds and vegetable oil.
Components	1. Demonstration 2. Minikits 3. Development of Infrastructure 4. Mechanisation 5. Development of tree borne oilseeds 6. Marketing & Processing Support 7. Need Based Research 8. Training & Publicity
Pattern of Assistance :	100% Government of India (grants-in-aid)
Persons to be contacted :	The Executive Director, National Oilseeds and Vegetable Oils Development Board (NOVOD), Guragaon. Haryana.
Date of Start/Duration	1984
Additional Information :	The NOVOD Board should restrict its activities to the role assigned to it. Being an advisory body, it should play key role in the promotion of new oil seeds of tree origin, processing, marketing, storage and price support as well as quality control. It should not get in for components already taken care of by TMOP under OPP and R&D of Post Harvest Technology in Oilseeds under MM II.

Quality Control Arrangement on Seeds

Title	Quality Control Arrangement on Seeds
Types	Central Sector
Objectives	Setting up of the National Seed Training Centre (NSTC) with modern Seed Testing Laboratory and strengthening of Seed Quality Control Organisation.
Salient features	1. To establish the NSTC to impart training to the officials working in various discipline of seed industry. The proposed Seed Testing Laboratory would also act as Central Seed Testing Laboratory (CSTL) as required under Seeds Act,1996. 2. Strengthening of 25 Seed Development Organisations including State Seed Testing Laboratories (SSTLs) and State Seed Certification Agencies (SSCAs) 3. To provide secretariat support to Central Seed Committee (CSC) and Central Seed Certification Board (CSCB), statutory bodies established under Seeds Act 1966. 4. To provide financial assistance to CSTL. 5. To provide financial assistance to NSC/State Seeds Corporation for conducting training. 6. To provide financial assistance to strengthen the Seed Division of Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture.
Pattern of Assistance	100 per cent by Central Government.
Eligibility	State Seed Testing Centre (SSTCs) and State Seed Certification Agencies (SSCAs) having inadequate infrastructure facilities and quantum of seeds tested and certified.
Procedures to apply	The State Seed Testing Centre (SSTCs) and State Seed Certification Agencies (SSCAs) are required to submit their proposals through respective State Governments alongwith detailed justification to DAC.
Person to be contacted	The Joint Secretary Seeds Division , Department Agriculture and Cooperation Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Date of Start/duration	01.04.1997 to 31.03.2002
Implementation Status	Assistance of Rs.15 lakhs each has been provided for strengthening SSTLs one each in the state of J&K, Gujarat, Manipur, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, U.P., Punjab,Tripuira, Goa, Himachal Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry. Assistance of Rs. 10 lakhs has been provided to CSTL at IARI , Pusa , New Delhi. Assistance @ Rs. 50,000/- each amounting to Rs. 16 lakhs has been granted to various state seeds corporations/ State Seed Certification Agencies for imparting training in seed certification, seed testing seed law enforcement and integrated seed development programme. An amount of Rs. 4 lakh has been earmarked for the year 2001-2002 for the purpose. The work relating to construction of NSTC at Varanasi is under progress and likely to be completed by the end of year

	2001.
Additional information	NIL

Central sector scheme for implementation of legislation on plant varieties and farmers rights protection

Title	Central sector scheme for implementation of legislation on plant varieties and farmers rights protection
Types	Central Sector
Objectives	To provide requisite strength to the seed sector to fulfill the obligation under TRIPS agreement of WTO
Salient features	1. Establishment of plant variety and farmers rights protection authority. 2. Strengthening and development of identified centers for various tests viz. Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability (DUS) for granting Plant Breeder's rights.
Pattern of Assistance	1. One time grant for strengthening of DUS centers as per the norms prescribed under the scheme. 2. Meeting out expenditure of plant variety and farmer's rights Protection Authority.
Eligibility	1. Selected ICAR centers, State Agriculture University Research centers, GOT farms of seed certification agencies and seed multiplication farms of SFCl, Sate Seed Corporations and NSC. 2. Plant variety and Farmer's Rights Protection Authority.
Procedures to apply	The identified centers for DUS testing furnish the proposal for grants based on approved norms of the Scheme
Person to be contacted	The Joint Secretary, Seeds Division , Department Agriculture and Cooperation Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Date of Start/duration	The Scheme is in operation since 1999-2000.
Implementation Status	The scheme is a statutory requirement for implementing of plant varieties and farmers rights legislation. The establishment of plant variety and farmers Rights Protection Authority will grant plant Breeder's Rights and cater to the need of entire India.
Additional information	The Plant variety and farmers Right Protection Authority will grant plant Breeder's Rights based on the DUS test.