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Government of India
Ministry of Food Processing Industries
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ANNOUNCEMENT

Subject: Revision of scheme guidelines and evaluation criteria in respect of component of Cold Chain, Value Addition and Preservation Infrastructure under the Central Sector National Mission on Food Processing - comments solicited.

The Ministry of Food Processing Industries is implementing a Central Sector Scheme for Cold Chain, Value Addition and Preservation Infrastructure since 2008, with the objective of arresting post-harvest losses of horticulture & non-horticulture produce by providing financial assistance in setting up integrated cold chain and preservation infrastructure facilities without any break from the farm gate to the consumer.

2. The scheme guidelines were first formulated on 18.03.2010 and have since been revised twice on 20.11.2013 and 08.08.2014. These guidelines are available on the website of the Ministry i.e., www.mofpi.nic.in - Schemes - Cold Chain - Download Guidelines & Circulars.

3. Based on the experience gained during the implementation of the scheme, the Ministry is considering to revise the operational scheme guidelines, based on which Expression of Interest inviting proposals for taking up new cold chain projects for grant of financial assistance would be considered.

4. Draft revised scheme guidelines alongwith a statement of modifications proposed is attached with the request that comments/observations if any, may kindly be conveyed by Email at coldchain.mofpi@aov.in within a period of 2 weeks to enable the Ministry to consider the same.

Draft Revised Guidelines [\(See here\)](#)

