



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs')



No.	Question	Answer
1.	Is the program is only for agriculture and allied sector?	Yes, it is only for agriculture and allied sector Start-ups*. It includes any new idea which helps for solving the problems of the farmers.
2.	Is there any minimum qualification criterion for Enrolment in both the Programmes?	No, there is no such prescribed criterion. Programme is open for all entrepreneurial applicants irrespective of qualification.
3.	Is there any maximum age limit for the applicant?	There is no maximum age limit however; applicant should not be a minor (below 18 years).
4.	Is it compulsory to attend orientation training programme?	Yes, orientation training program of two months is an integral part of both the programmes and compulsory to attend.
5.	Is it compulsory for the owner of the start-up to attend the training program or his/her team member can attend?	Founder or anyone from his/her core team members is permissible to attend the training. However, it is suggestive for the founder to attend the training programme.
6.	What will be the Funding procedure?	After the completion of two months training programme, Jawahar-ABI will forward the proposal of selected startups to the RKVY Division, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare for funding.
7.	Are only New Ideas invited?	Any idea/venture in Agri and allied sector which satisfy DIPP** definition of startup is eligible to apply.
8.	In what manner stipend will be provided (through cheque/cash/directly in account)?	It will be provided through cheque or NEFT in the name of the participant.
9.	What will be the Venue of Training Program?	Venue for training will be, Institute of Agribusiness Management, JNKVV, Jabalpur (M.P.)
10.	What is the source of funding under the programme?	Funding for the selected Start-ups & Agripreneur will come from Ministry of Agriculture & Farmer welfare, GoI through RKVY Division.
11.	What is the definition of Start-up?	We consider DIPP* definition of startup for this program.
12.	Will the training be provided in regional language?	The training will be provided in Hindi and English language.
13.	Do the Start-up which is not registered but operational can participate?	Yes, they can participate. However, they would need to register during orientation program in order to be eligible for funding.
14.	Is the programme only for people with background in agriculture?	Applicants from any academics background can apply but his/her project should be under Agriculture and Allied Sector.
15.	What are the criteria to get selected for Grant in aid?	Start-ups showing some growth in their idea/product during the period of two months and which can stand on the parameters of selection of Internal committee of ABI will be selected
16.	Is it compulsory for the person who have attended such trainings many time in past to attend two months training?	Yes, attending two months training is a compulsion.
17.	Will applicant receive 100% of project cost as financial aid?	Under Agripreneurship Orientation Programme selected applicants will receive 90% of project cost as financial aid (maximum Rs. 5 lakhs) while under Startup Agri-Business Incubation Programme selected applicants will receive 85% of project cost as financial aid (maximum Rs. 25 lakhs)
18.	What will be the phases of fund disbursement?	Fund will be disbursed to selected Startups in three tranches of 40% , 40% and 20%

***Definition of Startups:** An entity shall be considered as a Startup upto a period of 10 years from the date of incorporation/ registration, if it is incorporated as a private limited company (as defined in the Companies Act, 2013) or registered as a partnership firm (registered under section 59 of the Partnership Act, 1932) or a limited liability partnership (under the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008) in India. The turnover limit has been increased from the current Rs 25 crore to now Rs 100 crore.

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