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Subject : Suspension of Receipt of New Applications for Grant of Clearance under the Schemes of NHB

The Operational Guidelines governing the Schemes of the National Horticulture Board (NHB) provide, inter alia, that release of subsidy is subject to availability of funds.

NHB is presently processing a substantial number of projects under its various Schemes. During the current financial year, a large number of projects have already been sanctioned for release of subsidy. Further, a considerable number of applications are under examination, involving substantial subsidy commitments. In addition, Grant of Clearance has already been accorded in a large number of cases where the corresponding subsidy claims are yet to be received/processed/released.

In view of the existing subsidy commitments, the number of cases presently under examination, the pending subsidy claims, and the budgetary allocation available to NHB for the current financial year, it has become necessary to regulate the inflow of further applications so as to enable NHB to manage its financial commitments in a prudent and orderly manner.

Accordingly, with immediate effect and until further orders, NHB hereby suspends the receipt of new applications on the NHB Portal for Grant of Clearance under the Schemes of NHB.

This suspension shall apply only to the receipt of new applications for Grant of Clearance and shall not, by itself, affect applications/projects already received or otherwise under process, which shall continue to be dealt with in accordance with the applicable Scheme guidelines, subject to availability of funds and other applicable conditions.

The suspension is being undertaken as an administrative and financial measure in view of the present level of subsidy commitments and availability of funds. It shall not be construed as a permanent discontinuation or withdrawal of the concerned Schemes. NHB shall review the position from time to time and may resume receipt of applications, subject to availability of funds.

Any decision regarding re-opening of the NHB Portal for receipt of fresh applications shall be notified separately through the NHB website/portal. Applicants and other stakeholders are advised to visit the official website of NHB from time to time for further updates in this regard.


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