**Machinery/ Equipment @ 50% subsidy of the Govt. approved rates**

1. **Eligibility Criteria:** The scheme is open to individuals/ businesses/ Groups or entities meeting the eligibility criteria outlined by the Government in the attached application form **(Check Link)**
2. **Complete Application Submission:** Applicants must complete application form with accurate information, by providing all required details and supporting documentation.
3. **50% Contribution Requirement:** Applicants are required to contribute 50% of the total Machinery/ Equipment cost as specified by the Government under this scheme.
4. **Upfront Payment:** The beneficiary's 50% contribution must be paid upfront & directly to the approved supplier upon acceptance into the scheme.
5. **Delivery challan:** The beneficiary is required to sign the Challan at the time of delivery and submit the same to the office of the Directorate of Food Processing, Shillong.
6. **Maximum Entitlement:** Each beneficiary is entitled to Machinery/ Equipment worth up to Rs. **5 Lakhs** (beneficiary 50% contribution)**.** Whereas, Machinery/ Equipment above Rs. 5 Lakh the Directorate of Food Processing shall decide on case to case basis.
7. **Multiple Purchases:** Beneficiaries are allowed to make multiple purchases under the scheme, ensuring that the total contribution does not exceed the specified limit **Rs. 5 Lakh** of Government Subsidy.
8. **Duration of Scheme:** The scheme will remain valid until the allocated funds are exhausted or until the Government decides to discontinue the initiative.
9. **Scope of Coverage:** The scheme covers the cost of Machinery/ Equipment, including transportation and installation. It does not extend to maintenance or repair services.
10. **Vendor Selection:** Beneficiaries have the flexibility to select Machinery/ Equipment from any of the Government-approved vendors listed under the scheme.
11. **Compliance with Guidelines:** Beneficiaries must adhere to all guidelines and regulations stipulated by the Government regarding the usage and implementation of the Machinery/Equipment. The Machinery/ Equipment is not meant for resale.
12. **Audit and Verification:** The Government reserves the right to conduct audits and verifications to ensure compliance with the terms and conditions of the scheme.
13. **Cancellation and Disqualification:** Non-compliance with the terms outlined herein may lead to disqualification from the scheme, and any granted benefits may be revoked.
14. **Amendments to Terms:** The Government reserves the right to modify or amend these terms and conditions as and when necessary, with due notice to the beneficiaries.

By availing of this Machinery/ Equipment scheme, the applicant acknowledges understanding and agrees to abide by these terms and conditions.