

A brief Introduction of Central Sector Scheme for Promotion of 10,000 FPOs Supported by Govt of India and Implemented by NABARD

Cluster Based Business Organization (CBBO) – MAHASHAKTI FOUNDATION (NGO)

Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers' Welfare - Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, Government of India launched Central Sector Scheme (CSS) for formation & promotion of 10,000 FPOs in the period between 2020-25 to be implemented by various Implementing Agencies (IAs) with the help of Cluster Based Business Organizations (CBBOs). For proper coordination among various stake holders, National Project Management Agency (NPMA) is established at the central level.

Under this Central Sector Scheme with funding from Government of India, formation & Promotion of FPOs are to be done through the Implementing Agencies (IAs). Presently 09 Implementing Agencies (IAs) have been finalized for formation and promotion of FPOs, National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) is one of them.

Under the CSS arrangement, the CBBOs are entrusted to carry out baseline survey, cluster finalization, value chain study, formation of groups and FPOs. The CBBOs shall further assist in their periodical meetings, registration of FPOs, training and capacity-building, linking these bodies to input suppliers, technology providers and market players.



Mahashakti Foundation has been selected as a CBBO by NABARD to mobilise farmers and promote FPOs in certain pockets of Odisha. Under this set up, Mahashakti will work with farmers to enhance their existing capacities, impart training programs to let them understand the current best practices to overcome climate change related stresses and encourage them to take up business activities that coincide with their strength areas.



"Formation and Promotion of Farmer Producer Organisations" was launched on February 19, 2020, to promote 10,000 FPOs in the next five years, starting 2019-20, which would help small, marginal and landless farmers to enhance their income. The objective of the scheme is to provide small and marginal farmers "better collective strength for better access to quality input, technology, credit and better marketing access through economies of scale for better realisation of income".

About the CBBO - Mahashakti Foundation

Mahashakti Foundation is a Trust that was set up in the year 2004 in Kalahandi District of Odisha, with the support of FARR-CARE CASHE Program, which was a flagship program under the aegis of DFID (Govt. of UK). With an intent to support the organized growth of the impoverished sections of the society, Mahashakti works in the direction of financial inclusion, livelihood enhancement, institution building, agri-input and value chain development services. Over the last 18 years, it has significantly expanded its operations within the state, reaching 15 districts with 25 project locations managed by 345 qualified and experienced professionals. We're a uniquely positioned entity, which deals with the key facets of the development sector. At present, our services have reached the lives of close to 1 million beneficiaries. The organization takes pride in engaging itself in the holistic development of the target groups and bringing them to the mainstream while providing them with livelihood, sustainable agriculture, advisory and need-based financial, non-financial services in their immediate vicinity.



Core activities under CBBO Project:

Institutional Strengthening

- Identification and placing of a good team (CEO & Accountant).
- Their handholding support and orienting them about the Central Sector Scheme and their critical role.
- Supporting and monitoring their daily activities so that a quality FPO can be formed.
- Motivating the team and organising farmers mobilization meetings for increasing the membership and share capital.
- Ensuring the legal and regulatory compliances are furnished on time.
- Helping the FPOs in preparing documents for matching grant from NABARD.

Technical Input

- Organising training programs to improve the professional acumen on FPO management.
- Technical inputs on Agriculture – like letting them know how soil testing is conducted at the field.
- Providing product-specific marketing awareness to the member farmers by involving marketing experts.
- Organising exposure visits to established and successful FPOs–for exchange of ideas and understanding best practices.
- Orientation of CEOs and Accountants on book keeping, register maintenance and other record keeping.

Sl	APC Name	Place	Regd. Date	Focused Products
1	Maa Mahadasani Farmer Producer Company Limited	Loisigna,Bolangir	12/07/21	Vegetables
2	Prakrutimata Farmer Producer Company Limited	Gaisilet, Sindhekel,Bolangir.	14/07/21	Onion
3	Sabujima Farmers Producer Company Limited	Bijepur, Bargarh	07/07/21	Vegetables
4	Krushnahira Farmers Producer Company Limited	Jharbandh,Bargarh	15/07/21	Black Rice
5	MaaSunamukhi Farmers Producer Company Limited	Karlamunda, Kalahandi	13/07/21	Pulses &
6	Safalchasi Producer Company Limited	Junagarh, Kalahandi	01/07/21	Pulses & Farm
7	Adimchasi Producer Company Limited	Th Rampur, Kalahandi	07/07/21	Litchi &
8	Belpara Farmers Producer Company Limited	Belpara, Balangir	07/03/21	Fruits &
9	Ghasien Devi Farmers Producer Company Limited	BolangirSadar,Bolangir	08/03/21	Fruits &
10	Akalabya Farmer Producer Company Limited	Padampur,Baragarh	28/03/22	Pulses,
11	Agranichasi Farmers Producer Company Limited	Dharamgarh, Kalahandi	29/03/22	Pulses &
12	Maa Mahadasani Farmer Producer Company Limited	Tumudibandha,Kandhamal	01/04/22	Oilseeds, Pulses
13	NuaSakala Farmer Producer Company Limited	Bangomunda,Baragarh	04/04/22	Pulses,
14	PrakrutiSathi Farmer Producer Company Limited	Chakapada,Kandhamal	13/04/22	Oilseeds&
15	Manikyadevi Fish Producer Company Limited	Jaipatna, Kalahandi	19/04/22	Fish Farming
16	Kujang 4s4r Farmer Producer Company Limited	Kujanga,Jagatsinghpur	17/08/21	Vegetables
17	Tirtol 4s4r Farmer Producer Company Limited	Tirtol, Jagatsinghpur	09/08/21	Vegetables