

17	Diagnostic Centres	20 lakhs
18	Film Industry/Film Auditorium (Mini size) excluding construction	20 lakhs
19	Any Other Project which the Committee deems to be fit for funding	Nominal funding

** Employment generation criteria : One employee to be employed/engaged against an investment of Rs. 5 lakhs.

Training:

After the selection of beneficiaries, 05 days general Entrepreneur Development Programme/Skill Development Programme shall be conducted by RSETI or any competent empanelled Training Institute.

How to apply:

The applicants are required to submit the duly filled application along with the Detailed Project Report and other relevant documents addressed to the General Manager, DIC (E/N)/(S/W) as per prescribed format in hard copies which can be obtained from DIC(E/N), Gangtok for applicants of North & East District and from DIC(S/W) , Jorethang for applicants pertaining to South & West District.

Disbursement:

The Government back ended subsidy of 50%/ 35% of the bank sanctioned project cost subject to maximum of 7 lakh shall be provided by the Commerce & Industries Department to the bank.

Financial Institutions:

All Nationalized Banks, Private Sector Banks, State Co-operative banks and State Bank of Sikkim.

Repayment of loan

Repayment of loan amount shall be the sole responsibility of the beneficiary along with the interest as per the terms and conditions of the bank. However, the subsidy portion will be parked in the bank as Fixed Deposit in the name of beneficiary.

Committees constituted under the Scheme

1. Selection Committee for scrutiny and implementation of the scheme
- Headed by General Manager, DIC, C&I Deptt., Govt. of Sikkim
2. Monitoring & Evaluation Committee
- Headed by Director, MSME, C&I Deptt., Govt. of Sikkim
3. Disbursement Committee for release of subsidy
- Headed by Secretary, C&I Deptt., Govt. of Sikkim.

For any assistance, Please contact

Applicants from South & West Sikkim
General Manager,
DIC, Jorethang
Phone: 9775979806

Applicants from East & North Sikkim
General Manager,
DIC, Udyog Bhawan, Tadong
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SKILLED YOUTH START UP SCHEME



UNDER THE VISIONARY LEADERSHIP OF
SHRI PREM SINGH TAMANG,
HON'BLE CHIEF MINISTER OF SIKKIM
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GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM

Commerce & Industries Department
Udyog Bhawan, Tadong, Gangtok.

SKILLED YOUTH STARTUP SCHEME

(A way for self-employment for educated unemployed youth)

Skilled Youth Start Up Scheme is envisioned to generate equitable entrepreneurial opportunities in rural as well as urban areas of Sikkim, particularly among the educated unemployed to become self employed by setting up Manufacturing / Service / Business/Co-operative/Agriculture & allied activities /youth enterprises by availing loan (category wise) with back ended financial subsidy assistance @ 50% for Below Poverty Line and @ 35% for rest on financially viable/bankable projects from the State Government. The scheme will be implemented by the Department of Commerce & Industries through the District Industries Centres (DICs).

Eligibility Criteria:

- i. Certificate of Identification (COI) of self or his/her father possessing Sikkim Subject Certificate/Residential Certificate holder for Urban areas.
- ii. Minimum educational qualification of class V from any recognized school. The applicants should possess certificate from Technical Institute for technical projects/ manufacturing and service sectors.
- iii. Age between 18 to 40 years of age on the date of filling the application.
- iv. Only one member of a family shall be eligible to avail the benefits under the Scheme.
- v. The family income shall not exceed 8 lakhs per annum. The 'family' includes self, spouse and kids in case of married applicant. In case of unmarried beneficiary, family includes parents and unmarried siblings. In case of Government servant, 'C' and 'D' employee's children only can avail this benefit.
- vi. Should not be a defaulter to any nationalized bank / financial institution / Co-operative bank.
- vii. Should not have availed subsidy under CMSS/ PMEGP.
- viii. Trade License is mandatory for all kind of Business.
- ix. Preference will be given to Person with Disabilities (PWD).

Other Eligibility Conditions:

- (i) Project cost will include Capital Expenditure and three months working capital requirement for the venture.
- (ii) Cost of the land should not be included in the Project cost. Cost of the ready built as well as long lease or rental Work shed/ Workshop/ Shop can be included in the project cost subject to restricting such cost for a maximum period of 2 years only.

Documents to be submitted:

- (i) Two recent Passport size photographs.
- (ii) Attested Sikkim Subject Certificate/ Certificate of Identification/ Residential Certificate for Urban Areas.
- (iii) Attested copy of mark sheet and certificate issued by Board/University/School.
- (iv) Attested copy of Birth Certificate certified by the local Panchayat.
- (v) Two sets of Project Report certified by the concerned line department.
- (vi) Copy of Electoral Voter Card /Certificate by local Panchayat as address proof.
- (vii) Copy of valid Unemployment Card issued by respective BAC.
- (viii) Land Parcha & Land Lease Agreement, if necessary in the project.
- (ix) Relevant permits/license at the time of sanction of bank loan.
- (x) BPL certificate from DESME.
- (xi) Income Certificate issued by the concerned BDO/SDM Office.
- (xii) PWD Certificate from Social Welfare Department.

Projects covered and maximum project cost:

Sl. No.	Category	Maximum Project cost Admissible
1	Animal Husbandary, Agriculture & Allied activities- Dairy, Poultry and Piggery	Dairy:5 lakhs Poultry:3 lakhs Piggery:5 lakhs
2	Organic Farming - Green house	3 lakhs
3	Food Processing and other manufacturing sectors	10 lakhs
4	Wood Handicraft & Cottage Industries	10 lakhs
5	Metal Fabrication works	10 lakhs
6	Tourism -Paragliding, Mountain cycling, etc.	10 lakhs
7	Rural Homestays	15 lakhs
8	IT & IT enabled sevices	10 lakhs
9	Cutting and tailoring for Cooperative registered societies	20 lakhs
10	Bakery & Restaurants **	15 lakhs
11	Beauty Parlours/Boutique/Grocery/Manihari & other Retail shops	10 lakhs
12	Coaching Institute/Training Centre	5 lakhs
13	Herbal Products Industry including Nurseries	10 lakhs
14	Paper bags/Paper plates	10 lakhs
15	Bamboo based Industry (Cane & Bamboo)	10 lakhs
16	Automobile Workshop Garage/Car spa	10 lakhs