

About SEDF

SEDF has been established by Government of Sindh to encourage investment in the Agro sector both for On-Farm and Off-Farm activities with a view to facilitate efficient production, processing and marketing for wider economic gains.

SEDF provides technical and financial support to SMEs in the rural economy by providing opportunities for value addition in the agriculture sector for multiple economic benefits on intermediary services and productivity

Vision

"Support Entrepreneurship based on Sindh's Competitive Advantage"

Mission

"Introduce technology and bring in efficiencies in non-conventional yet vital sectors of the economy by extending technical and credit assistance".



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Objectives

- ✔ Encourage investment in Agriculture inculcate entrepreneurial ability to provide major push to the economy
- ✔ Support private entities for introducing mechanization and best practices as per international standards
- ✔ Work along the concept of seed to shelf model for profit maximization of Agri-businesses in the province
- ✔ Promote opportunities for value addition for multiple economic benefits on growth, intermediary services and productivity through Institutional Collaboration

Technical Assistance

- ✔ Preparing feasibilities
- ✔ Obtaining loan from banks
- ✔ Preparation of SEDF's Application (E-portal)

Financial Assistance

Payment of interest (KIBOR)

- ✔ 100% on capital cost
- ✔ 50% on working capital

Priority Sectors

Dairy & Livestock

Poultry

Fisheries

Mango

Bananas

Dates

Guava

Rice

Cotton

Red Chillies

Mineral & Processing

Energy (use of Solar, Bio-gas & Wind as source of energy for the project)

FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED TO SEDF WITH THE APPLICATION:

1. Project Feasibility (business plan) in MS-Word Format
2. Project financials must be submitted in editable MS-Excel Format (with applied formulas) along with the soft copy of filled EOI Form.
3. Vendor's details with quotation from manufacturers of Plant, Machinery, Equipments and Civil Structure.
4. Attested copy of Computerized National Identity Card
5. Land Details and Property rights
6. Income Tax/Wealth Tax return/NTN Certificate
7. Legal Status of the Company, Registration Number and Date
8. Applicant should not be blacklisted from any Government Department
9. Name of Stakeholders of the Company, their percentage of shareholding, professional expertise and permanent residence address
10. Intended Project Starting Date

Credit History

Previous project/projects executed by this same company or a sister company in which any of the shareholders had 10% or above shareholding.

Terms & Conditions

SEDF will only cover the cost of Imported Animals and embryos. The number of animals will be monitored through electronic tagging.

Up-gradation projects will be considered for financial assistance in terms of plant, equipment & machinery whereas in case of new projects, civil works will also be considered.

SEDF will pay the KIBOR (Karachi Interbank Offer Rates) part of interest on the loan provided by bank to the Applicant.

In case the project is financed under State Bank of Pakistan's Refinancing Schemes, SEDF will absorb the mark-up cost beyond 2% for a period of five (5) years.

The applicant's investment in the proposed project has to be a minimum of 30% equity.

Total cost of the proposed project shall not be more than USD 3 million or equivalent amount in PKR.

SEDF provides credit assistance to the projects initially for three (03) years extendable by another 02 years, upon satisfactory performance review by SEDF's Board.

Mark-up subsidy amount for an individual project is limited up to PKR 50 million.

Financial assistance for working capital (50% of KIBOR rate) can also be considered.

SEDF shall assist in match making of the potential investors with the designated banks for extending loans.

Visit to the proposed site will be conducted and a survey report will be required for verification of property/land documents.

District Revenue Authority will be required to confirm the ownership land of the proposed project.

Annual monitoring based on standard terms and conditions of the project will be conducted.

SEDF Approved Projects

Livestock

Modern Dairy Farming
Animal Fattening & Breeding Farm
Automated Slaughter House & Offal Processing Unit
Mechanization of Existing Dairy Farm Animal Feed Mill

Poultry

Feed Mill
Egg Pasteurizing Unit
Meat Processing & Packaging Unit
Poultry Hatcheries

Agriculture Value Chain

Electronic Beam Irradiation
Cold Storage & Grain silos
Cotton Ginning & Oil Extraction
Guar Processing Unit
BMR Scheme for Rice Husking Mills
Rice Processing Mills
Farm level intervention for mechanized rice crop cultivation
Silica Extraction from Rice Husk Ash
Partnership between rice growers and exporters

Horticulture Processing Unit

Tissue Culture Laboratory for Horticulture Dates Processing Plant

Fisheries

Shrimp Farming along the Coastal Belt

Supporting Entrepreneurship

Agri — Entrepreneurship Challenging Program at Sindh Agriculture University Tando Jam
Mark-up subsidy (@5%) for SBP's Women Entrepreneurship Program