

FAQS

- **Is there any incentive for establishment of Commercial Agri Enterprise (CAE) under State Agriculture Policy – 13 (SAP–13)?**

Yes, there is provision of Capital Investment Subsidy (CIS) for enlisted 62 projects under SAP – 13.

- **As an agri-entrepreneur, how can I apply under MKUY to avail subsidy?**

- The eligible Agri-entrepreneur can apply online by visiting the web portal www.apicol.nic.in. The detailed guideline has been uploaded in the website.
- You can read the MKUY guideline before applying.

- **What is rate and upper cap of CIS under SAP – 13?**

General Male	40% of Capital Investment (excluding cost of land) max Rs.50.00 lakhs
SC/ST/Women/Graduates of Agriculture & Allied Science	50% of Capital Investment (excluding cost of land) max. Rs.50.00 lakhs

- **I want to establish a CAE under MKUY, what is the web portal for online application?**

www.apicol.nic.in

- **If once availed subsidy what is the locking period for a new project?**

5 years

- **After 5 years for a new project whether one can avail subsidy of another Rs. 50.00 lakhs although he has availed Rs. 50.00 lakhs earlier?**

No.

- **Is there any minimum unit size for a CAE?**

Name of Projects	Minimum Unit Size
Floriculture	Protected –0.50 acre Open –4.00 acre
Broiler	4000 birds
Layer	10000 birds
Dairy	20 CB Cows
Sheep / Goat	100+5
Pig	50 nos.
Calf rearing	20 nos. CB Female calf
Milk processing	5000 Litres / day
Plantation crop	4.00 hectare area
Bio-fertilizer	50 MT / Annum
Soil Testing Lab	10000 sample / annum
Cattle & Poultry / Fish Feed Plant	30 MT / day

Breeder farm	5000 birds
Poultry Hatchery	20,000 eggs / week
Duck rearing farm	4000 no. 400 no in integrated farming
Mushroom Spawn Production	2500 bottle / sitting
Apiary (Bee Keeping)	100 boxes
Cold Storage	1000 MT
Green house / Poly House / Glass house	1000 Sq. mt.
However the entrepreneur should get net income of 10% of the project cost minimum Rs.2.00 lakh / annum from the CAE will be eligible to avail CIS.	

- **While filling the registration form in MKUY, if I made some mistake and submitted it, whether it can be corrected by me?**
 - No. It can only be changed and corrected by the concerned Block Level Officer.
- **What are the prerequisites required prior to filling the application form?**
 - The applicant should be a permanent resident of Odisha.
 - The land on which the CAE is proposed to be established should be either in name of the entrepreneur/ name of husband of woman entrepreneur or to be leased out in favor of the entrepreneur for a period of more than 15 years in the office of concerned Sub-Registrar.
 - Farmers ID
 - Aadhar card/ Voter card
 - Detail Project Report (DPR)
 - Land record(s)
 - Caste certificate for SC/ST entrepreneur
- **How can I get my farmers ID?**
 - You can get the farmers ID by approaching Asst. Agriculture Officer/ Asst. Horticulture Officer/ Asst. Fishery Officer/ Additional VAS or BVO (in absence of Additional VAS) of your block. You must have your Voter card/ Aadhar card, Bank passbook and land record with you.
- **As a woman entrepreneur, should I have a separate farmers ID, or I can apply through my husband's ID?**
 - As a women entrepreneur you can apply online through your husband's farmers' ID if you do not have a separate ID.
- **An entrepreneur having farmers ID in one district can apply for CAE in other district?**
 - Yes, he/she can apply in any district of the state.
- **I made a mistake while uploading the land details, can I correct it myself?**
 - If you have clicked on "submit" button it can be corrected by the concerned Block Level Officer on production of land record before issuing feasibility report.
- **Can I increase/decrease my project size during the implementation period?**
 - The unit size can be increased/ decreased during the implementation period with submission of a revised Detail Project Report. However, it has to be approved by District

Level Scrutiny Sub-Committee. But the capacity of the unit should not be less than the unit size mentioned in the guideline.

- **For expansion/ modernization, whether there is restriction of 5 years?**
 - For expansion/ modernization, there is no restriction, but the expansion/ modernization needs to be done minimum by 50% of the existing unit. The restriction of 5 years will be applicable for new type of project only.
 - For example: Suppose one has availed subsidy for a dairy unit with 40 CB cows, for the purpose of expansion he can expand the unit by induction of another 20 cows (minimum) any time after availing subsidy. But if he/she wants to establish a broiler/ food processing/ fishery/ horticulture unit, he/she has to wait for minimum 5 years.
- **The land is in the name of my wife. As husband, whether I can go for a CAE project on that land under MKUY?**
 - Yes, but the land is to be leased out in your favor in the office of Sub-Registrar for a period of more than 15 years.
- **I applied to set up a CAE project through self-finance. Later I decided to avail bank loan, can it be allowed? If yes, who can allow it?**
 - Yes, it can be allowed by the concerned District Nodal Officer on production of a bank consent letter.
- **I do not have any land. But I want to set up one Commercial Agri-Enterprise (CAE) under MKUY. Please advise.**
 - You may set up one CAE under MKUY on the leased land. The land needs to be leased out in favour of you by the owner for more than 15 years in the concerned Sub-Registrar office.
- **The project cost of my proposed CAE under MKUY to be established under MKUY is 18 lakhs. Whether I can establish the project through self finance?**
 - No. The projects costing more than Rs. 10 lakhs shall mandatorily be financed by financing institution. At least 10% of the project cost need to be financed by financing institution as term loan.
 - Self financed Commercial Agri-Enterprises will be eligible to avail capital investment subsidy up to project cost of Rs. 10 lakhs.