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EMPANELMENT NOTICE

SFAC is an Autonomous Society promoted by Department of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare (DA&FW), Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, Government of India. Government of India has launched a Central Sector Scheme on Formation and Promotion of 10,000 Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) in February 2020 to ensure economies of scale for farmers. Towards achieving the goal of creating FPOs under the Central Sector Scheme, Small Farmers' Agribusiness Consortium (SFAC) acting as a nodal and one of the implementing agencies under the scheme.

As per the Operational Guidelines for Formation and Promotion of 10,000 FPOs issued by DA&FW, Cluster Based Business Organizations (CBBOs) are to be engaged for the FPO formation and promotional works. In view of the above, SFAC has published an invitation on Expression of Interest (EOI) for Empanelment of CBBOs vide dated 02.12.2021 on SFAC website. Process of empanelling CBBOs is going on.

Further, in accordance with this EOI, as per eligibility criteria mentioned at point no. 6.1 A (d), **legal entities registered in India with turnover of INR ≥250 crore**, who have been sponsoring and implementing Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities directly or through their foundations/ trusts **are also eligible** for formation and promotion of Specialized FPOs focusing on Agri-Value Chain.

The detailed document for the said empanelment is available on SFAC website (sfacindia.com) in Tender/Notice section. The document may also be downloaded from the link <http://sfacindia.com/PDFs/Tenders/Expression-Interest-Empanelment-Cluster-Based-Business-Organizations-02-12-2021.pdf>

Therefore, apart from other categories mentioned in the EOI, the eligible interested entities falling under above mentioned category are also invited to submit their application through post or email at info@sfac.in as per the floated EOI in SFAC website.



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