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**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF DISTRICT AGRICULTURE OFFICER KANDHAMAL -CUM-
PROJECT MANAGER, NFSM, KANDHAMAL PHULBANI.**

To Letter No **2555** /NFSM. dated the **30.5.2025**

The District e-Governance Manager,
National Informatics Centre,
Kandhamal, Phulbani.
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Sub:- Publication of Expression of Interest for engagement as
Valur Chain Partner (VPCs) under NMEO-OS for 2025-26.

Sir,

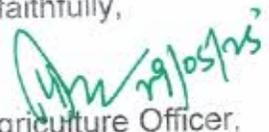
With reference to the above cited subject, I am to inform you that, there is an advertisement on "Expression of Interest" for Valur Chain Partner (VPCs) under NMEO-OS for 2025-26 in Kandhamal district from different organization.

Hence, the details may kindly be uploaded in the district NIC website so that the bidders can easily access and apply accordingly. This advertisement will start from **29.05.2025** and ended on dt **12.06.2025, 1.00 PM**. And enable us to fix the **12.06.2025** may be treated as the cutoff date of advertisement in the district website.

Enclosure:-

Expression of Interest

Yours faithfully,


Chief District Agriculture Officer,
-cum- Project Manager NFSM,
A Kandhamal, Phulbani.

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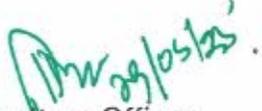
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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF DISTRICT AGRICULTURE OFFICER, KANDHAMAL, PHULBANI.

Letter No: 2556 // Agril., dated the. 30.5.2025

**Expression of Interest (EOI) of Farmer Producer Organization (FPO),
Cooperative or Public/ Private Corporation operating in the Oilseed sector
for management of cluster under NMEO-OS 2025-26**

Expression of Interest is invited by the Chief District Agriculture Officer, Kandhamal from the experienced and interested Farmer Producer Organization (FPO), Cooperative or Public/ Private Corporation operating in the oilseed sector for management of cluster under NMEO-OS 2025-26. Interested Farmer Producer Organization (FPO), Cooperative or Public/ Private Corporation operating in the oilseed sector are requested to submit their Expression of Interest (EOI) in sealed envelope superscribed as **Application for engagement as Value Chain Partner (VCPs) for implementation of NMEO-OS in Cluster approach for the year 2025-26 for Kandhamal District** by registered/ speed post. The proposal in Email would not be entertained in this regard. The Expression of Interest (EOI) should be addressed to the Office of the Chief District Agriculture Officer, Kandhamal, Phulbani. The last date for receipt of EOI is 12.06.2025 up to 01.00 PM and the same shall be opened on the same day on 12.06.2025 at 4.30 PM in presence of authorized signatory and representative. The authority shall not be responsible for any sort of postal delay and the EOI received beyond scheduled date and time will be rejected. The authority reserves the right to cancel/ reject any or all the EOI without assigning any reason thereof. The details of guidelines of the above item are enclosed for your reference.


Chief District Agriculture Officer,
Kandhamal, Phulbani

Eligibility criteria for VCPs

Eligibility criteria for FPOs/ Cooperatives : FPOs and Farmers' Cooperatives fulfilling the following criteria shall be eligible.

- I. Should be registered under the Companies Act or Cooperatives Act.
- II. Should have an experience of at least 3 years working in the district where the cluster is formed.
- III. At least 200 farmers (100 for Northeast and Hilly regions) should be registered in the FPO or Cooperative.
- IV. Average annual turnover in the past 3 years should be greater than Rs. 9 lakhs.
- V. Equity of at least Rs. 3 lakhs by the farmers in the FPO, Recipients of any Equity Grant by the Government shall be given preference.

Eligibility criteria for Public or Private Corporations

Public or Private Corporations fulfilling the following criteria shall be selected based on the performance matrix given at Annexure.

- Minimum annual turnover of Rs 10 Cr
- No defaults of taxes in last 3 years
- Working as a producer of seeds, fertilizers, and edible oil for at least the last 5 years.

Annexure

Scoring matrix for the selection of FPO / Cooperative as VCP.

S.no	Parameter	Weightage (%)
1	Years of operation	30
2	Number of farmers	30
3	Average revenue	30
4	Market / Industry Linkages	10

***In case of a tie of score, FPOs formed under the 10000 FPOs scheme, FPOs associated with oilseeds registered with public agencies such as NAFED, NSC-OS etc. shall be given preference.**

Scoring matrix for the selection of Public / Private Corporation as VCP.

S.no	Parameter	Weightage (%)
1	Years of operation	25
2	Average Revenue	25
3	Experience in Oilseeds / Edible Oil sector	15
4	Past experience in cluster development	15
5	Capability to address the value chain concerns of the farmer including procurement	20