

Promotion of Beekeeping under Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH), DAC&FW

For promotion and development of scientific beekeeping in the country, assistance for following components is available under MIDH, which is being implemented by the State Departments of Horticulture. NBB is also one of the National Level Agencies (NLAs) under MIDH:-

S.N	Components	Rates of assistance approved under MIDH (NHM/ HMNEH)
1.	Development and Multiplication of Bee Stock	
i.	Production of nucleus (Pedigree) stock.	Rs.20.00 lakhs/ project for Research Institutes / Public Sector.
ii	Production of Bee colonies by Bee Breeders.	40% of cost or Rs.4.00 lakhs/project (whichever is less).
2.	Distribution of 8 frame bee colonies (50 bee colonies per beneficiary).	40% of cost or Rs.800/ per set of bee colony (whichever is less).
3.	Distribution of beehives, supers, etc. (50 beehives, supers, etc. per beneficiary).	40% of cost or Rs.800/ per set of beehive, supers, etc.(whichever is less).
4.	Distribution of bee equipments [a set of one honey extractor of SS (4 frames) & 10 containers (30 kg each) of FGP /SS, 1 net & a set of other tools] / unit of 50 bee colonies / beneficiary.	40% of cost or Rs. 8000/- per set / per beneficiary (whichever is less).
5.	Human Resource Dev.(HRD) activities.	
6.	Conf. /Seminar /Workshop:	
i.	International level	Rs. 7.50 lakh /event
ii.	National level	Rs. 5.00 lakh /event
iii	State level:	Rs. 3.00 lakh/ event
iv.	Distt. level	Rs. 2.00 lakh/ event
7.	Trainings – (i) Within State (WST)	@ Rs. 1000/- participant/ day
	(ii) Out of State(OST)	Project based (OST)
8.	Exposure Visits–Outside States and Outside India	Project based

- Beekeepers/farmers are requested to practice scientific beekeeping, among others, which includes extraction of honey from Honey/Super chamber only, use of queen excluder, use of food grade plastic honey containers, SS made honey extractors, etc. for which the assistance available under MIDH may be availed.
- Never use antibiotics in bee colonies.
- Extract only sealed honey.
- Advisories issued by NBB for scientific beekeeping, time to time, may be adopted.