

**Expression of Interest (EOI) for Engagement of Farmer Producer Organisation for
Special Programme for “Promotion of Millets in Tribal Areas of Odisha” Odisha Millets Mission (Shree Anna Abhiyan)**

Department of Agriculture & Farmers’ Empowerment, Government of Odisha is implementing a **Special Programme for Promotion of Millets in the Tribal Areas of Odisha**” Odisha Millet Mission (Shree Anna Abhiyan)originated from the state level consultation on the subject “Comprehensive revival of millets securing nutrition and mitigating droughts in southern Odisha” held on 27th January 2016 at NCDS, Bhubaneswar organized by Planning and Convergence Department, Government of Odisha. As a follow up on the plenary recommendations chaired by the Development Commissioner cum Additional Chief Secretary, a detailed programme framework was developed. With grand success resulted in the implementation of the programme since 2017-18 with 7 district and 30 blocks, 2020-21 with 84 blocks in 15 districts. Govt of Odisha decided to expand the programme with extension of existing 84 programme blocks and 59 new blocks, thus reaching 143 blocks in 19 districts during 2022-23.

1 Major Objectives of the Programme:

1. Increasing **Household Consumption** of millets by about 25% to enhance household nutrition security and to create demand for millets.
2. Promoting **Millet Processing** enterprises at panchayat and Block level to ease processing at households and for value added markets.
3. Improving **Productivity** of millets cropping systems and make them profitable.
4. Developing **Millets Enterprises** and establishing **Market Linkages** to rural/ urban markets with focus on women entrepreneurs.
5. Inclusion of millets in **State Nutrition Programmes and Public Distribution System.**

2 Scale of the Programme

Government of Agriculture & Farmers Empowerment Department has approved extension of Odisha Millets Mission (Shree Anna Abhiyan)to 59 new blocks. This Expression of Interest

is being floated for selection of Implementing Agency under the Odisha Millets Mission (Shree Anna Abhiyan).

3 The Expression of Interests (EOI)

This Expression of Interest (EOI) is invited by the Chief District Agriculture Office, Angul from the experienced and interested FPO for engagement at block level for the blocks **Angul and Chhendipada** of Angul district under the Special Programme for Promotion of Millets in Tribal Areas of Odisha Odisha Millets Mission (Shree Anna Abhiyan). Interested Farmers Groups/ Common Interested Group (CIG)/ Co-operatives are required to submit application *in sealed envelope* super scribed as “Application for engagement of block level Implementing Agency for **Special Programme for “Promotion of Millets in Tribal Areas of Odisha”** along with name of the Block and District applied for as per the enclosed application format by registered/ Speed post. **Proposal through e-mail will not be entertained in this regard.** The EOI should be addressed to Office of the Chief District Agriculture Officer cum Project Director ATMA, Angul, Near DIC Chhak, Hemasarpada Angul, Odisha-759122. Last date for receipt of proposal is **Dt. 10.07.2025** up to **1.00 P.M.** and the same shall be opened on **Dt. 10.07.2025** at **3.00 PM.** in the presence of authorized signatory and representatives. The Application form and details terms & condition are available in the Official websites of the district [<https://angul.odisha.gov.in>]

The Authority shall not be responsible for any sort of postal delay and proposal received beyond scheduled date & time shall not entertained and outrightly be rejected. The authority reserves the right to cancel / reject any or all the EOI without assigning any reason thereof.

4 The Eligibility Criteria for the FPO:

4.1 Criteria for registered CBOs (FPO/Cooperative):

1. Should be legally registered under Trust/ Society/ Company act or recognised by any govt agency.
2. Should provide a self-attested copy of registration, PAN number and self-attested copy of PAN card and Bank Passbook with closing balance as on 31.03.2025.
3. Should not have been blacklisted by Government of India, state government of Odisha, other government agencies and any Indian or international donor and provide a self-declaration by the authorized representative to this effect.

4. Should have a minimum of 3 years of work experience in the proposed blocks. The Organisation should have very good community support group/community-based organizations / farmer producer's Company.
5. Should furnish the last CA Audit report for FY 2022-23,2023-24 & 2024-25.
6. Must be willing to incur the operational cost of the programme till the fund is released. And should be willing to work on the non-budgeted activities as specified by the programme and undertaking in this regard must be submitted.
7. The chief functionary of the institution should not be a formal member of any political party and furnish an undertaking to this effect.
8. Should not have more than one-third of the Governing Body members related to each other and no staff members related to each other should be supervising each other.
9. Must have worked with any of the government program in the proposed block
10. One FPO is eligible for only one block, the name of the block applied for must be mentioned in the offer letter.

The format of EoI is in Annexure-1 and The FPOs need to apply in the specified format only. Copies of the following documents need to be submitted along with the EoI form as mentioned in the eligibility criteria for the FPO along with following documents mentioned below:

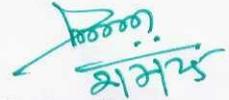
- Registration certificate
- Previous 3 years Audited statement of accounts for 2022-23,2023-24,2024-25
- Previous 3 years Annual Report 2022-23,2023-24,2024-25
- Fixed asset position including its present value and location.
- Profile of professional staff of the organization.
- MoU/ agreement/ any documentary evidence of working for Govt. or special projects or Govt. undertakings of implementing the programme .
- Address of head and field offices.

The Application should submit in sealed envelope super scribed as “**APPLICATION FOR ENGAGEMENT OF BLOCK LEVEL IMPLEMENTING AGENCY FOR SPECIAL PROGRAMME FOR PROMOTION OF MILLETS IN TRIBAL AREAS OF ODISHA**” (Shree Anna Abhiyan) under DMF, Angul For [BLOCK NAME] Block of [DISTRICT NAME] District as per the enclosed application format by registered/ speed post to the below mentioned address.

Office of the Chief District Agriculture Officer cum Project Director ATMA, Angul, Near
DIC Chhak, Hemasarpada Angul, Odisha-759122.

Process of Selection:

- **Stage 1:** Shortlisting of at least three applications from the received applications after desk assessment by ATMA & Programme Secretariat (WASSAN).
- **Stage 2:** One FPO per block will be selected as Implementing Agency for the Block by a Committee formed under the chairmanship of CDAO cum PD ATMA through Document verification and Power Point Presentation followed by field visit. The selected FPO for the proposed block will be approved by the Collector & District Magistrate.
- **Stage 3:** After completion of selection of FPO, MoA will be signed between CDAO-cum PD ATMA, Facilitating Agency (FA) and selected FPOs for the Project so as to start the activities immediately.



CDAO-cum-Project Director,
ATMA, Angul