

**FM-11/46/2021-FME-Part(1)**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Food Processing Industries  
Panchsheel Bhawan, August Kranti Marg  
New Delhi – 110049

Dated: 30.03.2026

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Implementation of PMFME Scheme beyond 31.03.2026 in terms of DoE OM dated 23.03.2026 – reg.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to the Centrally Sponsored Scheme, "PMFME", which is presently valid up to 31.03.2026, and to state that the proposal for continuation of the Scheme in the 16th Finance Commission (FC) cycle is under consideration of the Government.

2. In this regard, attention is invited to the enclosed Office Memorandum dated 23.03.2026 issued by the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, wherein Ministries/Departments have been permitted to temporarily extend ongoing schemes that are ending on 31.03.2026, in order to ensure uninterrupted implementation, pending completion of appraisal and approval.
3. Accordingly, Ministry of Food Processing Industries has requested Department of Expenditure to consider extension of the PMFME Scheme on a temporary basis up to 30.09.2026 or till approval of the Scheme in the 16th FC cycle, whichever is earlier.
4. In view of the anticipation that Department of Expenditure will consider the request of MoFPI to extend the PMFME Scheme till 30.09.2026, States/UTs may like to continue the existing institutional arrangements at the State, District and field levels, including engagement of State Project Management Unit (SPMU) staff, and to ensure smooth implementation of ongoing activities under the Scheme during the interim period.
5. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.



(Arunava Sengupta)

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India

To,

1. All Principal Secretary/Additional Chief Secretary/Secretary of the State Nodal Department of the PMFME Scheme
2. State Nodal Officers of the PMFME Scheme
3. State Program Management Unit of the PMFME Scheme
4. PPS to JS(DD)