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GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM

Government of Assam

Industries and Commerce Department, Assam

Tea Cess Utilisation Policy - 2017 (Amended)

A revolutionary step by the Assam Government to motivate and empower Small Tea Growers (STG)

Objective of the Policy

To empower the small tea growers through financial supports and other incentives

Incentives available under the Policy

1. 75% of the actual cost subject to ceiling of ₹7.50 lakh will be provided to buy motor vehicle for transportation of green tea leaves
2. Subsidy @ 50% against interest of bank loan for development / expansion of small tea gardens subject to maximum of ₹15,000.00
3. Up to 75% grants for setting up of green leaf collection centres subject to limit of ₹5.00 lakh
4. 40% of investments made in plant and machinery and factory building subject to limit of ₹50.00 lakh as special assistance.
5. Assistance for conversion of existing small tea garden to organic tea @ ₹30,000.00 per acre
6. 75% of the fee of certification subject to ceiling of ₹50,000.00 annually

Other incentives

1. Assistance for imparting training for good manufacturing practices.
2. Annual Award to three best performing Small Tea Growers.

Eligibility Criteria

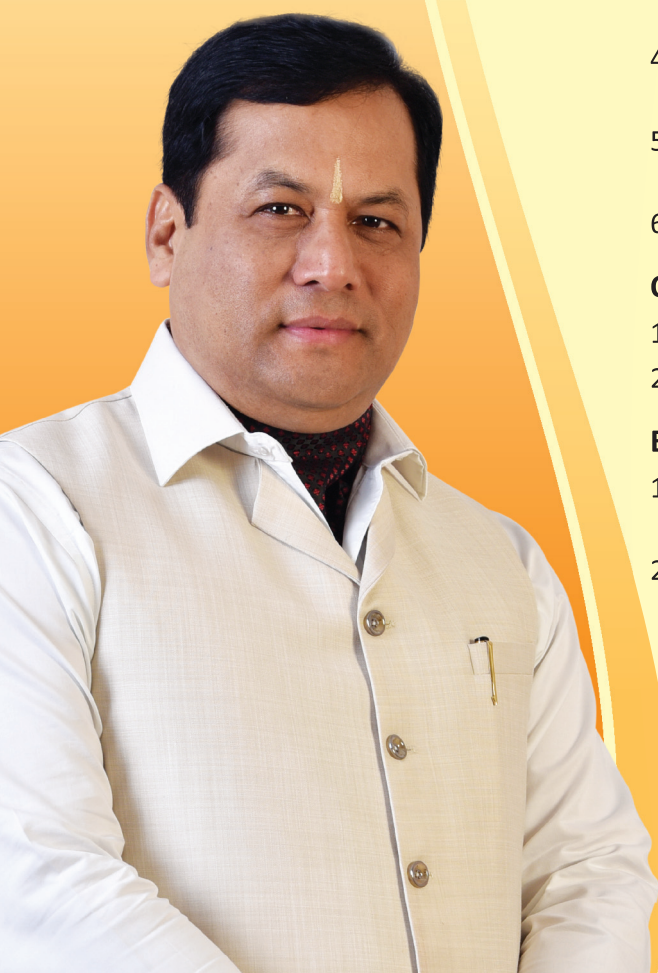
1. Small Tea Growers (STG), Self Help Groups (SHG), Co-operatives of STG's, Partnership firm of STGs and company having 100% equity holders from STG's
2. Names of STG must be there in the STG directory published by the Directorate of Tea

How to Apply

Application forms may be downloaded from www.industries.assam.gov.in and may be submitted in the Office of the GM, DI&CC concerned

Implementing Authority

District Level Committee under the chairmanship of the Deputy Commissioner and the General Manager, DICC as Member Secretary will examine and approve the proposal and release the fund as per policy



For further details, please contact District Industries and Commerce Centres or visit www.industries.assam.gov.in