



**Ministry of Industrial Development, SMEs and Cooperatives
(SMEs Division)
APPLICATION FOR GRANT SCHEME
FOR THE SETTING UP OF MINI FRUIT PROCESSING PLANTS
FOR SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
AND COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES**

The Ministry of Industrial Development, SMEs and Cooperatives (SMEs Division) is inviting applications from existing and/or potential Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs)/Cooperative Societies willing to set up Mini Fruit Processing Plants.

2. The objective is to convert locally available fruits into value added products, for example, fruit juice, jam, syrup or other fruit-based products.
3. A financial grant (up to a maximum of Rs One Million) will be provided to **a maximum of three (3) selected SMEs/Cooperative Societies** to cover 50 percent of the cost of equipment and machinery procured to set up the Plant.
4. Interested SMEs/Cooperative Societies are invited to submit their applications as per the set up Guidelines in a sealed envelope and marked 'Mini-Fruit Processing Plant' on the left-hand corner to the Acting Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Industrial Development, SMEs and Cooperatives (SMEs Division) and should be deposited at the **Registry of this Ministry at 16th Floor, Newton Tower, Sir William Newton Street, Port Louis, or by Registered Post at latest by noon on Friday 17 February 2023.**
6. The Guidelines for the submission of application for the grant scheme can be downloaded from the website of the Ministry of Industrial Development, SMEs and Cooperatives (SMEs Division) at <https://enterbusiness.govmu.org/>.
7. A meeting for interested SMEs/Cooperative Societies will be held on **Friday 10 February 2023 at 10.30 am** in the Conference Room of the Ministry of Industrial Development, SMEs and Cooperatives (SMEs Division).

Applications received after the closing date will not be considered.

Applicants who have already benefitted from the grant scheme should not re-apply.

The Ministry of Industrial Development, SMEs and Cooperatives (SMEs Division) reserves the right NOT to proceed with this exercise without showing any cause thereof.

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