

Thrust on millets, UP offers grants

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Lucknow: The state government is providing grants for establishment of seed money for production and processing of millets, setting up of packing-cum-marketing centres and millets mobile outlets/stores under the Uttar Pradesh Millets Revitalization Programme, a state government spokesperson said on Sunday.

For this, an online application can be sent from December 11 to December 16 to the concerned District Deputy Agriculture Director's office. The complete process of eligibility survey and application for application is available on the departmental portal (www.agriculture.up.gov.in).

Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) will be able to apply under Seed Money for millets seed production. For this, Rs 4 lakh will be given per FPO. Under the scheme, only those FPOs will be able to avail benefits which have produced millet seeds in Kharif-2023 and 100 quintals of millet seeds of various crops have been extracted and stored through requisite process.