## **GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA**

## MSME DEPARTMENT \*\*\*

No. PT1-MSME-IP-MISC-0004-2023-

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/MSME dated 01-05-2024

Saswat Mishra, IAS Principal Secretary to Government

To,

From,

Director of Industries Odisha, Cuttack

Sub:- Eligibility of Enterprises engaged in "Manufacturing of Fortified Rice Kernel" to avail Capital Investment Subsidy (CIS) and other fiscal and non-fiscal incentives under Industrial Promotion Policies of the State Government

Sir,

In supersession of this Department letter No. 9218/MSME dated. 26.12.2023 on the captioned subject, it is hereby clarified that manufacturing process of FRK involves addition of vitamins and minerals to raw rice which can be treated as value addition to normal rice. Hence FRK manufacturing units are not same as Rice Hullers/Mills. Accordingly, FRK manufacturing units shall be considered eligible to avail CIS and other fiscal and non-fiscal incentives under OFPP 2016/OMSMEDP 2016/OFPP 2022/OMSMEDP 2022/IPR 2022. FRK manufacturing, being a food processing sector, comes under priority sector of IPR'2022.

However, it should be kept in mind that manufacturing of FRK might form a subsidiary activity of a Rice Huller/Mill and the said Rice Huller/Mill itself may not be eligible for any CIS benefit. In such case, only the machineries which are exclusively utilized for manufacturing of FRK shall be considered for CIS entitlement.

Yours Faithfully,

01.05.24

Principal Secretary to Government 2640 /MSME dated 01-05-2024 Memo No. Copy forwarded to Additional Secretary to Government, Industries Department for information.

Additional Secretary to Government Memo No. 2641 /MSME dated 01-05-2024 Copy forwarded to all General Manager (DICs) for information and necessary action.

Additional Secretary to Government Memo No.  $\frac{2642}{MSME}$  /MSME Dated 01-05-2024Copy forwarded to all Industries Associations for information and necessary action.

Additional Secretary to Government