

1. **Scheme No.** : **8(6)**
2. **Name of the scheme** : **Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA)**

3. **Objectives :**

The Scheme envisages promoting the export of agricultural/horticultural products and processed food products of the State in the National and International markets. The APEDA, Government of India initiates to open a virtual office in the Directorate of Commerce & Industries, Manipur to avail all the relevant information to the concerned about the facilities for export of these items. Accordingly, the virtual office of the APEDA has been opened in the year, 1998-99. The APEDA has supplied computer, printer, modem, and all other relevant information to these virtual office, whereas, the Government of Manipur has to provide room for computer installation, telephone etc.

The Department of Commerce & Industries, Manipur is functioning as virtual office of Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) since 1999. The export of agricultural and processed food products from the state is highly required in the interest of the state. The processed food products have a special attraction for a lot of markets in the world. However, it is very difficult to export the processed food product. APEDA, New Delhi has already provided computer facility to the virtual office.

- Funding pattern : 50:50 between Centre and State
 Source of fund : Budgetary support

4. **Financial**

(Rs. in lakhs)

| Item | Tenth Plan 2002-07 Projected Outlays | Annual Plan, 2005-06 | | Annual Plan 2006-07 |
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| | | Outlays | Expdtr (Prov) | Outlays |
| 1. Workshop on potentiality of exportable agricultural and processed food products | | 0.50 | 0.25 | 2.00 |
| Total | 1.00 | 0.50 | 0.25 | 2.00 |

8. **Physical**

| Item | Particulars | Units | Actual achievement 2004-05 | Annual Plan 2005 – 06 | | Annual Plan 2006-07 Proposed Target |
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| | | | | Target | Anticipated achievement | |
| 1. | Workshop on potentiality of exportable agricultural and processed food products & data publication | Nos. | | 1 | 1 | 1 |