



GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FROM OIL PALM ENTREPRENEURS
FOR OIL PALM DEVELOPMENT IN KARNATAKA

Expression of interest (EOI) is invited from eligible oil palm entrepreneurs for overall oilpalm developmental activities including area expansion, nursery raising, distribution of inputs, procurement of oil palm fruits, payment to the farmers as per price announced by Price Fixation Committee and processing of oil palm fruits in Belgaum, Dakshina Kannada, Udupi, Uttar Kannada (Yellapur, Joida and Karwar tks) and Dharwad (Dharwad and Kalagatagi tk) districts of Karnataka State for consideration and allotment of area by State Government. These areas were earlier allotted to Godrej Agrovet Ltd. Currently, about 1176 ha. have already been established in these districts, out of which about 344 ha. are yielding, producing about 2000 M.Ts. of oil palm fruits per annum.

The terms & conditions of EOI are as below:

1. The entrepreneurs should have minimum 5 years experience in the development of oil palm plantations either in India or abroad.
2. Entrepreneurs with proven track record in large scale contract farming with vast experience in any agri-business involving farming community can also apply.
3. The entrepreneurs should submit detail reply to the questionnaire regarding their experience, plan of action, management, financial status, turn over etc.

The interested entrepreneurs may submit their full particulars to Additional Director of Horticulture, Oil Palm, Lalbagh, Bangalore on or before 16.00 hrs on 31.01.2017. The Project Management committee (PMC) constituted under the Chairmanship of Principal Secretary to Government, Horticulture Department will select eligible entrepreneur for allotment. The PMC will have the right to accept or reject in full or part of the expression of interest without assigning any reason. For any clarifications, contact the above address or telephone or Email.

For more details: log on to Dept. of Horticulture Website

<https://www.horticulture.kar.nic.in>

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