FOOD PROCESSING

Towards Sustainable Growth Opportunities

State Profile
Nagaland

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Abstract

Growth and Linkages in the Indian Food Processing Sector:

The Indian food-processing sector has witnessed remarkable growth, during the last 9 years ending 2023-24, Food Processing Industries sector has been growing at an Average Annual Growth Rate (AAGR) of around 6.55% as compared to around 6.06% in manufacturing at 2011-12 prices. The sector constituted as much as 7.93% share of FPI in manufacturing sector in 2023-2024. The sector is one of the largest employment providers in the organised manufacturing sector with 12.91% employment in the total registered/organised sector. This highlights its competitiveness and capacity to cater to global markets.

India is the world's largest producer of milk, pulses and jute and ranks as the second largest producer of rice, wheat, sugarcane, groundnut, vegetables, fruit and cotton. It is also one of the leading producers of spices, fish, poultry, livestock and plantation crops. This abundant raw material base offers immense potential for value addition and export. Notably, India reported the processed food exports amounted to USD 10.09 billion in 2024-2025 with significant shares in processed vegetables and fruits, pulses, cereal preparations etc. Further, the sector has attracted 7.21 billion FDI inflow in the last one-decade ending 2024-25. Recognizing the sector's significance, Ministry of Food Processing Industries has extended support and incentives for creation of modern infrastructure with efficient supply chain management, creation of employment opportunities, reducing post-harvest losses, increasing the processing level and enhancing export of the processed foods.

Agricultural Strength and Economic Advantages of Nagaland:

The food processing sector plays a crucial role in establishing strong linkages between industry and the agriculture sector. It facilitates collaboration and integration, benefiting both sectors and boosting the overall agricultural value chain. India reported an export growth of 18.8% (USD 3.8 billion) for fresh, processed fruits & vegetables and exported agri and processed food worth USD 26.3 billion in 2022[1]. This growth showcases the sector's competitiveness and ability to cater to international markets.

Nagaland boasts robust infrastructure and provides an investor-friendly environment. Nagaland showcases its rich agricultural heritage with four foods and allied geographical indicator tags. It is identified as an “front mover” in the overall logistics services category in LEADS 2024[2]. The State cultivates Naga chilli, one of the world's spiciest chillis, and has been awarded geographical indicator tags for Naga Mircha, Naga cucumber, and Naga tree tomatoes[3].

Nagaland is recognized as one of the 25 hotspots worldwide for its mega biodiversity. It offers ample water and moisture for vegetation, including forests, horticultural plants, and non-timber forest products (NTFPs). The state is home to 650 medicinal and aromatic plant species, presenting potential opportunities for agro and food processing industries.

[1] https://indbiz.gov.in/agri-and-processed-food-exports-up-by-9-in-fy23/
[2] DPIIT| LEADS 2024: Logistics Ease Across Different States
[3] https://ipindia.gov.in/registered-gls.htm

1. Overview

Nagaland, a landlocked state in the north-eastern region of India, is bounded by Assam to the west, Myanmar (Burma) to the east, Arunachal Pradesh and part of Assam to the north, and Manipur to the south. It is one of the smallest states in India, covering an area of 16,579 square kilometers with a population of 1,980,602 according to the 2011 Census of India. Kohima serves as the capital city, while Dimapur is the largest city and the commercial center of Nagaland.

Nestled in the extreme eastern corner of North-East India, Nagaland is a picturesque hilly state. It is known as a global hotspot for its remarkable biological diversity, earning the title of a state with mega biodiversity. This distinction has far-reaching effects, influencing the flora and fauna of neighboring regions. The region benefits from abundant perennial water and moisture, which sustain a diverse range of vegetation. The landscape boasts lush forests, horticultural plants, and valuable non-timber forest products (NTFPs).
It has approximately 70% of its population engaged in agriculture, contributing significantly to the state's Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP)[4] (Government of Nagaland, Department of Agriculture, 2024). The state's agro-climatic diversity, ranging from lowland plains to high-altitude hill slopes (300 m to 3841 m), supports the cultivation of a wide range of agricultural, horticultural, and forest-based products.

Table 1: Nagaland Overview

Particulars	**Details**
State Capital	Kohima
Geographic Area	16,579 sq. km[5]
Population (Census 2011)	1.98 million[6]
Total Road Length (March, 2020)	37,844 km[7]
Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) (Current Prices), 2022-23	USD 4.52 billion[8]
Airport[9]	Domestic Airport: Dimapur
Rail Network[10]	25 Km
Industrial Area[11]	No. of Industrial Parks: 6
Infrastructure[12]	1 Air Cargo Terminal 1 Railway Goods Sheds 9,500 MT Cold Storage Capacity 46,480 MT Warehouse Capacity
Installed Power[13]	208.20 MW
Available land[14]	Mixed Category: 19 ha

[4] https://agriculture.nagaland.gov.in/introduction/?utm_
[5] APEDA| -Catalogue for Export of Millets and Value-Added Products NORTHEASTERN STATES| Nagaland
[6] https://rbidocs.rbi.org.in/rdocs/Publications/PDFs/HANDBOOK09122024426229B8B51C4BDE99607F1ADC64154A.PDF
[7] https://morth.nic.in/sites/default/files/Basic%20Road%20Statistics%20of%20India-2019-20.pdf
[8] https://rbidocs.rbi.org.in/rdocs/Publications/PDFs/HANDBOOK09122024426229B8B51C4BDE99607F1ADC64154A.PDF
[9] Airport Authority of India
[10] https://rdso.indianrailways.gov.in/railwayboard/uploads/directorate/stat_econ/2025/IR%20Year%20Book%202023-24-English.pdf
[11] https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleseDetailm.aspx?PRID=1695462
[12] https://warehousingindia.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/LEADSReport2022_13October2022.pdf
[13] https://cea.nic.in/wp-content/uploads/installed/2024/03/IC_Mar_2024_allocation_wise.pdf
[14] India Industrial Land Bank| DPIIT - https://iis.ncog.gov.in/parks/login1

2. Advantage Nagaland

- Graded as a Fast Mover within the North-eastern Region cluster, as per DPIIT's LEADS 2024[15]
- Abundant water for sustaining diverse plant life: forests, horticulture, NTFPs[16]
- Awarded as “Fast Mover” Leader in the Category B, as per state Start-up Ranking 2022[17]
- Thriving Potential for Agro & Food Processing[18]
- 650 medicinal and aromatic plant species[19]
- Abundant natural treasures[20]
- Mega biodiversity hotspot with 25 global treasures[21]

[15] DPIIT| LEADS 2024: Logistics Ease Across Different States
[16] Invest In Nagaland| MoFPI
[17] https://www.startupindia.gov.in/srf/portal/SRF_2022_Result_page/Nagaland_15th_Jan_2024.pdf
[18] Invest In Nagaland| MoFPI
[19] Department of Environment, Food and Climate Change| Govt of Nagaland
[20] Invest In Nagaland| MoFPI
[21] Nagaland State Portal| Biodiversity in Nagaland

3. Local Food System

3.1 Indigenous Produce

Agriculture plays a vital role in Nagaland's economy, providing employment opportunities. The traditional method of cultivation, known as jhum or shifting cultivation, covers approximately 90% of the agricultural land. Terraced cultivation is predominantly practiced in districts, such as, Kohima, Dimapur, Tuensang, Peren, Phek, and Wokha. Currently, Nagaland has a net sown area of 361 thousand hectares and a gross area sown of 471 thousand hectares in 2022-23[22]

The diverse and undulating topography of Nagaland greatly influences its climate, creating four agro-climatic zones[23] that support the year-round cultivation of various agricultural crops, vegetables, and fruits.

State has received 4 Geographical Indicator (GI) Tags for[24]: Naga Mircha, Chak-hao Rice, Naga cucumber, and Naga tree tomatoes.

3.2 Key Production Highlights[25]

- 2nd largest producer of Passion fruit in India
- 6th largest producer of Pineapple in India
- The main vegetable grown in the region are Cabbage, Tapioca, Potato & Tomato
- State is the largest producer of plum and peaches in Northeast
- 2nd largest producer of green chilies in the Northeast

3.2.1 Key Production Statistics

Table 2: Crops ('000 MT)[26], 2023-24

S.No.	Particulars	Production
1.	Rice	369
2.	Wheat	2.6
3.	Coarse Cereals	108.8
4.	Pulses	39

[22] https://rbidocs.rbi.org.in/rdocs/Publications/PDFs/HANDBOOK09122024426229B8B51C4BDE99607F1ADC64154A.PDF
[23] ibid
[24] https://ipindia.gov.in/writereaddata/Portal/Images/pdf/State_wise_Registered_GI_of_India_15_05_2025.pdf
[25] https://agriwelfare.gov.in/sites/default/files/2023_24_FinalEstimates.xls
[26] https://rbidocs.rbi.org.in/rdocs/Publications/PDFs/HANDBOOK09122024426229B8B51C4BDE99607F1ADC64154A.PDF

Table 3: Livestock, 2023-24[27] & Fisheries

S.No.	Particulars	Production
1.	Eggs (lakh nos.)	443.38
2.	Milk ('000 MT)	52.79
3.	Meat ('000 MT)	24.2
4.	Fish (lakh MT)[28] (2022-2023)	0.09

Table 4: Fruits ('000 MT), 2023-24[29]

S.No.	Particulars	Production
1.	Pineapple	123.29
2.	Banana	94.97
3.	Total Citrus	55.86
4.	Passion fruit	16.29

Table 5: Vegetables ('000 MT), 2023-24[30]

S.No.	Particulars	Production
1.	Cabbage	121.61
2.	Tapioca	64.29
3.	Potato	55.12
4.	Green Chilies	37.52

Table 6: Spices ('000 MT), 2023-24[31]

S.No.	Particulars	Production
1.	Ginger	38.08
2.	Red Chilies (dried)	4.52
3.	Garlic	2.62
4.	Cardamom	2.30

[27] https://dahd.gov.in/sites/default/files/2025-01/FinalBAHS2024Book14012025.pdf
[28] https://dof.gov.in/sites/default/files/2024-06/Handbook.pdf
[29] https://agriwelfare.gov.in/sites/default/files/2023_24_FinalEstimates.xls
[30] ibid
[31] ibid

4. Production Clusters

The list below showcases the Production Clusters within the state under the Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises Scheme (PMFME)[32]

Table 7: Nagaland production clusters

S.No.	Product	District
1.	Multiple Fruit Processing	Dimapur, Phek
2.	Vegetables products	Kiphire, Tuensang, Peren, Longleng
3.	Spices products	Mon
4.	Dairy based products	Wokha
5.	Coffee products	Mokokchung

Table 8: One District One Product (ODOP) of Nagaland State under PMFME Scheme[33]

S. No.	District	ODOP
1	Kohima	Pickle products
2	Dimapur	Pickle products
3	Mokokchung	Coffee products
4	Wokha	Fish products
5	Peren	Naga King chilly products
6	Phek	Kiwi products
7	Kiphire (Aspirational District)	Kholar (Rajma) products
8	Tuensang	Kholar (Rajma) products
9	Mon	Large cardamom products
10	Longleng	Ginger products
11	Zunheboto	Soya bean products
12	Noklak	Millet products
13	Shamator	Kholar (Rajma) products
14	Chumukedima	Pineapple products
15	Niuland	Bamboo Shoot products
16	Tseminyu	Turmeric products

[32] ONE DISTRICT ONE PRODUCT– MoFPI
[33] https://pmfme.nagaland.gov.in/about-pm-fme-scheme/

5. Agricultural Marketing

The Nagaland State Agricultural Marketing Board came into existence in 2005 through the enactment of the Nagaland Agricultural Produce Marketing (Development & Regulation) Act 2005, which was passed by the Nagaland State Assembly. This act served as the foundation for establishing the board, aiming to regulate and develop the marketing of agricultural produce within the State of Nagaland.

The state is in the process of successfully implementing the Naga Mandi Project under the Build-Operate-Maintain Public-Private Partnership (BOM-PPP) model. Spanning 10 acres, the mandi will feature dedicated sections for Anaj (grain) and Sabji (vegetable) markets, aimed at enhancing agricultural trade, providing modern amenities, and bolstering the agrarian economy of Nagaland. The infrastructural features of the mandi will be as follows:

- Shops: 110 retail outlets for traders.
- Warehouses: 10 units with a total capacity of 4,000 MT.
- Auction Yards: 2 dedicated areas for transparent trading.
- Cold Storage: 2 units with a capacity of 500 MT each.
- Kisan Bhavan: AC and non-AC rooms for farmers visiting the mandi.

Furthermore, Nagaland has integrated all 19 principal market yards (PMYs) with e-NAM in 2024.[34]

Table 9: Agricultural Markets in Nagaland

S.No.	Particulars	Details
1.	Food Processing Industries[35]	17
2.	Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs)[36]	53
4.	Wholesale markets[37]	6
5.	Market Yards[38]	19
6.	e-NAM Mandi[39]	19

[34] https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2086484
[35] Annual Survey of Industries 2022-23
[36] https://movcdnernagaland.com/
[37] Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution| Storage of Food Grains
[38] Nagaland State Agricultural & Livestock Marketing Board
[39] https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2086484

6. Potential Opportunities

Nagaland is one of the agriculturally rich states in India. With an overview of the state profile and geographical conditions, following segments can be focused under food processing in the state of Nagaland:

6.1 Naga Chilli Processing

Naga chilli, also known as Bhut Jolokia or Ghost Pepper, is a highly sought-after chilli variety known for its extreme heat and unique flavour. Nagaland, located in Northeast India, is the primary producer of Naga chillies. The state offers several food processing opportunities specifically for Naga chilli. State horticulture statistics display stepped-up investment for "Promotion of Naga King Chilly" notified in the 2024–25 *Annual Administrative Report* of the Department of Horticulture.[40]

- **Chilli Sauce and Paste:** Processing Naga chillies into hot sauces, chilli pastes, and sambals can cater to both local and international markets.
- **Spice Blends and Seasonings:** It can be ground into powder and used as a key ingredient in spice blends and seasonings.
- **Value-added Products:** Products like dried Naga chilli flakes, infused oils, or dehydrated Naga chilli snacks can provide alternatives for consumers who prefer milder forms of Naga chilli while still enjoying its distinct taste.
- **Chilli Extracts:** Extracting the capsaicin, the compound responsible for the heat in Naga chillies, can be utilized in the production of hot sauces, spicy beverages, and even in the pharmaceutical and cosmetic industries.
- **Chilli-infused Beverages:** Developing Naga chilli-infused beverages, such as, hot sauces, chilli-infused lemonades, or craft cocktails, can cater to adventurous consumers looking for spicy and flavour-packed drinks.

To leverage these opportunities, it is essential to establish strong supply chains, ensure quality control, adhere to food safety regulations, and engage in effective marketing and branding strategies. Collaboration with local farmers and cooperatives, as well as providing training on post-harvest handling and processing techniques, can further enhance the growth of Naga chilli-based food processing in Nagaland.

6.2 Shifting Cultivation

Nagaland, known for its shifting or jhum cultivation practices. The state provides several alternatives for shifting cultivation to promote sustainable agricultural practices. Shifting cultivation is alternated by agroforestry, crop rotation, contour farming, covering tea, coffee, citrus fruits, leavy greens and vegetables.

- **Indigenous Food Processing**
  Nagaland's shifting cultivation produces unique crops like millets, maize, beans, and vegetables. Establishing processing units for indigenous foods, such as fermented soybean products, smoked meats, and bamboo shoot-based products can preserve cultural heritage while meeting consumer demands.

[40] https://hortidept.nagaland.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/AAR-2024-2025.pdf?utm_

- **Spice Processing**
  Nagaland cultivates a variety of spices, including ginger, turmeric, and large cardamom. Setting up spice processing units for grinding, packaging, and producing spice blends can cater to local and regional markets.
- **Fruit and Vegetable Processing**
  Nagaland is abundant in fruits like oranges, pineapples, and passion fruit, as well as vegetables like tomatoes, potatoes, and leafy greens. Developing processing facilities for fruit juices, concentrates, dried fruits, and vegetable-based products can add value to the produce.
- **Noodle and Snack Manufacturing**
  Noodles and snacks made from locally sourced ingredients can be popular products in Nagaland. Establishing manufacturing units for noodle production and snack items like crisps or chips using indigenous crops can cater to the local market and beyond.
- **Organic Food Processing**
  Nagaland has a strong focus on organic farming practices. Establishing organic food processing units and obtaining organic certification can cater to the increasing demand for organic products in both domestic and international markets.

To tap into these opportunities, it is important to collaborate with local farmers, ensure sustainable sourcing, comply with food safety regulations, and invest in modern processing technology. Additionally, market research and product development tailored to local preferences can contribute to the success of food processing ventures in Nagaland.

6.3 Chak-Hao Rice Processing

Chak-Hao, the Black Aromatic Rice of Nagaland, presents exciting food processing opportunities. This unique rice variety, known for its distinct aroma and nutritional benefits, can be processed into various value-added products.

Opportunities include rice bran oil extraction, rice flour production, ready-to-cook rice meals, rice-based snacks, and specialty rice products. By leveraging the distinct qualities of Chak-Hao, food processors can tap into the growing demand for healthy and premium rice products in both domestic and international markets.

6.4 Horticultural Processing

Nagaland produces premium horticultural crops—especially pineapple (with a production cluster around Medziphema), kiwi, passion fruit, oranges and other citrus varieties**.** Litchi processing involving the production of pulp, juice, pulp slabs, jam, jelly, beverages, nectar, candles and powder. Official state-level figures show Nagaland harvesting approximately 456 thousand tonnes of fruit from 41 thousand hectares (3rd Advance Estimates) and earning the highest per-capita share of organic-certified areas in the North-East, underpinning strong export potential for residue-free produce.[41],[42]

[41] https://nhb.gov.in/statistics/State_Level/2018-19%20%283rd%20Adv.Est_.%29%20-%20Website.pdf
[42] https://ipr.nagaland.gov.in/nagaland-has-immense-potential-horti-sector-says-tomar

Table 10: Food processing potential for horticultural produce

Pipeline stage	Illustrative products
Primary extraction	Fresh-cut packs, juices & single-strength purées, NFC and concentrate
Thermal / aseptic	Canned slices & pulps, retort pouches, fruit-based ready-to-mix beverages
Dehydration	Dried fruit chips, powders for nutraceutical blends
Biotransformation	Fruit vinegar, kombucha-style fermented beverages, probiotic syrups

These value-chains dovetail with the Mission Organic Value-Chain Development for the North-Eastern Region (MOVCD-NER), which finances end-to-end clusters covering organic inputs, certification, processing facilities and market linkages for pineapple, kiwi, citrus and other high-value crops in Nagaland.[43]

6.5 Bamboo-shoot & Forest-produce Processing

Fresh and fermented bamboo-shoot is a culinary staple across Nagaland and commands premium prices in gourmet ethnic segments. ICFRE-Rain Forest Research Institute (2024) highlights intensive farmer trainings on bamboo processing technologies in the North-East[44]. Complementary non-timber forest products (NTFPs) include wild mushrooms, medicinal herbs and indigenous fruits.

Processing opportunities:

- Canning/retort-pouches of tender shoots
- Fermented bamboo products
- Herbal teas, nutraceutical powders

6.6 Apiculture & Honey Processing

The Nagaland Beekeeping & Honey Mission (NBHM) reports annual output of 440 metric tonnes of multifloral and forest honey.[45]

Processing opportunities

- Monofloral & infused honey
- Propolis, bees-wax cosmetics**,** medicated lozenges
- Honey-vinegar & mead for niche beverage lines

Furthermore, meat and poultry processing have emerged as high-potential sectors in Nagaland, driven by the state's strong cultural and dietary preference for pork, mithun, and poultry products.

With growing market demand and government-backed schemes like the National Livestock Mission and PMKSY, the sector offers significant opportunities for value-added products such as smoked meats, ready-to-cook packs, and GI-certified mithun meat, contributing to rural income and employment generation.

[43] https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2080205
[44] https://rfri.icfre.gov.in/bulletin_board/bulletin242.pdf?utm_

[45] https://ipr.nagaland.gov.in/5th-nagaland-honey-bee-day-celebrated

7. State Government Initiatives and Schemes

Nagaland has always endeavored to provide a hassle-free business environment to enable investors. The Nagaland State Government has implemented numerous reforms to create a conducive and investor friendly business environment for those interested in establishing their business within the state. The following data highlights some of the key initiatives undertaken by the government.

- **Nagaland Single Window system**
  Nagaland Single Window system is a one-stop portal for investors to digitally access all state-related business approvals and apply for them as per their business requirements. The portal is designed to assist investors in a transparent, time-bound, and hassle-free manner. There is an online system to provide information regarding all approvals required by the industries to set up their businesses. (https://www.nsws.gov.in/portal/nagaland)

- **Nagaland Bamboo Policy**[46]
  The Nagaland Bamboo Policy acknowledges the ecological significance and vast economic potential of bamboos in the state. The Nagaland Bamboo Development Agency aims to achieve various objectives, including the protection and conservation of bamboo forests and biodiversity, sustainable bamboo resource management, promoting bamboo plantations for the state's future economy, developing bamboo-based industries, revitalizing traditional bamboo crafts with improved technology and design for export, promoting bamboo as a wood substitute, raising awareness about bamboo's value as "Green Gold," and effectively utilizing mature bamboos before gregarious flowering occurs.

- **Start-up Policy 2019**[47]
  Nagaland Start-up Policy aims to establish Nagaland as a model startup leader in the region, by creating a culture of entrepreneurship that nurtures creative and innovative youth, allowing them to build successful start-up companies, become job creators and contribute towards building a healthy and sustainable economy. To encourage investment and incubation in the start-up sector of the state. Attract investment worth Rs 500 crore from angel investors and other start-up investors. (startup.nagaland.gov.in)

- **The State Industrial Policy 2000**[48]
  The State Industrial Policy of 2000 was introduced to foster swift and consistent industrial growth in Nagaland. Its primary objective is to empower ambitious entrepreneurs in creating significant income opportunities and generating employment for the people of the state. (industry.nagaland.gov.in)

- **'PM-DevINE - Prime Minister's Development Initiative for North-East Region'**[49]
  'PM-DevINE - Prime Minister's Development Initiative for North-East Region' aims to accelerate and comprehensively develop the North-East Region by funding infrastructure and social development projects according to the states' identified needs. It seeks to address gaps in different sectors without replacing existing Central and State Schemes.

[46] Government of Nagaland | Nagaland Bamboo Policy
[47] Government of Nagaland | Nagaland Start-up Policy
[48] Govt of Nagaland | Department of Industries and Commerce
[49] MDONER| PM-DevINE

- **Mission Organic Value Chain Development for Northeastern Region (MOVCDNER)**
  This scheme allocates Rs 4250 lakhs to the state of Nagaland for promoting organic farming[50] in the region. Consequently, this scheme is essential to promote the food processing industry in Nagaland. It aims to "create a single-window incentive package for food-processing entrepreneurs."[51] Under Phase IV of this scheme, Nagaland has 10 FPOs, 64 LRPs, 12,729.8 hectares and 5,832 farmers.[52]

- **Nagaland State Food-Processing Industries Policy (NSFPI)**
  This scheme aims to catalyze the development of the food processing sector in the state. Recognising Nagaland's rich agro-horticultural resources and the potential for value addition, the policy outlines a strategic framework to enhance investment, infrastructure, and employment in food processing industries.

    - Earmarked capital subsidy (30 %) for fruit, spice, meat & millet-processing units
    - Stamp-duty reimbursement on land leases inside designated agro-processing clusters
    - 100 % power-duty exemption for five years

  The policy will be implemented through a collaborative approach involving various stakeholders, including government departments, private investors, farmer groups, and academic institutions. A dedicated nodal agency will oversee the execution of the policy, ensuring alignment with national programs and schemes.

- **Chief Minister's Micro-Finance Initiative (upgraded 2024[53])**
  The Chief Minister's Micro Finance Initiative (CMMFI)**,** launched by the Government of Nagaland in August 2022 and subsequently enhanced as CMMFI 2.0 in December 2024, is a comprehensive financial support scheme aimed at bolstering economic activities across the state.

  This initiative focuses on providing accessible credit and subsidies to a broad spectrum of beneficiaries, including individual farmers, entrepreneurs, Self-Help Groups (SHGs), Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs), and cooperative societies.
    - Bank-linked loans for agro & food-processing projects with 30 % back-ended subsidy + 6 % interest subvention
    - Digital credit portal with district-wise targets for processing units

[50] https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2080205
[51] https://industry.nagaland.gov.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/Notification-of-the-Nagaland-Food-Processing-Industries-Policy-2024-NFPIP-2024.pdf
[52] https://movcd.dac.gov.in/home
[53]https://cmmfi.nagaland.gov.in/docs/CHIEF%20MINISTER'S%20MICRO%20FINANCE%20INITIATIVE%20Booklet.pdf?utm_

8. Regulatory Framework: Registration /NoCs/ Licenses

The table below represents the indicative information regarding Regulatory Mechanism available in the State of Nagaland.

8.1 For starting operations

Table 12: Regulatory mechanism for starting operations

S.No.	Name of Service	Authority/ Agency/ Office/ Department officer granting approval
1.	License for Cold Storage	Department of Industries & Commerce
2.	Registration under FSSAI Act, 2006, Regulation 2011	FSSAI, Government of India, Health & Family Welfare Department, & Food Safety
3.	License under FSSAI Act, 2006, regulation 2011	FSSAI, Government of India, Health & Family Welfare Department, & Food Safety
4.	License under Contract Labour Act, (Regulation and Abolition), 1970	Labour Commissionerate
5.	Registration under GST (Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017)	Department of Commercial Tax
6	Consolidated Consent & Authorization under Water Act, 1974, Air Act, 1981 & Authorization under The Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016	Nagaland State Pollution Control Board
7.	Application for Pre-Operational Fire NOC (National Building Code, 2005)	Nagaland Fire & Emergency Services

8.2 For setting up of business

Table 13: Regulatory mechanism for setting up of business

S.No.	Name of Service	Authority/ Agency/ Office/ Department officer granting approval
1.	Land allotment in departmental industrial estates	Director of Commerce & Industries
2.	Application for Land / Plot Allotment	Nagaland Industrial Development

S.No.	Name of Service	Authority/ Agency/ Office/ Department officer granting approval
		Corporation Limited (TIDC)
3.	Application for new connection LT / HT line non-domestic / industrial	Power Department, Government of Nagaland
4.	Application for Water Connection	Public Health Engineering Department, Government of Nagaland
5.	Application for building plan approval	Labor Department
6.	Application for Completion cum Occupancy Certificate	Public Work Department, Nagaland
7.	Consent to Establish under Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981	Nagaland State Pollution Control Board
8.	Consent to Establish under Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981	Nagaland State Pollution Control Board
9.	Consent to Establish under Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981	Nagaland State Pollution Control Board
10.	Application for Pre-Establishment Fire NOC (National Building Code, 2005)	Nagaland Fire & Emergency Services
11.	Site Plan Approval under the Factories Act, 1948	Labour & Employment Department

9. Major Players in Food Processing and Allied Sectors

9.1 Beneficiaries under PMKSY scheme of MOFPI, Government of India

Table 14: Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure[54]

State	Project Name	Sector	District	Status
Nagaland	Nagaland Integrated Cold Chain (ST)	Mixed (F&V, Meat & Fishery)	Dimapur	Operational
Nagaland	T J Foods (ST)	Meat & Poultry	Dimapur	Under Implementation
Nagaland	Mountain Fruits and Vegetables (ST)	F&V	Dimapur	Under Implementation

Table 15: Creation / Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities (CEFPPC)

State	Project Name	Sector	District	Status
Nagaland	M/s Veg Pasta And Noodle Products	Consumer Products	Dimapur	Under Implementation

9.2 Details of PMFME Scheme projects[55]

Table 16: Total assistance approved under PMFME - As on 31.05.2025

State/UT	Nagaland
Number of Micro Enterprises	383
Approved Subsidy (in Rs Crore)	6.55
Number of SHG Members	3797
Approved Subsidy (in Rs Crore)	6.90
Number of Approved Incubation Centre	1
Approved Subsidy (in Rs Crore)	2.43
Number of Approved B&M Projects	0
Approved Subsidy (in Rs Crore)	0.00
Net Enterprises-PMFME	4181
Total Subsidy under PMFME (in Rs Crore)	15.88

[54] https://sampada-mofpi.gov.in
[55] https://www.mofpi.gov.in/sites/default/files/636.pdf

10. List of Farmer Producer Organisations

The following indicative list represents the Farmer Producer Organisations (FPO) with major crop/produce production of the state available at MOVCDNER Nagaland website.[56]

Table 17: Indicative list of FPOs in Nagaland

S.No.	FPO Name	Service Provider	District
1	Kohima District Organic Farmer Producer Organisation Co-operative Society Ltd.	The Green Caravan	Kohima
2	Mokokchung District Organic Farmer Co-operative Society Ltd.	The Green Caravan	Mokokchung
3	Tuensang District Organic Farmer Co-operative Society Ltd.	COLKS	Tuensang
4	Mon District Organic Farmer Co-operative Society Ltd.	The Green Caravan	Mon
5	Wokha District Organic Farmer Co-operative Society Ltd.	The Entrepreneur Associates	Wokha
6	Zunheboto District Organic Farmer Co-operative Society Ltd.	The Entrepreneur Associates	Zunheboto
7	Phek District Organic Farmer Co-operative Society Ltd.	COLKS	Phek
8	Changsang Farmers' Agri & Allied Cooperative Society Ltd.	The Entrepreneur Associates	Tuensang
9	Dimapur District Organic Farmer Co-operative Society Ltd.	The Entrepreneur Associates	Dimapur
10	Peren District Organic Farmer Co-operative Society Ltd.	The Green Caravan	Peren
11	Kiphire District Organic Farmer Co-operative Society Ltd.	The Green Caravan	Kiphire
12	Longleng District Organic Farmer Co-operative Society Ltd.	The Green Caravan	Longleng
13	Phek Organic Large Cardamom Producer Company Ltd.	COLKS	Phek
14	Molsang Organic Pineapples Producer Company Ltd	The Green Caravan	Dimapur
15	Botsa Organic Farmers Producer Company Limited	The Entrepreneur Associates	Kohima
16	SouthWest Kohima Organic Producer Company Ltd.	COLKS	Kohima
17	Tseko Spices Producer Company Ltd.	COLKS	Kohima
18	Mokokchung Organic Producer Company Ltd.	The Green Caravan	Mokokchung
19	Akhoya Organic Farmers Producer Company Ltd.	The Entrepreneur Associates	Mokokchung
20	Tuensang Organic Producer Company Ltd.	The Entrepreneur Associates	Tuensang
21	Chansu Organic Kiwi Producer	The Entrepreneur	Zunheboto &

[56] https://movcdnernagaland.com/

S.No.	FPO Name	Service Provider	District
	Company Ltd.	Associates	Phek
22	Aolo Organic Passion Fruit Producer Company Ltd.	The Entrepreneur Associates	Wokha & lotha
23	Phek Organic Spice Heritage Producer Company Ltd.	COLKS	Phek
24	Ralan Organic Producer Company Limited	COLKS	Wokha
25	Wokha Organic Ginger Producer Company Limited	The Entrepreneur Associates	Wokha
26	Wokha Land Organic Ginger Producer Company Ltd.	The Entrepreneur Associates	Wokha
27	Zunheboto Organic Producer Company Ltd.	The Entrepreneur Associates	Zunheboto
28	Satakha Organic Producer Company Ltd.	COLKS	Zunheboto
29	Tribal Pitaya Fruit Producer Company Limited	COLKS	Dimapur
30	Dimapur Spices Producer Company Limited	The Entrepreneur Associates	Dimapur
31	Kana Organic Producer Company Limited	The Green Caravan	Dimapur
32	Peren Organic Farmer Producer Company Limited	The Green Caravan	Peren
33	Peren Organic Agro Spices Producer Company Ltd.	The Green Caravan	Peren
34	Wakching Organic Producer Company Ltd.	The Entrepreneur Associates	Mon
35	Mon Organic Spices Producer Company Ltd.	The Green Caravan	Mon
36	Longleng Organic Producer Company Ltd.	The Green Caravan	Longleng
37	Thanamir Organic Producer Company Ltd.	COLKS	Kiphire
38	Kiphire Organic Maize Producer Company Ltd.	The Green Caravan	Kiphire
39	Tuophezou Organic Farmers Producer Company LTD	The Entrepreneur Associates	Kohima
40	Western Angami Organic Producer Company Ltd.	The Entrepreneur Associates	Kohima
41	Shamator Organic Farmers Producer Company Ltd.	COLKS	Shamator
42	Khutak Valley Organic Producer Company limited	The Green Caravan	Mokokchung
43	Rezah Organic Producer Compny Ltd.	COLKS	Tuensang
44	Meluri Organic Producer Company Ltd.	The Green Caravan	Phek
45	Lotha Middle Range Organic Producer Company Ltd.	The Green Caravan	Wokha

S.No.	FPO Name	Service Provider	District
46	Pughoboto Organic farmers producer Company Ltd.	COLKS	Zunheboto
47	Chumoukedima Organic Producer Company Ltd	The Entrepreneur Associates	Chumoukedima
48	Veyan Producer Company Limited	The Entrepreneur Associates	Longleng
49	Tening Organic Producer Company Ltd.	COLKS	Tening
50	Tseminyu Organic Producer Company Ltd.	COLKS	Tseminyu
51	Tobu Organic Farmer Producer Company Ltd	COLKS	Mon
52	Phomli Organic Producer Company Limited	COLKS	Longleng
53	Saramati Range Farmers producer company Ltd.	COLKS	Kiphire

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