



Republic of Mauritius

Ministry of Business, Enterprise,
Co-operatives and Consumer Protection
(Co-operatives Division)

INCENTIVES, FACILITIES & SUPPORT SERVICES TO CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES FOR 2011

VI. Development Bank of Mauritius Ltd (DBM)

- Normal Scheme for the Agricultural Sector
- Business Development Scheme
- Small Business Development-Related Scheme
- Booster Micro Credit Loan Scheme
- Booster (Micro Credit) Loan Scheme For Women Entrepreneurs
- Micro Credit Financing Scheme(Vulnerable groups)
- Quasi-Equity Financing Scheme
- Transitional Support Scheme for Small Companies
- Special Loan Scheme for the Agriculture Sector
- Purchase of Improved Breeding Stock Scheme (Under the Food Security Fund)
- Loan Scheme for the Construction or Renovation of Buildings for Livestock (dairy cow and beef cattle, sheep/goat) and Poultry Activities (Under the Food Security Fund)

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Website: <http://www.dbm.mu>*

VII. Mauritius Post and Co-operative Bank Ltd (MPCB)

- Schemes Under Food Security Fund
 - Loan for Purchase of Machineries, Equipments
 - Loan for Purchase of Fishing Vessel for Off Lagoon Fishing (Rodrigues)
- Schemes For Sugar Cane & Tobacco Plantation
 - Crop Loan
 - Re-plantation Loan
 - Tobacco Loan

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Port Louis.
Tel: 207 9999, 207 9941, 207 9927
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VIII. Mauritius Business Growth Scheme Office

- 50 - 50 Matching Grants Programme
- 90 - 10 Pay Back Scheme

*Address: Suites 214-215 2 F,
St James Court, St Denis Street, Port Louis.
Tel. 211 0641 / 212 9818
Fax: 213 3080
Email: mbgsmu@gmail.com
Website: <http://mbgs.gov.mu>*

IX. Leasing Companies - Leasing Equipment Modernisation Schemes for Small and Medium Enterprises under the Economic Restructuring and Competitiveness Programme

- Leasing Equipment Modernisation Scheme I (LEMS I)*
- Leasing Equipment Modernisation Scheme II (LEMS II)*
- Leasing Equipment Modernisation Scheme III (LEMS III)*
- Leasing Equipment Modernisation Scheme IV (LEMS IV)*

*Contact any duly registered Leasing Company

- ERCP Credit Financing Scheme (ECFS)**

***Address: CIM Finance Ltd,
Cnr Edith Cavelle & Mère Barthelemy Street, Port Louis.
Tel No.: 255 4510, 254 6442,
255 4815, 203 6800
Fax No.: 203 6813
E-mail: finance@cim.mu*

X. National Empowerment Foundation (NEF)

- Training and Placement of Unemployed
- Entrepreneurship Support Programme
- NEF Rodrigues

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Port Louis.
Tel: 405 5100, 405 5167
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This pamphlet on 'Incentives, Facilities and Support Services to Co-operative Societies for 2011' aims at providing co-operative societies and co-operators with the general information on the various incentives, facilities and support services being put at their disposal by different Ministries/Departments / Organisations.

For detailed information on the various incentives, facilities and support services, the brochure on 'Incentives, Facilities and Support Services to Co-operative Societies for 2011' available at the Ministry of Business, Enterprise, Co-operatives and Consumer Protection (Co-operatives Division) and on its website may be consulted, or the respective organisations may be contacted.

Incentives, Facilities and Support Services to Co-operative Societies

I. Ministry of Business, Enterprise, Co-operatives and Consumer Protection (Co-operatives Division)

- Fiscal Incentives
- Free Audit
- Free Education and Training
- Infrastructural Facilities
- Free Marketing Outlets
- Promotion of Co-operatives
- Support for Fair Trade Certification
- Guidance and Support to Co-operatives for the Implementation of their Plans and Projects
- Publication of a Directory of Co-operative Products and Services

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President John Kennedy Street,
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Fax: (230) 208 9263
Website: <http://cooperatives.gov.mu>*

II. Small and Medium Enterprises Development Authority (SMEDA)

- Business Facilitation & Counselling
- Entrepreneurship Development
- Marketing Assistance
- Infomediary Services
- Technical Assistance
- Genuine Mauritian Product Logo (GMP)
- as from 1st July 2011
- Exemption of Customs Duty on Double Space Cabin Vehicles
- Exemption of Land Conversion Tax
- Road Tax at concessionary rate

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Website: <http://sme.gov.mu>*

III. Ministry of Fisheries and Rodrigues (Fisheries Division)

- Bad Weather Allowance
- Close Seasons Allowance
- Winter Allowance
- Compensation for Voluntary Surrender of a Large Net or Gill Net Licence
- Death Grant
- Fish Aggregating Devices
- Training Courses
- Scholarships to Children of the Fishing Community
- Assistance to Fishermen Family in Distress
- Financial Assistance for Repairs of Accidentally Damaged Fishing Boats and Outboard Motors
- Loans
- Duty Free Facilities
- Grant for Purchase of Semi Industrial Fishing Boats

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E-mail: fishadmin@mail.gov.mu
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IV. Ministry of Agro-Industry and Food Security – Food Security Fund (FSF)

- Scheme for Purchase of Improved Breeding Stock of Heifers/Cows
- Scheme for Construction/ Renovation of Buildings for Livestock
- Scheme for Plantation of Fodder
- Scheme for Purchase of Equipment/Machinery
- Scheme for Purchase of Improved Breeding Stock of Sheep and Goat

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V. Agricultural Research and Extension Unit (AREU)

- Crop and Livestock Research
- Crop and Livestock Extension Services

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