

F.No. O-12011/02/2019-CWF
Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs Food & Public Distribution
Department of Consumer Affairs

Subject: Call for proposals [Invitation for Expression of Interest (EOI) for projects] seeking financial assistance under Consumer Welfare Fund during 2019.

The Department of Consumer Affairs, Government of India administers the 'Consumer Welfare Fund (CWF)' to extend financial assistance to projects and activities that seek to protect and promote the welfare of the consumers and strengthen the consumer movement in the country.

2. Expression of Interest for projects was invited 'online' from the eligible Applicants, with activities aimed at Strengthening Consumer Protection in the areas specified in the online form, **from 26.08.2019 to 25.09.2019. Now it has been decided to extend the date upto 10.10.2019.**

3. Only those applicants will be considered who fall under the definition of 'Applicant', as provided in Rule 97 of the Central Goods and Service Tax (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2018 and fulfill the requirements under the said rules and CWF Guidelines, 2019 (available on website: <http://jagograhakjago.gov.in/cwf>). Further, the Voluntary Consumer Organisations/ NGOs/ Private Institutes willing to apply for funding should first have a valid registration with the NGO-Darpan portal (on the website: <http://ngodarpan.gov.in>). It is mandatory to submit project proposals online. Time-barred or incomplete proposals will be deemed to have been rejected summarily. Each applicant will be allowed to submit upto two proposals under this EoI. No proposal sent physically in the Department will be considered.

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