1. **Scheme No.**: 8(15)
2. **Name of the scheme**: R & D on Food Processing Industries.
3. **Objectives**: The project envisages research and development on Manipur traditional foods like traditional liquor through the application of modern food science and technology to determine the various constituent from rice as a source of raw material. The fermented by products are also used for rearing of pig and gobar gas. The proposal for setting up a fermentation laboratory which will be useful for the application and analysis of other fermented products like "Ngari", fermented bamboo shoot, fermented soya bean, etc. for application and quality control.

   By applying modern scientific methods and technology, the production and value of the traditional foods of the state may especially traditional liquor may be streamlined in order to enhance the state economy. Almost all the 500 houses of Sekmai village about 19 kms north on the 39 N.H from Imphal are producing such type of liquor known as “YU” (Local name). It is almost similar to a well known “Vodka” of Russia. It is a product of non-molasses based. It is, therefore, proposed to set up a wine-park for export only at Sekmai. A sum of Rs.20.00 lakh is proposed for survey and investigation of such a park.

   **Funding pattern**: 100% State

   **Source of Fund**: Budgetary support

4. **Financial**: (Rs. in lakh)

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