

107 D. (11) Establishing SHGs / FPOs enterprises to address malnutrition and provide rural livelihood in Yadgir District, Karnataka

Establishing Biomass Dryers at Yadgir

Identification of products, specifications/standards, preparation of site ready for installation of bio dryers and engaging partners to study the socio-economic and health baseline conditions/parameters of Yadgir district are some of the activities taken up so far are:

- All parameters (except shelf-life testing) tested at IIHR, Hesaraghatta
- Shelf-life testing at CFTRI (6 months & 2 year)
- Baseline survey completed by BAIF
- Socio-Economic survey indicates the district is pre-industrial and largely agro based
- Trial run of banana and tomato dehydration and standardization of equipment is under process.
- FSSAI certificate – Expected by April, 2023

