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Dated: 31.03.2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Minutes of the Meeting of Inter-Ministerial Approval Committee (IMAC) held on 26.03.2021 via video conference (VC) of Mega Food Parks Scheme - reg.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of the Minutes of the above mentioned IMAC Meeting held on 26.03.2021 under the chairpersonship of Hon'ble Minister, FPI via video conference (VC).

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7. PMAs of the parks - for attending the above meeting and to make power-point presentation.

Minutes of the Inter-Ministerial Approval Committee (IMAC) meeting held on 26.03.2021 to evaluate the proposals received against EoI dated 03.02.2021 under MFP scheme.

A meeting of the Inter-Ministerial Approval Committee (IMAC) was held under the Chairpersonship of Hon'ble Minister, Food Processing Industries on 26.03.2021 at 05:30 PM in room no. 120, Krishi Bhavan and through video conference to consider proposals for setting up on Mega Food Parks in response to EoI dated 03.02.2021. The list of participants is enclosed at Annexure.

2. To initiate with the deliberations, IMAC was informed that CCEA has approved 42 slots for setting up of Mega Food Park Projects in the country. At present there are 39 projects under various stages of implementation while one MFP at Ranchi, Jharkhand was cancelled after operationalization and release of grant of Rs. 43.78 Crore. The matter is under NCLT. It was also brought to the notice of IMAC that under PMKSY, budget allocation of Rs1500 Crore was made and at present, expenditure incurred is Rs.940 Crore and Committed liability is Rs. 475 Crore. Hence, two vacant slot are available for approval of project against the present EoI.

3. IMAC was further informed that in the present EoI, total 14 proposals have been received by the Ministry which have been evaluated by PMA and TC in the meeting held on 17.03.2021, 22.03.2021 and 23.03.2021. Based on the EoI proposal, PMA's appraisal, subsequent clarifications/ documents submitted by the applicant, recommendations of TC on these proposals have been submitted for consideration of IMAC.

4. IMAC requested all the applicants and provided opportunity to explain their proposal before the committee.

5. Thereafter, IMAC deliberated on the proposals in details. IMAC noted that Mega Food Park is an infrastructure project which is being implemented by the Ministry for past over a decade and presently out of 40 Mega Food Parks approved by the Ministry (including one cancelled after operationalization) only 4 parks have been completed while remaining parks are still under various stages of implementation due to one or the other reason. The implementation of these parks have been affected due to various reasons such as under utilization of facilities due to delay in populating the park with units, delay in obtaining the statutory permissions from State Govt. etc. Accordingly, IMAC decided to consider some of the following aspects alongwith the evaluation criteria mentioned in the scheme guidelines for deciding upon the suitability of proposals for according in-principle approval:

- The availability of raw material clusters in the catchment area of the proposed location of the CPC.
- Location of park –as far as possible, two mega food parks should not be located in proximity to each other. Also there should not be concentration of MFP projects in a State. These issues may pose challenge in optimal utilization of existing MFP projects.
- Active support of State government is required at various stages of implementation.
- Domain experience and profile of the applicant in infrastructure development projects.

6. IMAC was also informed about the decision taken in its meeting held on 25.09.2019 under CEFPPC scheme that the applicants/ promoters who have availed financial assistance under any scheme of MoFPI can apply again only after two years from the date of release of final installment of grant-in-aid and that the above decision will be applicable to all the schemes under PMKSY of MoFPI. IMAC observed that there is no such condition in the MFP guidelines, therefore, the same may not be applied for proposals to be considered for in-principle approval.

7. Thereafter, IMAC decided on the suitability of proposals in the agenda keeping in view the above aspects. IMAC deliberated on the proposals in descending order of score of projects considered eligible as per the MFP scheme guidelines for available two vacant slots. The project wise decisions recorded against each agenda item is as below:



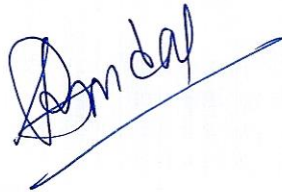
- i. **M/s Shree Ram Mega Food Park Private Limited, Project Location: Khasra No. 1230, 1312/1229, 1251/4, 1252/2, 1229, 1249/2, 1251/1, 1251/2, 1225, 1226,1649/1224, 1650/1224, Village Palana, Tehsil & Dist. Bikaner, Rajasthan. (Agenda No.4)**

IMAC noted that:

- a. TC has recommended the proposal as eligible with total score of 122.5 marks.
- b. The total proposed project cost is Rs. 119.32 crore with eligible project cost of Rs. 106.82 Crore and eligible grant of Rs. 50 crore. The promoter's equity contribution is Rs. 29.32 crore while the term loan is Rs. 40 crore.
- c. The proposed location is well connected to NH 62 (adjacent to site).
- d. One of the promoter of the SPV has existing backward and forward linkages in the catchment area and food processing experience.

Decision of the IMAC:

After detailed discussions, IMAC decided to accord an in-principle approval to the project.



- ii. **Project: M/s Nandvan Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd. Project Location: Chhatta Barsana Road , Bhadwal Gohari , Chhata, Mathura, Uttar Pradesh, 281401 (27.72778°N 77.48083°E) (Agenda No.10)**

IMAC noted that:

- a. TC has recommended the proposal as eligible with total score of 120.5 marks.
- b. The total proposed project cost is Rs. 120.93 crore with eligible project cost of Rs. 112.82 Crore and eligible grant of Rs. 50 crore. The promoter's equity contribution is Rs. 25.83 crore while the term loan is Rs. 33 crore, Grant from UP Govt. is proposed as Rs.12.09 crore.
- c. This project was earlier accorded final approval on 28.01.2019 but did not take off and approval was cancelled by the Ministry vide letter dated 21.02.2020, as SPV was not able to submit approval of Master lay-out Plan from Mathura Vrindavan Development Authority. The SPV had then requested State Govt. for consideration of waiver of external development charges. However, this matter is still pending for decision.

Decision of the IMAC:

After detailed discussions, IMAC decided not to consider the proposal suitable for in-principle approval.



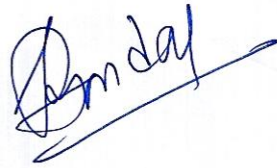
- iii. **M/s Alpha Corp Development Private Limited, Project Location: Village Vallah, Amritsar, Punjab, India (Agenda No.1)**

IMAC noted that:

- a. TC has recommended the proposal as eligible with total score of 118 marks.
- b. The total proposed project cost is Rs. 136.58 crore with eligible project cost of Rs. 132.30 Crore and an eligible grant of Rs. 50 crore. The promoter's equity contribution is Rs. 27.31 crore while the term loan is Rs. 59.27 crore.
- c. There are already three MFPs approved in Punjab. Further, one MFP M/s Cremica MFP is situated in Una District of Himachal Pradesh which is border district of Nangal Punjab.
- d. Two major shareholders of the SPV are from construction and developer background and one of the promoter with existing backward & forward linkages and food processing experience.

Decision of the IMAC:

After detailed discussions, IMAC decided to keep the proposal in wait-list. In principle approval will be given after clarification from Department of Expenditure(DoE) about total number of Mega Food Parks that can be approved utilizing savings from the already sanctioned Parks.



- iv. **Project: M/s Chhattisgarh State Minor Forest Produce Trading And Development Cooperative Federation Limited. Project Location: Jamgaon (M), TahsilPatan, Vill. Jamgaon (M), Durg, Chhattisgarh, 491111 (Agenda No.9)**

IMAC noted that:

- a. TC has recommended the proposal as eligible with total score of 117 marks.
- b. The total proposed project cost is Rs. 114.36 crore with eligible project cost of Rs. 106.17 Crore and eligible grant of Rs. 50 crore. The promoter's equity contribution is Rs. 59.36 crore while the term loan is Rs. 5.00 crore.
- c. The proposed location of the MFP is in close proximity of already approved Indus Best Mega Food Park, Raipur Dist. IMAC further observed that being relatively smaller State, there should not be concentration of MFP projects in a State which may pose challenge in populating the existing MFP project and optimal utilization of facilities created therein.

Decision of the IMAC:

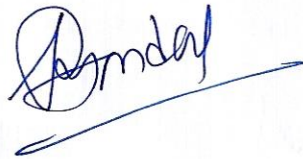
After detailed discussions, IMAC decided not to consider the proposal suitable for in-principle approval.



- v. **M/s Bihar Industrial Area Development Authority (BIADA) Mega Food Park.**
Project Location: Damadorpur/murarpur, Motipur- Sahabganj road, Block - Motipur, PS-Baruraj, Damodarpur, Muzaffarpur, Bihar. (Agenda No.8)
- a. TC has recommended the proposal as eligible with total score of 107 marks.
 - b. The total proposed project cost is Rs. 103.10 crore with eligible project cost of Rs. 101.67 Crore and eligible grant of Rs. 50 crore. The promoter's equity contribution is Rs. 26.04 crore while the term loan is Rs. 27.06 crore.
 - c. There is availability of raw material clusters in the catchment area of the proposed location of the CPC and vast scope for food processing industry.
 - d. IA has State Govt. support for the project and also has mandate for enhancing food processing sector in Bihar (Bihar Industrial Policy 2016). Further, IA has experience in development of infrastructure projects.

Decision of the IMAC:

After detailed discussions, IMAC decided to accord an in-principle approval to the project.



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- vi. IMAC noted that following proposals which were recommended by the TC as eligible are having lower marks as under:

Sr. No.	Project	Eligibility Status	Total score
1.	M/S State Industries Promotion Corporation of Tamilnadu At Theni TN (Agenda No.11)	Eligible	105.5
2.	M/s Jalpaiguri Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd, Jalpaiguri, West Bengal (Agenda No.7)	Eligible	105
3.	M/S State Industries Promotion Corporation of Tamilnadu at Thiruchepalli TN (Agenda No.12)	Eligible	102
4.	M/s Rajmata Vijayaraje Sindhiya Krishi Upaj Mandi Samiti (Grain) Jodhpur, Rajasthan (Agenda No.2)	Eligible	99.5
5.	M/s Garuda Urban Remedies Limited, Jalore, Rajasthan (Agenda No.3)	Eligible	58

As there is two vacant slot available and two proposals have already been considered suitable for in-principle approval, hence these five proposals were not considered.



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vii. IMAC noted that following proposals were recommended by the TC as in-eligible:

S. No.	Name of Proposal	Reason for in-eligibility
1.	M/s Sritelangana Mega Food Park Private Limited, at Laxmakkapalli, Vantimamidi Mandal Siddipet District, Siddipet, Telangana (Agenda No-13) .	Non Compliance of equity to net-worth ratio criteria for all partners (2 out of four partners NE Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. and Dr. Ch. Lakshmika were not meeting the NW criteria for 1.5 times of equity contribution)
2.	M/s SARVESHWAR FOODS LIMITED at Village Purmandal, Jammu & Kashmir (Agenda No-14) .	Non-submission of net-worth supporting documents, detailed EOI documents etc. till the closing date of EoI. Further, clarifications/ documents sought during TC dated 17.03.2021 but applicant did not submit the same within stipulated time.
3.	M/s North Coastal Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd. Survey no. 22 - 25, 79-83, Village Basavapalem, Mandal - Bhogapuram, Dist. Vizianagaram; Andhra Pradesh, India. (Agenda No-5) .	Proposal does not fulfil the basic eligibility criteria such as net worth of one of the promoters is less than 1.5 times of the proposed equity contribution.
4.	M/s Yadadri Food Park Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd, Sy 765, Dandu Malkapur (V), Chouytuppal (M) Yadadri - Bhuvanagiri District, Telangana. (Agenda No-6) .	Proposal does not fulfil the basic eligibility criteria such as:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combined net worth of promoters/proposed shareholders of the SPV is less than Rs. 50 crores. • Net worth is less than 1.5 times of the proposed equity contribution.

IMAC accepted the recommendations of TC on the above four proposals.

Meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.

