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Notice for withdrawal of Expression of Interest

Subject: Withdrawal of Expression of Interest (Eol) dated 04.10.2023 in respect of General Category applicants for units proposed outside Mega Food Parks (MFP) and Agro Processing Clusters (APC) under "Creation / Expansion of Food Processing and Preservation Capacities (CEFPPC)" component of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) - reg.

The Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) had invited proposals for providing financial assistance for setting up of food processing units through Expression of Interest (Eol) dated 04.10.2023 from prospective entrepreneurs under "Creation/Expansion of Food Processing and Preservation Capacities (CEFPPC)" component of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY), including proposals from General Category applicants to set up units outside Mega Food Parks (MFP) and Agro Processing Clusters (APC).

2. The Ministry received large number of applications against the said Eol dated 04.10.2023. Based on availability of funds and in terms of provisions of guidelines of the CEFPPC Scheme, proposals pertaining to SC/ST/NER category and for location inside MFP/APC were approved in February, 2024 and the same was conveyed to the applicants. Remaining applications pertaining to General Category applicants to set up units outside Mega Food Park (MFP) and outside Agro Processing Cluster(APC) were under evaluation in the Ministry.

3. The Competent Authority has observed that with lapse of time, the underlying assumptions regarding costs, cash flows from the projects might have undergone significant changes due to changes in the market conditions impacting the financial viability of the projects. Further fluctuations in Forex rates and the recent geopolitical events would have an impact on the costs of imported machinery. The Bank appraisal as well as the loan sanctions are valid for a specified time and require re-validation. All these factors will impact the overall viability of the projects.

4. It has therefore been decided to withdraw the Expression of Interest (Eol) issued on 04.10.2023 in respect of General Category applicants for units proposed to be set up outside Mega Food Parks (MFP) and outside Agro Processing Clusters (APC).

5. The Ministry intends to invite fresh expression of Interest (Eol) for providing financial assistance for setting up new projects outside Mega Food Parks (MFP) and



outside Agro Processing Clusters (APC) for General Category applicants under CEFPPC component of PMKSY Scheme in near future. Any entity/entities under the said category who have submitted its/their applications against EoI dated 04.10.2023, may also apply afresh as per the terms and conditions of the new EoI as and when issued by the Ministry.

6. This issues with approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully



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