

**Minutes of the 6th Meeting of Mission Operation Greens held in Committee Room,
MoFPI, Delhi at 3.00 pm on 10.06.2019**

The meeting was held under the chairmanship of Joint Secretary, FPI to discuss the implementation of "Operation Greens" Scheme. The meeting was attended by members of the Mission Operation Greens (MOG). The list of participants of the meeting is at Annexure-I.

2. At the outset, Chairman welcomed the participants and intimated the purpose of the meeting. The following agenda items were discussed in the meeting:

Agenda No. 1:

Empanelment of eligible agencies by NAFED for short term intervention under the scheme

It was informed that Ministry has accorded in-principle approval vide letter dated 16.05.2019 to Govt of Madhya Pradesh for short term intervention for Onion crop during the period of May-July 2019. NAFED was advised to take further necessary action in this matter, in co-ordination with State Govt. A meeting was held on 25.05.2019 under chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, where in MD, NAFED and DD(SSA), MoFPI also participated. Decision taken in the said meeting was conveyed vide minutes dated 27.05.2019. In this regard, Ministry has written letter to NAFED on 07.06.2019 requesting inter-alia to submit the report on proposed amendment in scheme guidelines regarding role of NAFED as nodal agency, role of State Marketing Federations, role of empaneled agencies, certification with regard to point of origin and destination, supporting documents required for submitting claim for subsidy etc.

Representative of NAFED was requested to examine the matter in coordination with major State Cooperative Federation *particularly MP State Cooperative Marketing Federation Ltd. (Markfed) & Uttar Pradesh Cooperative Federation Limited* and submit the reply to the Ministry expeditiously.

Agenda No. 2

To discuss the prevailing price of TOP crops in the different states including MP where there is glut situation in Onion crop

As discussed in the last (5th) MOG held on 20.05.2019, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh vide letter dated 30.05.2019 requested Ministry for short term intervention for Potato crop in the period of June to October, 2019 under Operation Greens. Ministry has written letter to NAFED on 07.06.2019 forwarding the proposal received from Govt. of Uttar Pradesh requesting to examine the same and submit the recommendation/comments to the Ministry.

Representative of NAFED was requested to examine the same and submit the reply to the Ministry expeditiously.

Agenda No. 3

To presentation on Online Dashboard system by NAFED:-

M/s Agri-Watch, agency hired by NAFED to develop e-platform for demand and supply management of TOP crops. The agency made the presentation on online Dashboard system. It was informed that Ministry is contemplating broadening the definition of glut situation by amending the scheme guidelines and requested the agency to design the alert system accordingly.

NAFED informed that the Dashboard system will be ready for launch within a week time and sought time from Secretary, FPI for making final presentation before its launch by Hon'ble Minister.

Agenda No. 4

To treat cooperative societies at par with FPO/FPCs for suitable amendment in guidelines.

It was informed that Additional Chief Secretary, Agriculture, Farmers Welfare and Co-Operation Department, Govt of Gujarat requested the Ministry to increase the grant-in-aid for cooperatives from 50% to 70% of eligible project cost as is the case with FPOs under Operation Greens scheme.

It was informed that in the budget speech of Union Budget 2018-19, a new scheme "Operation Greens" was announced on the line of "Operation Flood", with a outlay of Rs. 500 crore to promote Farmer Producers Organizations (FPOs), agri-logistics, processing facilities and professional management. In the approval letter of "Operation Greens" scheme dated 09.10.2018 forwarded by Ministry of Finance, it is mentioned that the recommendations of EFC as given in its meeting held on 24.08.2019 may be strictly adhered to by MoFPI. Further, in the EFC minutes in Para 16.II, stated that "the assistance for each project will be kept at 50% of the eligible project cost in all areas subject to maximum of Rs. 50 crores per project. In respect of Farmer Producers' Organization (FPO), assistance may be up to 70% of the eligible project cost subject to maximum of Rs. 50 crores per project. In respect of Central or State PSUs, grant-in-aid will be at the rate up to 50% of the eligible project cost subject to maximum of Rs. 25 crores per project." Accordingly, guidelines were finalized and uploaded on the website on 05.11.2018.

The term FPO is defined in the guidelines as a body registered and administered by farmers and organisation must be focused on activities in agriculture and allied sectors. FPO may register either under the Companies Act or under the various central and state cooperative society laws (*Dept. of Agriculture and Cooperation, Govt of India*).

The following are the specific benefit to FPOs under the Operation Greens Scheme:

- i. Regarding grant-in-aid, Para 6.2.i of scheme guidelines provides that in case where PIA is/are FPO(s), the grant-in-aid will be at the rate of 70% of the eligible project cost in all areas, subject to maximum Rs. 50 crore per project.
- ii. Regarding eligibility criteria, Para 5.2.1.i of scheme guidelines provides that (**in case of FPOs and farmer's group**) each member in PIA not required to have net worth of 1.5 times of his/her proposed equity continuation.
- iii. Regarding promoter's contribution, Para 5.2.1.iii provides that in case of FPOs, PIA needs to bring in at least 10 percent of the total project cost as equity contribution and at least 10 percent of the total project cost as term loan from the bank/financial institutions (*as against 20% equity and term loan by other PIAs*).
- iv. 20 marks is earmarked for "Nos. of farmers organized and registered as FPO/FPC, with their total agriculture land holdings for TOP crops" under criteria for evaluation of Integrated Value Chain Development proposals.
- v. Regarding EMD, Para 9.2.3 provides that applicants (**other than FPOs, Central/State Govt. and their entities**) to make online payment of ₹ 10 lakh or 0.5% of total project cost whichever is lower as EMD.

The members of the Mission recommended that comments of SFAC may be sought in the matter before taking any decision in the matter. There was no representative from the SFAC in this meeting.

Agenda No. 5**Inclusion of administration and project implementation expenses as part of eligible project cost in case of PIA is State Govt. Agency/PSUs**

It was informed that Andhra Pradesh Food Processing Society, which is PIA under the Scheme, setting-up integrated value chain development project for Tomato crop in Chittoor and Anantpur clusters in Andhra Pradesh has requested the Ministry to permit utilization of 5% of the allocation to meet the administrative and project implementation charges as a special case. Ministry had declined the request on the ground that para 6.3 of the scheme guidelines provides that “Maximum 5% of total annual allocation under the scheme may be utilized for administrative expenses by the MoFPI/ NAFED/ State Governments, if necessary” and that this 5% administrative expenses is meant MoFPI/ NAFED/ State Governments for implementation of the Scheme and not for the PIA, whether private entity or entity of State Govt. However, APFPS has again requested in this regard to the Ministry.

Ministry had called the break-up of the administrative expenses from the APFPS, which is summarized as under:

S. No.	Components	Cost (₹ in Lakhs)
1	Establishment expenses e.g. Salary/Travel/office exp	145.00
2	Pre-Operative Expenses e.g. Soil/water analysis, DPR preparation, Tendering	195.60
3	Project implementing expenses (upto 2% of grant) e.g. PMC/Transaction Advisor fee, technical consultancy	100.00
4	Land & Land related expenses e.g. lease registration, CLU	59.20
5	Other incidental expenses e.g. legal, documentation etc.	10.00
	Total	509.80

Members were informed that under Mega Food Park Scheme, there is a provision for appointment of Project Management Consultant (PMC) for ensuring smooth implementation of projects at ground level (from the panel of PMC empaneled by the MoFPI). Any of these Ministry empanelled agencies may be engaged by the SPVs for preparation of DPRs and for assistance in implementation and the cost of which would be considered as one of the eligible components of the project. However, such cost should not exceed 2% (inclusive of taxes) of the eligible grant amount of the project.

Mission recommended that under Operation Greens Scheme also, Ministry may consider permitting maximum 2% of the eligible grant towards “*Project implementing expenses*” e.g., PMC/Transaction Advisor fee, technical consultancy where PIA is **State/Central Govt. Agency/PSUs**

Agenda No. 6

To consider the representation made by the applicants against the minutes of the mission meeting held on 04.04.2019.

It was informed that draft Minutes of Mission meeting held on 04/04/2019 regarding 8 proposals for setting up of Integrated Value Chain Development project, based on examination of additional submission by the applicant after the said meeting were circulated to all the Mission members vide email dated 17/05/2019 for considering it as an Agenda Item for next Mission meeting (5th) scheduled on 20/05/2019. PMA made the detailed presentation regarding eligibility criteria, scoring, grant calculation etc. in the said meeting and the minutes were approved by the members of the Mission. Accordingly, the minutes were issued to each applicant vide email dated 21/05/2019 for necessary action at their end, if any.

Subsequently, some applicants made written representation, which are being examined by the PMA. To consider their representations, if any, all the applicants were given opportunity to present their case before the 6th Mission meeting. The following four applicants attended the meeting to make their representation: -

- i. **Banaskantha District Coop Milk Producers Union Ltd:** Applicants made the representation against being considered as ineligible with a revised score of 42 Marks.

Regarding formation of new FPO, it informed that it has entered into long term agreement for purchase of potato with M/s INDIAGRO Consortium producer company Limited having registered office in Ahmedabad. INDIAGRO has two FPCs as members of the consortium that are registered as well as working in Banaskantha district, namely Banaskantha Crop Processing and Producer Company Limited and Gujpal Farmers Producers Company Limited. It was informed that these are existing FPOs, which have been registered before the date of submission of proposal by the applicant. Additional Chief Secretary, Agriculture, Farmer's Welfare and Cooperation department, Govt of Gujarat requested Ministry to consider the case on the ground that these FPOs were formed in the light of then proposed Operation Greens scheme. It was further informed that there is no mention of no. of member farmers of these FPOs and their land holdings in the DPR. Applicant was advised to submit addendum to DPR giving details of these FPOs such as locations, no. of member farmers, their category (General/OBC/SC/ST), their landholding, their last three-year crop-wise production, estimated annual production of potato, percentage of annual raw material requirement of the project proposed to be met by these FPOs, how applicant is going to handhold these FPOs indicating the component wise cost etc.

Regarding no cost proposed for farm-gate infrastructure and Quality Production, it was clarified that it does not meet the characteristics of integrated value chain development project. Additional Chief Secretary, Agriculture, Farmer's Welfare and Cooperation department, Govt of Gujarat suggested the applicant to propose about 10 PPCs at farm-gate level with the facilities like small cold storage, packhouse etc. and Quality production components as per the requirement of its farmer members. Applicant was advised to submit the requisite detail such as location of PPCs, proposed facilities with capacity, estimate cost (civil and P&M cost separately), nature of quality production support, indicating the component wise cost etc. as addendum to DPR.

Regarding net current assets, applicant informed that its net current assets are positive as per balance sheet as on 31.03.2019. Applicant was advised to submit the audited balance sheet as on 31.03.2019.

Regarding Exported of processed crops, applicant informed that it exports the processed crops through AMUL, which is its marketing organisation. Similarly, for forward linkage with retail chain, it informed that it will use AMUL Network of retail chain. It was observed that DPR does not provide the requisite details/justification in this regard. Applicant was advised to submit addendum to DPR giving details about their relationship with AMUL showing percentage equity stake, last three years processed crops-wise export figure of the applicant, how it proposed to use existing retail chain without any customization/expansion for new product line etc.

Applicant was advised to submit the annual input & output capacity of individual facilities (MT) and overall plant (MT), break-up of sourcing of the raw materials, final

product mix indicating annual production and proposed sales (retail/B2B/Exports etc. separately) of each product.

Applicant was advised to submit the above information as addendum to DPR along with relevant supporting documents to the Ministry latest by 15.06.2019. The proposal was deferred to next Mission meeting to consider the submission of applicant.

- ii. **Aviraj Foods:** Applicants made the representation against being considered as ineligible with a revised score of 48 Marks.

Regarding formation of new FPO, applicant informed that it has initiated talk with over 5,000 farmers having land holding of more than 8,000 acres to form 5 FPOS in the production clusters with an estimated total cost of ₹ 5 lakhs. It has also entered into agreements with 9 existing FPOs. It was informed that applicant has submitted only one-page letters from these FPOs stating that they will encourage their farmers to do contract farming with M/s Aviraj Foods. It was explained that one of the key components of the scheme is formation of new FPOs in the cluster and accordingly 20 marks has been earmarked for nos. of farmers organized and registered as FPO/FPC. Therefore, letters submitted from existing FPOs for contract farming cannot be considered for awarding 20 marks, but the same has been considered for awarding 10 marks towards long term buyback arrangement with farmers/contract farming with FPOs. Applicant was advised to submit addendum to DPR giving details of proposed 5 new FPOs such as locations, no. of member farmers, their category (General/OBC/SC/ST), their landholding, their last three-year crop-wise production, estimated annual production of Potato, percentage of annual raw material requirement of the project proposed to be met by these FPOs, how applicant is going to handhold these FPOs indicating the component wise cost etc. along with agreements.

Regarding no cost proposed for farm-gate infrastructure and Quality Production, it was clarified that it does not meet the characteristics of integrated value chain development project. Applicant informed that it has submitted letters from cold storage owners expressing willingness to store the potato for the project and that through the use of contract farming, it would promote cultivation of processing varieties of Potato. It was observed by the members that the contention of applicant is not tenable and that about 93% of total project cost is for secondary processing facilities such as potato flake line, potato RTC line, frozen storage etc. at one location, hence the project lacks essential features of integrated value chain development project.

Regarding pack house (primary processing), it was clarified that no marks has been awarded because the proposal does not include any separate pack house (primary processing) other than proposed secondary processing line.

Regarding forward linkage with retail chain, applicant informed that it has tied up with three major retail chains which includes one global retail chain viz LOTS wholesale solution, one domestic retail chain viz Nilgiris (a supermarket chain of Future Group) and one state MP based retail chain viz Ramani Ice Cream Co Limited (known as Top N Town). Applicant was advised to submit the annual input & output capacity of individual facilities (MT) and overall plant (MT), break-up of sourcing of the raw materials, final product mix indicating annual production and sales (retail/B2B/Exports etc.) of each product.

Regarding exporter of processed crops, applicants informed that it has entered into an agreement with Sailor Export Limited expressing its willingness to export the potato

based frozen RTC products and potatoes flakes and that the partners in the firm has been managing Sailor Export Limited. It was clarified that to be eligible for the marks under this criterion, the applicant itself should be the exporter. It was informed that full marks have been awarded for experience of promoters in the food processing.

Applicant was advised to submit the above information as addendum to DPR along with relevant supporting documents to the Ministry latest by 15.06.2019. The proposal was deferred to next Mission meeting to consider the submission of applicant.

- iii. **Kaytha Enterprises Private Limited:** It was noted that PMA has recommended this project as eligible with a score of 67 with certain clarification required from applicant. Mission vide minutes of its 4th meeting, advised applicant to submit all requisite documents in support of net-worth before 15.06.2019.

The applicant informed that it has submitted audited financial statement of M/s Anhad enterprises Pvt. Ltd. & M/s Talawali Krishi Farms Pvt. Ltd. vide email dated 05.06.2019 with copy marked to PMA. PMA informed in the meeting that based on the audited financial statement on these two promoters, there is some shortfall in the net-worth.

Applicant informed that it had already submitted the revision in the shareholding pattern vide email dated 18.04.2019 with copy to PMA. It was observed that PMA has not taken the same into account. PMA was advised to examine all the relevant documents submitted by applicant carefully and submit their report to Ministry immediately. PMA vide email dated 14.06.2019 has submitted that the applicant is meeting the net-worth criteria as prescribed in the scheme guidelines. Regarding revision in shareholding pattern, applicant was advised to submit addendum to DPR.

Regarding formation of FPOs, applicant informed that it has proposed to form 2 new FPOs. It was observed that no details are provided in the DPR. Applicant was advised to submit addendum to DPR giving details of these FPOs such as locations, no. of member farmers, their category (General/OBC/SC/ST), their landholding, their last three-year crop-wise production, estimated annual production of potato, percentage of annual raw material requirement of the project proposed to be met by these FPOs, how applicant is going to handhold these FPOs indicating the component wise cost etc.

Applicant was advised to submit the annual input & output capacity of individual facilities (MT) and overall plant (MT), break-up of sourcing of the raw materials, final product mix indicating annual production and sales (retail/B2B/Exports etc.) of each product

Regarding location of the project, it was observed that applicant has proposed to setting up of secondary processing infrastructure in Avantee Mega Food Park Private Limited and primary processing infrastructure at 2 PPCs of the said Mega Food Park. Applicant informed that it has selected these at location because of availability of basic enabling infrastructure along with CLU, which will enable it to execute the project expeditiously. Applicant was advised to explore the possibility of setting up farm level infrastructure at some other locations in the cluster as well in addition to proposed infrastructure at 2 existing PPCs of the Mega Food Park.

Applicant was advised to submit the above information as addendum to DPR along with relevant supporting documents to the Ministry latest by 15.06.2019. The proposal was deferred to next Mission meeting to consider the submission of applicant and grant calculation by the PMA.

- iv. **Hindustan Agro Cooperative Limited:** Applicants made the representation against being considered as ineligible on account of a revised score of 53 Marks.

Regarding location of project, it was informed that the location of the project, including farm level infrastructure is in Ahmednagar, which is not included in the list of identified clusters. It was informed that Ministry had written to Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Agriculture & Marketing and Horticulture, Govt of Maharashtra with the request to clarify the districts which form parts of Nasik cluster and provide the production details such as location (Taluka, district, Area (in hectare), quantity (MT)etc. of onion for last three years. It was decided to send a reminder letter to State Govt with a copy to the applicant.

Regarding formation of new FPO, applicant informed that they are multi-cooperative society having 10,017 farmers with 11,400 hectares of land producing in excess of 1.98 lakh MT of onions and that all farmer-based societies are providing an undertaking to buy back minimum 60% of produce. It was explained that one of the key components of the scheme is formation of new FPOs in the cluster and accordingly 20 marks has been earmarked for nos. of farmers organized and registered as FPO/FPC. Therefore, farmer members of cooperative society were not considered for awarding 20 marks, but the same has been considered for awarding 10 marks towards long term buyback arrangement with farmers/contract farming with FPOs. Applicant was advised to submit addendum to DPR giving details of proposed 50 new FPOs such as justification of forming 50 FPOs, their locations, no. of member farmers, their category (General/OBC/SC/ST), their landholding, their last three-year crop-wise production, estimated annual production of Potato, percentage of annual raw material requirement of the project proposed to be met by these FPOs, how applicant is going to handhold these FPOs indicating the component wise cost etc. along with agreements.

Applicant stated that as per definition of FPO provided in the scheme guidelines, they should be treated at par with FPO and are eligible for 20 marks. It was noted that Guidelines provides that FPO is a body registered and administered by farmers and organisation must be focused on activities in agriculture and allied sectors. FPO may register either under the Companies Act or under the various central and state cooperative society laws. It was decided to refer the matter along with bye law of this society to SFAC for their comments.

Regarding proposal of creation of 50,000 MT of cold storage, the applicant was advised to submit the report of capacity utilization of existing 20,000 MT during last five years and justification for creating cold storage of such a huge capacity and also how it is going to utilize the proposed capacity.

Regarding Brand building, applicant informed that it has submitted board resolution for brand building and registration under the brand name Hindustan. It was clarified to the applicant that it has to submit the brand registration certificate or application for brand registration to get the marks under this criterion.

Applicant was advised to submit the annual input & output capacity of individual facilities (MT) and overall plant (MT), break-up of sourcing of the raw materials, final

product mix indicating annual production and sales (retail/B2B/Exports etc.) of each product.

Applicant was advised to submit the above information as addendum to DPR along with relevant supporting documents to the Ministry latest by 15.06.2019. The proposal was deferred to next Mission meeting to consider the submission of applicant.

Agenda No. 7

To consider the proposed amendments in the Scheme Guidelines for Operation Greens

I. Definition of Glut Situation: -

Existing Para: - 3.1 **Price Stabilization Measures** 3.1 i During the glut situation, **when the prices fall below preceding 3 years average market price at the time of harvest**, evacuation of surplus production from producing area to consumption centers will be undertaken.

Proposed amendment: - **3.1 Price Stabilisation Measures** - 3.1 i. During the glut situation, as determined by the following, evacuation of surplus production from producing areas to consumption centers will be undertaken.

- a. **When the prices fall below preceding 3 years average market price at the time of harvest.**
- b. **When the prices fall more than 50% compared to last year market price at the time of harvest.**
- c. **When the prices fall less than the benchmark, if any, fixed by the State/Central Government for a specified period.**

evacuation of surplus production from producing area to consumption centers will be undertaken.

Accordingly, Revision in Annexure-X (Performa application for short-term).

Members of Mission agreed to the proposed amendment.

II. To consider Life Cycle Cost (LCC) while preparing DPR

Existing Para: - **Para 9.2 Receipt of Application for Integrated Value Chain Development Projects-** 9.2.2.i Detailed Project Report (DPR) consisting of technical, commercial, financial and management aspect of the project (as per Annexure-V)

Revised Para: - **Para 9.2 Receipt of Application for Integrated Value Chain Development Projects-** 9.2.2.i Detailed Project Report (DPR) consisting of technical, commercial, financial and management aspect of the project. **Life Cycle Cost (LCC) may be consider while preparing DPR (as per Annexure-V)**

It was informed that vide O.M. no. F.1/37/2018-PPD dated 02.01.2019, Ministry of Finance advised all the Ministries that the provisions of GFR relating to Life Cycle Cost (LCC) may be considered while designing the project.

Members of Mission agreed to the proposed amendment.

III. Appointment of Nominee director

Existing Para: - **Para 9.5 Release of Funds-** 9.5.1. ii Appointment of Ministry's nominee director on the Board/Governing body of the PIA. Representative of State Govt will be appointed as a nominee of the Ministry. Tenure of the Ministry nominee will be co-terminus to the operationalization of the project.

Revised Para: - **Para 9.5 Release of Funds-** 9.5.1. ii Appointment of Ministry's nominee director on the Board/Governing body of the PIA. Representative of State Govt will be

appointed as a nominee of the Ministry. Tenure of the Ministry nominee will be co-terminus to the operationalization of the project. However, **where State Govt. agency is PIA, there is no need for appointment of nominee director.**

Mission recommended that since the PIA is not necessarily Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV), there should not be requirement of nominee director from the Ministry. Further, State Government has already appointment their nodal officer for this Scheme, who can help the PIA to facilitate the implementation of project by coordination with State Government. Accordingly, it was decided to drop the Para 9.5.1 ii from the guidelines.

IV. **Provisions relating to Net-worth under PMKSY schemes**

Ability to infuse promoter's contribution in the project - *Each member in PIA must have a net-worth at least 1.5 times of his proposed equity contribution in order to ensure requisite contribution for the project from each shareholder.*

In case of new company: Net-worth of promoters who have committed to bring in equity contribution in future, may be considered.

In case of existing company: Net-worth of the company may be considered, provided the Board resolution commit to infuse the money out of their existing surplus internal accruals. In addition, Net-worth of promoters who have committed to bring in equity contribution in future, may be considered.

Mission recommended that since there is provision relating to net-worth under all PMKSY schemes, the Ministry should follow the uniform practice. Accordingly, it was decided to follow the existing provision.

V. **Provisions relating to SC/ST**

Existing Para 5.2.ii - 4.3% of budgeted amount will be earmarked for projects to be implemented in the identified clusters, where majority of scheme beneficiary would be SC and another 4.3% will be earmarked for projects to be implemented in the identified clusters, where majority of scheme beneficiary would be ST.

Proposed Para 5.2.ii - 4.3% of budgeted amount will be earmarked for projects to be implemented by any entity having majority stake by promoters belongs to SC category and another 4.3% will be earmarked for projects to be implemented by any entity having majority stake by promoters belongs to ST category.

Mission recommended that the FPOs associated with the project having more than 60% of their members belonging to SC/ST category should also be considered as SC/ST project provided that there should be long-term buyback agreement between the applicant and the FPOs regarding direct purchase of TOP crops meeting minimum 60% annual raw material requirement of the project.

Members of Mission agreed to the proposed amendment along with above recommendation.

E	PIA being State Govt entities	5
F	Experience of promoters (1 mark each for every year of experience in Food processing, retailing, agri-logistics)	10
G	Land for the main Processing facilities in the cluster	10
	a. Possession of the requisite land	5
	b. CLU for the requisite land	5
	Total	100

Minimum qualifying marks is 60

Members of Mission agreed to the proposed amendment in the evaluation criteria.

VII. Request received from State Governments for inclusion of new clusters

It was informed that several request from State Government have been received for inclusion of new clusters from their State, which is summarized as under:

	Existing Clusters	Proposed addition
Uttar Pradesh प्रमुख सचिव, उत्तर प्रदेश शासन dt 28/05/2019, Director, Horticulture & Food Processing No. Potato/924/ Op Greens dated 05/10/18	Potato: - Agra, Fiozabad, Hathras, Aligarh, Farrukhabad and Kanjjauj	मेरठ, हापुड़ बुलंदशहर, बदायूं संभल और मुरादाबाद
		Mathura, Mainpuri, Kanpur Nagar and Itava
Gujarat Additional Chief Secretary, Agriculture, Farmer Welfare and Co-Operation Department Dt 22.05.2019	Tomato: - Sabarkantha Onion: Bhavnagar & Amreli Potato: Banaskantha and Sabarkantha	Tomato: - Anand & Kheda,
		Tomato: - Chhota Udepur
Maharashtra Secretary, Agriculture and ADF Department, Maharashtra	Onion:- Nasik	Ahmednagar, Jalgaon and Nandurbar - NASIK Division

Himachal Pradesh Addl. Chief Secretary (Inds.), Govt. of Himachal Pradesh	NIL	No name specified
Telangana Principal secretary, Govt. of Telangana	NIL	Tomato- Nizamabad & Adilabad region, Boath, Armur, Balkonda, Chevella, Vikarabad, Zahirabad, Narsapur, Gajwel, Maheshwaram, Shadnagar, Jadcherla, Pargi, Kalwakurhty, Bhongir, Alair, Ibrahimpatnam Onion- Narayankhed, Andole, Zahirabad, Sangareddy, Tandur, Wanaparthi, Alampur and Gadwal
PUNJAB	NIL	Potato- Jalandhar
Andhra Pradesh Commissioner of Horticulture & Mission Director, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh	Tomato- Chittoor and Anantpur	Onion- Kurnool
Karnataka Jt. Director of Horti (Veg.), Directorate of Horticulture Email dt 01/10/18	Tomato- Kolar & Chikkaballapur Onion- Gadag & Hubli	Potato - Hassan
MP Principal Secretary, letter no. 487/2019 dated 11.06.2019	Tomato- Shivpuri (Rabi Crop) Onion- Dewas & Indore Potato- Indore, Ujjain, Dewas & Shajapur	Potato- Shindwada Onion - Ujjain, Khandwa

Mission recommended that major 5 districts or less (*producing about 50% of the production of the State*) in top 7-8 States producing TOP crops based on the last three-year production data may be considered for identified clusters for setting up of pilot projects. NAFED is requested to provide the requisite data expeditiously.

Agenda No. 8

To review of status of project implementation by M/s Nedspice Dehydration India LLP, Gujarat

The Project was approved in the IMAC meeting held on 02.03.2019 under chairpersonship of Hon'ble Minister. The final approval letter was issued on 20.03.2019. PIA has sent the acceptance letter [dated 08.04.2019](#) to the terms & conditions of Approval letter.

The representative of the PIA informed the Mission that it has signed the Trust and Retention Account (TRA) with bank and the agency is being finalized for awarding the work for formation of FPOs. However, they could not inform about the latest status of tendering process and arrangement for quality production.

PIA was directed to submit a copy of TRA account and to comply with all the conditions of scheme guidelines for claiming release of 1st installment of grant-in-aid expeditiously, latest by 20.06.2019.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair

LIST OF THE PARTICIPANTS ATTENDED MISSION MEETING UNDER OPERATION GREENS SCHEME UNDER THE CHARIPERSONSHIP OF JOINT SECRETARY, FPI, ON 04.04.2019 (11:00 AM) IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM NO 120

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