

Minutes of the 5th Meeting of Mission Operation Greens held on 20.05.2019 at
Ministry of Food Processing Industries, New Delhi

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 noted that NAFED has not empaneled any agency despite several letters by MoFPI. Representative of NAFED informed that it had earlier submitted the list of its 25 State Level Cooperative Marketing Federation as State Level Agencies under "Operation Greens". It was informed that subsequently, in the meeting held on 28.02.2019 with MD, NAFED under chairpersonship of Secretary, FPI, regarding empanelment of eligible agencies for transportation and storage of TOP crops at the national level, NAFED was advised to follow the decision of the IMAC meeting held on 19.12.2018 immediately and consider empanelment of PSUs like CONCOR, etc. to begin with. MD, NAFED was advised to devise the modalities/ SOP for implementation of the scheme. Ministry vide letter dated 02.04.2019 had requested NAFED to empanel the agencies direct for inter-State evacuation, but the same has yet to be done.

Representative of NAFED inform that it has submitted draft EOI for empanelment of eligible agencies for evacuation of TOP crops to the Ministry. This EOI will be floated by the respective state agencies for empanelment of agencies for transport, storage and inter-state evacuation of the TOP crops. NAFED requested the same may be examined for the Ministry's observation.

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

The representative of NAFED informed the mission about the price of TOP crops in the different states, suggesting that there is glut like situation for onion in Madhya Pradesh and potato in Uttar Pradesh.

JS (MA) informed the members that Ministry has in-principally approved the proposal submitted by Govt. of Madhya Pradesh for evacuation of Onion under short term



price stabilization measures of the scheme based on the price information submitted by the State Govt. MD, NAFED vide letter dated 16/05/2019 addressed to MD, Madhya Pradesh State Co-Operative Marketing Federation Ltd conveyed that MP Markfed has been designed the implementing agency for TOP Crops by the State Government and requested it to initiate the empanelment of other agencies like transporters, storing agencies etc.

The representative of Madhya Pradesh informed that there is lack of coordination between NAFED and MARKFED so requested to convene a meeting between MARKFED, NAFED, State Govt. and MoFPI to clear all the issues regarding short term intervention.

The representative of Uttar Pradesh informed that there is glut situation in their State for potato. Mission advised him to submit the proposal for short-term intervention in the specified cluster/districts of that State, giving the requisite price information in support of their claim of prevailing glut situation.

Agenda No. 3

To review of status of project implementation by the approved projects namely M/s Andhra Pradesh Food Processing Society, Andhra Pradesh; M/s Nedspice Dehydration India LLP, Gujarat

A. M/s Nedspice Dehydration India LLP (the PIA), 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 about the latest progress of the project implementation as under;

<u>S No.</u>	<u>Particulars</u>	<u>Status</u>
1	Signing of Memorandum of Agreement	Completed; <i>MoA was signed with Ministry on 25.04.2019</i>
2	Establishment of Trust and Retention Account	In discussion with HDFC bank, likely to be finalized within a week time.
3	Consent to Establish	Completed; <i>Obtained CTE from the Gujarat Pollution control Board</i>
4	Award of contracts and Expenditure	pre-bid meeting done, the process of finalizing the vendors are in progress and likely to be completed within 2 weeks.
5	Formation of FPO	Approached NABARD for their guidance in forming an FPO; It has entered into agreement with 245 farmers. <i>It was advised to form the FPO with these farmers expeditiously.</i>
6	Quality Production	will set up trial plots for better varietal development of Onion crop; will provide training and quality inputs to the

		registered farmers; <i>It was advised to get seed certification from appropriate authority in this regard.</i>
7	Request to appoint Nominee Director	Ministry requested Govt. of Gujarat to intimate the name of State Govt. officer to be nominated as Director in the board of PIA vide letter dated 08.05.2019.

In addition, PIA inform that it has obtained the electricity connection and that approval for water connection is expected shortly as pipeline up to project site has been already been laid down. The PIA informed that the civil work namely excavation will start this month end and that contract for PEB will awarded by the first week of June.

It further, submitted that it will comply with all the conditions of scheme guidelines for claiming release of 1st installment of grant-in-aid by 15.06.2019.

B. M/s Andhra Pradesh Food Processing Society (the PIA), Andhra Pradesh: -

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. M/s Andhra Pradesh Food Processing Society (PIA) has sent the acceptance letter dated 31.03.2019 to the terms & conditions of Approval letter.

The representative of the PIA informed the Mission about the latest progress of the project implementation as under;

S No.	Particulars	Status
1	Signing of Memorandum of Agreement	Pending; <i>PIA did not indicate any timeline to sign the MoA.</i>
2	Establishment of Trust and Retention Account	Completed; <i>Signed the TRA agreement with Andhra Bank on 09.05.2019</i>
3	Consent to Establish	CTE for PPCs is not required.
4	Award of contracts and Expenditure	Identification of project consultant for DPR and Tender document preparation is in progress
5	Formation of FPO	Farmer groups have been identified and subsequently DPO will be formed - proposed to form 2 FPOs before August 31 st , 2 FPOs by 31 st December and 1 FPO by 28 th February'2020.
6	Quality Production	Signed an MoU with <i>Vijayawahini Charitable Foundation (VCF)</i> of Tata Trust for implementation of quality production component Three land identified for Nurseries - Shantipuram (near Kuppam), Sorkayalapeta (KV Palli Mandal), Palmaner. Approached State Horticulture Deptt, which has agreed to extend its support for this project

During meeting, representative of APFPS informed that:

- Identified lands for 3 farm gate infrastructures at Sorkayalapeta, Palmaner & Kuppam out of total proposed 20 PPCs- agreement to be signed in next 15 days;
- Will take **CLU** for each location separately (*except for Nursery and Green House Infra*) thru Single Window System, which usually takes 1-month time
- Will take **CTE** for each location separately thru Single Window System, which usually takes 15 days' time
- Will prepare **DPR**, Tender documents for each location separately, which will take 15 days' time

PIA vide letter dated 15.04.2019 informed the Ministry that it will submit the land documents in a phased manner as under: -

- The proposed interventions are largely at farm level in the form of 20 Nos. of small nurseries integrated with protected cultivation of processable variety seedlings 1 bio-control lab, 4 Nos. of plant health clinics, 20 Nos. of primary processing centers, 4 regional warehouses etc.
- The proposed interventions are spread across the cluster and are not concentrated at one geographic location, implying that identifying and procuring land at all these locations is a continuous process and is not envisaged to be a singular activity to be completed in a month's time.
- APFPS as PIA is expected to obtain land for each of the interventions/facilities in a phased manner as presented below. For the purpose it has already initiated the preliminary identification of the location within the cluster for setting up of each of the facility.

Phase I	5 Nos. of PPCs / nurseries/ greenhouses; 1 No. of plant health clinic	3 months
Phase II	5 Nos. of PPCs / nurseries/ greenhouses; 1 No. of plant health clinic; 1 no. of bio-control lab	3 months
Phase III	5 Nos. of PPCs / nurseries/ greenhouses; 1 No. of plant health clinic; 2 nos. of regional warehouses	3 months
Phase IV	5 Nos. of PPCs / nurseries/ greenhouses; 1 No. of plant health clinic; 2 nos. of regional warehouses	3 months

- For each location, land related process/documentation would involve identification of land, execution of lease deed, registration of lease deed along with CLU. APFPS shall commence the construction activities in the locations where the identifications of land and required documentation is completed and would be implementing the project within the stipulated timelines in phased manner.
- APFPS shall hence submit the land related documentation to MoFPI in a phased manner as above mentioned. Mission recommended the above matter to consider in the next IMAC.

In this regard, it was noted that IMAC had directed the PIA to submit the requisite document in support of possession of land required for farm level infrastructure to the Ministry by 31/03/2019. Para 6 (f) of the approval letter provides that *PIA shall submit land documents (registered sale deed/ lease deed) along with CLU from the Competent Authority within one month from the date of issue of this approval letter. PIA should ensure*

that the land proposed for setting up of integrated value chain development project is encumbrance free and should provide supporting documents.

Mission observed that the project does not propose any secondary processing facilities and therefore, arranging the land for all 20 locations for setting up PPCs may not be practical in go. It was decided to put-up the matter for IMAC for suitable decision.

It was informed to the PIA that their request to include the administrative and implementation costs as a part of eligible project cost could not be accepted and that PIA has to meet this expenditure out of its equity contribution only.

Mission advised to the representative of PIA to sign the MoA with ministry immediately and to comply with the conditions of scheme guidelines for release of first grant expeditiously.

Agenda No. 4

To impress upon the states like Bihar, UP, WB, Odisha & Karnataka to organize the workshop in these states to solicit the proposals for setting up of integrated value chain development projects under the scheme.

JS (MA) advised the representative of State Govt to request the nodal department to renew its efforts to reach out to eligible agencies and encourage them to participate in the scheme, and to organize road-shows in their respective state for campaigning and promoting the scheme and requested to communicate suitable date and venue.

Representative of Government of Uttar Pradesh informed that it will submit proposal to organize road-show in Aligarh shortly.

No representative from state of Bihar, West Bengal, Odisha & Karnataka attended the meeting.

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Agenda No. 5

To consider the minutes of the mission meeting held on 04.04.2019 as the scoring, grant calculation, observation etc. of each proposal has been revised based on additional submission by the applicants after the said meeting.

The last mission meeting was held on 04.04.2019 to consider the 8 proposals received under the scheme for setting up of integrated value chain development project. In the said meeting, the applicants were advised to submit additional documents. Based on the examination of the additional submission, minutes of the said meeting have been drafted by revising the scoring, grant calculation, observation etc. In view of that, the minutes were circulated to the members of Mission for consideration.

Mission considered the minutes of all 8 proposals and found same in the order. The proposal wise recommendation of Mission is as under:

- i. **Holur Horticulture Farmers Producer Company Ltd:** The Mission recommended the proposal as ineligible on account of net-worth, in principle sanction letter from bank and a revised score of 31.
- ii. **Banaskantha District Coop Milk Producers Union Ltd:** The Mission recommended the proposal as ineligible with a revised score of 42 Marks.
- iii. **Smartagri Agrovillage Producer Company Limited:** The Mission recommended the proposal as eligible with a revised score of 79 Marks with provisional eligible project cost of Rs 5327.55 Lakh and grant-in-aid of Rs 3729.285 Lakh.
- iv. **Sanghar Exports:** The Mission recommended the proposal as eligible with a revised score of 61 Marks with provisional eligible project cost of Rs 2849.11 Lakh and grant-in-aid of Rs 1424.555 Lakh with changes as suggested above.
- v. **Hindustan Agro Cooperative Limited:** The Mission recommended the proposal as ineligible on account of a revised score of 53 Marks and project location, being outside the identified cluster
- vi. **The Madhya Pradesh State Agro Industries Development Corporation Limited:** The Mission found the proposal as eligible with a revised score of 79 Marks. However, the applicant need to submit the revised DPR and along with CE (Civil) & CE (Mechanical) certificate as stated above before the last date of submitting proposal i.e., 15/06/2019.
- vii. **Kaytha Enterprises Private Limited:** Applicant need to submit all the requisite documents in support of the net-worth before 15/06/2019.
- viii. **Aviraj Foods:** The Mission recommended the proposal as ineligible with a revised score of 48 Marks.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair

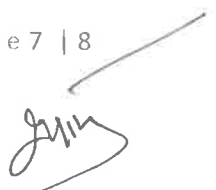
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LIST OF THE PARTICIPANTS ATTENDED MISSION MEETING UNDER OPERATION GREENS SCHEME UNDER THE CHARIPERSONSHIP OF JOINT SECRETARY, FPI, ON 04.04.2019 (11:00 AM) IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM NO 120

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