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Minutes of the 27<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Mission Operation Greens held on 31.03.2021Minutes of the 27<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Mission Operation Greens held over Webex  
(online meeting portal) on 31.03.2021 at 04.00 pm

The meeting was held under the chairmanship of Additional Secretary, FPI to scrutinize 4 proposals received for setting up of the integrated value chain development project and to consider requests received from 2 ongoing projects under the scheme.

Members of the Mission Operation Greens (MOG) and PMAs (GT & NABCONS) attended the meeting. 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.
3. Detailed presentations were made by the PMAs on the proposals and subsequent clarifications submitted by the applicant. Mission examined whether the applicants have complied with basic eligibility criterion, total project cost, eligible project cost and means of finance as detailed out in the agenda notes.
4. The application wise recommendations of the Mission are as under:

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Representative of the applicant attended the WebEx Meeting held on 31.03.2021.

PMA informed that the applicant has submitted the documents on Sampada portal on 31.12.2020. PMA evaluated the proposal and found the discrepancies in some of the documents. Accordingly, Ministry vide email dated 10.02.2021 has shared the discrepancies to the applicant for the resubmission of the documents. In view of the Ministry's email, the applicant has resubmitted the documents on Sampada portal on 17.02.2021.

PMA informed that the applicant is ineligible on account of Scoring i.e. 46 and basic eligibility criterion i.e. percentage investment. The applicant has proposed only Rs. 4.89 lakh at farm level and quality production i.e. 0.28% of the total project cost. As per clause 4.3 of scheme guidelines, the applicant has to comply with minimum 20% for Quality production & post-harvest processing facility at farm level.

**Mission Decision:**

In view of the above, Mission directed the PMA to email the discrepancies in the documents to the applicant and further directed the applicant to re-submit the revised proposal in terms of scheme guidelines after rectifying the discrepancies raised by the PMA in the documents and deferred the case for the next meeting.

*P. Anand*  
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**Agenda No 2: Iscon Balaji Foods Pvt Ltd.**

**PMA:- Grant Thornton**

Representative of the applicant attended the WebEx Meeting held on 31.03.2021.

PMA informed that the applicant has submitted the documents on Sampada portal on 31.12.2020. PMA evaluated the proposal and found the discrepancies in some of the documents. Accordingly, Ministry vide email dated 10.02.2021 has shared the discrepancies to the applicant for the resubmission of the documents. In view of the Ministry's email, the applicant has resubmitted the documents on Sampada portal on 17.02.2021.

PMA informed that the applicant is ineligible on account of basic eligibility criterion i.e. minimum 1% of investment in capacity building - as per clause 4.3 of scheme guidelines and non-submission of registered lease/Sale deed land documents - as per clause 5.2.1 (v) the scheme guidelines.

Applicant informed they want to submit the revised proposal as per the revised guidelines. It was clarified to the applicant that in case they want to submit the proposal as per the revised guidelines, they have to apply as a fresh proposal.

**Mission Decision:**

Mission directed the PMA to email the discrepancies in the documents to the applicant and further directed the applicant to re-apply the proposal in the next EoI as per the revised scheme guidelines or re-submit the revised proposal in terms of scheme guidelines after rectifying the discrepancies raised by the PMA in the documents and deferred the case for the next meeting.

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Representative of the applicant attended the WebEx Meeting held on 31.03.2021.

PMA informed that the applicant has requested for release of 1<sup>st</sup> tranche of 1<sup>st</sup> instalment. However, the PIA has not complied with the Financials and Physical progress of the project.

PMA further informed that the PIA has not complied with the condition of the IMAC i.e. operationalize of 4 FPCs by January 2021. As per latest status, PIA stated that the registration for one FPC has been completed and other two FPC's registration are in process. PMA informed that the PIA has not submitted any relevant documents from which the PMA can ascertain whether they have formed the FPC or not.

**Mission Decision:**

Mission rejected the request of PIA for release of 1<sup>st</sup> tranche of 1<sup>st</sup> instalment and further directed the PIA to meet the compliance of 1<sup>st</sup> tranche of 1<sup>st</sup> instalment as per scheme guidelines.

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Representative of the applicant attended the WebEx Meeting held on 31.03.2021.

PMA informed that the PIA has requested for Change in lending bank from Deogiri Nagari Sahakari Bank Ltd. to Punjab National bank vide its letter dated 29.03.2021.

The PIA has also submitted the Bank appraisal note dated 19.03.2021 and Term Loan Sanction letter dated 19.03.2021 from Punjab National Bank.

PMA informed that as per the Bank Appraisal Note, the PIA has changed the cost of Margin money for working capital from 109.00 lakh to Rs.107.00 lakh and Pre-operative expenses & contingencies from Rs. 103.21 lakh to Rs. 105.21 lakh. However, there is no change in the total project cost. As per Bank Appraisal there is change in the farm level locations as mentioned below:

#	Approved Location	As per Approval Letter	As per Bank Appraisal Note from Punjab National Bank	Remarks
1	Dhamanwadi	Gut no. 117, A/P Dhamanwadi, Tal. Dindori, Dist. Nashik	Gut no. 105/17, Dhamanwadi, Pimpalgaon Baswant Dhamanwadi road front, Taluka Dindori, Nashik	Change
2	Shinde	Gut no. 125, A/P-Shinde, Tal. Nashik, Dist. Nashik	Gut no. 53 P, Harsule Village, Tal-Sinnar, Dist. Nashik	Change
3	Niphad	Gut no. 37/1, A/P-Niphad, Tal. Niphad, Dist. Nashik	Gut no. 161 P, Naitale Bokad-dara, Shivrasta & Palkhed Canal Chari No. 17, Tal. Niphad, Dist. Nashik	Change

Mission noted that the PIA has not submitted any justification letter for change of farm level locations.

**Mission Decision:**

Mission recommended the request of the PIA for Change in lending bank from Deogiri Nagari Sahakari Bank Ltd. to Punjab National bank.

Mission further directed the PIA to submit the justification letter for change of farm level locations and accordingly deferred the case for the next meeting.

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Agenda No 5 M/s Regal farmfresh Private limited

PMA: NABCONS

Representatives of the applicant firm attended the Mission meeting held on 31.03.2021.

PMA informed that applicant has applied under the scheme for establishment of project for onion processing in Satara, Maharashtra with total project cost of Rs.75.25 crore.

PMA informed Mission about the details of the project. Regarding component wise investment in the project, it was noted that the project involves significant investment i.e., 55.92 per cent (*beyond maximum prescribed limit of 50 per cent*) at main processing site which includes secondary processing facilities such as Pre-processing line for IQF (2MT/hr), Individual Quick freezing (IQF) line (2 MT/hr), Onion Dehydration line (500 kg/hr), and Ready to Eat (RTE) preparatory line with retort packaging of curries (500 kg/hr). Regarding investment at farm level and quality production, cumulative investment was 23.80 per cent. Regarding formation and capacity building of FPO, it was noted that proposed cost is Rs.1.82 crore towards strengthening of existing 10 FPOs i.e., 6000 farmers, training of framers and professional management support.

Mission enquired for net worth details and background of lead promoter and shareholders. In this regard, representative of the M/s Regal Farmfresh Pvt Ltd explained the background and net worth details of lead promoters of the company.

**Mission Recommendation:**

Mission directed PMA to scrutinize the case for the following aspects:

1. Net-worth documents submitted by the applicant and financial capability of the promoters to fund the project through equity.
2. To check for any mismatch in the capacities proposed for the various facilities in the project. To assess whether the capacities proposed are in sync with each other.

*Pamela D*  
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Representatives of the applicant firm did not attend the Mission meeting held on 31.03.2021.

PMA informed that the applicant proposed potato chips line (500 kg/hr) and potato pack house (30MT/hr) along with potato sorting grading line. With respect to the project components and their location, PMA informed that the applicant has proposed both the farm level infrastructure and the secondary processing at the same site i.e., Survey No. 511 at Jorajina Muvada, Taluka Talod, District-Sabarkantha, Gujarat. Accordingly, they considered cost of all components as investment at main processing site. Therefore, no investment was observed at farm level. The cumulative investment in quality production and farm level infrastructure is 1.54 per cent, which is less than the mandatory minimum requirement of 20 per cent of total project cost, making the project ineligible.

Further, regarding applicant category, the division conveyed to the Mission that as per Para 4.4 of Operational Scheme guidelines of Formation and Promotion of 10,000 FPOs issued by the Ministry of Agriculture, which is referred to, by the MoFPI, FPO with a minimum farmer-members' size of 300 shall be eligible under the scheme of M/o Agriculture for plains. However, the PIA is an FPC registered under The Companies Act, 2013 and have only 10 shareholders/ promoters, and therefore, cannot be considered as an eligible FPO as per the Ministry of Agriculture.

**Mission Recommendation:**

Mission directed the PMA to email the discrepancies in the documents to the applicant and to evaluate the same as general category. Further Mission directed the applicant re-submit the proposal in terms of scheme guidelines after rectifying the discrepancies raised by the PMA in the documents and deferred the case for the next meeting.

*Pamit K*  
*05/04/2021*



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List of the members attended Mission Meeting under Operation Greens Scheme under the chairpersonship of Additional Secretary, FPI, on 31.03.2021 (04:00 PM)

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5	Dr. K Inkarsal	NABCONS
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