

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE INTER-MINISTRIAL APPROVAL COMMITTEE (IMAC) CONSTITUTED UNDER THE SCHEME FOR INTEGRATED COLD CHAIN AND VALUE ADDITION INFRASTRUCTURE HELD ON 12.06.2019**

A Meeting of the Inter-Ministerial Approval Committee (IMAC) constituted under the Scheme of Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure was held under the chairpersonship of Hon'ble Minister, FPI on 12.06.2019 to consider the proposals received against the EOI dated 23.01.2019 for grant of financial assistance. The list of participants is at Annexure-I.

2. At the outset, Ms. Reema Prakash, Joint Secretary & Convener of IMAC welcomed the Hon'ble Minister and other members of the Committee and apprised that the Ministry had issued an EOI on 23.01.2019 inviting applications from prospective investors for setting up of integrated cold chain facilities with the financial assistance of the Govt. in accordance with the revised operational guidelines of the Scheme for Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure issued on 18.01.2019. Last date for submission of proposals was 31.03.2019 for General category and from the States other than NER.

3. IMAC was informed by the Joint Secretary and Convener that EOI has been issued for 35 slots [SC 3 slots, ST 2 slots, NER 3 General 27]. In all 59 Cold Chain proposals were received in response to the Eoi dated 23.01.2019.

4. State & Sector wise details of proposals received are as follows: -

Sl. No.	State	Sector						Total
		F&VP	Dairy	Meat	Marine	Mixed	RTE	
1.	Assam	1						1
2.	Bihar	1		1				2
3.	Chhattisgarh	1						1
4.	Goa		1					1
5.	Haryana		1					1
6.	HP	2	2				1	5
7.	J&K	1						1
8.	Karnataka	3		1				4
9.	Kerala	1	1		1			3
10.	MP	1	2					3
11.	Manipur	1						1
12.	Odisha	1			2			3
13.	Punjab		3			1	3	7
14.	Rajasthan	1	2					3
15.	Tamil Nadu	5	3	4			2	14
16.	Telangana	1		1				2
17.	West Bengal		3		3	1		7
	<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>59</b>

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5. State & Category wise details of proposals received are as follows: -

Sl. No.	State	Category				Total
		NER	SC	ST	General	
1.	Assam	1				1
2.	Bihar				2	2
3.	Chhattisgarh				1	1
4.	Goa				1	1
5.	Haryana		1			1
6.	HP		1	1	3	5
7.	J&K				1	1
8.	Karnataka		1		3	4
9.	Kerala				3	3
10.	MP				3	3
11.	Manipur			1		1
12.	Odisha				3	3
13.	Punjab		2		5	7
14.	Rajasthan		1		2	3
15.	Tamil Nadu		2		12	14
16.	Telangana				2	2
17.	West Bengal				7	7
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>59</b>

6. All the 59 Cold Chain proposals were scrutinized by the Programme Management Agencies (PMAs) viz., M/s IL&FS Clusters, M/s Grant Thornton India LLP & M/s PricewaterhouseCoopers for ascertaining the eligibility or otherwise of the proposals, based on provisions of the scheme guidelines. Thereafter, all 59 proposals have been evaluated by the Technical Committee (TC) under the chairpersonship of Joint Secretary (RM). In all 5 TC Meetings were held on 10.06.2019, 16.06.2019, 26.06.2019, and 21.05.2019. In order to have openness and transparency in the appraisal/evaluation of the proposals, the applicants were also invited to the TC Meeting so that outcome of TC deliberations in respect of their proposals may be shared with them. The submissions/clarifications, if any, made by the applicants based on the interaction, have been factored into the recommendations of the TC.

7. A presentation was made before IMAC to explain the criteria & methodology adopted by the TC for ascertaining the eligibility or otherwise of the proposals and subsequent evaluation/ scoring of the proposals found prima facie eligible. The criteria for evaluation of the proposals adopted by TC was explained point-wise to the members of the Committee and they took note of it.

8. IMAC in the meeting held on 12.06.2019 considered 8 proposals pertaining to Fruits & Vegetables sector & 4 of Dairy sector and reviewed the recommendations made by the Technical Committee against each proposal.

9. The applicants were also invited to the IMAC meeting. The applicants or representatives of the proposals presented their case before IMAC and the eligibility criteria, marks obtained against each criteria & eligible grant were informed to them. The submissions/clarifications, if any, made by the applicants based on the interaction, have been factored into the final decision of the IMAC.

**10. Decisions of IMAC:**

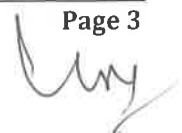
(a) IMAC reviewed the compliance status of each of the 12 proposals scrutinized/ appraised by the Technical Committee. Based on the deliberations, IMAC approved 11 proposals as eligible and referred back 1 proposal for reconsideration by TC.

(b) Details of the 11 proposals approved by the IMAC as eligible, along with their grant and marks secured are at **Annexure-II**. Detail of proposal referred back by the IMAC for reconsideration by TC is at **Annexure-III**.

**11. Other decisions**

(a) IMAC is of the view that the applicants submit the MoUs under the evaluation criteria no. 4 relating to Backward Forward Linkages for sake of scoring marks and farmers are not much benefitted. Further, IMAC is of the view that cold chain projects can't run on Solar power and applicants proposed the same for sake of scoring marks. IMAC directed to review the criteria no. 4 relating to Backward Forward Linkages and criteria no. 10 relating to Projects proposing to use renewable/ alternate energy source to power cold chain project more than 100 KW of the guideline for future Eols.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair and all present.

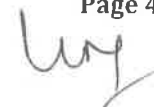


**List of participants of Inter-Ministerial Approval Committee (IMAC) meeting Chaired by Hon'ble Minister (FPI) held on 12.06.2019 in Room No. 120, Panchsheel Bhawan, August Kranti Marg, New Delhi.**

1. Hon'ble Minister, FPI - In Chair
2. Smt. Pushpa Subrahmanyam, Secretary, FPI
3. Shri Arun Kumar, AS&FA, FPI
4. Shri R.K.Gupta, Deputy Commissioner (DD), Ministry of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries, DAHD, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.
5. Shri Gurvinder Singh Ahuja, Manager, NABARD
6. Shri Rajmukh Singh, Department of Food Processing, Govt of Punjab, Chandigarh.
7. Shri Dhruv Dhar, OCD, Chhattisgarh State Industrial Development Corporation, New delhi.
8. Shri Karan Sharma, Manager, Grant Thornton
9. Shri Mandeep Ahuja, Manager, PWC
10. Shri Sandeep Bohra, Manager, IL&FS
11. Ms. Reema Prakash, JS, FPI – Convener

Officials in attendance:

1. Shri K.B. Subramanian, Director, FPI
2. Shri Girindra Joshi, Under Secretary, FPI
3. Shri Sanjay Gupta, SIO, FPI
4. Shri K.K.Aravindan, MO, FPI



Annexure-II (Part-I)

Details of proposals approved by IMAC as eligible on 12.06.2019

Sr. No.	Name of the Project	District	State	Sector	Project Cost (in ₹ lakh)		Grant (in ₹ lakh)		Score Approved by IMAC	
					Total	Eligible	Sought	Calculated		Eligible
1	M/s Ganapathi Foods LLP	Ganjam	Odisha	F&V	1501.95	1163.10	505.31	479.23	479.23	71
2	M/s ABC Fruits	Krishnagiri	Karnataka	F&V	2859.33	2360.17	1000.00	1127.14	1000.00	79.5



**1. M/s Ganapathi Foods, District- Ganjam, State- Odisha**

Shri Snehil Kumar Sahu, Promoter of the applicant's firm attended the IMAC meeting held on 12.06.2019

IMAC noted that the proposal was considered in TC meeting held on 10.04.2019 and TC recommended the proposal to be placed before IMAC as eligible with score of 71, total project cost of ₹1501.95 lakh, eligible project cost of ₹1163.10 lakh and eligible grant in aid of ₹479.23 lakh. IMAC also noted that the undertaking submitted was incomplete and clause 14 was missing from the undertaking. However, since as per the Ministry guidelines uploading of undertaking along with board resolution is part of the 30 day compliance, the applicant may submit the revised undertaking within 30 days of receipt of the approval letter

IMAC approved the proposal as eligible with a score of 71, total project cost of ₹1501.95 lakh, eligible project cost of ₹1163.10 lakh and eligible grant in aid of ₹479.23 lakh.

**2. M/s ABC Fruits, Krishnagiri, Tamil Nadu**

Shri G. Vijayan, Partner of the applicant firm attended the IMAC meeting held on 12.06.2019.

IMAC noted that the proposal was considered in TC meeting held on 26.04.2019 and TC recommended the proposal to be placed before IMAC as eligible with score of 79.5, total project cost of ₹2859.33 lakh, eligible project cost of ₹2360.17 and eligible grant in aid of ₹1000.00 lakh (Restricted to the maximum limit as per scheme guidelines). IMAC also noted that the project is coming up on the land parcel (survey numbers Sy. No. 700/1, 700/2 and 701/1) which is adjacent to the applicants existing plant, however, a separate boundary wall shall be constructed in order to distinguish between the two units and that the utilities for the project will also be different with no linkage with the existing facility.

IMAC approved the proposal as eligible with score of 79.5, total project cost of ₹2859.33 lakh, eligible project cost of ₹2360.17 and eligible grant in aid of ₹1127.14 lakh, which is restricted to ₹1000.00 lakh as per scheme guidelines.

**Annexure-II (Part-II)**

**Details of proposals approved by IMAC as eligible on 12.06.2019**

Sr. no	Name of the Applicant	District	State	Sector	Project Cost (in ₹ lakh)		Grant (in ₹ lakh)		Score approved by IMAC	
					Total	Eligible	Sought	Calculated		Eligible
1	M/s. Simply Fresh Private Limited	Siddipet	Telangana	F&V	3094.00	1484.64	752.00	661.82	661.82	77
2	M/s. Dinshaw's Dairy Foods Pvt Ltd	Sehore	Madhya Pradesh	Dairy	2843.00	2142.84	1000.00	1113.34	1000.00	87.5
3	M/s. Satyam Food Processing Company	Hanumangarh	Rajasthan	Dairy	1079.43	948.76	340.00	457.12	340.00	90
4	M/s. Goel Zenith Agro Private Limited (GZAPL)	Raipur	Chhattisgarh	F&V	2860.77	2177.40	1000.00	975.12	975.12	72.5
5	M/s. Shalimar Cold Storage	Fatuha	Bihar	F&V	2986.65	2125.43	1000.00	1028.74	1000.00	82.5



**1. M/s. Simply Fresh Private Limited, Telangana**

Shri Murali Mohan, Finance Controller of the applicant company attended the IMAC meeting held on 12.06.2019.

IMAC noted that the proposal has been considered in TC meeting held on 10.04.2019 and TC has recommended the proposal to be placed before IMAC as eligible with the score of 77 and the grant of ₹661.82 Lakh.

IMAC approved the proposal as eligible with a score of 77, total project cost of ₹3094.00 lakh, eligible project cost of ₹1484.64 lakh and eligible grant of ₹661.82 Lakh.

**2. M/s. Dinshaw's Dairy Foods Private Limited, Madhya Pradesh**

Shri Khushroo, Vice President of the applicant company attended the IMAC meeting held on 12.06.2019.

IMAC noted that the proposal has been considered in TC meeting held on 16.04.2019 and TC has recommended the proposal to be placed before IMAC as eligible with revised score of 87.5 and calculated eligible grant of ₹1113.34 lakh (Restricted to ₹1000.00 Lakh as per scheme guidelines).

IMAC approved the proposal as eligible with a score of 87.5, total project cost of ₹2843.00 lakh, eligible project cost of ₹2142.84 lakh and calculated eligible grant of ₹1113.34 lakh (Restricted to ₹1000.00 Lakh as per scheme guidelines).

**3. M/s. Satyam Food Processing Company, Rajasthan**

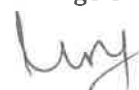
Shri Satyapal Sharma, Proprietor of the applicant firm attended the IMAC meeting held on 12.06.2019.

IMAC noted that the proposal has been considered in TC meeting held on 16.04.2019 and TC has recommended the proposal to be placed before IMAC as eligible with the score of 90 and calculated eligible grant of ₹457.12 lakh (Restricted to the grant sought amount of ₹ 340.00 Lakh).

IMAC approved the proposal as eligible with score of 90, total project cost of ₹1079.43 lakh, eligible project cost of ₹948.76 lakh and calculated eligible grant of ₹457.12 lakh (Restricted to the grant sought amount of ₹340.00 Lakh).

**4. M/s. Goel Zenith Agro Private Limited, Chhattisgarh**

Shri Amit Pandey and Shri. Parag Gupta of the applicant company attended the IMAC meeting held on 12.06.2019.





IMAC noted that the proposal has been considered in TC meeting held on 26.04.2019 and TC recommended the proposal to be placed before IMAC as eligible with the score of 72.5 and calculated eligible grant of ₹975.12 lakh.

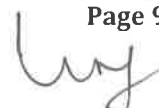
IMAC approved the proposal as eligible with a score of 72.5, total project cost of ₹2860.77 lakh, eligible project cost of ₹2177.40 lakh and calculated eligible grant of ₹975.12 lakh.

#### **5. M/s. Shalimar Cold Storage, Bihar**

Shri Syed Minhaj Ashraf and Ms. Noar, of the applicant firm attended the IMAC meeting held on 12.06.2019.

IMAC noted that the proposal has been considered in TC meeting held on 26.04.2019 and TC has recommended the proposal to be placed before IMAC as eligible with the score of 82.5 and calculated grant of ₹1028.74 lakh (Restricted at ₹1000.00 Lakh as per scheme guidelines).

IMAC approved the proposal as eligible with a score of 82.5, total project cost of ₹2986.65 lakh, eligible project cost of ₹2125.43 lakh and calculated grant of ₹1028.74 lakh (Restricted to ₹1000.00 Lakh as per scheme guidelines).



Annexure-II (Part-III)

Details of proposals approved by IMAC as eligible on 12.06.2019

Sr. no	Name of the Applicant	District	State	Sector	Project Cost (in ₹ lakh)		Grant (in ₹ lakh)			Score approved by IMAC
					Total	Eligible	Sought	Calculated	Eligible	
1	M/s Deepak Dairy	Mahendragarh	Haryana	Dairy	1461.46	1358.54	900.00	948.77	900.00	66.5
2	M/s Vardhman Agrofresh Products	Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh	F&V	1303.55	945.50	448.82	456.78	448.82	78
3	M/s ANGD Fruit Ranch Pvt. Ltd.	Shimla	H.P.	F&V	5823.35	2963.42	1000.00	1865.93	1000.00	70
4	M/s Native Farm Food. Fazilka, Punjab	Fazilka	Punjab	Dairy	147.92	97.19	83.80	70.50	70.50	60

**1. M/s Deepak Dairy, Mahendragarh, Haryana**

Shri Deepak Kumar, Proprietor of the applicant firm attended the IMAC meeting held on 12.06.2019.

IMAC noted that the proposal has been considered in TC meeting held on 16.04.2019. TC has recommended the proposal to be placed before IMAC as eligible with a score of 66.5, project cost of ₹1461.46 lakh, eligible project cost of ₹1358.54 lakh and eligible grant of ₹948.77 lakh. [Restricted to ₹900.00 lakh as grant sought by the applicant]

IMAC approved the proposal as eligible with a score of 66.5, project cost of ₹1461.46 lakh, eligible project cost of ₹1358.54 lakh and eligible grant of ₹948.77 lakh. [Restricted to ₹900.00 lakh as grant sought by the applicant].

**2. M/s Vardhman Agrofresh Products, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh**

Shri Surbhit Godha, Partner of the applicant firm attended the IMAC meeting held on 12.04.2019.

IMAC noted that the proposal has been considered in TC meeting held on 26.04.2019. TC has recommended the proposal to be placed before IMAC as eligible with a score of 78, project cost of ₹1303.55 lakh, eligible project cost of ₹945.50 lakh and eligible grant of ₹456.78 lakh. [Restricted to ₹448.82 lakh as grant sought by the applicant].

IMAC approved the proposal as eligible with a score of 78, project cost of ₹1303.55 lakh, eligible project cost of ₹945.50 lakh and eligible grant of ₹456.78 lakh. [Restricted to ₹448.82 lakh as grant sought by the applicant].

**3. M/s ANGD Fruit Ranch Pvt. Ltd., Shimla, Himachal Pradesh**

Shri H.P. Bhogal, Partner of the applicant firm attended the IMAC meeting held on 12.04.2019.

IMAC noted the proposal has been considered in TC meeting held on 26.04.2019. TC has recommended that the proposal to be placed before IMAC as eligible with a score of 70, project cost of ₹5823.35 lakh, eligible project cost of ₹2963.42 lakh and eligible grant of ₹1865.93 lakh. [Restricted to ₹1000.00 lakh as per scheme guidelines].

IMAC approved the proposal as eligible with a score of 70, project cost of ₹5823.35 lakh, eligible project cost of ₹2963.42 lakh and eligible grant of ₹1865.93 lakh [Restricted to ₹1000.00 lakh as per scheme guidelines].

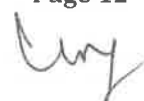


#### 4. M/s Native Farm Food, Fazilka, Punjab

Shri Hakam Singh Sidhu, Partner of the applicant firm attended the IMAC meeting held on 12.04.2019.

IMAC noted that the proposal has been considered in TC meeting held on 16.04.2019. TC has recommended the proposal to be placed before IMAC as eligible with a score of 60, project cost of ₹147.92 lakh, eligible project cost of ₹97.19 lakh and eligible grant of ₹70.50 lakh.

IMAC approved the proposal as eligible with a score of 60, project cost of ₹147.92 lakh, eligible project cost of ₹97.19 lakh and eligible grant of ₹70.50 lakh.



Details of proposals referred back by IMAC on 12.06.2019

Sr. no	Name of the Applicant	District	State	Sector	Project Cost (in ₹ lakh)		Remark
					Total	Eligible	
1	M/s Rajugupta Builders LLP	Ajmer	Rajasthan	F&V	1974.83	1651.02	Referred back to TC for reconsideration



**1. M/s Rajugupta Builders LLP, Ajmer, Rajasthan**

Shri. Ram Kishore, Partner of the applicant firm attended the IMAC meeting held on 12.06.2019.

IMAC noted that the proposal has been considered in TC meeting held on 26.04.2019. TC has recommended the proposal to be placed before IMAC as eligible with a score of 75, project cost of ₹1974.83 lakh, eligible project cost of ₹1651.02 lakh and eligible grant of ₹805.54 lakh. [Restricted at ₹800.00 lakh as grant sought by the applicant].

IMAC observed that the proposal is for IQF of fruit & vegetables. During the IMAC meeting, representative of the applicant firm has stated that they will process amla and rose for gulkand. Partner has not been able to provide the justification regarding availability of raw material for IQF in Ajmer. IMAC directed that TC should reconsider the proposal as the processing line (IQF) proposed by the applicant does not match with the raw material data provided in the DPR.