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S. No.	Name of the Applicant	Sector	Location of the project	State	PMA
1.	Shivani Convenience Foods Private Limited	RTE	Solan	H.P.	PwC
2.	Lyallpur Snack Foods	RTE	Ludhiana	Punjab	PwC
3.	Far N Beyond Sustainable LLP	Irradiation	Haridwar	Uttarakhand	PwC
4.	GSR Nirmaan	Marine	Guntur	A.P.	PwC
5.	Sabri Food Products Pvt. Ltd.	Marine	Khurda	Odisha	PwC
6.	Nava Quality Foods Pvt Ltd	F&V	Chittoor	A.P.	SIL
7.	ABN Indian Biotech Pvt Ltd	F&V	Sirmour	H.P.	SIL
8.	Bhairaveshwara Cool Point Private Limited	F&V	Bangalore	Karnataka	SIL
9.	Narendra Cold Chain	F&V	Kangra	H.P.	GT
10.	Gurdev Agro Farm Fresh	RTE	Muktsar	Punjab	GT
11.	Greathimalayan Cold Technologies	F&V	Kangra	H.P.	GT
12.	Rajugupta Builders LLP	F&V	Ajmer	Rajasthan	GT

1.	Agenda for ratification by IMAC
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Minutes of meeting of Inter-Ministerial Approval Committee (IMAC) for the Scheme for Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure held on 24.02.2021

A meeting of Inter-Ministerial Approval Committee (IMAC) constituted under Scheme for Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure was held on 24.02.2021 under the Chairpersonship of Minister, FPI at 04:00 PM in Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Room, Krishi Bhawan, Dr Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi-110001.

2. At the outset, Joint Secretary and Convener of IMAC welcomed the Minister, FPI and other members of the Committee. The IMAC was informed that 12 cold chain proposals being considered now have been reviewed by Committee of Independent Monitors (CIM) based on the requests/ grievances received from promoters against the rejected project proposals in respect of the EoI dated 23.01.2019 and EoI dated 29.01.2020 issued under the Scheme for Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure. IMAC was further informed that agenda on the decisions approved on file by the Hon'ble Minister, FPI for consideration and ratification is also being placed before IMAC.

3. The IMAC discussed and deliberated each agenda item. Following decisions were taken: -

Agenda Item No. 1: Consideration on the CIM recommendation in respect of M/s. Shivani Convenience Foods Private Limited, Solan Himachal Pradesh.

IMAC Observation (24.02.2021):

IMAC observed that the proposal was considered by CIM on 04.09.2020 and noted that the proposal was not discussed further as the promoter vide email dated 04.09.2020 informed regarding withdrawal of the project.

Recommendation:

IMAC agrees with the recommendation of the CIM and accepted the promoter's request for withdrawal of their proposal from MoFPI.

Agenda Item No. 2: Consideration on the CIM recommendation in respect of M/s. Lyallpur Snack Foods, Ludhiana, Punjab.

IMAC Observation (24.02.2021):

IMAC observed that the proposal was considered by CIM on 20.08.2020 and CIM agrees with the decision of IMAC dated 02.07.2020 as the applicant could not give any satisfactory response to the queries of the committee on the clarificatory documents submitted by the applicant regarding the address mentioned in the CA certificate and the uploaded land documents for net worth calculation.

Recommendation:

IMAC agrees with the recommendation of CIM and rejected the proposal.

Agenda Item No. 3: Consideration on the CIM recommendation in respect of M/s. Far N Beyond Sustainable LLP, Haridwar, Uttarakhand.

IMAC Observation (24.02.2021):

IMAC observed that the proposal was considered by CIM on 16.12.2020 and CIM agrees with the decision of IMAC dated 31.08.2020 as the Committee did not find any merit in the representation or personal interaction since applicant accepted that they have not uploaded the net-worth supporting documents as per the guidelines i.e valuation certificates as well as 6 months' average market price of the listed equity shares.

Recommendation:

IMAC agrees with the recommendation of CIM and rejected the proposal.

Agenda Item No. 4: Consideration on the CIM recommendation in respect of M/s. GSR Nirmaan, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh.

IMAC Observation (24.02.2021):

IMAC observed that the proposal was considered by CIM on 16.12.2020 and CIM agrees with the decision of IMAC dated 31.08.2020 as the Committee observed that in the absence of the valuation report from the approved valuers along with the supporting documents for the said buildings / flats, it would be difficult to ascertain the net worth, though, CE(Civil) certificate indicating the valuation of the building was uploaded and hence, did not find any merit in the representation or personal interaction.

Recommendation:

IMAC agrees with the recommendation of CIM and rejected the proposal.

Agenda Item No. 5: Consideration on the CIM recommendation in respect of M/s. Sabri Food Products Pvt. Ltd., Khurda, Odisha.

IMAC Observation (24.02.2021):

- (a) IMAC observed that the proposal was considered by CIM on 16.12.2020 and after accepting the explanation by the applicant that the "Provisional balance sheet" duly certified by CA was not uploaded as they could not get it certified by CA because of lockdown imposed due to Covid-19 outbreak and recommended the Ministry to reconsider the proposal subject to the confirmation of the Ministry for submission of hard copy of the "Provisional balance sheet certified by CA for net worth of the company" before the date of IMAC meeting by the applicant.
- (b) IMAC observed that the Division confirmed the receipt of hard copy of the Provisional balance sheet certified by CA for net worth of the company and figures mentioned in this CA certified provisional balance sheet is same as the one (Uncertified provisional balance sheet) uploaded on the portal.

IMAC Recommendation:

IMAC, after deliberation and interaction with the promoter, considered the recommendation of CIM and accepted the Provisional Balance Sheet duly signed by CA as net worth supporting documents. Further, IMAC deferred the proposal to TC for detailed assessment regarding the net worth, scoring and grant calculation.

Agenda Item No. 6: Consideration on the CIM recommendation in respect of M/s. M/s Nava Quality Foods Pvt Ltd, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh

IMAC Observation (24.02.2021):

- (a) IMAC observed that the proposal was considered by CIM on 16.12.2020 and recommended the Ministry to reconsider the proposal as FAQ, Query No. 14 and Clause 8(i) of the scheme guidelines dated 17.12.2019 do not clarify clearly whether the boundary wall must be completed before the date of TC / IMAC.
- (b) IMAC observed that the applicant has been allotted a land of total 47 Acres for setting up of an industrial food park by creating manufacturing facilities for Fruits and Vegetables Pulp/IQF. The applicant had already created two units, one as Puree plant and another as Pulping unit, in this food park and the proposed unit is the third IQF unit. It was further noted that applicant had not envisaged separate Technical Civil Work distinct from the existing facility and there was no boundary wall between units for distinction of the plots as clarified by the applicant during the IMAC meeting held on 21.08.2020.

Recommendation:

IMAC, after detailed discussion, did not agree with the recommendation of CIM and rejected the proposal as in the absence of the boundary wall between two projects, it will be considered as single premises and hence contravenes the Clause 8(i) of scheme guidelines dated 17.12.2019 i.e *"Expansion/up-gradation of the existing facilities in the same premises will not be entertained"*.

Agenda Item No. 7: Consideration on the CIM recommendation in respect of M/s. M/s ABN Indian Biotech Pvt Ltd, Sirmour, Himachal Pradesh

IMAC Observation (24.02.2021):

- (a) IMAC observed that the proposal was considered by CIM on 16.12.2020 and recommended the Ministry to reconsider the proposal as FAQ, Query No. 14 and Clause 8(i) of the scheme guidelines dated 17.12.2019 do not clarify clearly whether the boundary wall must be completed before the date of TC / IMAC.
- (b) IMAC observed that applicant had not envisaged separate Technical Civil Work distinct from the existing facility and there was no boundary wall between units for distinction of the plots except an internal road as per the photos submitted by the applicant during the TC meeting held on 30.07.2020.

Recommendation:

IMAC, after detailed discussion, did not agree with the recommendation of CIM and rejected the proposal as in the absence of the boundary wall between two projects, it will be considered as single premises and hence contravenes the Clause 8(i) of scheme guidelines dated 17.12.2019 i.e *"Expansion/up-gradation of the existing facilities in the same premises will not be entertained"*.

Agenda Item No. 8: Consideration on the CIM recommendation in respect of M/s. M/s Bhairaveshwara Cool Point Private Limited, Bangalore, Karnataka

IMAC Observation (24.02.2021):

IMAC observed that the proposal was considered by CIM on 04.09.2020 and CIM agrees with the decision of IMAC dated 14.06.2019 as no separate cost was given for the Solar power for considering towards scoring for the project and different cost was mentioned in different uploaded documents (CE (Mech) certificate, MIS of SAMPADA portal, DPR and Bank Appraisal) as electrical expenses.

Recommendation:

IMAC agrees with the recommendation of CIM and rejected the proposal since the applicant was not meeting the minimum score of 60 marks as per clause 11.1 (b) of the scheme guidelines, having obtained a score of 56 marks only.

Agenda Item No. 9: Consideration on the CIM recommendation in respect of M/s.Narendra Cold Chain, Kangra, Himachal Pradesh

IMAC Observation (24.02.2021):

IMAC observed that the proposal was considered by CIM on 16.12.2020 and recommended the Ministry to reconsider the proposal after submission of the affidavit from the applicant with correct name and revised partnership deed & all the relevant documents with one name.

Recommendation:

IMAC did not agree with the recommendation of CIM and rejected the proposal as the name of the promoter is different in legal documents uploaded by the applicant, this contravenes the para 9 of the Scheme Guidelines i.e. Documents and Fee required.

Agenda Item No. 10: Consideration on the CIM recommendation in respect of M/s. Gurdev Agro Farm Fresh, Muktsar, Punjab

IMAC Observation (24.02.2021):

IMAC observed that the proposal was considered by CIM on 20.08.2020 and recommended the Ministry to reconsider the proposal as the potato is available in and around Muktsar, Punjab. IMAC observed that the proposal is for RTE products and Potato requirement is approximately 25% of the total raw material requirement. However, the viability and marking of the proposal is not very clear.

Recommendation:

IMAC deferred the proposal to Technical Committee to re-check the viability and market linkage of the proposal.

Agenda Item No. 11: Consideration on the CIM recommendation in respect of M/s. Greathimalayan Cold Technologies, Kangra, H.P.

IMAC Observation (24.02.2021):

IMAC observed that the proposal was considered by CIM on 20.08.2020 and CIM agrees with the decision of IMAC dated 13.06.2020 as the proposal is only for seeking grant from Ministry and as such the promoter will not be able to complete the project.



Recommendation:

IMAC agrees with the recommendation of CIM and rejected the proposal.

Agenda Item No. 12: Consideration on the CIM recommendation in respect of M/s. Rajugupta Builders LLP, Ajmer, Rajasthan

IMAC Observation (24.02.2021):

IMAC observed that the proposal was considered by CIM on 20.08.2020 and CIM agrees with the decision of IMAC dated 02.07.2019 as the raw material data provided by the applicant is not sufficient for the viability of IQF proposed.

Recommendation:

IMAC agrees with the recommendation of CIM and rejected the proposal.

Agenda No. 1: Agenda note for ratification of proposals by IMAC in respect of Integrated Cold Chain Projects.

IMAC ratified the following:

Sr. No	Name of the project	Ratification by IMAC
a.	M/s NB Natural Food Products, Gujarat	Withdrawal of the Integrated Cold Chain project
b.	M/s Sai Surya Exports, Andhra Pradesh	Withdrawal of the Integrated Cold Chain project
c.	M/s Kisanmitra Cold Storage Pvt. Ltd., Latur, Maharashtra	Revision in grant-in-aid from ₹ 394.07 lakh to ₹ 375.06 lakh at the time of release of 3 rd installment of grant
d.	M/s PD Shah & Sons Cold Storage Pvt. Ltd., Satara, Maharashtra	Revision in grant-in-aid from ₹ 488.31 lakh to ₹ 405.04 lakh at the time of release of 3 rd installment of grant
e.	M/s Powercon Industries Limited, Udham Singh Nagar, Uttarakhand	Revision in grant-in-aid from ₹ 1000.00 lakh to ₹ 794.41 lakh at the time of release of 3 rd installment of grant
f.	M/s Mohyal Foods Private Limited, Haridwar, Uttarakhand	Revision in grant-in-aid from ₹ 988.57 lakh to ₹ 954.71 lakh at the time of release of 3 rd installment of grant

