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Government of India  
Ministry of Food Processing Industries  
Panchsheel Bhawan, August Kranti Marg  
New Delhi -110049**

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**Subject: FAQs in relation to the queries raised by the prospective entrepreneurs during the Pre-Bid meeting on 23.08.2023 and received through emails on Operational Scheme Guidelines of Creation/ Expansion of Food Processing and Preservation Capacities (CEFPPC) dated 08.06.2022-reg.**

Reference Pre-bid meeting held on 23.08.2023 under the Chairmanship of Shri D. Praveen, Director (PMKSY) on the Operational Scheme Guidelines of Creation/ Expansion of Food Processing and Preservation Capacities (CEFPPC) dated 08.06.2022.

The queries raised by the prospective entrepreneurs during the pre-bid meeting on 23.08.2023 and received through emails have been examined by this Ministry in consonance with the Operational Scheme Guidelines of Creation/ Expansion of Food Processing and Preservation Capacities (CEFPPC) dated 08.06.2022 and clarifications against the same are provided in the form of FAQs (**attached below**).

FAQs dated 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 issued earlier on the Operational Scheme Guidelines of Creation/ Expansion of Food Processing and Preservation Capacities (CEFPPC) dated 08.06.2022 are also taken into account while applying online under the CEFPPC scheme.

This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

**Encl: as above.**

Yours sincerely,



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**Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) in relation to the queries raised by the prospective entrepreneurs during Pre-Bid meeting on 23.08.2023 and received through emails on Operational Guidelines of Creation/ Expansion of Food Processing and Preservation Capacities (CEFPPC) dated 08.06.2022**

S. No.	Queries raised by the prospective entrepreneurs during Pre-Bid meeting on 23.08.2023 and received through emails	Clarifications by the Ministry
1.	Who can apply under CEFPPC scheme under North Eastern Region category	Irrespective of the categories (SC/ ST /General), prospective entrepreneurs may apply under the CEFPPC scheme
2.	Whether partial Technical Civil Work, which is proposed for construction after approval of the project under CEFPPC scheme, will be considered for grants-in-aid in both new projects/ expansion/ upgradation / modernization project.	Partial technical civil work (already under construction) to be constructed under the project (new (or) expansion/ upgradation / modernization) will not be considered for grants-in-aid calculation under the scheme. However, new additional TCW specific to the expansion/ upgradation/ modernization will be considered for grants-in-aid calculation under the scheme.
3.	Whether partial Plant & Machinery, which is proposed for installation/ commissioning after approval of the project under CEFPPC scheme, will be considered for grants-in-aid in both new projects/ expansion/ upgradation / modernization project.	Partial plant & machinery to be installed (or) commissioned under the new project will not be considered. However, in case of expansion/ upgradation / modernization project, additional new plant & machinery specific to the expansion/ upgradation/ modernization will be considered for grants-in-aid calculation under the scheme.
4.	What type of document is required to be submitted as regard to the current financial year's Income statement of the applicant.	CA certified provisional income statement should be submitted as a proof for the current Financial year income of the applicant.
5.	Mixed Sectors (eg: Dairy sector with F&VP sector) may be proposed in a single application under CEFPPC scheme.	Separate application is required for each sector under the scheme.
6.	Whether the submission of application along with in-principle appraisal Note specific to the project and in-principle term loan may be considered	Application submitted online with all requisite documents including final appraisal note specific to the project and scheme issued by Scheduled Commercial Bank and final / in-principle term loan sanction letter



		from a bank (a scheduled commercial bank or a Government Controlled Financial Institution or a non-banking financing company approved by the RBI)
6.	Manufacturing of fortified rice kernel is eligible for availing grants-in-aid under CEFPPC scheme	The proposal for manufacturing fortified rice kernel is allowed.
7.	Whether project for expansion/modernization/upgradation are eligible for availing grants-in-aid after two years under CEFPPC scheme, in case the same unit had already availed grants-in-aid under CEFPPC scheme	Not allowed

  
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