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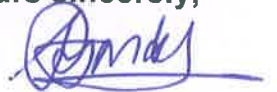
Subject: FAQs in relation to the queries raised by the prospective entrepreneurs during Pre-Bid meeting on 04.07.2022 and received through emails on Operational Scheme Guidelines of Creation of Infrastructure for Agro Processing Clusters (APC) dated 08.06.2022-reg.

Reference Pre-bid meeting held on 04.07.2022 under the Chairmanship of Shri Pankaj Kumar, Director (PMKSY) on the Operational Scheme Guidelines of Creation of Infrastructure for Agro Processing Clusters (APC) dated 08.06.2022.

2. The queries raised by the prospective entrepreneurs during Pre-Bid meeting on 04.07.2022 and received through emails have been examined by this Ministry in consonance with the Operational Scheme Guidelines of Creation of Infrastructure for Agro Processing Clusters (APC) dated 08.06.2022 and clarifications against the same are provided in the form of FAQs **(attached below)**.
3. This is issued with the approval of competent authority.

Encl: as above.

Yours sincerely,



(P.K. Mondal)

Under Secretary(APC)

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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) in relation to the queries raised by the prospective entrepreneurs during Pre-Bid meeting on 04.07.2022 and received through emails on Operational Scheme Guidelines of Creation of Infrastructure for Agro Processing Cluster dated 08.06.2022

S. No.	Queries raised by the prospective entrepreneurs during Pre-Bid meeting on 04.07.2022 and received through emails	Clarifications by the Ministry
1.	Should the 10 acre land piece be a single parcel or could two parcels of land in same village be eligible for the project?	The land area of 10 acre should be in a single piece for establishing an APC project.
2.	How many perishable units should be set up in an Agro Processing Cluster out of minimum 5 food processing units?	No such stipulation is mentioned in APC Scheme guidelines.
3.	What will be the form of promoters contribution-Equity share, preference share, Reserve & surplus, unsecured loan from promoters/ shareholders?	Promoters contribution includes Equity, Share, Reserve & Surplus and Internal accruals.
4.	Can the slaughtering house be considered as an eligible component under core processing facility of the APC?	No.
5.	Whether the by-products can be a raw material to establish a separate meat processing unit under CEFPPC scheme.	By-products of the slaughter house (except non-food items viz. feathers, bone meal, tail, hides, horns, hoofs etc.) can be utilised as raw material to establish a meat processing unit under CEFPPC scheme.
6.	Bangalore rural is officially designated to process poultry products under ODOP for PMFME Scheme as per MoFPI Notice dated 04.01.2021. Will it be considered as designated cluster by MoFPI under APC scheme?	No.

