

**F. No. CE-13016/11/2018-CEFPPC  
Government of India  
Ministry of Food Processing Industries  
Panchsheel Bhawan, August Kranti Marg  
New Delhi -110049**

Dated the 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2023

**Subject: FAQs in relation to the queries raised by the prospective entrepreneurs during the Pre-Bid meeting on 19.10.2023 and received through emails on Operational Guidelines of Scheme for Creation of Infrastructure for Agro Processing Cluster(APC) dated 08.06.2022-reg.**

Reference Pre-bid meeting held on 19.10.2023 under the Chairmanship of Shri Pankaj Kumar, Director (APC) on the Operational Guidelines Scheme for Creation of Infrastructure for Agro Processing Clusters(APC) dated 08.06.2022.

The queries raised by the prospective entrepreneurs during the pre-bid meeting on 19.10.2023 and received through emails have been examined by this Ministry in consonance with the Operational Guidelines of Scheme for Creation of Infrastructure for Agro Processing Clusters 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 Guidelines of Scheme for Creation of Infrastructure for Agro Processing Clusters(APC) dated 08.06.2022 are also to be taken into account while applying online under the APC 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 19.10.2023 and received through emails on Operational guidelines of Scheme for Creation of Infrastructure for Agro Processing Cluster(APC) dated 08.06.2022

S. No.	Queries raised by the prospective entrepreneurs during Pre-Bid meeting on 19.10.2023 and received through emails	Clarifications by the Ministry
1.	How the value of land and a building in the land are calculated for net worth purpose?	Please see <b>Clause (I) b. of Appendix-III on Calculation of Net-worth</b> of the extant APC scheme guidelines dated 08.06.2022.
2.	An application under APC scheme was submitted in the previous EoI dated 27.07.2023 under special category. Due to last minute rush, application was not submitted properly. Now the next EoI has been opened. Can the applicant resubmit on the previous application?	The applicant may submit an application (complying with all requirements of scheme guidelines dated 08.06.2022) afresh against new EoI.
3.	Whether a proposal with appraisal note & term loan sanction from an International Development Financing Institution will be considered under APC scheme? Term loan will be in Euro currency or in Dutch currency and will be External Commercial Borrowing.	A detailed appraisal note specific to the proposal and scheme (indicating all financial parameters) should be from a scheduled commercial bank. Term loan for the project may be availed either from a scheduled commercial bank (which appraised the project or not) or a Government controlled financial institution or a Non-Banking Financial Company approved by RBI.

