

Minutes of the meeting of the Inter-Ministerial Approval Committee (IMAC) held on 05.03.2019 under the Chairpersonship of Hon'ble Minister, FPI to consider proposals received under the Scheme for Creation of Infrastructure for Agro Processing Clusters

A meeting of the Inter-Ministerial Approval Committee (IMAC) was held under the Chairpersonship of Hon'ble Minister, Food Processing Industries on 05.03.2019 at 3:30 PM in Conference Room 120, Panchsheel Bhawan, August Kranti Marg, New Delhi to consider recommendations of Technical Committee (TC) in respect of 8 eligible proposals recommended by TC out of 9 proposals received against EOI dated 01.08.2018 in month of January, 2019 under the Scheme for Creation of Infrastructure for Agro Processing Clusters. In addition, 3 additional agenda seconded by IMAC earlier for recommendation by TC were also considered. The agenda notes for the meeting was circulated among all the members on 27.02.2019. The list of participants is at **Annexure-I**.

2. Detailed presentations were made by the respective PMAs on the proposals and subsequent clarifications submitted by the PEA before IMAC. IMAC examined if the PEAs have complied with the basic eligibility criterion, total project cost, eligible project cost and means of finance as detailed out in the agenda notes.

Agenda Item No. 1:

M/s Udupi Food Park

Proposed Location: Mudar, Near Bajagoli, Mudar Karkala, Udupi, Karnataka

Project Area Category: ITDP

PEA's Category: General

PMA: SREI

The project is for a total project cost of Rs. 26.78 crore, eligible project cost of Rs. 14.30 crore and grants-in-aid of Rs. 7.15 crore.

After detailed discussions, the IMAC decided to accord approval to the project with final score of 75.

Agenda Item No. 2:

M/s GEM Food Park LLP

Proposed Location: Survey No. 14/4 and 46/1, Belludi Village, KasabaHobli, Harihara Taluk, Davanagere district, Karnataka

Project Area Category: General

PEA's Category: General

PMA: SREI

The project is for a total project cost of Rs. 36.16 crore, eligible project cost of Rs. 21.70 crore and grants-in-aid of Rs. 7.59 crore.

After detailed discussions, the IMAC decided to accord approval to the project with final score of 95.

Agenda Item No. 3:

M/s K R Food APC

Proposed Location: Village Bhiravati, Tehsil & District Nuh, Haryana

Project Area Category: General

PEA's Category: General

PMA: SREI

IMAC noted that the slots allotted to the State of Haryana under the scheme have been exhausted. IMAC also noted that 5 nos. of agro processing clusters have been allocated to different UTs in its meeting held on 14.08.2018 but only one proposal has been received from Puducherry for setting up of agro processing clusters even after lapse of more than one & half year after issue of first EOI dated 28.07.2017. On the other hand, proposals have been received from State of Haryana where State quota has been exhausted. Therefore, as per Para-7.11 of the scheme guidelines dated 01.08.2018, IMAC decided to merge quota allocated to all UTs together and reduced it to 4 nos. instead of 5 nos. presently allocated. The remaining one unit will be allocated to the Haryana whose quota gets increase from 4 to 5.

The project is for a total project cost of Rs. 32.07 crore, eligible project cost of Rs. 21.48 crore and grants-in-aid of Rs. 7.52 crore.

After detailed discussions, the IMAC decided to accord approval to the project with final score of 65.

Agenda Item No. 4:

M/s Sun Valley Agro Food Park

Proposed Location: Village Kakadda, Block - Maheshwar, Tehsil - Maheswar, District – Khargone, Madhya Pradesh

Project Area Category: ITDP

PEA's Category: General

PMA: IL&FS Clusters

The project is for a total project cost of Rs. 22.00 crore, eligible project cost of Rs. 20.93 crore and grants-in-aid of Rs. 10.00 crore.

IMAC noted that the promoter(s) of the project do not have experience in the food processing. IMAC, therefore, advised the PEA to bring in food processing expertise to the project.

After detailed discussions, the IMAC decided to accord approval to the project with final score of 65.

Agenda Item No. 5:

M/s Rukmani Devi Garg Agro Impex Private Limited

Project Location: Khasara No.191, 191/1, 191/2, 425/191, 426/191, N.H.27, Village Dahra Tehsil: Ladpura, Kota, Rajasthan

Project Area Category: General

PEA's Category: General

PMA: PwC

IMAC noted that turbine proposed in the core processing facilities of the project has been made ineligible by TC. However, on the request of the promoter(s), IMAC decided to consider and approve Packaging unit / pack house costing Rs. 2.645 crore as part of the common processing facilities in place of turbine. Accordingly, the eligible project cost has been revised to Rs. 27.0962 crore and eligible grants-in-aid to Rs. 9.4837 crore. The total project cost is Rs. 31.9085 crore.

After detailed discussions, the IMAC decided to accord approval to the project with final score of 75.

Agenda Item No. 6:

M/s SMS Food Park

Project Location: Village Khichipur, Tehsil Jalandhar-1, Jalandhar, Punjab

Project Area Category: General

PEA's Category: General

PMA: PwC

The project is for a total project cost of Rs. 15.1968 crore, eligible project cost of Rs. 13.3935 crore and grants-in-aid of Rs. 4.6877 crore.

IMAC noted that the PEA has submitted registered sale deeds for the land measuring 15.29 acre for the proposed agro processing cluster but CLU has not been submitted. IMAC asked the PEA to expedite submission of CLU for the proposed land.

After detailed discussions, the IMAC decided to accord approval to the project with final score of 75.

Agenda Item No. 7:

M/s Shreekangan Food Park

Project Location: Shreekangan Food Park Agapur Bachwara, Begusarai, Bihar

Project Area Category: General

PEA's Category: General

PMA: PwC

The project is for a total project cost of Rs. 30.4345 crore, eligible project cost of Rs. 22.5946 crore and grants-in-aid of Rs. 7.9081 crore.

IMAC noted that PEA has proposed 4500 running meters of boundary wall costing Rs. 1.6893 crore. However, as per layout map submitted by the PEA, the length of boundary has been assessed by the PMA as 1234.18 running meters costing Rs. 0.4633 crore.

After detailed discussions, the IMAC decided to accord approval to the project with final score of 65.

Agenda Item No. 8:

M/s Mrigasira Agro Processing Center

Project Location: Survey No. 64 A/B, Manopad Mandal, Jogulamba, Maddur, Mahbubnagar, Telangana

Project Area Category: General

PEA's Category: General

PMA: PwC

The project is for a total project cost of Rs. 23.1064 crore, eligible project cost of Rs. 18.1976 crore and grants-in-aid of Rs. 6.3692 crore.

After detailed discussions, the IMAC decided to accord approval to the project with final score of 65.

Agenda Item No. 9:

To consider the proposal of the PEA i.e. M/s The Asha Agro Food Park for establishment of Agro Processing Cluster at Tehsil Campierganj, District Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh

After detailed discussions, the IMAC directed to issue one final Show-Cause notice to PEA once again before cancellation of the project. IMAC also directed the division to keep the State Govt. informed in this regard.

Agenda Item No. 10:

To consider the proposal of the PEA i.e. M/s Sir Agro Food Park for establishment of Agro Processing Cluster at Village Choudharypur, Bithoor, Distt. Kanpur Nagar, Uttar Pradesh

After detailed discussions, the IMAC directed to issue one final Show-Cause notice to PEA once again before cancellation of the project. IMAC also directed the division to keep the State Govt. informed in this regard.

Additional Agenda Item No. 1:

(A). To consider the relaxing condition of completion of basic enabling infrastructure for releasing 2nd installment of grants-in-aid to PEA i.e. M/s Sahyadri Farmers Producer Company Limited for setting up of Agro Processing Cluster at Distt. Nashik, Maharashtra

IMAC noted that the PEA has complied with the conditions of 2nd instalment as per scheme guidelines except that against schematic requirements of completing 100% of basic enabling infrastructure, only 85-90% of basic enabling infrastructure has been completed. The IMAC noted the plea of PEA that since the project is under progress and if PEA complete the basic enabling infrastructure, it may be damaged due to movement of trucks / heavy vehicles. The PEA assured that the remaining 10-15% basic enabling infrastructure will be completed before release of 3rd & final instalment. It was also noted that PEA has mobilized more than 98.37% of its equity and 100% of term loan and incurred an expenditure of 26.6816 crore out of an eligible project cost.

IMAC also noted that PMA after re-inspection of the project has revised eligible project cost from Rs. 31.6534 crore to Rs. 27.2369 crore. Further, IMAC decided not to consider truck parking of Rs. 2.5039 crore as part of eligible project cost. Accordingly, the eligible project cost has been further revised to Rs. 24.733 crore and grants-in-aid has been re-worked to Rs. 8.656 crore.

After detailed discussions, the IMAC decided to relax the condition of completion of basic enabling infrastructure for releasing 2nd installment of grants-in-aid and accorded approval for releasing 75% of the 2nd instalment of grants-in-aid of Rs. 2.992 Cr. viz. Rs. 2.244 crore to PEA so that implementation of the project is not held up. Remaining amount of grant of 2nd installment i.e. Rs. 0.748 crore may be released by the Ministry after a confirmation on the completion of the basic enabling infrastructure is received.

(B). To consider the approval for change in food processing units proposed in the agro processing cluster of M/s Sahyadri Farmers Producer Company Limited at Distt. Nashik, Maharashtra

After detailed discussions, the IMAC also allowed the request of PEA for a change in food processing units proposed in the agro processing cluster as under:

Sl. No.	Details of Food Processing Units given in EOI		Revised Details of Food Processing Units	
	Category/ Product Mix of Unit	Investment amount (Rs. Cr)	Category/ Product Mix of Unit	Investment amount (Rs. Cr)

1	Multi Fruit Processing Unit (FMCG Line) – 4 units	23.87	Multi Fruit Processing Unit (FMCG Line)	26.50
2	Rice Milling – 10 TPD	1.58	Resin processing and packing plant	10.70
3	Pickle & Chutney – 1 TPD	1.01	Dehydration of Fruits and Vegetable	1.66
4	Spice Grinding – 2 TPD	0.94	Manufacturing of Fruit Pectin	10.63
5	Dehydration of Fruits and Vegetables – 5 TPD	1.66	Manufacturing of Punicalagin and Ellagic Acid from Pomegranate	11.12
	Total Investment	29.06	Total Investment	60.61

Other decisions of the IMAC:

IMAC noted that as per Para-7.9 of the scheme guidelines dated 01.08.2018, Agro Processing Cluster may be sanctioned in the same district where Central Processing Centre (CPC) of Mega Food Park is located. After detailed deliberations, IMAC decided not to sanction Agro Processing Cluster in the same district where Central Processing Centre (CPC) of Mega Food Park is located. Accordingly, IMAC directed the Ministry to amend the scheme guidelines to this effect.

The meeting ended with Vote of Thanks to Chair.

Annexure-I

Attendance Sheet

Members of IMAC:

Sl. No.	Name & Designation	Organization
1.	Hon'ble Minister, FPI- Chairperson	M/o Food Processing Industries
2.	Smt. Pushpa Subrahmanyam, Secretary	M/o Food Processing Industries
3.	Shri Rakesh Sarwal, Addl. Secretary	M/o Food Processing Industries
4.	Shri Arun Kumar, AS&FA	M/o Food Processing Industries
5.	Sh. Daljit Singh Sidhu, Joint Director	Directorate of Industries, Govt. of Punjab
6.	Dr. Sheetal Wankhade, Consultant	NITI Aayog
7.	Sh. S.N. Srivastava, Consultant	DAC&FW
8.	Sh. Radhey Shyam	D/o Industries, Govt. of H.P.

9.	Sh. Akhil Kumar, Director	Telangana State Food Processing Society, Govt. of Telangana
10.	Dr. Anupam Lal Kusumakar	NABARD
11.	Ms. Mamta Shree Ojha, OSD	Bihar Bhawan, Govt. of Bihar
12.	Sh. M.K. Sardave, Coordinator	Govt. of Haryana

Promoters of PEAs:

Sl. No	Name of the person	Organization
1.	Sh. Vishal Garg, Director	M/s Rukmani Devi Garg Agro Impex Pvt. Ltd.
2.	Sh. Srinivas Dalavai Balvinder Singh	M/s Mrigasira Agro Processing Centre
3.	Sh. Naveen Kumar	M/s Sahyadri Farmers Producer Company Limited
4.	Sh. Sanjeev Kumar	M/s Udupi Food Park
5.	Ms. Sweta Shinde	M/s Gem Food Park
6.	Sh. Dinesh Vashista	M/s KR Food APC
7.	Ms. Paviter Kaur	M/s SMS Food Park
8.	Sh. Sanjeev Kumar	M/s Sun Vally Agro Food Park

PMAs of the scheme:

Sl. No.	Name & Designation	Organization
1.	Sh. Udit Paliwal	SREI
2.	Sh. Neeraj Kumar	PwC
3.	Sh. Rahul Audichaya	PwC
4.	Sh. Siddhartha	IL&FS
5.	Sh. Sameer Sahai	IL&FS