

Minutes of the IMAC meeting held on 02.03.2019 under the Chairpersonship of Hon'ble Minister, FPI to consider proposals received under the Operation Greens Scheme

A meeting of the Inter-Ministerial Approval Committee (IMAC) was held under the Chairpersonship of Hon'ble Minister, Food Processing Industries on 02.03.2019 at 2:00 PM in New Delhi to consider recommendations of 3rd meeting of Mission Operation Greens (MOG). The agenda notes for the meeting was circulated among all the members on 01.03.2019. The list of participants is at **Annexure-I**.

2. JS (MA) informed that total 8 proposals were received under Operation Greens scheme for setting up of Integrated Value Chain Development projects till 31.01.2019. These proposals were examined by the Grant Thornton as PMA and were considered in the 3rd meeting of Mission Operation Greens (MOG) held on 12.02.2019. It was found that out of 8 proposals, 4 proposals were eligible. However, since all the proposals are placed before IMAC for consideration, all the applicants were invited in the IMAC meeting.

3. JS (MA) briefed the members about the provisions of the Scheme Guidelines. He informed that the Scheme Guidelines stipulates that upper limit of all eligible components will be determined based on the MIDH Norms (except for Capacity Building for FPOs, for which SFAC norms will be applicable). Wherever, the MIDH cost norms are not available, MoFPI will determine the cost norms with the approval of Inter-Ministerial Committee.

4. After due deliberation, IMAC taken the following decisions:

- i. Cost Norms Committee (*already set-up under the chairmanship of VC, NIFTEM*) should convene meeting of the committee early, by including members from relevant industry and recommend by 31.03.2019 the cost norms of facilities proposed in the eligible proposal, where there are no cost norms fixed by MIDH as well as MoFPI;
- ii. The following aspects of the Scheme Guidelines where clarified:
 - a) The farm level infrastructure and main processing facilities should be located inside the approved clusters as per Annexure-I of the Scheme Guidelines {clause 3.2. (i)}.
 - b) Under clause 3.2. (i) of the scheme Guidelines, it was clarified that in cases where two or more TOP crop clusters are identified in a State, only one project in each crop will be approved. In case of non-receipt of applications from any State, proposals from other State may be considered.
 - c) Under clause 5.2.1 (v) of the Scheme Guidelines, it was clarified that preference will be given to such of the eligible proposals, in which SPV is in possession of the requisite land for the main processing facilities in the cluster.
 - d) Any expenditure incurred by PIA before sanction of the project shall not be eligible project cost {para 7 of Annexure IV, clause 9.2.2 (vii)}.

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- e) Under clause 5.2.1 (iii) which provides for “bank term loan sanction from Bank/Financial Institutions”, the loan sanction by State Govt. to a State Govt. entity as PIA is also considered valid term loan under the scheme.
- f) Under clause 4.2.E.(iv), the component of strengthening of Market Yards should be at the cluster level and fund will be given only for e-market infrastructure.

5. Detailed presentations were made by the PMA on the proposals and subsequent clarifications submitted by the applicant before IMAC. IMAC examined if the applicants have complied with the basic eligibility criterion, total project cost, eligible project cost and means of finance as detailed out in the agenda notes. The eligible project cost and grant-in-aid are provisional subject to change as per decision of Cost Norms Committee.

6. The project-wise decision of IMAC is as under:

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Agenda Item No. 1:

M/s Andhra Pradesh Food Processing Society, Andhra Pradesh

Location of the project: Chittor, Anantapur & Kadapa, Andhra

PMA: Grant Thornton

Representative of the applicant firm attended the IMAC meeting held on 02.03.2019.

IMAC noted that the proposal was considered in MOG meeting held on 12.02.2019 and Mission has recommended the proposal to be placed before IMAC for consideration as eligible (*subject to acceptance of Term loan from State Govt.*) with a score of 64 and eligible grant of Rs. 4762.61 Lakh (Grant-in-aid with cost norms as Rs. 3840.75 lakh and without cost norms as Rs. 921.86 Lakh).

It was observed by IMAC that strengthening of market yards including support infrastructure has been proposed by PIA at four places amounting Rs. 94 lakhs. IMAC was of the view that the scheme precondition is exemption from APMC Act for direct marketing of produce by the farmers with market to the TOP crops. Hence, this component of the proposal is inconsistency and against the scheme objectives. APFPS clarified that these are created as per clause 4.2.E.(iv) "setting up of e-marketing yards at cluster level" which may be permitted and they have proposed this component keeping in view to facilitate FPOs.

It was pointed out that there is some error in grant-calculation, namely cost towards capacity building of FPOs amounting to Rs. 258.00 lakhs were not included and cost of electrical fork lifts and weighing scale amounting to Rs. 19.52 lakhs were twice included in the calculation sheet.

Decision of IMAC:

- i. IMAC approved the recommendation of the Mission assigning 64 out of total 100 marks with provisional eligible project cost of Rs. 9763.50 Lakh and grant-in-aid of Rs. 4881.75 Lakh, *subject to change as per the decision of Cost Norms Committee.*
- ii. Final eligible project cost and Grant-in-aid will be determined based on the decision of the Cost Norms Committee for the components, where cost norms are not available.
- iii. Applicant shall submit the requisite documents in support of possession of land required for farm level infrastructure to the Ministry by 31/03/2019.
- iv. APFPS shall ensure maximum buyback from the FPOs, with whom it has entered into MoU.
- v. The component of strengthening of Market Yards should be at the cluster level and fund only e-market infrastructure.

- vi. The component-wise total project cost, including revised grant calculation and cost norms applied is as under:

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S. No.	Description of components	Capacity	Costs as per DPR	Approved Cost	Eligible Grant	Cost Norms Applied
A	Capacity Building of FPOs					
1	Formation of new FPOs	5,000 farmers	258.00	258.00	129.00	As per SFAC Norms - (11): Rs. 2 lakh per group of 15-20 farmers per annum
2	FPO Capacity Building + Professional management (Existing & New)	15,000 farmers	176.00	176.00	41.00	As per SFAC Norms - (8): Rs. 750 per day per farmers excluding transport
B	Quality Production					
1	Setting up new nurseries (small nurseries in - 0.65 acre)	20	78	0	0	Ineligible
2	Bio Control Lab	1	90	0	0	Ineligible
3	Plant Health Clinics	4	100	0	0	Ineligible
4	Setting up green-houses/poly-houses (each of 0.65 acre area)	20	468	0	0	Ineligible
C	Post-Harvest Processing facilities					
1	PPC/ Pack House - 10 X 10,500 SQF {including Cold Storage of 250 MT each}	10	7007.50	7007.50	3503.75	1. Pack House- As per MIDH norms (C 2) - ₹ 50 lakh per unit with size of 9Mx 18M prorate 2. Cold storage- as per MIDH norms) (C 6 ii) - Cold storage units type 2 - ₹ 10,000/ MT
2	PPC/ Integrated Pack House + CA Storage - 10 X 11,500 SQF + 3 X 50 MT {including Cold Storage of 250 MT each}	10	3,205.00	3,205.00	1901.25	1. Pack House- As per MIDH norms (C 2) - ₹ 50 lakh per unit with size of 9Mx 18M prorate 2. Cold storage- as per MIDH norms) (C 6 ii) - Cold storage units type 2 - ₹ 10,000/ MT 3. CA storage- As per MIDH norms (C 6 iii) -Cold storage units type 2 with add on technology for CA- additional ₹10,000/MT for add on components of CA technology
D	Agri-Logistics					
			1520.00	1520.00	760.00	

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1	Material Handling Infra. (Crates/Pallets etc) (for each PPC location)	20	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	500.00	Cost Norms - Not Available
2	CA/Reefer Van	20 X 9 MT	520.00	520.00	520.00	260.00	As per MIDH norms C.8-Refer vans- Rs 26 lakh for 9 MT
E	Marketing/Consumption Point		978.00	978.00	978.00	489.00	
1	Warehouse (each of 3500 MT) + Retail outlet linked to existing retail players	4 X 3500 MT 4 retail outlet	884.00	884.00	884.00 (824+60)	442	1. Warehouse - Cost Norms - Not Available 2. Retail outlet -As per MIDH cost norms (D.4) - For Retail outlet @ ₹ 15 lakh per/ unit
2	Strengthening of Market Yards	4	94.00	94.00	94.00	47.00	As per MIDH norms (D.3) - For Rural Markets/ Apni Mandies / Direct markets @ 25 lakh/unit+
	Grand Total (A to E)		10,999.50	10,999.50	9763.50	4881.75	
1	Pre-operative, admin & Legal expenses		250.00	0	0	0	In-eligible
2	Other incidental expenses		125.00	0	0	0	In-eligible
3	Consultancy fee		<u>125.00</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	In-eligible
	Total Project Cost		10,999.50	9763.50	9763.50	4881.75	

Note: Cost Norms- Not Available - the cost norms will be fixed by the committee. Accordingly approved cost & grant-in-aid will be determined.


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Agenda Item No. 2:

M/s Madanapalle Tomato Value Chain Development Project,

Location of the project: Madanapalle, Chittor, Andhra Pradesh

PMA: Grant Thornton

Representative of the applicant firm attended the IMAC meeting held on 02.03.2019.

IMAC noted that the proposal was considered in MOG meeting held on 12.02.2019 and Mission has recommended the proposal to be placed before IMAC for consideration as ineligible on account of insufficient Net-worth & Final Term loan sanction letter from the bank.

Representative informed that it has now got the sanction letter from the bank and that it has shared the relevant papers in support of net-worth with the PMA.

Decision of IMAC:

- i. IMAC approved the recommendation of the Mission and considered the project ineligible.
- ii. IMAC noted that since Andhra Pradesh has single crop i.e. tomato, State Govt. was advised to consider feasibility of incorporating the proposal of Madanapalle Tomato Value Chain Development Project as a part of APFPS project as it is situated in between the proposed area of APFPS.

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Agenda Item No. 3:

M/s Iscon Balaji Foods Private Limited

Location of the project: 827, Village Harsol, Taluka-Talod, District-Sabarkantha, Gujarat

PMA: Grant Thornton

Representative of the applicant firm attended the IMAC meeting held on 02.03.2019.

IMAC noted that the proposal was considered in MOG meeting held on 12.02.2019 and Mission has recommended the proposal to be placed before IMAC for consideration as eligible with a score of 84 and eligible grant of Rs. 4155.48 Lakh (Grant-in-aid with cost norms as Rs. 1342.05 lakh and without cost norms as Rs. 2813.43 Lakh).

Applicant pointed out that there is some error in calculation of score and grant. It submitted the letter from M/s Krushidhan Producer Company Limited dated 31/01/2019 confirming that about 1100 farmers are growing potato cultivation with average landholding of more than 5000 acres and accordingly, it requested to increase its mark towards "Total agriculture landholding for TOP crops" from 9 to 15. It claimed full marks towards "Experience of promoters" i.e., increase from 7 to 10 on account of experience of its lead promoter, viz., Mr. Pranay Virani, who is Director of M/s Balaji Wafers having 14 years of experience in processing of TOP crops. Regarding grant calculation, the applicant made the following submission, which were replied suitably by the Division:

- i. Mechanized harvesting equipment have not been considered - Scheme Guidelines provides that components for Quality Production will be dovetailed with MIDH Scheme and other schemes being implemented by MoA&FW.
- ii. Potato receiving line is part of processing line, not Pack House with sorting & grading line - As per MIDH Cost Norms, Rs. 4 Lakh per unit with size 9 M X 6 M is admissible for Pack House. Accordingly, pro-rata calculation done for 600 SQM.
- iii. Size of Pack House is 1150 SQM - In DPR, the size mentioned is 600 SQM and accordingly, eligible cost was calculated.
- iv. Sought grant as per norms of MoFPI for standalone Frozen Cold Storage - Since it is part of IQF line, the grant was calculated based on the MoFPI cost norms for IQF Tunnel (without refrigeration), refrigeration cost of IQF and associated frozen storage.
- v. Sought grant as per norms add on components of the CA storage (Appendix-II) for Palletized Racking System, PLC System, Docks leveler and shelter - All this are part of Cold Storage facility. MoFPI cost norms for IQF Tunnel (without refrigeration), refrigeration cost of IQF and associated frozen storage was considered, which is all inclusive.

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- vi. Consider primary packing machine and secondary packing machine as separate components - Applicant has proposed 3 nos. of 2.5 TPH each of fully "automatic packing line 2.5 TPH including smart packer, multi-head weigher, conveyor etc." and "automatic case filling, compaction, case height measurement, case control, visual warning, case synchronization, case closing, check weighing system etc.". As per MIDH norms, for specialized packaging "automated packaging lines for F&V with farm code labelling, with packaging material", maximum Rs. 15 lakh per project is provided. Accordingly, this is allowed in place of MoFPI cost norms for Weighing & Packing Machine 1 MT/hr amounting to Rs. 65 lakh, which was wrongly allowed earlier.
- vii. Pro-rata cost for Refer Vehicle 3 X 10 MT - Agreed, eligible cost is recalculated.
- viii. Brand vertical freezer as a part of brand promotion exercise - This is not eligible components under the Scheme.
- ix. Technical civil work - Agreed, eligible cost is recalculated. However, this is subject to outcome of decision of Cost Norm Committee.
- x. **Scoring Criteria No. F. Experience of Promoters:** 3 marks increased considering Pranay Virani have more than 10 years of experience in food processing.
- xi. **Scoring Criteria No. A1 total agriculture landholding for TOP crops:** 6 marks increased considering 5,000 acres of landholding by 1,100 farmers in potato crop.

Decision of IMAC:

- i. IMAC approved the recommendation of the Mission with a revised score of 93 out of total 100 marks with provisional eligible project cost of Rs. 8171.16 Lakh and grant-in-aid of Rs. 4085.57 Lakh, *subject to change as per the decision of Cost Norms Committee.*
- ii. Final eligible project cost and Grant-in-aid will be determined based on the decision of the Cost Norms Committee for the components, where cost norms are not available.
- iii. The approval is subject to the condition that main processing facilities of the project is set-up inside the identified cluster, Sabarkantha, which was also proposed in the DPR. Applicant was directed to submit all requisite land documents pertaining to main processing facilities of the project by 31.03.2019, failing which it will stand cancelled.
- iv. The component-wise total project cost, including revised grant calculation and cost norms applied is as under:

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S. No.	Description of components	Capacity	Costs as per DPR	Approved Cost	Eligible Grant	Cost Norms (CN) Applied
A	Capacity Building of FPOs		17.00	10.25	5.125	
1	Training/Workshop of FPO/ Contract farming workers	₹ 3,000 per farmer 300 farmers	9.00	2.25	1.125	As per SFAC cost norms (8) – ₹ 750/day per farmers excluding transport
2	Professional support to FPO- salary of officers/experts	₹ 4 lakh per persons x 2 experts	8.00	8.00	4.00	Cost Norms - Not Available
B	Quality Production		75.00	0	0	Ineligible
1	Mechanized harvesting equipment	1	50.00	0	0	Ineligible
2	Mobile testing unit	1		0	0	Ineligible
3	Fryer with Filtration system ₹ 15 lakh	2				
4	Bharat Benz vehicle Rs. 10 Lakh	1	25			
C	Post-Harvest Processing facilities		8099.95	7258.30	3629.15	
1	Potato cold storage at farm level	6,000 MT	600.00	600.00	300.00	Cold storage- as per MIDH norms (C 6 ii) - Cold storage units type 2 – ₹ 10,000/ MT {Pro rata}
2	Pack House with sorting grading equipment with capacity of 30 MT/Hr x 1 line for sorting grading and packing of potatoes	30 TPH	230.00	185.19	92.59	Pack House - as per MIDH norms (C 2) - ₹ 50 lakh per unit with size of 9Mx 18M {Applied prorate for 600 SQM as per DPR}
3	Potato receiving line- 600 sqm	30 TPH	77.10	44.44	22.22	As per MIDH cost norms (C1)- 4 lakh/ unit with size of 9Mx 6M {Applied prorate for 600 SQM}
4	Frozen Palletized Cold Storage at Farm Level	5000 MT	446.00		529.33	As per MoFPI norms- IQF Tunnel (without refrigeration) – 5 MT/Hr- 280 lakh {applied Pro rata}, Refrigeration cost of IQF & Associated Frozen Storage- 3,000 MT 400 lakh {applied Pro rata}
5	IQF line and Refrigeration for IQF	7 TPH	882.00	1058.67		

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6	French fry processing line	7 TPH	3920.00	3920.00	1960.00	Cost Norms - Not Available
7	Electronic control system for french fries line	1 lot	390.00	390.00	195.00	Cost Norms - Not Available
8	Automatic packing line, including smart packer, multi-head weigher, conveyor etc.	3x 2.5 TPH	422.40	45.00	22.50	As per MIDH norms for Specialized Packaging - Rs 15 lakh per project { <i>applied 15 lakh each for 3 lines</i> }
9	Automatic case filling, compaction, case height measurement, case control, visual warning, case synchronization, case closing, check weighing system	3x 2.5 TPH	162.45	45.00	22.50	As per MIDH norms for Specialized Packaging - Rs 15 lakh per project { <i>applied 15 lakh each for 3 lines</i> }
10	Potato Starch Plant	200 Kg/Hr	210.00	210.00	105.00	Cost Norms - Not Available
11	Utilities					
a	Boiler with chimney, other equipment, fuel system, valves, pipes etc	1x 12 MT	190.40	190.40	95.20	Cost Norms - Not Available
b	Pressure reducing station, flowmeter, controls etc		40.00	40.00	20.00	Cost Norms - Not Available
c	Effluent treatment plant		300.00	300.00	150.00	Cost Norms - Not Available
d	Electricals – transformer, panels, cables etc	1 lot	102.60	102.60	51.30	Cost Norms - Not Available
e	RO system	1 x 20M3	39.50	39.50	19.75	Cost Norms - Not Available
f	Water storage and distribution	4 nos	37.50	37.50	18.75	Cost Norms - Not Available
g	Laboratory equipment	1 lot	50.00	50.00	25.00	Cost Norms - Not Available
D	Agri-Logistics		249.61	249.61	124.81	
1	Refer vehicles	3x10 MT	81.81	81.81	40.90	As per MIDH norms (C.8)-Refer vans- Rs 26 lakh for 9 MT { <i>applied pro rata for 10 MT</i> }
2	Plastic crates	4000 nos	110.00	110.00	55.00	Cost Norms - Not Available
3	Potato dumper truck for raw potato handling		40.00	40.00	20.00	Cost Norms - Not Available
4	Pine wood bins for raw potato	200 nos	15.30	15.30	7.65	Cost Norms - Not Available

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5	Hand pallet trucks	5	2.50	2.50	1.25	Cost Norms - Not Available
E	Marketing/Consumption Point		215.00	130.00	65.00	
1.	Frozen cold storage at national level consumption point	400 MT	100.00	60.00	30.00	As per MoFPI norms- @Rs. 15000/MT
2.	Sorting, grading, packing facility at consumption point	1 TPH	10.00	10.00	5.00	As per MIDH norms (D.6.i)- 15 lakh
3.	Setting up of new retail outlets (2 nos. at Ahmedabad & 1 no. at Mumbai)	3 nos.	30.00	30.00	15.00	As per MIDH norms (D.4) – ₹ 15 lakh/unit
4.	Deep freezer / display cabinets	100 nos.	75.00	30.00	15.00	As per MIDH norms (D.5) - @30000/ unit
F	Brand building		85.00	0	0	
1.	Branded vertical freezers with brand promotion stickers affixed	100 nos	75.00	0	0	Ineligible
2.	Brand promotion / advertisement / promotional literature etc.		10.00	0	0	Ineligible
G	Technical Civil work	Area	8741.56	7648.61	3824.07	
1.	Process hall	1,350	1230.30	523.00	261.50	As per MoFPI norms- IQF- @ Rs. 10000 per sqm
2.	Potato reception area	600	135.00	135.00	67.50	Total cost has been considered in P & M
3.	Store (packing Materials, consumables)	500	60.00	0	0	
4.	Laboratory	80	50.00	0	0	
5.	Control room	80	8.00	8.00	4.00	Cost Norms - Not Available
6.	Packaging section	80	8.00	0	0	Ineligible
7.	Frozen cold storage with PEB & PUF panel	1125	112.50	0	0	Total cost has been considered in P & M
8.	Anty room	2100	394.80	0	0	Total cost has been considered in P & M
9.	Hygiene room	700	70.00	0	0	
	Utilities	120	12.00	0	0	
10.	Civil works for ETP	1800	180.00	180.00	90.00	Cost Norms - Not Available
11.	Boiler room	1000	100.00	100.00	50.00	Cost Norms - Not Available
12.	Electrical room	200	20.00	20.00	10.00	Cost Norms - Not Available
13.	Machine room	600	60.00	60.00	30.00	Cost Norms - Not Available

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14.	Water treatment plant (softener)	100	10.00	10.00	5.00	Cost Norms - Not Available
15.	Foundations for modular tank	100	10.00	10.00	5.00	Cost Norms - Not Available
H	Non-Technical Civil work	1260	126.00	0	0	In-eligible
	Grand Total (A to H)		10097.86	8171.16	4085.57	
1	Pre-operative, pre-operative		461.07	0	0	In-eligible
2	Contingencies		150.00	0	0	In-eligible
3	Site Development		220.00	0	0	In-eligible
	Total Project Cost		10928.93	8171.16	4085.57	

Note: Cost Norms- Not Available - the cost norms will be fixed by the committee. Accordingly approved cost & grant-in-aid will be determined

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Agenda Item No. 4:

M/s Nedspice Dehydration India LLP

Location of the project: Survey No. 37/1-5, Village Rohisa, Mahuva Taluka, Bhavnagar District, Gujarat

PMA: Grant Thornton

Representative of the applicant firm attended the IMAC meeting held on 02.03.2019.

IMAC noted that the proposal was considered in MOG meeting held on 12.02.2019 and Mission has recommended the proposal to be placed before IMAC for consideration as eligible with a score of 63 and eligible grant of Rs. 1772.19 Lakh (Grant-in-aid with cost norms as Rs. 160.00 lakh and without cost norms as Rs. 1612.19 Lakh).

IMAC added 9 marks to this criteria considering Mr. Gulshan George John (partner) has more than 10 years of experience in food processing. The IMAC also noted that the score for the warehouse will be reallocated to criterion from C2 to C1, resulting into no change in the score and the component Pallet guard sleeve proposed under agri-logistics shall be considered ineligible.

Applicant informed that they are in possession of requisite land with CLU in the Bhavnagar, which is identified cluster by the Ministry.

Decision of IMAC:

- i. IMAC approved the recommendation of the Mission with a revised score of 72 out of total 100 marks.
- ii. Total eligible project cost and Grant-in-aid will be determined based on the decision of the Cost Norms Committee for the components, where cost norms are not available.
- iii. The component-wise total project cost, including revised grant calculation and cost norms applied is as under:

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S. No.	Description of components.	Capacity	Costs as per DPR	Approved Cost	Eligible Grant	Cost Norms Applied
A	Capacity Building of FPOs		15.00	11.25	5.625	
1	Training/workshop of FPO/ Contract farming workers	30 training session per batch of 50 farmers	15.00	11.25	5.625	As per SFAC cost norms (8) – ₹ 750/day per farmers excluding transport
2	Form FPO's among farmers group	Nos. not mentioned in DPR	0.00	0	0	
B	Quality Production		00.00	0	0	Ineligible
1	Provide quality inputs through NEDSPICE distribution channel to registered farmers	Nos. not mentioned in DPR	00.00	0	0	Ineligible
2	Set-up trial plots for better varietal development on onion species					
3	Farm mechanization at nominal lease rates – tie-ups with Bayer, Rallis and Syngenta	Nos. not mentioned in DPR	00.00	0	0	Ineligible
4	Promote contract farming & source more than 74% of raw material produce	Nos. not mentioned in DPR	00.00	0	0	Ineligible
C	Post-Harvest Processing facilities		4809.01	4712.11	2356.05	
1	Preparation Line-peeling	7 MT/hr	69.25	69.25	34.625	Cost Norms - Not Available
2	Preparation Line-cutting	7 MT/hr	51.73	51.73	25.865	Cost Norms - Not Available
3.	Preparation Line-washing	7 MT/hr	25.03	25.03	12.515	Cost Norms - Not Available
4.	Onion Dehydration facility	9,000 MT	4,663.00	4566.10	2283.05	Cost Norms - Not Available {Solar plant and Lab furniture not eligible}
D	Agri-Logistics		13.00	00.00	00.00	
1	Pallet Guard Sleeve	100	13.00	00.00	00.00	Ineligible
E	Marketing/Consumption Point		475.00	320.00	160.00	
1	Cold Storage	3,200 MT	475.00	320.00	160.00	Cold storage- as per MIDH norms) (C 6 ii) - Cold storage units type 2 – ₹ 10,000/ MT
	Grand Total (A to E)		5312.01	5043.36	2521.67	

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1.	Land & Land Development		455.00	0	0	In-eligible
1.	Margin Money for working capital		18.00	0	0	In-eligible
1	Contingencies/ Pre-operative		555.00	0	0	In-eligible
2	Capitalized Interest		24.00	0	0	In-eligible
	Total Project Cost		6364.01	5043.36	2521.67	

Note: Cost Norms- Not Available - the cost norms will be fixed by the committee. Accordingly approved cost & grant-in-aid will be determine

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Agenda Item No. 5:

M/s Asandas and Sons Pvt. Ltd.

Location of the project: Survey No. 337, Ahmedabad Mehasana Highway
Ganeshpura, Mehasana, Gujarat

PMA: Grant Thornton

Representative of the applicant firm attended the IMAC meeting held on 02.03.2019.

IMAC noted that the proposal was considered in MOG meeting held on 12.02.2019 and Mission has recommended the proposal to be placed before IMAC for consideration as eligible with a score of 85 and eligible grant of Rs. 3680.86 Lakh (Grant-in-aid with cost norms as Rs. 2192.47 lakh and without cost norms as Rs. 1488.39 Lakh).

Applicant sought 10 additional marks for "Scoring Criteria No. A2. Long term buy back arrangement with farmers/ contract farming" - Based on the additional submission and clarification by the applicant, IMAC allowed 10 marks for this criteria.

It was highlighted that the promoter has already incurred Rs. 20 Cr. as advances for plant and machineries. IMAC clarified that the PIA shall not be eligible to get any grant under the scheme towards expenditure incurred prior to sanction of the project.

PMA informed that the proposed project is proposed to be located in Mehsana, Gujarat which is outside the cluster identified by MoFPI. Applicant was advised to relocate the main processing facilities in any of the identified clusters in the State. But, the applicant stated that it is already running a similar plant in Mehsana and therefore it is not practicable to relocate the project outside Mehsana. The applicant informed that it is withdrawing its application from the Operation Greens scheme and will like to continue with existing approval under Integrated Cold Chain Scheme.

Decision of IMAC:

Accordingly, IMAC rejected the proposal as the main processing facilities is proposed to be located outside the identified clusters.

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Agenda Item No. 6:

M/s Kaytha Enterprises Pvt. Ltd.

Location of the project: Dewas, Madhya Pradesh

PMA: Grant Thornton

Representative informed that it has now got the sanction letter from the bank and that it has shared the relevant papers in support of net-worth with the PMA.

Representative of the applicant firm attended the IMAC meeting held on 02.03.2019.

IMAC noted that the proposal was considered in MOG meeting held on 12.02.2019 and Mission has recommended the proposal to be placed before IMAC for consideration as ineligible on account of insufficient Net-worth and in-principle sanction letter from NBFC.

PMA informed that applicant has submitted a term loan sanction letter from NBFC M/s Rohini Commodities Pvt. Ltd. whereas a techno-economic viability report (bank appraisal note) is issued by MPCON Limited which is a consultancy firm and appraisal issued by it shall not be accepted.

Decision of IMAC:

- i. IMAC approved the recommendation of the Mission and considered the project ineligible.
- ii. Applicant was advised to submit the proposal with all requisite documents by 15.03.2019 for the consideration of next Mission meeting.

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Agenda Item No. 7:

M/s Smartagri Agrovillage Producer Company Limited

Location of the project: Post Rasalpur, Tehsil Niphad, District Nasik, Maharashtra

PMA: Grant Thornton

Representative of the applicant firm attended the IMAC meeting held on 02.03.2019.

IMAC noted that the proposal was considered in MOG meeting held on 12.02.2019 and Mission has recommended the proposal to be placed before IMAC for consideration as ineligible on account of insufficient Net-worth and non-submission of final term loan sanction letter from the bank.

Applicant stated that it is expecting term loan from bank shortly within a week time.

Decision of IMAC:

- iii. IMAC approved the recommendation of the Mission and considered the project ineligible.
- iv. Applicant was advised to submit the proposal with all requisite documents by 15.03.2019 for the consideration of next Mission meeting.

Approved
8/3/19

Agenda Item No. 8:

M/s Merino Industries Ltd.

Location of the project: Village Achheja, Tehsil & District-Hapur, Uttar Pradesh

PMA: Grant Thornton

Representative of the applicant firm attended the IMAC meeting held on 02.03.2019.

IMAC noted that the proposal was considered in MOG meeting held on 12.02.2019 and Mission has recommended the proposal to be placed before IMAC for consideration as ineligible on account of insufficient Net-worth.

PMA informed that the proposed project is proposed to be located in Hapur, Uttar Pradesh which is outside the cluster identified by MoFPI.

Representative of Govt of Uttar Pradesh wanted to include some more clusters in the State, which was declined as Ministry has already included 6 clusters in the list based on the recommendation of the State Government.

Applicant was advised to relocate the main processing facilities in any of the 6 identified clusters. But, the applicant stated that it is already running a similar plant in Hapur and therefore it is not practicable to relocate the project outside Hapur.

Decision of IMAC:

IMAC rejected the proposal as the main processing facilities is proposed to be located outside the identified clusters.

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Agenda Item No. 9:

Consideration of application in prescribed format "Annexure-X" for short-term "Price Stabilization Measures" for TOP crops at the time of glut situation under Operation Greens Scheme received from the State of Madhya Pradesh.

Representative of Govt of Madhya Pradesh attended the IMAC meeting held on 02.03.2019.

IMAC noted that the proposal was considered in MOG meeting held on 12.02.2019 and Mission has recommended the proposal to be placed before IMAC for consideration as ineligible for short term interventions under the Operation Greens.

JS (MA) informed about the observations of Mission that the application has not been signed by Secretary (Agriculture/Horticulture/Other Relevant Ministry) and that it does not contain requisite information to substantiate that price has fallen below preceding 3 years' average market price at the time of harvest for any of TOP crops, a condition required for intervention under the Scheme.

Representative of MP told that they will submit the proposals afresh in accordance with the provisions of the Scheme Guidelines.

Decision of IMAC:

IMAC rejected the proposal as ineligible for application being deficient in nature.

Approved
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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, FPI	M/o Food Processing Industries
3.	Shri Arun Kumar, AS&FA	M/o Food Processing Industries
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7.	Saurabh Sood	Grant Thornton

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