

**No. C-13011/8/2021-Vig.**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Food Processing Industries**

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Panchsheel Bhawan, August Kranti Marg,  
New Delhi, dated: 31.05.2024

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Sub: Procedure to be followed for consideration of CIEMs in respect of grievances/appeals of applicants whose proposals rejected by schemes divisions of MoFPI.**

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The undersigned is directed say that, grievances/complaints/appeals are being received in this division from the applicants whose proposals were rejected under various schemes of MoFPI for placing before the CIEMs for their consideration.

2. In this context, attention is invited to Para 10 (g) of the PMKSY scheme guidelines, which envisages that, "An applicant aggrieved with the rejection of its proposal may prefer an appeal before the Project Approval Committee detailing the ground of such appeal".

3. Further, attention is also invited to para 4 (a) of the Committee of Independent External Monitors (CIEMs) dt. 28.07.2020, according to which "Promoters who have grievances against decision of Inter-Ministerial Approval Committee (IMAC) may prefer an appeal/represent before the CIEM.

4. In view of the above, all scheme divisions are requested that, the promoters may be advised to follow the laid down procedure for placing their grievances/appeals before the CIEMs whose details are given below:

- (a) Shri Bharat Kumar Jog (E-mail: bkjog123@gmail.com)
- (b) Shri Vinit Kumar Jayaswal (E-mail: gkvinit@gmail.com)
- (c) Shri Vinay Ranjan Mishra (E-mail: vinay.mishra@gov.in)

5. It is further, informed that Shri Ajay Kumar, Deputy Secretary, MoFPI has been designated as Grievance Officer for receiving representations/ grievances/ complaints from bidders / promoters and forwarding the representation to CIEMs of the Ministry. All bidders / promoters are requested to submit their representations/ grievances/ complaints to Shri Ajay Kumar, Dy. Secretary @ ajay.kr69@nic.in

9. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

*Handwritten signature/initials*  
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**(D.S..S Srinivasa Rao)**  
Under Secretary to the Government of India

**To**

1. All Schemes Divisions of the MoFPI.
2. Website of MoFPI- For information of bidders / promoters.