

RECOMMENDATION/DECISION OF THE INTER-MINISTERIAL APPROVAL COMMITTEE (IMAC) CONSTITUTED UNDER THE SCHEME FOR CREATION OF BACKWARD AND FORWARD LINKAGES IN THE MEETING HELD ON 08.02.2019

A Meeting of Inter-Ministerial Approval Committee (IMAC) constituted under the Scheme for Creation of Backward and Forward Linkages was held on 08.02.2019 under the Chairpersonship of Hon'ble Minister, FPI to consider the recommendations of the Technical Committee made in the meeting held on 23.01.2019 while considering the SC/ST/NER proposals received against EoI dated 07.03.2018 in the month of October,2018 and December, 2018.

2. IMAC accorded opportunity to the applicants to present their case in person before the Committee and after due deliberation, took the following decisions w.r.t. the agenda items placed before it:

(i) IMAC approved the following 03 project proposals out of the 05 new proposals placed before it:

S. No.	Name of the Applicant	Sector	Location of the Project	State	Total Project Cost (INR lakh)	Approved grant in aid (INR lakh)	Score
1.	Gem Sales - Ishwar Y S	Horticulture	Bijapur,	Karnataka	1012.0	430.81	73
2.	Khamadhenu Milk Products	Milk & Milk Products	Chennai,	Tamil Nadu	1288.48	488.78	63
3.	Shivaratna Cold Storage	Horticulture	Gadag,	Karnataka	1269.1	325.09	70

(ii) IMAC rejected 02 proposals out of the 05 new proposals placed before it:

S. No.	Name of the Applicant	Sector	Location of the Project	State	Total Project Cost (INR lakh)	Reason(s)/ground(s) for rejection
1.	M/s Neelay Buildcon Pvt Ltd	Horticulture	Amravati	Maharashtra	1312.83	General category promoter applied under SC Category.
2.	M/s Cool Crop Technologies	Horticulture	Various locations in Sikkim, West Bengal, Andhra Pradesh, Odisha		199.80	Proposal submitted under NER category however, only a minor part of the investment was

					proposed in the North East Region.
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(iii) IMAC considered the proposal of M/s Mikpingla Industries, a Horticulture project from Ukhrul, Manipur which was approved in IMAC meeting dated 11.12.2018 as an expansion project as the applicant had specified 15 MT of cold storage capacity as existing infrastructure under the project. IMAC observed that during pre-inspection visit of the proposed project location by the PMA on 13.01.2019, existing cold storage facility of 15 MT was not found at proposed site. It was also observed that the promoter has submitted an affidavit dated 05.02.2019 stating that their proposal was for establishment of a new unit, the existing cold storage capacity of 15 MT was specified by them inadvertently at the time of application and there exists no such capacity of 15 metric tons. IMAC considered the case as false representation of facts and accordingly rejected the proposal.

(iv) IMAC granted withdrawal of the following 02 proposals placed before it:

S. No.	Name of the Applicant	Sector	Location of the Project	State	Total Project Cost (INR lakh)	Approved grant in aid (INR lakh)	Approval letter's date
1.	M/s Milk Mantra Dairy Pvt Ltd	Milk & Milk Products	Jagatsinghpur,	Odisha	1203.53	314.80	13.04.2018
2.	M/s Prayan Dairy Farms Pvt. Ltd	Milk & Milk Products	Chennai	Tamil Nadu	1288.48	364.14	10.04.2018

(v) IMAC ratified on file approval of withdrawal of the following proposal placed before it:

S. No.	Name of the Applicant	Sector	Location of the Project	State	Total Project Cost (INR lakh)	Approved grant in aid (INR lakh)	Approval letter's date
1.	M/s Pragati Milk Products Pvt Ltd	Milk & Milk Products	Cuttack	Odisha	706.30	212.88	13.04.2018

(vi) IMAC considered the matter of the project sanctioned to **M/s Venkadasubbu** at Vellore, Tamil Nadu regarding non-submission of documents required for compliance within 60 days as per Para 3 (b) of approval letter issued to the promoter on 10.04.2018. IMAC observed that a show-cause notice was issued to the promoter by the Ministry on 17.01.2019. The IMAC considered their reply and found that the promoter has failed to make necessary compliances as per the approval letter due to

their inability to obtain necessary approvals for setting up the project from concerned authorities. The promoter has also not been able to show cause why the project be not cancelled. Based on the same, IMAC decided to cancel the project.

(vii) IMAC rejected the recalculation request of **M/s Model Dairy Pvt Ltd** made vide letter dated 08.10.2018.

(viii) IMAC considered the matter related to approval to a project at Nashik upon the withdrawal of the project of M/s Savitribai Phule Goat Farming Producer Company Ltd. in Nashik District of Maharashtra and directed to issue approval to the proposal of M/s. Kasamade Farmers Producers Co. Ltd., which was found eligible earlier, with approved grant-in-aid of Rs. 147.00 lakh.

(ix) Further, IMAC revised the grant-in-aid amount in the following approved cases under the Scheme:

S. No.	Name of the Applicant	Sector	Location of the Project	Approved grant (INR lakhs)	Revised grant (INR lakhs)
1	Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India Limited	Horticulture	Raigad, Maharashtra,	168.80	181.98
2	Ananta Biotech LLP	Horticulture	Fatehpur, UP	76.36	82.49
3	NIF Private Limited	Milk & Milk Products	Kanpur, UP	283.41	266.96
4	AmuthaDevi	Horticulture	Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu	95.15	136.65
5	Podhigai Retail India Pvt Ltd	Horticulture	Kanchipuram, Tamil Nadu	259.51	424.48
6	M/s VRAV Salesmart Pvt. Ltd.	Horticulture	Shopian, J&K	411.61	413.53
