

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE INTER - MINISTERIAL APPROVAL COMMITTEE (IMAC) CONSTITUTED UNDER THE SCHEME FOR INTEGRATED COLD CHAIN AND VALUE ADDITION INFRASTRUCTURE HELD ON 23.02.2017

In continuation of IMAC meeting held on 22.02.2017, a meeting of the Inter-Ministerial Approval Committee (IMAC) constituted under the Scheme of Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure was held under the Chairpersonship of Hon'ble Minister, FPI on 23.02.2017 to consider the proposals received against the EOI dated 31.08.2016 for grant of financial assistance. The list of participants is at **Annexure-I.**

2. Smt. Anuradha Prasad, Joint Secretary & Convener of IMAC welcomed the Hon'ble Minister and other members of the Committee. IMAC considered 109 proposals pertaining to Fruits & Vegetables sector from states of Punjab, Maharashtra, Uttarakhand, Gujarat, Haryana, Tamilnadu, Karnataka, MP, Rajasthan, Odisha and reviewed the recommendations made by the Technical Committee against each proposal.

3. Based on the deliberations, IMAC approved 53 proposals as eligible. Details of the eligible proposals along with grant calculation is at **Annexure-II.** IMAC rejected 55 proposals as in-eligible as per **Annexure-III.**

4. IMAC noted that the proposal of M/S Vaishnavi Grapes & Pomegranate Pvt. Ltd., Maharastra, was considered in-eligible by the TC in its meeting on 16.12.2016 on the ground that approximately 88 percent of the net-worth was contributed by 10 share holders who had stake of only 1% and who were inducted into the company subsequent to issue of Eoi. During the IMAC meeting, State Govt. representative

verbally informed that all the new shareholders inducted in the company are farmers of the area engaged in cultivation of grapes, pomegranate etc. IMAC directed to re-look into the eligibility of the proposal and apprise the same to the next IMAC. Details are at **Annexure-IV**.

5. IMAC directed that details of SHGs/NGOs that have applied against the EOI dated 31.08.2016 but their proposals are in-eligible, may be separately maintained for reaching out and sensitization to encourage them to apply under the proposed new Scheme for Creation of Backward and Forward Linkages.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair and all present.