

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE INTER - MINISTERIAL APPROVAL COMMITTEE (IMAC) CONSTITUTED UNDER THE SCHEME FOR INTEGRATED COLD CHAIN AND VALUE ADDITION INFRASTRUCTURE HELD ON 28.02.2017**

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 28.02.2017 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 80 proposals pertaining to dairy sector from states of Andhra Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Punjab, Telangana, Uttarakhand, Kolkata, Bihar, Delhi, Gujarat, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh and reviewed the recommendations made by the Technical Committee against each proposal.

3. Based on the deliberations, IMAC approved 46 proposals as eligible. Details of the eligible proposals along with grant calculation is at **Annexure-II.** IMAC rejected 34 proposals as in-eligible as per **Annexure-III.**

**Other Decisions**

4. During the IMAC meeting on 22.02.2017, while reviewing the score given by the TC to the eligible proposals, against the evaluation criteria no. 1 relating to availability of raw materials, product mix and no. of days of operations, IMAC had

directed that the methodology adopted by the TC may be revisited and the score against this criterion in respect of all eligible proposals may be reviewed. IMAC considered the agenda pertaining to the scoring methodology against criteria no. 1 relating to availability of raw material, product mix and no. of days of operations and criteria no. 4 relating to proposed investment in cold chain components (copy at **Annexure-IV**).

IMAC approved following scoring methodology :-

**A. Criteria no. 1 (i): Availability of raw materials, product mix & no. of days of operations. (Maximum Marks = 10)**

**(a) Availability of Raw Material (Maximum Marks = 5)**

- i.** 5 marks for raw material availability backed by latest data based on government source.
- ii.** 5 marks for availability of raw material if data is based on self-conducted survey, duly authenticated by block/district authority.
- iii.** 3 marks for availability of raw material data based on government source which is not the latest one but also not older than 3 years.
- iv.** 2 marks if the applicant has provided data for raw material availability, but has not provided the credible source (as above) for the furnished data. However, inputs by State representative/ sectoral expert regarding availability of raw material in the proposed catchment area were taken into consideration by the TC during appraisal.
- v.** 1 mark if the applicant has not provided the raw material availability data, however, inputs by State representative/ sectoral expert

regarding availability of raw material in the proposed catchment area were taken into consideration by the TC during appraisal.

**(b) No. of days of operation (Maximum Marks = 3)**

- i. More than 250 – 3 Marks
- ii. 180 – 250 Days – 2 Marks
- iii. Less than 180 – 1 Mark

**(c) Product Mix (Maximum Marks = 2)**

**B.** IMAC noted that scoring methodology against criteria no. 4 as brought out in agenda note had already been followed by TC and the same was ratified by the IMAC.

**5.** While issuing future EOIs, following may be incorporated:-

**(a)** For proposals pertaining to dairy sector, EOI/ scheme guidelines should specifically mention the requirement of automation or otherwise for various capacities.

**(b)** Plant & machinery of the project should be new and from the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM). The Ministry will not support reconditioned/ refurbished plant & machinery. This would also apply to the present proposals.

**(c)** The dairy processing components (including packing) for which temperature control is necessary during some part of the processing (the process cannot be completed without a cold chain) like sweetened condensed milk may be considered eligible for grant in addition to paneer, butter milk, cheese, khoa, cream, butter, ice-cream, etc for which controlled temperature is necessary during the processing. However, the components relating to manufacture of

Skimmed Milk Powder (SMP) and Ghee would be considered in-eligible for grant purpose as these do not require cold chain.

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