

Minutes of the Inter-Ministerial Approval Committee (IMAC) meeting held on 25.09.2019 under the Chairpersonship of Hon'ble Minister, FPI to consider proposals received under the Scheme for Creation / Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities (CEFPPC)

A meeting of the Inter-Ministerial Approval Committee (IMAC) was held under the Chairpersonship of Hon'ble Minister, Food Processing Industries on 25.09.2019 at 3:00 PM onwards in New Delhi to consider recommendations of Technical Committee (TC) w.r.t. 25 proposals received under the Scheme for Creation / Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities (CEFPPC) including 2 supplementary agenda items relating to the earlier approved proposals. The agenda notes for the meeting was circulated among all the members on 20.09.2019. The list of participants is at **Annexure-I**.

2. Detailed presentations were made by the respective PMAs 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.

Agenda Item No. 1:

M/s Avantnature Foods Private Limited

Location of the project: India Food Park, Vasanthanarasapura Area, Phase-3, Kora Hobli, Tumkur, Karnataka

Applicant's Category: General

Project Area Category: General

PMA: PwC

IMAC decided the proposal as ineligible as the applicant has not submitted requisite documents such as final term loan sanction letter and appraisal note from bank as per scheme guidelines.

Agenda Item No. 2:

M/s Grand Marine Exim

Location of the project: Survey No. 165/9AB, 165/10 Pt., 165/11 Pt., 165/12 Pt., 164/13 Pt., 164/14 Pt., 164/15 Pt., 164/16 Pt., 164/17 Pt., 164/17 Pt., 164/18 Pt., 164/19 Pt., 164/20 Pt., 164/21 Pt., 164/22 Pt., 164/23 Pt., 164/30 Pt., KSIDC Industrial Growth Centre, Village Pallipuram, Taluk Cherthala, District Alappuzha, Kerala

Applicant's Category: General

Project Area Category: General

PMA: PwC

The project is for a total project cost of Rs. 2357.88 lakhs, eligible project cost of Rs. 1661.03 lakhs and grants-in-aid of Rs. 500.00 lakhs as per following details:

(i). Project Cost:

Project Components	As per Bank Appraisal (in Rs. Lakh)	Assessed Eligible project cost (in Rs. Lakh)
Land	92.40	0
Technical Civil Works	412.84	249.03
Other Civil Works	63.43	
Plant & Machinery	1404.87	1170.59
Utilities	249.10	241.41
Preliminary and Other expenses	20.00	0
Contingencies	18.81	0
Interest During Construction	96.43	0
Total	2357.88	1661.03

(ii). Means of Finance:

Particulars	As per Bank appraisal Amount (in Rs. Lakh)	As per IMAC (in Rs. Lakh)
Equity	827.00	826.88
MoFPI Grant	500.00	500.00
Debt (Term Loan)	700.00	700.00
Unsecured Loans	331.00	331.00
Total	2358.00	2357.88

(iii). Eligible grants-in-aid:

Eligibility Status	
Total eligible project cost (in Rs. Lakh)	1661.03
Total ineligible project cost (in Rs. Lakh)	696.85
Total project cost (in Rs. Lakh)	2357.88
Eligible grant-in-aid (in Rs. Lakh)	581.36
Eligible grant-in-aid @35%, max limit of Rs. 500.00 lakhs (Rs. in lakhs)	Restricted to Rs. 500.00

IMAC decided to accord approval to the project with final score of 80.

Agenda Item No. 3:**M/s Jeet Brothers Food and Beverages****Location of the project:** Plot No. 2F, Industrial Area Gwalthai District Bilaspur, Himachal Pradesh**Applicant's Category:** General**Project Area Category:** Hilly**PMA:** IL&FS Cluster

The project is for a total project cost of Rs. 150.00 lakhs, eligible project cost of Rs. 121.44 lakhs and grants-in-aid of Rs. 60.72 lakhs as per following details:

(i). Project Cost:

Particulars	(in lakh)	
	As per Bank appraisal Amount	Assessed Eligible Project Cost
Land	0	0
Building - Non Technical Civil Work	70.35	0
Building - Technical Civil Work		65.85
Plant & Machinery (P&M)	57.65	51.29
Misc Fixed Assets/Utilities	10.00	4.30
Pre-operative Cost	5.00	0
Margin money for Working Capital	5.00	0
Misc & Other (Contingency)	2.00	0
Total	150.00	121.44

(ii). Means of Finance:

Particulars	(in lakh)	
	As per Bank appraisal Amount	As per IMAC
Promoter's Contribution	30.00	34.28
Term Loan	55.00	55.00
MFPI Grant Sought	65.00*	60.72
Unsecured Loan	0.00	0.00
Total	150.00	150.00

*The eligible grant as per eligible project cost is Rs. 60.72 lakhs. Hence, balance Rs. 4.28 lakhs will be brought by applicant through promoter's contribution / bridge loan / unsecured loan.

(iii). Eligible grants-in-aid:

(Rs. in lakh)	
Total eligible project cost	121.44
Total ineligible project cost	28.56
Total project cost	150
Eligible grant-in-aid (50% in this case)	Restricted to Rs. 60.72

IMAC decided to accord approval to the project with final score of 62.

Agenda Item No. 4:

M/s Pal Frozen Foods

Location of the project: Khatauni No. 40, Khasra no. 82, 84, Haripur Futkuwan, Rampur - Haldwani Road Highway, Haldwani, District- Nainital, Uttarakhand

Applicant's Category: SC

Project Area Category: Hilly

PMA: IL&FS Cluster

IMAC noted that the applicant has availed grants-in-aid for cold chain project in the past under the Scheme for Cold Chain, Value Addition and Preservation Infrastructure of this Ministry. The commercial production was started on 03.07.2018 as per the CTO and last installment of grants-in-aid has been sanctioned on 14.03.2019.

Since the applicant has received the last instalment under the Cold Chain Scheme less than a year back, the present proposal under CEFPPC Scheme may not be considered at this stage.

Agenda Item No. 5

M/s Shelke Beverages Pvt. Ltd.

Location of the unit: Gat. No. 80 and 81 /1/1 Kondapuri, Shirur, Pune, Maharashtra

Applicant's Category: SC

Project Area Category: General

PMA: SREI

The project is for a total project cost of Rs. 1570.05 lakhs, eligible project cost of Rs. 1145.96 lakhs and grants-in-aid of Rs. 500.00 lakhs as per following details:

(i). Project Cost

Component	As per Bank Appraisal (Rs. in Lakh)	Assessed Eligible Project Cost (Rs. in Lakh)
Land	0.00	0.00
Technical civil work (TCW)	455.00	423.38
Plant & Machinery	1086.05	722.58
Computer and Printer	2.00	0.00
Furniture & Fixtures	2.00	0.00
Preliminary & Pre- op	25.00	0.00
Total	1570.05	1145.96

(iii). Means of Finance

Particulars	As per Bank appraisal Amount (Rs. in Lakh)	As per IMAC (Rs. in Lakh)
Promoter's Contribution	405.05	405.05
Term Loan	315.00	315.00
MoFPI Grant	500.00	500.00
Unsecured Loan from Director	350.00	350.00
Total	1570.05	1570.05

(iii). Eligible grants-in-aid:

Total eligible project cost (Rs. Lakh)	1145.96
Total ineligible project cost (Rs. Lakh)	424.09
Total project cost (Rs. Lakh)	1570.05
Eligible grant-in-aid, max limit of Rs. 500 Lakh (50% of the eligible project cost)	Restricted to Rs. 500 lakhs

IMAC decided to accord approval to the project with final score of 73.

Agenda Item No. 6:

M/s Necon Foods Private Limited

Location of the project: Plot No. 17 A, Survey No – 1529, Greentech Mega Food Park, Roop Nagar, Ajmer, Rajasthan

Applicant's Category: General

Project Area Category: General

PMA: SREI

IMAC found the proposal as ineligible due to low score of 51 which is less than cutoff marks of 60 as per the scheme guidelines.

Agenda Item No. 7:

M/s Arvind Brothers

Location of the project: Survey Number 340 & 341, Min 14, Village Maroof, Tehsil Ashoknagar, M.P.

Applicant's Category: General

Project Area Category: General

PMA: SREI

IMAC found the proposal as ineligible as the location of the project is outside Mega Food Parks, Agro Processing Clusters approved by the Ministry & Designated Food Parks notified by the Ministry. It was also noted by the IMAC that bank appraisal note dated 20.10.2018 submitted by the applicant is prior to the date of EoI dated 15.07.2019 which is also in contravention of the scheme guidelines.

Agenda Item No. 8:

M/s Kisan Smapada Food Parks

Location of the project: KH No 64/1 Mouza Bhowari, Tal. Kamptee, Dist Nagpur, Maharashtra

Applicant's Category: General

Project Area Category: General

PMA: SREI

IMAC decided to refer the proposal back to Technical Committee (TC) for re-evaluation / examination keeping in view the common facilities proposed in other units and also approved in the agro processing cluster. Duplication in common facilities proposed for units and APC will not be considered while calculating eligible project cost and grants-in-aid.

Agenda Item No. 9:

M/s N C Rice Foods Private Limited

Location of the project: G-256 ft G-269, Agro Food Park, Phase-II, Ranpur, Kota, Rajasthan

Applicant's Category: General

Project Area Category: General

PMA: SREI

IMAC decided not to accord approval to the project as applicant has proposed Rice Milling only and no further processing or value addition activity is involved.

Agenda Item No. 10:

M/s Amaanza Drinks Pvt Ltd.

Location of the project: Plot No. 04, Maneri Food Park, Medhi, Niwas, Dist – Mandla, Madhya Pradesh

Applicant's Category: General

Project Area Category: ITDP

PMA: SREI

IMAC decided not to accord approval to the project as applicant has already incurred an expenditure of Rs. 445.58 lakhs out of total project cost of Rs. 1614.00 lakhs prior to issue of approval letter.

Agenda Item No. 11:

M/s Prowess Industries

Location of the project: Industrial land Survey No - 228/1. P.H. No - 30 of Village Bhagimahari, Saoner, Nagpur, Maharashtra

Applicant's Category: SC

Project Area Category: General

PMA: SREI

IMAC found the proposal as ineligible due to low score as the total score of 54 is less than cutoff marks of 60 as per the scheme guidelines.

Agenda Item No. 12:

M/s Patel Retail Pvt. Ltd (Unit 4)

Location of the project: Survey No 170/2 & Survey No 733/P34 (M/s Patel Retail Pvt. Ltd.- Agro Processing Cluster), Bhuj-Bhachau Highway, Village-Dudhai, Bhuj Kutch, Gujarat

Applicant's Category: General

Project Area Category: General

PMA: SREI

IMAC decided to refer the proposal back to Technical Committee (TC) for re-evaluation / examination keeping in view the common facilities proposed in other units and also approved in the agro processing cluster. Duplication in common facilities proposed for units and APC will not be considered while calculating eligible project cost and grants-in-aid.

Agenda Item No. 13:

M/s New Manasa Mata Foods

Location of the project: Village-Ukhrid, P.O. & P.S. Khandaghosh, Dist. Bardhaman, West Bengal

Applicant's Category: General

Project Area Category: General

PMA: Ernst & Young LLP

IMAC found the proposal as ineligible as the location of the project is outside Mega Food Parks, Agro Processing Clusters approved by the Ministry & Designated Food Parks notified by the Ministry.

Agenda Item No. 14:

M/s Singh Agro Services

Location of the project: S. No. 559, 565,566,567,568, Village Pendritalai, Tehsil Dhamdha, Dist. Durg, (Chhattisgarh)

Applicant's Category: General

Project Area Category: General

PMA: Ernst & Young LLP

IMAC found the proposal as ineligible as the location of the project is outside Mega Food Parks, Agro Processing Clusters approved by the Ministry & Designated Food Parks notified by the Ministry.

Agenda Item No. 15:

M/s Grainspan Nutrients Private Limited

Location of the project: C4-C5, Sudharas Food Park, Dist- Sankrail, Tal- Howrah, West Bengal

Applicant's Category: General

Project Area Category: General

PMA: Ernst & Young LLP

IMAC found the proposal as ineligible since most of the plant & machinery proposed for expansion are silos, material handling equipment's etc. There is no much food processing involved in the proposed expansion of the unit.

Agenda Item No. 16:

M/s Nyokum Enterprise

Location: Hollongi-Kokila Centre, Balijan, Papum Pare, Arunachal Pradesh

Applicant's Category: ST

Project Area Category: NER

PMA: NABCONS

IMAC found the proposal as ineligible due to low score of 47 which is less than cut off marks of 60 as per scheme guidelines.

Agenda Item No. 17:

M/s NNMS Enterprises

Location: Hollongi-Kokila Centre, PO/PS Balijan, Arunachal Pradesh

Applicant's Category: ST

Project Area Category: NER

PMA: NABCONS

IMAC found the proposal as ineligible due to low score of 54 which is less than cut off marks of 60 as per scheme guidelines.

Agenda Item No. 18:

M/s Shree Narayan Swamy Enterprises

Location of the unit: Spices Park, Rampura Bhatia, Jodhpur, Rajasthan

Applicant's Category: General

Project Area Category: General

PMA: SREI

IMAC found the proposal as ineligible due to low score as the total score of 59 is less than cutoff marks of 60 as per the scheme guidelines.

Agenda Item No 19 to 23:

M/s J R Foods & Beverages

Location of the project: Agro Processing Cluster (APC), Survey Number(S) 998 (New no.1864), 1001 (New No. 1865) 1002/4 (New No. 1863), 1002/3(New No. 1862) At village Degam, B/H Gujarat hotel, Chikhli Taluka, Navsari, Gujarat

Applicant's Category: General

Project Area Category: ITDP

PMA: SREI Infrastructure Finance Limited

IMAC noted that the PEA i.e. M/s J R Foods & Beverages has submitted 8 proposals for setting up of food processing units inside the agro processing cluster approved by MoFP. As per directions of IMAC in its meeting held on 07.08.2019, TC has re-examined and recommended by the following 5 proposals:

- (i). M/s J R Foods & Beverages (Banana Chips Unit)
- (ii). M/s J R Foods & Beverages (Hot Filled Juice Unit)
- (iii). M/s J R Foods & Beverages (Potato Chips Unit)
- (iv). M/s J R Foods & Beverages (Getmore & Fryums Unit- Extrusion Line)
- (v). M/s J R Foods & Beverages (Namkeens, Peanuts & Dry Fruits Unit)

However, IMAC decided to refer the proposal back again to Technical Committee (TC) for re-evaluation / appraisal keeping in view the commonality of products being manufactured, plant & machinery proposed in other units and also common facilities / components proposed in units and APC.

Supplementary Agenda Items:

Agenda Item No. 1:

Proposal of M/s Himalaya Agro Industry (SC Category) for grant-in-aid for setting up of a new unit for processing of Juices, Jam & Pickles & Sauce at Village Shansher, P.O. Bajahara, Sub Tehsil Sainj, District Kullu, Himachal Pradesh

IMAC noted that the applicant has not complied with the conditions of approval letter dated 09.07.2019 and also extant scheme guidelines. Further, the applicant has proposed change in

location of the unit which may affect techno-economic viability of the project and also requires revision in DPR, appraisal /approval of bank and other statutory requirements such CLU etc.

IMAC decided to cancel the approval accorded to the applicant vide letter dated 09.07.2019 for setting up of a new unit for processing of Juices, Jam & Pickles & Sauce at Village Shansher, P.O. Bajahara, Sub Tehsil Sainj, District Kullu, Himachal Pradesh.

Agenda Item No. 2:

To consider the ratification of the decisions taken on file w.r.t. extension of timelines to the units approved under the Scheme for Creation / Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities (CEFPPC)

IMAC considered the request of the following Implementing Agencies (IAs) and decided to grant extension of time for compliance of the conditions of 2nd & final installment of grant-in-aid for setting up / expansion of food processing units:

Sl. No.	Name of the IAs	Date of approval	Date of expiring of timeline of 18 months	Date of extension of time approved by IMAC
1.	M/s Niswin Foods Pvt Ltd, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu	19.02.2018	18.08.2019	18.09.2019
2.	M/s Sahuwala Flour Mills, Erode, Tamil Nadu	19.02.2018	18.08.2019	19.10.2019
3.	M/s. Hain Future Natural Products Pvt Ltd, Tumkur, Karnataka	19.02.2018	18.08.2019	30.11.2019
4.	M/s CG Food India, Ajmer, Rajasthan	19.02.2018	18.08.2019	30.11.2019
5.	M/s Instantly Yours Inc., Surat, Gujarat	19.02.2018	18.08.2019	31.10.2019

Other decisions of IMAC:

IMAC decided that applicants/ promoters who have availed financial assistance under any scheme of MoFPI, can apply again only after two years from the date of release of final installment of Grants-in-Aid except those promoters who are putting units under unit (CEFPPC) scheme in Mega Food Park/Agro Processing Cluster.

The above decision will be applicable to all the schemes under PMKSY of MoFPI.

The meeting ended with Vote of Thanks to Chair.

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	M/o Food Processing Industries
3.	Shri Minhaj Alam, Joint Secretary	M/o Food Processing Industries
4.	Shri Manash Choudhry, Jt. Adv.	NITI Aayog
5.	Ms. Mercy Epoo, Director	MSME
6.	Shri Subhash Sharma, OSD	CSIDC Ltd., Govt. of Chhattisgarh
7.	Shri Jayant Kumar Verma, Food Processing Officer	D/o Horticulture & Food Processing, Govt. of Uttarakhand
8.	Shri Sandeep Sharma, DGM	NABARD
9.	Shri G.D. Sharma, Consultant	M/o Food Processing Industries
10.	Dr. Atya Nand, Dy. Secretary	M/o Food Processing Industries

PMAs of the scheme:

Sl. No.	Name & Designation	Organization
1.	Sh. Sachin Pant	SREI
2.	Sh. Ram Shankar Sah	SREI
3.	Sh. Nalin Ganju	IL&FS
4.	Sh. Karan Sharma	PwC
5.	Sh. Rahul Audichaya	PwC
6.	Ms. Gunjan Walia	NABCONS
7.	Sh. Ruchir Pareek	E&Y