

Minutes of the 2nd meeting of Empowered Committee (EC) on ASIDE Scheme for Financial Year 2016-17 under the Chairpersonship of Commerce Secretary held on 09.09.2016(Friday) at 04.00 P.M. in Room No. 141,UdyogBhawan, New Delhi.

List of participants is annexed.

2. The proposals for ASIDE funding were discussed and following decision taken:

| I (Ongoing Projects) | | |
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| No. | Agency /Project details | Decision |
| 1 | <p>SEEPZ SEZ</p> <p>Construction of a new Standard Design Factory (SDF) Tower in SEEPZ SEZ near Plot A-1</p> <p>Total cost: Rs. 23.41 Cr. (Initial), Rs. 51.45 Cr. (revised cost)</p> <p>Approved ASIDE share: Rs. 19.89 Cr.</p> <p>ASIDE funds released:1st instalment of Rs.9.945 Cr. on 01.02.2011</p> <p>Request for release of 2nd instalment of Rs. 9.945 cr. received on 27.10.2015.</p> | <p>Development Commissioner (DC), SEEPZ has informed that 80% of work has been completed and work is likely to be completed in the next three months by 31.12.2016. He informed that the SEEPZ authority has approved incurring the extra expenditure for the increased cost from Authority fund.</p> <p>EC observed that SEEPZ SEZ-Authority, Mumbai has agreed to incur the increased expenditure for the project from funds available with the Authority.</p> <p>Based on the available information and inputs received from DC, SEEPZ, EC approved release of balance amount of Rs. 9.945 cr of the ASIDE funds as final instalment after SEEPZ provides proof of its contribution as per the revised cost.</p> |
| 2 | <p>HLL Lifecare Ltd.</p> <p>Testing lab for medical devices in Noida</p> <p>Total cost: Rs. 14.00 cr.</p> <p>Approved ASIDE share: Rs. 14.00 Cr.</p> <p>ASIDE funds released:1st instalment of Rs.2.00 Cr. on 15.02.2016</p> <p>Request for release of 2nd instalment of Rs. 12.00cr received on 05.09.2016</p> | <p>Managing Director (MD), HLL informed that ASIDE fund is approved for purchase of testing equipments only. HLL has provided for the cost of civil construction. He informed that there are only 4 suppliers in the international market for supply of the testing equipment and the tender conditions for ensuring payment require the deposition of full amount in the bank for award of NOA and opening of Letter of Credit.</p> <p>Commerce Secretary (CS) observed that there is a need to check from the bank where HLL normally does business whether opening of LC for the supply tender requires 100% deposit of the money. EC also opined that the possibility of release of Rs. 6.00 cr. at this time and balance of Rs 6.00 cr. released as reimbursement to HLL after installation of equipment may be explored.</p> <p>EC decided to release the fund after JS(BSB)'s confirmation that it is essential to deposit the entire Rs. 12 cr. in the bank for opening of Letter of Credit and the requirement of funds to be transferred as per tender conditions.</p> |
| 3 | <p>Spices Board, Kochi</p> <p>Eliminating Export Rejections due to Microbiological Contamination in Indian Spice Export, Mumbai</p> | <p>Dy. Director, Spice Board informed that 80% work has been completed and the project will be commissioned by December, 2016.</p> |

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| | Total cost: Rs. 11.65 cr. Approved ASIDE share: Rs. 10.65 Cr. ASIDE funds released: 1 st instalment of Rs.5.30 Cr. on 24.03.2015 Request for release of 2nd instalment of Rs. 5.35 cr received on 17.08.2016 | EC observed that as per the Project Monitoring Committee (PMC) report, work is progressing as per schedule. EC decided to release the 2 nd instalment of Rs. 5.35 cr. |
| 4 | Spices Board, Kochi Setting up of Quality Evaluation Laboratory cum Training Centre, Kolkata Total cost: Rs.5.00 cr Approved ASIDE share: Rs. 5.00 Cr. ASIDE funds released: 1 st instalment of Rs.2.50 Cr. on 26.03.2009 Request for release of 2nd instalment of Rs. 2.50 cr. received on 17.08.2016 | Dy. Director, Spice Board informed that civil work has been completed and work orders for electrification, Air condition system and LOAs for other systems will be issued in this month. Spice Board is in the process of tendering for purchase of equipments. The expected date of completion of the project is March, 2017. The project was delayed due to long time taken by KMDA to develop the land and handing over to Spices Board. EC observed that the project was sanctioned long back in 2009 and first instalment was released on 26.03.2009 and the tendering process for equipments and work order for electrification and other works have not been completed. EC decided that the Spice Board may furnish progress of details of the tendering process first and provide details of interest earned on the funds provided to it. The quantum of second instalment is to be decided based on details provided by the Spice Board. |

Agenda Item No. 2: (List of ongoing projects for review)

| S. No. | Agency /Project details | Decision |
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| 1. | Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC), New Delhi. Setting up of Rail based Container Freight Station (CFS) at Pipavav. Project Cost : 9.5825cr Approved ASIDE funding: 4.79cr ASIDE funds released 1 st inst. : Rs.3.61 cr on 27.02.2012 2 nd insta.: Rs.1.19 cr on 30.10.2012 | Representative of CWC informed that CWC has refunded a sum of Rs.3.2336 cr. from the advance for the project. EC observed that the refund has been partial and that all the works undertaken by the CWC were not in accordance with the purpose for which the money was released. EC observed that no PMC report has been submitted. EC decided that CWC is to refund the entire 1 st and 2 nd instalment money, if the works undertaken were not completed as per in the scope of the project. CWC to submit the completion report or refund the entire amount of project. CWC requested that this money could be adjusted against new projects where CWC is a stakeholder. |
| 2. | Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC), New Delhi. Setting up of ICD Patparganj, Delhi Project Cost : Rs.25.11cr. (initial), Rs.10 cr. (revised – project was downsized) Approved ASIDE funding: Rs. 10 Cr. ASIDE funds released: Rs. 10 cr on 25.02.2013 | Representative of CWC informed that CWC has refunded Rs. 6.1514 cr. from the advance taken for the project. EC observed that the refund has been partial and that all the works undertaken by the CWC were not in accordance with the purpose for which the money was released. EC observed that no PMC report has been submitted. EC decided that CWC is to submit details of the works undertaken along with Completion Certificate (CC). The balance advance ASIDE amount may be refunded also. CWC requested that this money could be adjusted against new projects where CWC is a stakeholder. |

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| 3. | <p>Cochin Port Trusts (CPT)</p> <p>Construction of a barge berth for handling bunkers in Cochin Port Project Cost : 31.93cr Approved ASIDE funding: 15.00 cr ASIDE funds released: 1st instalment of Rs. 7.5 cr. on 31.07.2013</p> | <p>No representative from CPT attended the meeting.</p> <p>EC observed that Project Monitoring Committee (PMC) report and Utilization Certificate (UC) has not been submitted.</p> <p>EC decided to seek refund of ASIDE fund in case of project not being completed on schedule. CPT must refund the advance Nodal officer may visit the project and submit his assessment with PMC report.</p> |
| 4. | <p>Cochin Port Trusts (CPT)</p> <p>Modification of Container Freight Station at CPT Project Cost : 8.08 cr Approved ASIDE funding: 4.04cr ASIDE funds released: 2nd and final instalment of Rs. 2.02 cr. on 15.02.2016</p> | <p>No representative from CPT attended the meeting.</p> <p>EC observed that Project Monitoring Committee (PMC) report and Utilization Certificate (UC) has not been submitted.</p> <p>Nodal officer may visit the project and submit his assessment with PMC report.</p> |
| 5. | <p>CONCOR, New Delhi</p> <p>Expansion of Existing CFS & Development of new Rail Siding at Malanpur, Gwalior</p> <p>Project Cost : 10.1450 cr Approved ASIDE funding:Rs 3.40 cr ASIDE funds released 1st instalment of Rs. 2.55 cr. on 27.02.2012 2nd and final instalment of Rs. 0.85 cr. on 02.07.2014</p> | <p>ED, CONCOR stated that the project was complete and Rs. 3.40 cr. have been utilized. CONCOR informed that they have spent the money provided for and are in process of returning Rs 0.85 cr. which has been saved in the execution of the project.</p> <p>EC decided that the CONCOR may return Rs. 0.85 cr at the earliest.</p> |
| 6. | <p>CONCOR, New Delhi</p> <p>Construction of Road over-bridge (ROB) in Uttarakhand Project Cost : 40.00 cr Approved ASIDE funding: 15.00 cr ASIDE funds released: 1st instalment of Rs. 7.5 cr. on 25.02.2013</p> | <p>CONCOR stated that the ROB is to be constructed on Rudrapal Highway. However due to forest land being involved, there has been no progress in the project. All efforts have been made for acquiring for the land by CONCOR and its JV partner SIDCUL. They further informed that they will try to resolve the issue at the earliest</p> <p>EC decided that the matter has been unresolved for a very long period. Hence CONCOR may refund the money with interest after two months in case the issue remains unresolved. Status of the project may be updated after two months.</p> |
| 7. | <p>Council for Leather Exports(CLE), Chennai</p> <p>Establishment of Trade Centre at Agra (Uttar Pradesh) Project Cost : 21.7383 cr Approved ASIDE funding: 17.3906 cr ASIDE funds released: 1st instalment of Rs. 5 Cr. on 31.12.2012 2nd instalment of Rs. 10 cr. on 24.03.2015</p> | <p>Executive Director (ED), CLE informed that 70% of overall construction work has been completed. It was informed that they have also submitted part UC of Rs.404.69 lakhs for the expenditure incurred upto 30.06.2016. Expected date of completion of the project is March 2017. ED,CLE has also informed that the total cost of the project has been increased and sought increased ASIDE funding.</p> <p>EC decided that the project is an old one and any interest earned out of the already released ASIDE fund may be accounted for the funding already made.</p> |

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| <p>8.</p> | <p>Council for Leather Exports(CLE), Chennai Common Facility Centre in Melvisharam</p> <p>Project Cost : 24.68 cr Approved ASIDE funding:15.00 cr ASIDE funds released: 1st instalment of Rs. 7.50 cr. on 08.01.2015</p> | <p>Executive Director (ED), CLE informed that Security Building(100%, Factory Building (20%), Office Building (60%),Compound wall (30%) etc has been completed. The project has been delayed by 5 months due to design of PEB structure and approval by Anna University; heavy rain and floods in Nov-Dec. 15 etc.</p> <p>The SPV has an approved loan of Rs.8.00cr from Canara Bank. The Expected Date of completion (EDC) of the project is March, 2017.</p> <p>EC observed that the UC for the project is awaited. EC directed ED, CLE that the project may be completed at the earliest.</p> |
| <p>9.</p> | <p>Council for Leather Exports, Chennai Up-gradation of Ranitec Common Effluent Treatment Plant(CETP), Dist. Vellore, Tamil Nadu</p> <p>Project Cost : 17.73 cr Approved ASIDE funding:8.86 cr ASIDE funds released: 1st instalment of Rs. 4.43 cr. on 24.03.2015</p> | <p>Executive Director (ED), CLE informed that only 5% of overall work has been completed. Expected Date of completion (EDC) of the project is March, 2017.</p> <p>EC observed that there is no progress in the project. It was also observed that UC for the project is also awaited.</p> <p>EC decided that any interest earned out of the released ASIDE fund may be accounted for in the ASIDE fund. EC directed ED, CLE that the project may be completed at the earliest and details of interest earned may be accounted in the ASIDE funds by CLE</p> |
| <p>10.</p> | <p>Council for Leather Exports, Chennai Up-gradation of CETP in Madhavaram Leather Cluster, Dist. Chennai, Tamil Nadu Project Cost : 13.08 cr Approved ASIDE funding:6.54 cr ASIDE funds released: 1st instalment of Rs. 3.27 cr. on 24.03.2015</p> | <p>Executive Director (ED), CLE informed that Suction Well is 30% complete and Pump House is 20% complete. CLE informed that they have submitted the part UC of Rs.177.14 lakhs. The project has been delayed due to flood in Nov-Dec, 2015 in Chennai.</p> <p>The Expected Date of completion (EDC)is Dec, 2017.</p> <p>EC observed that the Utilization Certificate (UC) for the project is awaited and requested ED, CLE to expedite.</p> <p>EC decided that any interest earned out of the released ASIDE fund may be accounted for in the ASIDE fund. EC directed ED, CLE that the project may be completed at the earliest and details of interest earned may be accounted in the ASIDE funds by CLE.</p> |
| <p>11.</p> | <p>Council for Leather Exports, Chennai Creation of Additional Capacity of ZLD System in VISHTEC-CETP., Tamil Nadu Project Cost : 18.64 cr Approved ASIDE funding:9.32 cr ASIDE funds released: 1st instalment of Rs. 2.30 cr. on 27.05.2016</p> | <p>Executive Director (ED), CLE informed that site visit and lab analysis has been completed and detailed engineering design is in progress. Promoter's contribution of Rs 1.00 cr has been received. The Expected Date of completion EDC is Dec, 2017.</p> <p>EC directed ED, CLE that the progress of the work may be completed on schedule and further fund to be released only on a pari- passu basis.</p> |

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| <p>12.</p> | <p>Gems & Jewellery Export Promotion Council, Mumbai</p> <p>Upgrading the educational training infrastructure and other facilities in Indian Institute of Gems & Jewellery, Delhi.</p> <p>Project Cost : 2.82cr Approved ASIDE funding: Rs.2.32 cr ASIDE funds released on 12.01.2015 Full instalment of Rs. 2.32 Cr</p> | <p>Regional Chairman, GJEPC informed that there has been a delay of the project due to ongoing classes in the institute and that the project is likely to be completed by Dec. 2016. He also requested the release of MDA and MAI grants which have been withheld due to non submission of UC in respect of this project.</p> <p>EC directed that the project may be completed by December, 2016 and UC submitted accordingly.</p> |
| <p>13.</p> | <p>Government of Andhra Pradesh (AP)</p> <p>Establishment of International Trade Centre at Madhurwada, Vishakhapatnam 13/7/2013-SC</p> <p>Project Cost : 30.19 cr Approved ASIDE funding:20.00 cr ASIDE funds released: 1st instalment of Rs. 1 cr. released on 09.12.2013</p> | <p>Representative of AP informed that land has been identified for the project. However possession of the land is yet to be obtained.</p> <p>EC observed that the project was sanctioned in 2013 and there has been no progress so far.</p> <p>Commerce Secretary(CS) opined that Government of Andhra Pradesh may reassess its priority for the project and submit any other proposal of higher priority for consideration under ASIDE.</p> <p>EC decided that Govt. of AP may refund the released amount of Rs.1.00 cr.</p> |
| <p>14.</p> | <p>Government of Meghalaya</p> <p>Land Custom Station at Dalu</p> <p>Project Cost : 6.00 cr Approved ASIDE funding: Rs. 6.00cr ASIDE funds released: 1st instalment of Rs. 1.44 cr. on 31.03.2010 2nd and final instalment of Rs. 4.56 cr. on 31.07.2013</p> | <p>Govt. of Meghalaya has informed that 92% of work has been completed. The project was delayed initially as the work was stopped by the Bangladesh Rifles Personnel since the construction site is within 150 yards of the zero line.</p> <p>EC observed that the project was sanctioned in the year 2009-10 and final installment has also been released in July 2013. UC and PMC are still pending.</p> <p>EC directed that the Govt. of Meghalaya to complete the project at the earliest.</p> |
| <p>15.</p> | <p>Government of Meghalaya</p> <p>Border Haat at Bholaganj (Companiganj, Sylhet) – Bholaganj (East Khasi Hills, Meghalaya)</p> <p>Project Cost : 4.43 cr Approved ASIDE funding: 4.43cr ASIDE funds released: 1st instalment of Rs. 2.22 cr. on 27.03.2015</p> | <p>Govt. of Meghalaya has informed that joint inspection of the Border Haat sites with the Bangladeshi Officials is yet to be conducted and hence final location of the border haat is yet to be identified.</p> <p>EC observed that all the border haats are facing problems of finalization of land. EC directed FT(SA) Division to take up the matter at the appropriate forum with Bangladesh for resolution.</p> |
| <p>16.</p> | <p>Government of Meghalaya</p> <p>BarderHaat at Saydabad (Tahirpur, Sunamganj) – Nalikata (South West Khasi Hills, Meghalaya)</p> <p>Project Cost : 4.75 cr Approved ASIDE funding:4.75cr ASIDE funds released: 1st instalment of Rs. 2.37 cr. on 27.03.2015</p> | |

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| <p>17.</p> | <p>Government of Meghalaya Border Haat at Bhulyapara (Dhobaura, Mymensingh) – Shibbari (South Garo Hills, Meghalaya) 13/2/2015-SC</p> <p>Project Cost : 5.18 crs Approved ASIDE funding:5.18 cr ASIDE funds released: 1st instalment of Rs. 2.59 cr. on 27.03.2015</p> | <p>Govt. of Meghalaya has informed that joint inspection of the Border Haat sites with the Bangladeshi Officials is yet to be conducted and hence final location of the border haat is yet to be identified.</p> <p>EC observed that all the border haats are facing problems of finalization of land. EC directed FT(SA) Division to take up the matter at the appropriate forum with Bangladesh for resolution.</p> |
| <p>18.</p> | <p>Government of Meghalaya Border Haat at Bagan Bari (Duara Bazar, Sunamganj) – Ryingku (East Khasi Hills, Meghalaya)</p> <p>Project Cost : 4.25 cr Approved ASIDE funding:4.25 cr ASIDE funds released: 1st instalment of Rs. 2.12 cr. on 27.03.2015</p> | |
| <p>19.</p> | <p>Government of Tripura Upgradation of Manughat LCS</p> <p>Project Cost : 12.62lcr Approved ASIDE funding:10.09cr ASIDE funds released: 1st instalment of Rs. 3.30 cr. on 31.05.2016</p> | <p>General Manager (GM), TIDCL, Govt. of Tripura informed that the site of LCS at Manughat is located within Zero and 150 yard line of International Border between India and Bangladesh. However there have been some objections from Bangladesh side regarding the location.</p> <p>EC directed FT(SA) Division to take up the matter at the appropriate forum with Bangladesh for resolution.</p> |
| <p>20.</p> | <p>Herbal Research and Development Institute (HRDI)</p> <p>Establishment of Super Critical Fluid Extraction Unit (SCFE) Project Cost : 3.0511 cr Approved ASIDE funding:2.4011cr ASIDE funds released: 1st instalment of Rs. 1 cr.on 13.02.2009 and 2nd final instalment of Rs. 1.4011 cr on 31.03.2009</p> | <p>No representative of HRDI was present.</p> <p>EC observed that UC for the project has been received. EC directed that the project completion certificate and PMC report may be obtained expeditiously.</p> |
| <p>21.</p> | <p>Himachal Pradesh State Industrial Development Corporation (HPSIDC) Container Parking Facility at Baddi Barotiwala, HP</p> <p>Project Cost : 14.42 cr Approved ASIDE funding:11.13cr ASIDE funds released: 1st instalment of Rs. 5.57 cr. on 21.10.2013 2nd and final instalment of Rs. 3.33 cr. on 31.05.2016</p> | <p>General Manager (GM), HPSIDC, informed that the project will be completed by 31.10.2016</p> <p>EC decided that Govt. of Himachal Pradesh will furnish actual photograph, Utilization Certificate (UC) and Completion Certificate (CC) of the facility in operation.</p> |

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| 22. | <p>Himachal Pradesh State Industrial Development Corporation (HPSIDC) Ware House Project for exporting units located in Baddi-Barotiwala, Nalagarh Project Cost : 26.89cr Approved ASIDE funding: 12.00cr ASIDE funds released: 1st instalment of Rs. 7.50 cr. on 01.01.2014 Second and final instalment of Rs. 4.50 cr on 19.07.2016</p> | <p>General Manager, HPSIDC, Shimla informed that the project will be completed by 31.10.2016.</p> <p>EC decided that Govt. of Himachal Pradesh will furnish actual photograph, Utilization Certificate (UC) and Completion Certificate (CC) of the facility in operation.</p> |
| 23. | <p>Himachal Pradesh State Industrial Development Corporation (HPSIDC) Composite Testing Lab for Pharma products at Export Cluster, Baddi, HP. Project Cost : 8.09 cr Approved ASIDE funding: Rs.5.19cr (Revised) ASIDE funds released:Rs. 3.25 cr.on 18.03.2014</p> | <p>General Manager, HPSIDC informed that the civil work has been completed and the equipments are yet to be received. The modalities to operate the testing lab is being finalized with NIPER. The project will be completed by 31.10.2016 before which operational details shall be finalized with NIPER.</p> <p>Commerce Secretary (CS) observed that there is no justification for such delay in project completion and that the operational aspects with NIPER are yet to be finalized.</p> <p>EC directed that Govt. of HP will furnish actual photograph, UC, CC, PMC and details of interest accrued along with the operational modalities with NIPER at the earliest.</p> |
| 24. | <p>Indian Institute of Foreign Trade Study for development of suitable success indicators / criteria for monitoring for reasonable correlation between implementation of infrastructure projects under Central Component Project Cost : 18 lacs Approved ASIDE funding: 18lacs ASIDE funds released: Rs. 7.20 lakh released on 20.12.2013.</p> | <p>EC decided that a separate meeting may be convened under JS(SC) on the ToR compliance.</p> |
| 25. | <p>Indian Institute of Management, Kozhikode Study of Export Potential of the 4 Southern States Project Cost : 15 lacs Approved ASIDE funding: 15lacs ASIDE funds released: 13 lakhs released. 1st instalment of Rs. 6 lac on 22.03.2013 2nd instalment of Rs. 7 lac on 15.03.2014</p> | <p>No representative attended the meeting.</p> |
| 26. | <p>Indian Institute of Plantation Management (IIPM) Establishing Spices Exporters Entrepreneurship facility, Bangalore Project Cost : 9.22cr Approved ASIDE funding: Rs. 9.22cr ASIDE funds released: 1st Instalment of Rs. 4.61 Cr. on 15.01.2015</p> | <p>No representative attended the meeting.</p> <p>EC observed that Utilization Certificate (UC) and Project Monitoring Committee (PMC) report has not been submitted and directed that the Nodal Officer would visit the site and have both expedited.</p> |

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| 27. | <p>Jammu & Kashmir State Industrial Development Corporation (JKSIDCO)</p> <p>Setting up of International Trade Centre at Pampore (J&K)</p> <p>Project Cost : Rs. 40.00 cr</p> <p>Approved ASIDE funding: Rs.30.00 cr</p> <p>ASIDE funds released: Rs. 5 cr. released on 26.12.2008</p> | <p>Managing Director (MD), JKSIDCO has stated that UC for the fund released has been submitted and that the boundary wall has been completed. It was informed that executing agency of the project is to be decided by the State Govt.</p> <p>CS observed that the State may consider revisiting its priority for the project in respect of having direct linkage of export.</p> <p>EC decided that the State may initially spend from its own resources as per the revised project cost of the setting up of infrastructure and later approach the Department for balance funding.</p> |
| 28. | <p>Kolkata Port Trust, Kolkatta</p> <p>Hard- standing of iron storage area of about 1 lakh sq. meter for Haldia Dock Complex</p> <p>Project Cost :Rs. 27.00 cr.</p> <p>Approved ASIDE funding: Rs. 13.50 cr.</p> <p>ASIDE funds released: 1st instalment of Rs. 4.00 cr on 28.02.2012</p> <p>2nd and final instalment of Rs. 9.50 Cr. on 25.03.2015</p> | <p>Managing Director (MD), Kolkata Port Trust informed that an additional area of 73419 sq m has been developed in the project and has been completed. He further informed that the increased cost may be provided under ASIDE.</p> <p>EC observed that the PMC report and UC have not been submitted.</p> <p>EC decided that no funds for increase in cost for the project would be provided under ASIDE.EC directed that the PMC report and UC may be submitted at the earliest as per the original sanctioned works estimate.</p> |
| 29. | <p>Madras Special Economic Zone (MSEZ)</p> <p>Design Development of Entrance Automation Mechanism with Access Control and Boom Barriers</p> <p>Project Cost : 1.68cr</p> <p>Approved ASIDE funding:1.68cr</p> <p>ASIDE funds released: Full ASDIE share of Rs. 1.68 Cr. on 14.02.2013</p> | <p>Development Commissioner (DC), MSEZ informed that certain components necessary for the completion of the project were not included in the original proposal which is likely to result in cost escalation.</p> <p>EC observed that the PMC report and UC have not been submitted and directed that the same be immediately submitted as per the sanctioned works estimate.</p> |
| 30. | <p>Marine Product E.D. Authority, (MPEDA) Cochin</p> <p>Setting up of Additional Aquatic Quarantine Facility for L. Vannamei (Pacific White) Shrimp Broodstick at Neelankarai, Chennai</p> <p>Project Cost : 25.50cr</p> <p>Approved ASIDE funding:15.00 cr</p> <p>ASIDE funds released: 1st instalment of Rs. 7.50 cr. on 14.01.2013</p> <p>2nd and final instalment of Rs. 7.50 Cr. on 01.01.2014</p> | <p>Secretary, MPEDA informed that the project has been completed and UC submitted.</p> <p>MPEDA provided a copy of the UC during the meeting.</p> <p>EC decided that MPEDA may submit a PMC report and the completion report of the project.</p> |
| 31. | <p>Mormugao Port Trust</p> <p>Development of Storage Areas for Containers at Mormugao Port, Goa</p> <p>Project Cost : 31.27cr</p> <p>Approved ASIDE funding:15.00cr</p> <p>ASIDE funds released: 1st instalment of Rs. 3 cr. on 10.02.2016</p> | <p>Chief Engineer, Mormugao Port Trust informed that 10% work has been completed. Work is in progress and is likely to be completed by March, 2017.</p> <p>EC directed that the project may be completed at the earliest and ensure submission of PMC report and UC for the fund released.</p> |

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| 32. | <p>New Mangalore Port Trust (NMPT)</p> <p>Construction of Business Development Park</p> <p>Project Cost : 20.05 cr Approved ASIDE funding:15.00 cr ASIDE funds released: Full ASIDE share of Rs. 15 cr. 1st instalment of Rs. 7.50 cr. on 01.01.2014 2nd instalment of Rs. 7.50 cr. on 28.12.2015</p> | <p>Dy. Chief Engineer, NMPT has stated that 70% work has been completed. The project is delayed due to the ban on sand movement by Mining & District administration and heavy monsoon. The expected date of completion is December, 2016.</p> <p>EC directed that the project may be completed at the earliest and ensure submission of PMC report and UC for the fund released.</p> |
| 33. | <p>Noida Special Economic Zone (NSEZ)</p> <p>Construction of SDF Block 'M' at NSEZ Noida</p> <p>Project Cost : 21.4317cr Approved ASIDE funding:18.00 cr ASIDE funds released: 1st instalment of Rs. 6.00 cr. on 28.03.2012 2nd instalment of Rs. 6.00 cr. on 06.06.2013 3rd and final instalment of Rs. 6 cr on 22.01.2015</p> | <p>NSEZ has stated that 87% work has been completed. The project was delayed due to delay in approval of layout plan and work being abandoned by the contractor. The Expected date of completion is March, 2017.</p> <p>EC directed that the project may be completed at the earliest and ensure submission of PMC report.</p> |
| 34. | <p>Punjab Small Industries and Export Corporation (PSIEC)</p> <p>Strengthening of equipment in Institute for Auto parts and Hand Tools, Ludhiana.</p> <p>Project Cost : 35.42cr Approved ASIDE funding:12.00 cr ASIDE funds released: 1st instalment of Rs. 5 cr. on 26.07.2013 2nd and final instalment of Rs. 7 cr. on 15.03.2014</p> | <p>OSD, PSIEC informed that they had done retendering due to change in specifications of the equipments and are expecting response by Nov-Dec, 2016. They have informed that they will be utilizing the interest of Rs.2.00 crore earned from funds provided in the project. The expected date of completion of the project is Dec, 2017.</p> <p>EC directed that the project may be completed at the earliest and ensure submission of PMC report and UC for the fund released and interest accrued.</p> |
| 35. | <p>SEEPZ SEZ, Mumbai</p> <p>Providing Electronic Security System Access Control System with integration, CCTV Cameras with web-based visitor management system.</p> <p>Project Cost : 3.14 cr Approved ASIDE funding:2.50cr ASIDE funds released: 1st instalment of Rs. 1.25 cr. on 16.07.2013 2nd and final instalment of Rs. 1.25cr on 24.06.2016</p> | <p>DC SEEPZ has informed that the project has been completed and has also been indicated in the last PMC report submitted in May, 2016. He informed that the charge taking over of the project from executing agency is pending which shall be completed by 30th September, 2016.</p> <p>EC directed that the handing over of the project may be completed at the earliest and the Utilization Certificate and Completion Certificate submitted along with the photographs of the facility in operation.</p> |
| 36. | <p>SEEPZ SEZ ,Mumbai</p> <p>Electronic Surveillance System ... CCTV Camera along the periphery of SEEPZ</p> <p>Project Cost : 2.641 cr</p> | <p>DC SEEPZ has informed that the project has been completed and has also been indicated in the last PMC report submitted in May, 2016. He informed that the charge taking over of the project from executing agency is pending which shall be completed by 30th September, 2016.</p> |

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| | <p>Approved ASIDE funding:2.10 cr ASIDE funds released: 1st instalment of Rs. 1.05 Cr.16.07.2013 2nd and final instalment of Rs. 1.05 Cr. on 24.06.2016</p> | <p>EC directed that the handing over of the project may be completed at the earliest and the Utilization Certificate, Completion Certificate and photographs of the facility in operation be submitted.</p> |
| 37. | <p>Sikkim Industrial Development and Investment Corporation Ltd., (SIDICO)</p> <p>Infrastructure Development at Nathula Trade Route</p> <p>Project Cost : 24.06cr Approved ASIDE funding: 24.06cr ASIDE funds released: 1st in instalment of Rs. 6 Cr. released on28.11.2012 2nd in instalment of Rs. 6 Cr. released on11.11.2013 3rd instalment of Rs. 6 Cr. released on 30.3.2015.</p> | <p>JS, Govt. of Sikkim informed that the project will be completed by 30.09.2016.</p> <p>EC observed that PMC report and Utilization Certificate be submitted along with the photographs of the facility in operation.</p> <p>CS raised concerns regarding the quality of constructions at the site based on visit of officials of the Ministry. The State Govt. representative was requested to ensure the quality and submit its report with reference to the Department's communication in this regard.</p> <p>EC decided that SIDCO will submit the photographs, UC and the PMC report at the earliest.</p> |
| 38. | <p>Spices Board, Kochi</p> <p>Setting up of Quality-cum-laboratory at Kandla</p> <p>Project Cost : 5.00cr Approved ASIDE funding:4.98 lers ASIDE funds released: 1st instalment of Rs. 0.50 Cr. released on 07.12.2010. 2nd instalment of Rs. 1.00 Cr. released on 26.08.2011 3rd and final instalment of Rs. 3.48 Cr. released on 24.03.2015.</p> | <p>Dy. Director, Spice Board informed that the project is 100% complete. The meeting of the PMC is proposed to be held in September, 2016.</p> <p>EC directed the Spices Board to ensure submission of PMC report and UC for the fund released. The completion certificate and photographs of the facility in operation may also be submitted.</p> |
| 39. | <p>Spices Board, Kochi.</p> <p>Establishment of Quality Evaluation Laboratory for Spices at MIDC Area, Navi Mumbai.</p> <p>Project Cost : 16.00cr Approved ASIDE funding:15.00cr ASIDE funds released: 1st instalment of Rs. 7.50 cr. on 08.01.2015 2nd and final instalment of Rs. 7.50 cr. on 07.09.2015</p> | <p>Dy. Director, Spice Board informed that the project is 100% complete. The meeting of the PMC is proposed to be held in September, 2016.</p> <p>EC directed the Spices Board to ensure submission of PMC report and UC for the fund released. The completion certificate and photographs of the facility in operation may also be submitted.</p> |
| 40. | <p>Spices Board, Kochi.</p> <p>Establishment of High-Tech Processing facilities at Spice Park Guna</p> | <p>Dy. Director, Spice Board informed that the project is 50% complete. There has been delay in the project due to poor response to tenders floated. It was informed that retendering is in the progress. The expected date of completion of the project is</p> |

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| | <p>Project Cost : 14.75cr Approved ASIDE funding:12.00 cr ASIDE funds released: 1st instalment of Rs. 6 cr. released on 08.01.2015</p> | <p>31/12/2016.</p> <p>EC observed that PMC report and UC for the funds released have not been submitted.</p> <p>EC directed that the project may be completed at the earliest and PMC report and UC for the fund released be submitted forthwith.</p> |
| 41. | <p>West Bengal Trade Promotion Organisation, Kolkata</p> <p>Setting up of Trade-cum-Exhibition Centre at Kolkatta</p> <p>Project Cost : 15 cr</p> <p>Approved ASIDE funding:15 cr ASIDE funds released: 1st instalment of Rs. 2.00 cr. on 31.03.2003 2nd instalment of Rs. 3.00 cr. on 31.03.2004 3rd instalment of Rs. 1.6415 cr. on 31.03.2006 4th instalment of Rs. 3.04 cr. on 25.03.2011 Final instalment of Rs. 5.3185 cr. released on 25.02.2013.</p> | <p>No representative was present.</p> <p>Nodal Officer may visit the site and expedite the PMC report and UC for the fund released.</p> |

Agenda Item No. 3: Deferred Projects or previously approved 'in principle'

| No. | Agency | Project details | Decision |
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| 1 | VSEZ | <p>Construction of Software Park in VSEZ</p> <p>Total cost: Rs. 15.85 Cr. for Phase-I)</p> <p>ASIDE share requested: Rs. Rs. 15.00 cr. VSEZ-0.85 cr.</p> | <p>EC opined that the nature of the project was not within the scope of ASIDE Scheme and such projects are funded by DeitY under its various schemes. VSEZ may pursue the case with DeitY.</p> |
| 2. | KINFRA-ITPO | <p>International Exhibition cum Convention Centre (IECC) at Kochi by SPV of ITPO and KINFRA</p> <p>Total cost: Rs. 134.00 Cr ASIDE share requested: Rs. 15.00 crore ITPO- Rs.15.00 crore KINFRA /GoK– Rs. 30.00 cr. Term Loan from Bank – Rs. 74.00 cr</p> | <p>GM, ITPO informed that the Board of ITPO has approved JV between ITPO and KINFRA with 51:49 contributions respectively. He informed that the Board has also approved provision of Rs. 15 cr. for the project in a phased manner.</p> <p>EC approved the proposal in-principle. However, ASIDE fund will be released after the contribution of the JV partners i.e. ITPO and KINFRA has been invested by them and details thereof furnished.</p> |
| 3. | Cochin SEZ | <p>Construction of SDF Building</p> <p>Total cost: Rs. 61.63 Cr ASIDE share requested: Rs. 20.00 cr. CSEZA – Rs. 21.63 cr. Loan from SBI – Rs. 20.00 cr.</p> | <p>EC observed that in compliance of the conditions in the in-principle approval granted earlier, CSEZ has provided details of financial closure with the CSEZ Authority providing Rs. 21.63 cr. ASIDE funding of Rs. 20 cr. and loan of Rs. 20 cr. CSEZ has provided in-principle approval of loan by SBI.</p> |

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| | | | EC sought proof of proportionate drawal of loan from the Bank before disbursement of funds from ASIDE can be made. |
| Agenda Item No. 4 : (NEW PROJECT) | | | |
| 1. | Gems & Jewellery Export Promotion Council (GJEPC) | <p>Augmenting Facilities of Pearl Testing and Determination of Treatment & Origin of Gemstones in Gem Testing Laboratory, Jaipur</p> <p>Total cost: Rs. 5.480 cr. ASIDE share requested:-Rs. 4.057 cr. GJEPC – Rs. 1.423 cr.</p> | <p>Regional Chairman, GJEPC informed that this is the first of its kind pearl testing laboratory in the country which will result in reduction in certification charges and time involved in certification. He further informed that they were more keen on the recently submitted proposal of GJEPC at Varanasi.</p> <p>EC observed that GJEPC could bear 75% of the project cost. It was advised that the projects may be prioritised and re-submitted accordingly for consideration. EP GJEPC division to review the proposals and prioritize proposal for funding under ASIDE. EC desired that the operational plan for the operation and maintenance of project be also indicated.</p> |
| 2. | Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) APSWC | <p>Establishing an export oriented anchor unit for cold storage at Spices Park, Guntur</p> <p>Total cost: Rs. 37.42 Cr. ASIDE share requested:-Rs. 13.50 Cr. APSWC – Rs. 13.50 Cr. Loan from NABARD – Rs. 10.42 cr</p> | <p>MD, AP State Warehousing Corporation informed that it will provide storage infrastructure for farmers/traders/exporters and improved processing would drive up the product quality and hence would facilitate greater acceptance in more premium offering export markets. The project would provide cold storage, primary processing and storage unit in a scientific manner to ensure quality produce.</p> <p>CWC / APCWC requested that an unspent amount of more than Rs. 9.38 cr. has been due from CWC, which could be utilized for this project. CWC will when release the fund pari-passu for the project in proportion to the investment of APSWC/NABARD.</p> <p>AS&FA was requested to examine the modalities for utilization of the unspent amount of CWC for the project.</p> <p>Based on the above facts and subject to AS&FA's examination, EC agreed to presently fund Rs. 5.00 Cr from ASIDE to be adjusted against the unspent balance of CWC. These funds would be released by CWC after proof of proportionate funding by APSWC and the NABARD bank for the project.</p> |

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| 3. | Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC)- APSWC | Establishing an export certified processing & cold storage infrastructure for promotion of aqua and marine exports located at Vishakhapatnam and Bhimavaram Total cost: Rs. 85.55 Cr. ASIDE share requested: Rs. 30.50 cr. APSWC – Rs. 30.50 cr. Loan from NABARD – Rs. 24.55 cr. | MD, AP State Warehousing Corporation informed that the volume of exports is expected to increase due to processing facilities. The product quality would be retained at higher levels which will suit high premium markets like US and EU and will result in high Foreign Exchange. Also, As the customers would be charged for availing above facility the expected Project IRR is 12.1% and Equity IRR is 12.7%. AS&FA was requested to examine the modalities for utilization of the unspent amount of CWC for the project. Based on the above facts and subject to AS&FA's examination, EC agreed to presently fund Rs. 4.38 cr to be adjusted against the unspent balance of CWC. These funds would be released by CWC after proof of proportionate funding by APSWC and the NABARD bank for the project. |
| 4. | Central Institute of Plastics Engineering & Technology (CIPET) | Testing facility for sample testing for export items Total cost: Rs. 10.15 Cr. ASIDE share requested:- ASIDE - Rs. 5.07 cr. CIPET – Rs.5.07 cr. | EC deferred the proposals due to cost estimates not being vetted by any independent Central Agency/Government Agency. Technical vetting may also be obtained from a third party. |
| 5 | Central Institute of Plastics Engineering & Technology (CIPET) | Common Testing Facilities for Physical – Chemical, Toxicological, Eco Toxicological Testing for Chemical Industries Total cost: Rs. 20.20 Cr ASIDE share requested:- Rs. 10.10 cr. CIPET – Rs 10.10 cr. | |
| 6 | Central Institute of Plastics Engineering & Technology (CIPET) | Common Facilities Centre for Design, Prototype & Tool Room for Automobile, Aerospace & Engineering Clusters Total cost Rs. 53.12 Cr ASIDE share requested:- Rs. 26.56 cr CIPET – Rs. 26.56 cr. | |
| 7. | New Mangalore Port Trust (NMPT) | Construction of Two Nos. of Additional Covered Storage Shed/Warehouse at NMPT Total cost: Rs. 30.00 Cr ASIDE share requested:-Rs. 15.00 cr. NMPT – Rs 15.00 cr. | EC decided that NMPT may complete the ongoing project funded under ASIDE after which the project can be posed for consideration. |
| 8. | Govt. of Manipur | Phase-II of Trade-Cum-permanent Exhibition Centre | Pr. Secy (C&I), Govt. of Manipur informed that Phase-I of Trade-Cum-permanent Exhibition |

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| | | <p>Total cost: Rs. 17.64 Cr ASIDE share requested:-Rs. 15.88 Cr. Govt. of Manipur – Rs. 1.76 cr.</p> | <p>Centre is complete.</p> <p>Commerce Secretary (CS) observed that the ancillary activities of electrification etc. related to Phase-I of the project are still not completed due to which the project is not completely functional. CS desired that the components completed in Phase-I may be evaluated with original DPR. Govt. of Manipur may use its own resources to ensure that the centre is made functional.</p> <p>In this regard, Govt. of Manipur may submit photographs of the functional facilities and PMC report before consideration of Phase-II expansion of the project.</p> |
| 9. | SPV of Government of Karnataka | <p>Establishment of Cashew Technology Development Centre (CTDC) at Kumta, District Uttara Kannada Total cost: Rs. 10.00 Cr ASIDE share requested:-Rs. 4.75 cr. GOK – Rs. 4.75 cr. SPV – Rs. 0.50 cr.</p> | <p>MD, VTTC, Govt. of Karnataka informed that CTDC with necessary infrastructure like warehouse, cold storage, Training and R&D facility will help the entrepreneurs to overcome the problems related to cleaning, storing and drying of cashews and help to direct export of cashews. Warehouse and Storage facility along with Cold Chain to transport up to the nearest port i.e. NMPT.</p> <p>EC observed that the project is not complete as per ASIDE guidelines. Technical and financial vetting of the project by Cashew EPC and a third party independent agency needs to be carried out.</p> |
| 10. | SPV of Government of Karnataka | <p>Up-gradation of Marine Export unit at Tadri, Uttara Kannada Dist Total cost: Rs. 10.00 Cr ASIDE share requested:- Rs.5.00 crores Govt. of Karnataka- Rs.5.00 crores</p> | <p>MD, VTTC, Govt. of Karnataka informed that currently, there is no export oriented Fish Processing Plant in Uttara Kannada district and it is proposed that by upgrading and setting up Marine Export Plant at Tadri, the number of Mechanized boats co-operating in Tadadi Fishing Harbour is likely to increase. The machinery and Technology is to be upgraded to EU standards. Also, the Fishermen will get better price for their fish catch since fish caught from the boat is directly processed avoiding transportation and spoilage of fish.</p> <p>EC observed that the project is not complete as per ASIDE guidelines. Technical and financial vetting of the project estimate needs to be carried out by MPEDA and third party independent agency.</p> |

List of Participants for the 2nd Empowered Committee Meeting of ASIDE held on 09/09/2016 at 4.00 PM under the Chairpersonship of Ms. Rita Teatia, Commerce Secretary in Room No. 141, Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi.

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| 2. | Sh. Sanjay Chadha | Joint Secretary, DoC |
| 3. | Sh. Manoj Kumar Dwivedi | Joint Secretary, DoC |
| 4. | Sh. Dammu Ravi | Joint Secretary, DoC |
| 5. | Ms. Anita Praveen | Joint Secretary, DoC |
| 6. | Sh. B S Bhalla | Joint Secretary, DoC |
| 7. | Ms. Rupa Dutta | Economic Adviser, DoC |
| 8. | Ms. Sushmita Dasgupta | Economic Adviser, DoC |
| 9. | Sh. B. Praveen | Director, DoC |
| 10. | Sh. L. Lakher | Pr. Secy (C&I), Govt. of Manipur |
| 11. | Sh. K. Jagannathan | Dy. Director, Spice Board |
| 12. | Sh. M. Mukhopadhyay | MD, Kolkata Port Trust |
| 13. | Sh. R. Ramesh Kumar | ED, CLE |
| 14. | Ms. Sobhana KS Rao | DC, VSEZ |
| 15. | Sh. K. Surendran | DY. DC, CSEZ |
| 16. | Sh. Chetan Sharma | General Manager, HPSIDC, Shimla |
| 17. | Sh. Mohinder Jaryal | Ex. Engineer, HPSIDC Ltd., Baddi |
| 18. | Sh. Harinath AV Prahalathan | Dy. Chief Engineer, NMPT |
| 19. | Sh. M. Navaneethan | Technical Officer, CIPET |
| 20. | Sh. R. Joseph Bensingh | Scientist, CIPET |
| 21. | Sh. Peswaran | Director, CIPET |
| 22. | Sh. M. Prabhu | MD, VTPC, Govt. of Karnataka |
| 23. | Sh. B. John Tlangtinkhuma | Director, Commerce & Industry Department, Manipur |
| 24. | Sh. S.I Sharma | MD, MANIDCO, Manipur |
| 25. | Sh. Rajendera | ED, Govt. of A.P. |
| 26. | Mrs. Liceyamma A. Mathew | Chief Engineer, Mormugao Port Trust |
| 27. | Sh. S.K. Deb | GM, TIDCL, Govt. of Tripura |
| 28. | Sh. A.K. Sukumar | MD, AP State Warehousing Corporation |
| 29. | Sh. K. Vijaya Bhushan | EE, AP State Warehousing Corporation |
| 30. | Sh. S. Chaudhury | AVP, IL&FS |
| 31. | Sh. Pempo T. Palzer | JS, Govt. of Sikkim |
| 32. | Sh. Anil Sankhwal | Regional Chairman, GJEPC |
| 33. | Sh. Sabyasachi Ray | ED, GJEPC |
| 34. | Sh. Rahul Mittal | ED, CONCOR |
| 35. | Sh. K K Duggal | Director (Policy), GJEPC |
| 36. | Sh. S P Singh | OSD, PSIEC |
| 37. | Ms. Urvashi Roul | GM, PSIEC |
| 38. | Sh. Sanjeev Katoch | GM, Ludhiana, PSIEC |
| 39. | Sh. S.N. Sathu | HLL/HITES |
| 40. | Sh. Amit Sharma, KAS | MD, J & K, SIDCDO |
| 41. | Ms. Sunaina Bhat | General Manager, J & K, SIDCDO |
| 42. | Sh. Manish Gangal | VP, AMTZ |
| 43. | Sh. R K Sivastava | Dy. DC, NSEZ |
| 44. | Sh. Rakesh Mohan | IIFT |
| 45. | Sh. Srikumar | Secretary, MPEDA |

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