

No.27/01/2016/Infra-II  
Government of India  
Ministry of Commerce & Industry  
Department of Commerce

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated the 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2017

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of Empowered Committee on Export Development Fund for North Eastern Region (EDF-NER) for FY 2016-17 held on 23.03.2017 in New Delhi.**

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith the minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of Empowered Committee on EDF-NER for FY 2016-17 held on 23.03.2017 at 11:30 AM in Room No.141, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi under the Chairmanship of Shri Alok Vardhan Chaturvedi, Additional Secretary, Department of Commerce.

2. It is requested that APEDA/ State Governments/ respective Agencies may ensure timely action on decisions taken and send compliance report on priority.



(M. Mishra Natwar)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Tel.No.23061732

E-mail [mm.natwar@nic.in](mailto:mm.natwar@nic.in)

Encl.: As above.

To

- 1) Additional Secretary & Financial Advisor, Department of Commerce or his representative.
- 2) Shri Dhiraj Nayyar, OSD, NITI Aayog, Room No.246, Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi. [Ph:23096610, E-mail: [dhiraj.nayyar@gov.in](mailto:dhiraj.nayyar@gov.in)]
- 3) Shri Satyendra Garg, Joint Secretary(NE), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, North Block, New Delhi. [Telefax:23094648, E-mail: [jsne@nic.in](mailto:jsne@nic.in)]
- 4) Smt. Mamta Shankar, Economic Advisor, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER), Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, Maulana Azad Road, New Delhi. [Ph:23062708, E-mail: [mamta.shankar@gov.in](mailto:mamta.shankar@gov.in)]
- 5) Shri Devendra Kumar Singh, Chairman, APEDA, 3rd Floor, NCUI Building, 3 Siri Institutional Area, August Kranti Marg, New Delhi. [Ph:26513167, Fax:26526187, E-mail: [chairman@apeda.gov.in](mailto:chairman@apeda.gov.in)]
- 6) Representative of Secretary, Government of India, North Eastern Council Secretariat, Nongrim Hill, Shillong-793003, Meghalaya. [Fax:0364-2522643, E-mail: [sect-nec-meg@nic.in](mailto:sect-nec-meg@nic.in)]

Contd/.....

- 7) Shri Hage Batt, Trade & Commerce-cum-Export Commissioner, Department of Trade & Commerce, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, APIDFC Ltd. Building, Ground Floor, 'C' Sector, Itanagar-791111, Arunachal Pradesh. [Ph:0360-2214236, Telefax:0360-2292451473/2292813, E-mail: [hagebatt@gmail.com](mailto:hagebatt@gmail.com), [aruntrade2007@rediffmail.com](mailto:aruntrade2007@rediffmail.com) / [ap.trade.commerce@gmail.com](mailto:ap.trade.commerce@gmail.com)]
- 8) Shri Ravi Capoor, Addl. Chief Secretary, Government of Assam, Industries & Commerce Department, D-Block, 2nd Floor, Assam Secretariat, GS Road, Guwahati- 781006. [Ph:0361-2237239, Email: [ravicapoor@hotmail.com](mailto:ravicapoor@hotmail.com)]
- 9) Shri Vivek Kumar Dewangan, Commissioner (Commerce & Industries) & Export Commissioner, Government of Manipur, Department of Commerce & Industries, Manipur Secretariat, South Block, Room No.186, Imphal - 795001, Manipur. [Ph:0385-2443843, Fax:0385-2443843, E-mail: [vk.dewangan@nic.in](mailto:vk.dewangan@nic.in) & [ykd701@gmail.com](mailto:ykd701@gmail.com)]
- 10) Shri P.W.Ingty, Principal Secretary & Export Commissioner, Commerce & Industries Department, Government of Meghalaya, Main Secretariat, Shillong, Meghalaya. [Ph:0364-2225669, Fax:0364-2225737, E-Mail: [pwingty@yahoo.co.in](mailto:pwingty@yahoo.co.in)]
- 11) Shri Zothan Khuma, Secretary & Export Commissioner, Government of Mizoram, Directorate of Commerce & Industries, Trade & Commerce Department, Civil Secretariat, Annexe-II, Treasury Square, Aizawl-796001, Mizoram. [Ph:0389-2325673, Fax:0389-2335211/2300319, E-mail: [zothana@hotmail.com](mailto:zothana@hotmail.com)]
- 12) Ms. N.Hushili Sema, Export Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Government of Nagaland, Department of Industries & Commerce, Nagaland Civil Secretariat, Kohima-797001, Nagaland. [Fax:0370-2271463, Email: [cssecyindus-ngl@nic.in](mailto:cssecyindus-ngl@nic.in)]
- 13) Shri Arvind Kumar, Principal Secretary & Export Commissioner, Commerce & Industries Department, Government of Sikkim, Secretariat Annexe-1, Gangtok, East Sikkim. [Telefax:03592-206174, Fax:03592-232006, E-mail: [sikkimindustries@yahoo.com](mailto:sikkimindustries@yahoo.com)]
- 14) Shri M. Nagaraju, Principal Secretary & Export Commissioner, Department of Industries & Commerce, Government of Tripura, New Secretariat Complex, P.O. Secretariat - 799010, Agartala, West Tripura. [Ph:0381-2413474, Fax:0381-2418110, E-mail: [secy.icdept-tr@gov.in](mailto:secy.icdept-tr@gov.in)]
- 15) Ms. Neeta Gupta, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, North Block, New Delhi.
- 16) Ms. Gitanjali Gupta, Resident Commissioner, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Arunachal Bhawan, Kautilya Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi-110021. [Ph:23014136, Fax:23013786, E-mail: [rcarunachalbhawan@gmail.com](mailto:rcarunachalbhawan@gmail.com)]

Contd/.....

- 17) Shri Sangeet Dubey, Deputy Resident Commissioner, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Arunachal Bhawan, Kautilya Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi-110021.
- 18) Shri Tapash Deb, OSD, Government of Assam, Assam Bhawan, S.P.Marg, New Delhi-110021.
- 19) Resident Commissioner, Government of Manipur, Manipur Bhawan, 2, Sardar Patel Marg, New Delhi – 110021. [Ph:26114151, Fax: 26111808, E-mail: [manipurbhawan@gmail.com](mailto:manipurbhawan@gmail.com)]
- 20) Principal Resident Commissioner, Government of Meghalaya, Meghalaya House, 9, Dr.A.P.J.Abdul Kalam Road, New Delhi-110011. [Ph:23015503, Fax:23014471, E-mail: [rcmeghalaya@gmail.com](mailto:rcmeghalaya@gmail.com)]
- 21) Shri Umakant, OSD, Government of Mizoram, Mizoram House, Pt. Uma Shankar Dixit Marg, New Delhi-110021.
- 22) Resident Commissioner, Government of Nagaland, Nagaland House, 9 Dr.A.P.J.Abdul Kalam Road, New Delhi-110011. [Ph:23015638, Fax:23012296, E-mail: [rcnagalandhouse@gmail.com](mailto:rcnagalandhouse@gmail.com)]
- 23) Ms. Monalisa Dash, Additional Resident Commissioner, Government of Sikkim, Sikkim House, 12, Panchsheel Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi - 110021.
- 24) Resident Commissioner, Government of Tripura, Tripura Bhawan, Kautilya Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi-110021. [Ph:23012693, Fax:23793827, E-mail: [rescm-tr@nic.in](mailto:rescm-tr@nic.in)]
- 25) Shri U.K.Vats, General Manager, APEDA, 3rd Floor, NCUI Building, 3 Siri Institutional Area, August Kranti Marg, New Delhi -110016.
- 26) Shri B.K.Baruah, Asstt. General Manager, APEDA, 3rd Floor, NCUI Building, 3 Siri Institutional Area, August Kranti Marg, New Delhi -110016.

Copy to: 1) PPS to AS(AVC)  
2) PPS to AS(IJS)  
3) PS to JS(SKS)/ EA(APM)/ JS(SC)/ Dir(BP).

**Minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of Empowered Committee on EDF-NER for Financial Year 2016-17 held under the Chairmanship of AS(AVC) on 23.03.2017 (Thursday) at 11:30AM in Room No.141, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi.**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Empowered Committee (EC) Meeting on EDF-NER for FY 2016-17 was held under the Chairmanship of Shri Alok Vardhan Chaturvedi, Additional Secretary on 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2017. The list of Participants is annexed.

2. Chairman, APEDA made a presentation on the projects undertaken under EDF-NER Scheme. In his presentation, he brought out the mandate of APEDA to manage the EDF-NER funds. He informed that till date, 70 projects were funded under EDF-NER, out of which 38 were infrastructure projects and 32 were non-infrastructure projects. All the non-infrastructure projects have been completed earlier and out of the 38 infrastructure projects, 17 projects have been completed & closed. A copy of the presentation is enclosed. The rest of the projects were discussed in the meeting and following decisions taken:-

**I EX POST FACTO APPROVAL**

<b><u>Sl. No.</u></b>	<b><u>Project Details</u></b> (Rs.in lakhs)	<b><u>EC Decision</u></b>
1.	No.27/08/2014/Infra-II Nutech Bamboo Project Pvt. Ltd., Mizoram.  Expansion scheme for value addition on the existing bamboo based production in Mizoram  Project cost - 1029.95 Sanctioned - 111.00 Released:- 1 <sup>st</sup> & final instal.- 111.00	The proposal was approved on file by the Competent Authority, hence, ex post facto approval of the proposal was granted.  In pursuance of the EC's earlier decision wherein, APEDA along with the State Government and with the promoter was to carry out a joint inspection at the site to review the progress, APEDA informed that along with the State Government it carried out the inspection on 18.03.2017. The unit was found closed. Locals informed that the unit was closed since last 8-10 months. No representative of the promoter was available during the inspection and the promoter is not exhibiting adequate seriousness in completing project. Details of the contribution made by the promoter in the project could not be obtained.  EC advised APEDA & State Government to issue show cause notice to the promoter as per provisions of law and then undertake joint physical verification of the project to assess the progress and verify the status of the other investments in the project to be made by the promoter. APEDA may obtain the status of the loan which was to be taken by the promoter from the bank which accorded 'in-principle' financial closure for the project. All the sources of funding, including the promoter's contribution and funding from other sources, should be verified by APEDA.



		EC decided that based on the findings of the joint visit by APEDA and the State Government, APEDA may in consultation with the State Government initiate recovery of the amount by following due process as per the provisions of law, if it so deems fit, based on the joint inspection.
--	--	---

## II REVIEW OF PROJECT

<u>Sl. No.</u>	<u>Project Details</u> (Rs.in lakhs)	<u>EC Decision</u>
1.	27/12/2012/Infra-II Champhai Grape Growers' Society  Expansion of Champhai winery  Sanctioned – 50.00 Released:- 1 <sup>st</sup> & final instal.- 50.00	EC noted that CC was received on 26.10.2016 but there were no site visit after the completion of the project.  EC decided that APEDA may carry out joint visit of the project and send photographs of the project to validate the completion of this project.

## III ONGOING

### MANIPUR

<u>Sl. No.</u>	<u>Project Details</u> (Rs.in lakhs)	<u>EC Decision</u>
1.	27/04/2011/Infra-II Government of Manipur  Setting up of food testing laboratory (FTL) at Imphal under 90:10 pattern.  Project cost - 247.46 Sanctioned - 222.71 Released:- 1 <sup>st</sup> & final instal.- 222.71	No representative from the State Government attended the meeting.  In pursuance of the EC's earlier decision, APEDA informed that the process of procurement has been challenged in the High Court and the matter is sub judice. Relevant details as desired by the MANIDCO, the implementing agency, have been provided by APEDA and has carried out joint inspection of the project on 10.11.20016. The funding under EDF-NER has been for procurement of equipments in the laboratory.  EC directed that APEDA may submit the status of the High court's direction to MANIDCO. In case there is no specific stay order in the case and the State Government is unable to procure the equipments, refund of the released grant may be processed immediately.

2.	<p>27/21/2009/Infra-II Intouch Natural Pvt. Ltd.</p> <p>Stevia extraction plant at Mao.</p> <p>Project cost - 593.29 Sanctioned - 177.99 Released:- 1<sup>st</sup>&amp; final instal.- 177.99</p> <p>[Promoter was to avail financial assistance from Technology Development Board (TDB), D/o Science &amp; Technology(S&amp;T) to the tune of Rs.270.00 lakh as loan &amp; term loan of Rs.73.00 lakh from EXIM Bank in 2013 &amp; Rs.87.00 lakh in 2016 for the same stevia extraction unit.]</p>	<p>No representative from the State Government attended the meeting</p> <p>APEDA informed that they took up the issue of selling of stevia in India with FSSAI on 11.08.2016. FSSAI replied that it had Gazette notified a regulation for 'steviol glycosides' on 13.11.2015 which provide the list of articles in which steviol glycosides may be used and maximum permitted usage level. Copy of notification was sent to State Government.</p> <p>In pursuance of the EC's earlier decision, APEDA carried out joint physical verification on 09.11.2016 and found that some equipments have been purchased for extraction unit but were not installed and rusting. Total expenditure incurred by promoter with transportation cost amounted to Rs.79,97,285/-. Unspent amount of EDF is around Rs.98 lakh. Promoter informed that Mumbai firm failed to supply 10 different equipments, hence there is a delay in installation.</p> <p>EC observed that though sale of stevia was restricted in India, there was no restriction on export of the item.</p> <p>EC decided that APEDA may issue show cause notice to the promoter as per provisions of law and then undertake a joint physical verification of the project with the State Government to assess the interest of the promoter and initiate process of recovery with the help of the State Government, in case it deems fit, based on the joint inspection.</p>
----	---	--

### MIZORAM

Sl. No.	Project Details (Rs.in lakhs)	EC Decision
3.	<p>27/03/2009/Infra-II Trade &amp; Commerce Department, Government of Mizoram. Setting up R&amp;D centre-cum- training- cum-food processing unit. Project cost – 500.00</p>	<p>In pursuance of the EC's earlier decision, APEDA carried out joint physical verification with the State Government on 18.03.2017 and found that infrastructure was complete. The centre had recruited 14 personnel to run the centre's various wings like R&amp;A wing, training wing, production wing, etc. A management committee was constituted headed by Secretary, Trade &amp; Commerce Department, Government of Mizoram.</p> <p>State Government representative informed that the project has been completed and the Chief Minister will inaugurate the centre shortly.</p>

	Sanctioned – 500.00 Released:- 1 <sup>st</sup> instal.- 250.00 2 <sup>nd</sup> instal- 250.00	EC directed the State Government to submit the 2 <sup>nd</sup> UC and CC along with the completion report and photographs of the project.
4.	27/08/2012/Infra-II Trade & Commerce Department, Government of Mizoram.  Construction of Trade Facilitation Centre (TFC) at Lawngtlai, Mizoram  Project cost - 865.15 Sanctioned - 432.575 Released:- 1 <sup>st</sup> instal.- 216.00	In pursuance of the EC's earlier decision, APEDA carried out joint physical verification with the State Government on 20.07.2016 and found that the construction of approach road from highway upto the project site was made. Further construction of two storied building had started and foundation work of RCC pillars upto plinth level completed. APEDA visited site on 16.03.2017 again and found slow progress and building construction was not completed.  State Government representative informed that the physical progress of the project is 40% and financial progress is 65% and requested that it may be given more time for completion of the project.  DoNER representative supported the necessity of the project in the region and opined that EC may consider giving some extension of time for completion of the project.  EC observed that as the project completion was delayed, the State Government may indicate the date of completion for the project.  The State Government may complete the project and submit UC, CC along with photographs of the project.
5.	20/02/2010/Infra-II Government of Mizoram  Setting up food testing laboratory (FTL).  Project cost – 1313.00 Sanctioned – 308.00 Released:- 1 <sup>st</sup> & final instal.- 308.00	APEDA informed that a joint meeting of Commerce & Industries and Health & Family Welfare Departments of G/o Mizoram was held on 10.10.2016 under the chairmanship of Hon'ble CM of Mizoram to shift FTL from Thenzawl to Drug Testing Laboratory Building at Zemabawk, Mizoram. The following was decided in the above meeting:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Machineries/ equipments purchased for the FTL be installed at Drug Testing Laboratory building, Zemabawk &amp; made operational without further delay.</li><li>• A joint inspection team, from both Departments, will inspect the building to prepare &amp; equip for installation of machineries/ equipments &amp; work out fund requirements. A convenient date to be fixed for joint inspection.</li><li>• A coordination committee is to be constituted for implementation of FTL, comprising officials from both Departments.</li><li>• Proposal for filling up of technical post lying vacant under Food Safety Cell, Mizoram will be initiated to operate the machineries/ equipments of FTL.</li></ul>

		<p>APEDA carried out joint physical verification with the State Government on 17.03.2017 of the new site in Zemabawk and found that no building renovation work had been initiated by State Government.</p> <p>EC noted that the project is an old one and but considering the efforts of the State Government at the highest level, it requested the State Government to submit a proposal for change in location and complete the project at the earliest.</p>
--	--	--

#### IV RECOVERY

The issue of modus operandi of recovery of funds from the promoters of the projects was discussed with the representatives of the State Governments. The State Government representatives were of the view that since the funds were provided directly to the promoter by APEDA, it may initiate legal recovery process which the State Governments would support. After detailed deliberations, EC considered the view of the State Governments and directed that APEDA may initiate the legal recovery process where funds were not routed through the State Governments and the State Governments may provide the necessary support in ensuring the recovery from the promoter. The State Governments are requested to assist in the legal recovery process as these projects were duly recommended by them.

#### ASSAM

Sl. No.	Project Details (Rs.in lakhs)	EC Decision
1.	<p>27/06/2004/Infra-II R&amp;K Fishing &amp; Agro Based Ltd.</p> <p>Safed musli cultivation &amp; processing for export.</p> <p>Project cost - 142.00 Sanctioned - 72.15 Released:- 1<sup>st</sup>instal.- 36.08 2<sup>nd</sup>instal- 36.07</p>	<p>APEDA informed that they requested Export Commissioner on 16.09.2016 to recover Rs.59.55 lakh along with interest @10% p.a. from the date of release of funds, being the unutilised amount of EDF fund from promoter.</p> <p>EC decided that APEDA may issue legal notice to the promoter as per provisions of law and initiate process of recovery with the help of the State Government.</p>
2.	<p>27/16/2004/Infra-II 27/06/2007/Infra-II</p>	<p>APEDA informed that it carried out a joint assessment of fund utilisation on 20.07.2016. After assessment, APEDA requested Export Commissioner on</p>

Patkai Herbs & Spices Pvt. Ltd.	01.12.2016 to initiate necessary action for recovery of Rs.1,17,75,394/-, which was used for repayment of bank liabilities.
Patkai labs at Guwahati, Assam.	EC decided that APEDA may issue show cause notice to the promoter as per provisions of law and initiate process of recovery with the help of the State Government.
Sanctioned – 266.87 Released:- 1 <sup>st</sup> instal.- 207.37 2 <sup>nd</sup> instal- 59.50	

### **ARUNACHAL PRADESH**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Project Details (Rs.in lakhs)</b>	<b>EC Decision</b>
3.	27/04/2003/Infra-II A.P.Handloom Development Services  Replication of pilot project for handloom exports in Upper Siang Distt. on the lines of project sanctioned at Bomdila, Arunachal Pradesh.  Sanctioned – 213.00 Released:- 1 <sup>st</sup> instal.- 121.00 2 <sup>nd</sup> instal- 92.00	<p>APEDA informed that it requested State Government on 26.09.2016 to recover Rs.213.00 lakh from the promoter. A meeting was held by DoC on 10.11.2016 with State Government representative &amp; APEDA and the following was decided:-</p> <p>(i) APEDA may request Export Commissioner, Arunachal Pradesh to pursue the matter with Textile Department of the State Government, the nodal agency of the project, to take up the case with the promoter for non-implementation of the project.</p> <p>(ii) The State Government along with APEDA may make an assessment of the activities undertaken/ assets created by the promoter vis-à-vis sanction of the project and initiate process of recovery.</p> <p>(iii) The State Government may take a final view on the letter sent by Shri G.Tayeng, AD, Textiles &amp; Handicrafts, Yingkiang and take necessary action against the promoter, if required.</p> <p>Representative of the State Government informed that the matter regarding the misrepresentation of the documents by the promoter is being pursued with the Textile Department but there has not been significant progress as the case records are not available.</p> <p>APEDA further informed that it requested Trade &amp; Commerce, Arunachal Pradesh to take action for recovery with 10% interest p.a. from promoter.</p>



		EC decided that APEDA may issue show cause notice to the promoter as per provisions of law and initiate process of recovery with the help of the State Government.
4.	27/11/2004/Infra-II A.P.Handicrafts Development Centre  Development of export infrastructure and training for handicrafts artisans in Arunachal Pradesh.  Sanctioned – 218.50 Released:- 1 <sup>st</sup> instal.- 137.00 2 <sup>nd</sup> instal- 81.50	APEDA informed that it requested State Government on 16.09.2016 to recover Rs.218.50 lakh from the promoter. APEDA on 17.02.2017 sent reminder to the State Government for issuing recovery notice to the promoter.  EC decided that APEDA may issue show cause notice to the promoter as per provisions of law and initiate process of recovery with the help of the State Government.

#### **NAGALAND**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Project Details (Rs.in lakhs)</b>	<b>EC Decision</b>
5.	27/13/2001/Infra-II Handloom Development Foundation of Sikkim, Nagaland  Pilot project for handloom export promotion from Nagaland.  Sanctioned - 205.00 Released:- 1 <sup>st</sup> instal.- 121.00 2 <sup>nd</sup> instal- 84.00	APEDA informed that the purpose of funding was verified and requested State Government to initiate recovery of Rs.205.00 lakh. State Government issued recovery notice on 18.10.2016. APEDA met Export Commissioner on 16.03.2017 & requested to take necessary action, who assured to issue fresh recovery notice.  EC decided that APEDA in coordination with the State Government may initiate the legal process of recovery with the help of the State Government.

V **NON-STARTER/ INCOMPLETE**

**ARUNACHAL PRADESH**

Sl. No.	Project Details (Rs.in lakhs)	EC Decision
1.	<p>27/14/2001/Infra-II G.N.Consulting, Ghaziabad</p> <p>Pilot project for handloom export from Arunachal Pradesh.</p> <p>Sanctioned – 213.00 Released:- 1<sup>st</sup>instal.- 121.00 2<sup>nd</sup>instal- 92.00</p>	<p>APEDA informed that they had requested Export Commissioner, Arunachal Pradesh on 14.09.2016 to submit CC at the earliest.</p> <p>Representative of the State Government informed that the centre at Bomdila was functional and the Textile Department is considering making the centre at Dirang operational.</p> <p>EC considered State Government's request and directed APEDA to do a joint inspection of the site again with the State Government in the presence of the promoter and furnish report along with photos of the machineries and equipments.</p>

**MANIPUR**

Sl. No.	Project Details (Rs.in lakhs)	EC Decision
2.	<p>27/13/2004/Infra-II Agri Exports C/o Pahari Store Dewlaland</p> <p>Farming/ cultivation of ginger for export.</p> <p>Project cost - 153.69 Sanctioned - 107.59 Released:- 1<sup>st</sup>&amp; final instal.- 107.59</p>	<p>APEDA informed that as per cost break-up details, P&amp;M &amp; other fixed assets were required to be set up for the project. APEDA carried out joint inspection on 10.11.2016. As per the report, inspecting team could not find any existence of the project on the project site. It has come to know from the people of the locality that the promoter had expired two years back &amp; no such kind of ginger processing unit was ever commissioned in that area.</p> <p>No representative from Manipur was present in the meeting.</p> <p>EC decided that APEDA may issue legal notice to the promoter as per provisions of law and initiate process of recovery with the help of the State Government.</p>
3.	<p>27/14/2004/Infra-II Isii Development Association</p> <p>Farming/ cultivation of ginger for export.</p>	<p>APEDA informed that they carried out joint physical verification on 10.11.2016. Promoter was not found. It was informed that promoter took up some cultivation practices of ginger but the processing unit for which the EDF grant was released, was not commissioned as the machinery was not procured. No evidence of any contribution from promoter's side was found. State</p>

	<p>Project cost - 53.80 Sanctioned - 37.66 Released:- 1<sup>st</sup>&amp; final instal.- 37.66 [for Building &amp; Civil Works, P&amp;M, Other FA]</p>	<p>Government was requested to take necessary measures to find out promoter &amp; recover the whole amount.</p> <p>No representative from Manipur was present in the meeting.</p> <p>EC decided that APEDA may issue show cause notice to the promoter as per provisions of law and initiate process of recovery with the help of the State Government.</p>
4.	<p>27/03/2003/Infra-II Good Samaritan Social Services Association (later name changed to Exotic Juices Ltd.)</p> <p>Area expansion for organic passion fruit cultivation.</p> <p>Project cost - 247.87 Sanctioned - 103.27 Released:- 1<sup>st</sup>&amp; final instal.- 103.27</p>	<p>APEDA informed that no P&amp;M or any fixed assets was projected to be set up under this project. APEDA carried out joint inspection with the State Government on 10.11.2016. Promoter informed about cultivation of passion fruit in 2004 but at present there was no cultivation of passion fruit seen in that area. There was no document available regarding cultivation of passion fruit seen in that area.</p> <p>No representative from Manipur was present in the meeting.</p> <p>EC requested APEDA and the State Government to jointly verify the cultivation of passion fruit and margin money provided by the promoter. In case the project has not been completed, the legal process for recovery may be initiated.</p>
5.	<p>27/06/2005/Infra-II Rural Development Foundation Association</p> <p>Setting up of a turmeric processing unit.</p> <p>Project cost – 186.01 Sanctioned – 100.00 Released:- 1<sup>st</sup>instal.- 50.00 (included P&amp;M, Other FA)</p>	<p>APEDA informed that they carried out joint physical verification on 09.11.2016. A partially completed concrete shed was found in abandoned condition. No P&amp;M was purchased. Promoter failed to produce documents on EDF grant utilisation but informed that he spent a portion of the fund for land development &amp; construction of incomplete shed. After inspection, promoter expressed willingness to complete the project and has taken initiatives for procurement of equipments.</p> <p>No representative from Manipur was present in the meeting.</p> <p>EC decided that APEDA may carry out joint inspection of the project with the State Government in the presence of the promoter. If no P&amp;M are found installed within the next 3 months, then APEDA may issue legal notice to the promoter as per provisions of law and initiate process of recovery with the help of the State Government.</p>

**MIZORAM**

Sl. No.	Project Details (Rs.in lakhs)	EC Decision
6.	27/17/2004/Infra-II Kejriwal Bee Care India Pvt. Ltd.  Integrated bee keeping development.  Sanctioned – 149.50 Released:- 1 <sup>st</sup> & final instal.- 149.50 (included P&M)	APEDA informed that they had requested Export Commissioner on 06.07.2016 to take necessary steps to verify the infrastructure & recovery of fund that were not utilized for the purpose. APEDA's consultant visited Mizoram on 15.03.2017 & met officials of D/o Trade & Commerce, Mizoram, who informed that no records related to the project was available with them.  Representative of Mizoram informed that they could not start recovery procedure as the money was not released through them.  EC directed APEDA to issue legal notice to the promoter as per provisions of law and initiate process of recovery with the help of the State Government.

**NAGALAND**

Sl. No.	Project Details (Rs.in lakhs)	EC Decision
7.	27/12/2004/Infra-II Kenny Multipurpose Co-op Society Ltd.  Farming/ cultivation of ginger for export.  Project cost - 61.48 Sanctioned - 43.04 Released:- 1 <sup>st</sup> & final instal.- 43.04	APEDA informed that they carried out joint physical verification on 16.03.2017 and found that the promoter had purchased potato processing machinery and is operating under the banner of M/s K2 Processing Unit. The community house where the machineries were kept was in bad shape and needed to be repaired.  No representative from Nagaland attended the meeting.  The State Government was requested to submit fresh proposal for this project since the original proposal was for ginger processing only. EC was informed that no proposal for change in purpose of project has been received in the Department.  EC decided that the State Government may submit the revised proposal for change of project from ginger to potato cultivation and carry out the joint physical verification with APEDA and send proof of successful completion of the project.

8.	<p>27/08/2003/Infra-II Tyrannus Community MPCS Ltd.</p> <p>Production of canned mushroom for export.</p> <p>Project cost – 127.91 Sanctioned – 89.53 Released:- 1<sup>st</sup>instal.- 44.00 2<sup>nd</sup>instal- 34.82</p>	<p>APEDA informed that they requested Export Commissioner to provide necessary funding from the agriculture scheme for installation of plant &amp; machineries. It also informed that the State Government is trying to provide fund for procurement of plant &amp; machineries and has requested some time for tying up this project with Agriculture and allied departments. APEDA had a meeting with Export Commissioner on 16.03.2017 where Export Commissioner instructed officials to send the proposal to Agri/ Horti Dept. for necessary funding.</p> <p>No representative from Nagaland attended the meeting.</p> <p>EC decided that the State Government may complete the project by providing support for installation of the equipment to make the facility fully functional. APEDA may carry out a joint physical verification with the State Government to check the status of completion and send proof of successful completion within the next 3 months, failing which legal process for recovery may be initiated by APEDA.</p>
----	--	---

#### **SIKKIM**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Project Details (Rs.in lakhs)</b>	<b>EC Decision</b>
9.	<p>27/05/2007/Infra-II Parvatiya Vikas Sansthan</p> <p>Setting up Sikkim's 1st processing &amp; extraction unit for large cardamom.</p> <p>Sanctioned – 76.00 Released:- 1<sup>st</sup>instal.- 66.50</p>	<p>APEDA informed that State Government &amp; APEDA had a meeting with the promoter, Shri Pema Leyda Shangderpa on 01.12.2016. The promoter agreed to submit all details of actual utilisation of fund, based on detailed assessment to D/o Commerce &amp; Industry, Government of Sikkim.</p> <p>Representative from the State Government also stated that the promoter had agreed to submit the details within 15 days, which is still awaited.</p> <p>EC decided that APEDA may carry out joint physical verification with the State Government in presence of the promoter and get all the requisite details of utilisation of funds.</p> <p>EC decided that APEDA may issue legal notice to the promoter as per provisions of law and initiate process of recovery with the help of the State Government.</p>



**VI UTILISATION OF RS.11.50 crore WITH APEDA**

The EC was informed that there is a pending liability of Rs.216 lakh in respect of one project namely Construction of Trade Facilitation Centre at Lawngtlai, Mizoram being implemented by Trade & Commerce Department, Government of Mizoram. Government of Mizoram has been given extension of time limit to complete the project by 31.03.2018. The utilization of the fund will be decided once a decision is taken on the above project.

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

\*\*\*\*\*

**LIST OF PARTICIPANTS IN THE EMPOWERED COMMITTEE MEETING ON EDF-NER**

**HELD ON 23.03.2017**

	<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Designation</u></b>
1.	Shri Alok Vardhan Chaturvedi	Additional Secretary (in the Chair), DoC.
2.	Shri Sanjay Chadha	Joint Secretary, DoC.
3.	Ms.Rupa Dutta	Economic Adviser, DoC.
4.	Ms.Anu P. Mathai	Economic Adviser, DoC.
5.	Shri B.Praveen	Director, Infra-II, DoC.
6.	Shri Devendra Kumar Singh	Chairman, APEDA.
7.	Ms. Mamta Shankar	Economic Advisor, M/o DoNER.
8.	Ms. Neeta Gupta	Deputy Secretary, M/o Home Affairs.
9.	Ms.Gitanjali Gupta	Resident Commissioner, Arunachal Bhawan, Government of Arunachal Pradesh.
10.	Shri Sangeet Dubey	Deputy Resident Commissioner, Arunachal Bhawan, Government of Arunachal Pradesh.
11.	Shri Tapash Deb	OSD, Assam Bhawan, Government of Assam.
12.	Shri Umakant	OSD, Mizoram House, Government of Mizoram.
13.	Ms.Monalisa Dash	Additional Resident Commissioner, Sikkim House, Government of Sikkim.
14.	Shri U.K.Vats	General Manager, APEDA.
15.	Shri B.K.Baruah	Asstt. General Manager, APEDA.
16.	Shri M.M.Natwar	Under Secretary, Infra-II, DoC.
17.	Shri Om Prakash	Section Officer, Infra-II, DoC.



# STATUS OF EDF FUNDED PROJECTS

PRESENTATION BY

**APEDA**

23<sup>rd</sup> March 2017

1



## GENESIS OF EDF

- **January 2000 in Shillong** : Measures for development of exports announcement by the then Prime Minister in.
- Creation of Export Development Fund (EDF) for using resources for development of exports.
- Assist specific activities for promotion of exports.
- Such activities to have linkage with exports from the region.
- APEDA mandated to manage the EDF-NER.

2



## WHAT IT COVERED

### Activities eligible for assistance from the fund

- Setting up of pioneering/pilot projects aimed at exports
- Provision of equipment and machinery for such pioneering pilot projects
- Creation of common facilities for facilitating exports.
- Facility for testing and standardization as well as quality improvement of export products
- Funding related to the exchange of trade delegations
- Any other activity as notified by the Department of Commerce having a bearing on export promotion in the North - East.

3



## WHO COULD APPLY

1. Central/State Govt., PSUs under Central/State Govt.
2. EPCs, Commodity Boards
3. APEX Trade Bodies
4. Individual manufacturing units dedicated for exports

4



## EDF CEILING LIMITS

- EDF funding is restricted to 30% on capital cost on value addition subject to a subsidy ceiling of 70% from all sources and EDF put together for entrepreneurs/ private organisation.
- In case, the project is implemented by Central / State Govt./ PSU, ceiling for EDF subsidy can be up to 50%.

5



## ROLE OF EXPORT COMMISSIONER

- Export Commissioner to scrutinize the DPR, appraise it and give recommendations.
- Export Commissioner to forward the project proposal to APEEDA thereafter.

6





## ROLE OF APEDA

- APEDA scrutinizes and evaluates the proposals as per guidelines.
- APEDA then forwards the proposals along with its recommendations to Department of Commerce for consideration.
- The proposals are then considered by the Empowered Committee.

7



## EDF - NER PROJECTS AT A GLANCE

State	No.	Infra projects	Non infra projects	Amount sanctioned in Rs. lakhs	Amount released in Rs. lakhs
Arunachal Pradesh	3	3	Nil	644.50	644.50
Assam	9	3	6	482.76	481.76
Manipur	12	9	3	1475.96	1425.96
Mizoram	8	7	1	1762.44	1544.44
Meghalaya	2	1	1	70.38	70.38
Nagaland	9	9	Nil	712.97	695.09
Sikkim	4	4	Nil	275.08	265.58
Tripura	7	2	5	713.19	713.19
Misc.	16		16	649.85	639.67
<b>Total</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>6698.488</b>	<b>6480.568</b>



## Agenda 1: Ex Post facto approval

Sl. No.	State	Name of the project	Year of sanction	Sanctioned amount	Amount released Rs. in lakhs
1	Mizoram	Nutech Bamboo Projects Pvt Ltd , Mizoram at Kolasib	2015-16	111.00	111.00

- APEDA asked the promoter to inform about the promoter's contribution and physical progress.
- Promoter requested to consider 100% funding .
- A joint inspection done on 18/3/2017 and found the unit was completely closed.
- Promoter is not in touch with the State Govt and is not serious to implement the project and therefore fund needs to be recovered.

9

## Agenda Number 2: Review of projects

- Out of 38 projects, 19 projects have been completed. Utilisation certificate of all the projects received.
- Ongoing projects are 19.
- Now the completion certificate of the project of Champhai winery in Mizoram received. (Sl number 1 of agenda 2). **This may be treated as closed.**

10



एपीडा  
APEDA

## II: ONGOING PROJECTS

Sl. No.	State	Name of the project	Year	Sanctioned amount in Rs. lakhs	Amount released Rs. in lakhs
1	Manipur	Food testing laboratory at Imphal by Govt. of Manipur	2012-13	222.71	222.71

- APEDA carried out joint physical verification on 11<sup>th</sup> August 2016.
- APEDA provided the Minutes of the last EC EDF NER meeting to MANDICO to seek high court's view for filing affidavit. Case is due to e-tendering.
- APEDA visited the site on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2016 but no progress observed. \*11
- APEDA requested the Export Commissioner to take necessary action for completion of the project.



एपीडा  
APEDA

## II: ONGOING PROJECTS

Sl. No.	State	Name of the project	Year	Sanctioned amount in Rs. lakhs	Amount released Rs. in lakhs
2	Manipur	Stevia Extraction unit by In-touch Pvt. Ltd. at Mao	2010-11	177.99	177.99

- APEDA took up the issue of selling stevia in India with FSSAI who replied that it had Gazette notified regulation.
- Joint inspection carried out on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2016 and found that there was no much improvement of work.
- APEDA again carried out Joint inspection on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2016 and found no changes.
- The promoter had procure few equipments of value Rs.69,12,285/- were verified.
- Promoter was not found to be serious to implement the project.



एपीडा  
APEDA

## II: ONGOING PROJECTS

Sl. No.	State	Name of the project	Year	Sanctioned amount	Amount released Rs. in lakhs
3	Mizoram	Setting up of R&D centre cum food processing unit by Govt. of Mizoram at Selling	2012-13	500.00	250.00 250.00

- APEDA requested the Export Commissioner for completion of the project and inform about operation and maintenance of the facility.
- Joint physical verification of this project carried out on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2017 and found that infrastructure was complete.
- The R&D Centre has already recruited 14 personals.
- A management committee constituted headed by Secretary, Department of trade and commerce, Govt. of Mizoram.



एपीडा  
APEDA

## II: ONGOING PROJECTS

Sl. No.	State	Name of the project	Year	Sanctioned amount	Amount released Rs. in lakhs
4.	Mizoram	Construction of Trade Facilitation centre at Lawngtlai by Govt. of Mizoram	2013-14	432.00	216.00

- First inspection done on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2016.
- Construction of approach road from High way upto the project site made. Construction of two storied building had started and foundation work of RCC pillars upto pinth level completed.
- APEDA visited the site again on 20/7/2016 to see the progress.
- APEDA again visited the site on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2017 and found that **progress was very slow and building construction was not completed.**



## II: ONGOING PROJECTS

Sl. No.	State	Name of the project	Year	Sanctioned amount in Rs. lakhs	Amount released Rs. in lakhs
5.	Mizoram	Food testing laboratory and Mizoram Food plant by Govt. of Mizoram, Thenzwal	2010-11	308.00	308.00

•Joint inspection done on 3/10/2016 and found equipments were yet to be installed.

•APEDA requested the Export Commissioner to take necessary approval from the Empowered Committee about change of location of the project and for early implementation of the project.

•A joint pv carried out on 17/3/2017 at the new site in Zembwak. No work for renovation of the building has been initiated by the State Govt.

•Project may be cancelled and money recovered from state govt.



## III: RECOVERY

Sl. No.	State	Name of the project	Year	Sanctioned amount in Rs. Lakhs	Amount released Rs. in lakhs
1.	Assam	Project proposal on Safed Musli Cultivation & Processing for export in Assam	2004-05 2004-05	72.15	36.08 36.07

•APEDA requested the Export Commissioner for recovery of unutilized fund from the promoter.

•State Govt. issued the recovery notice to the promoter to refund unutilized amount of Rs 59.55 lakh against EDF project within 30 days.

•APEDA vide letter dated 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2017 requested EC to issue revised recovery notice.

•APEDA sent reminder again on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

•The report is awaited.





एपीडा  
APEDA

### III: RECOVERY

Sl. No.	State	Name of the project	Year	Sanctioned amount in Rs. Lakhs	Amount released Rs. in lakhs
2	Assam	Project for setting up of Patkai Lab at Guwahati	2004-05	207.37	207.37
			2007-08	59.50	59.50

- A joint assessment of fund utilization for the project was carried out on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2016
- APEDA requested Export Commissioner to initiate necessary action of recovery of Rs.1,17,75,394/- which was used for repayment of bank liabilities.
- State Govt. requested the promoter to take necessary steps to utilize the assets and submit a report within 10 days.
- APEDA issued reminder on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2017.
- Another reminder was issued by APEDA on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2017.
- Report is awaited.



एपीडा  
APEDA

### III: RECOVERY

Sl. No.	State	Name of the project	Year	Sanctioned amount in Rs. lakhs	Amount released Rs. in lakhs
3	Arunachal Pradesh	Replication of pilot project for handloom exports in Upper Siang District of Arunachal Pradesh	2003-04	213.00	121.00
			2004-05		92.00

- APEDA requested State Government to recover Rs.395.50 lakh from the promoter.
- A meeting was held on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2016 by DoC with State Government representative and APEDA.
- APEDA wrote to the Export Commissioner for joint assessment for recovery of fund.
- APEDA wrote to the State Govt. to take necessary action for recovery of fund with 10% interest per annum from the promoter.
- Report is awaited.



### III: RECOVERY

Sl. No.	State	Name of the project	Year	Sanctioned amount in Rs. lakhs	Amount released Rs. in lakhs
4	Arunachal Pradesh	Project for Handicrafts Artisans Export Infrastructure Training and International Marketing	2004-05	218.50	137.00
			2005-06		81.50

DoC vide letter dated 29/8/2016 furnished clarification to APEDA on the queries raised by the State Govt. regarding UC and recovery amount.

APEDA vide letter dated 16<sup>th</sup> September 2016 requested the Export Commissioner to recover Rs. 218.00 lakhs from the promoter.

APEDA on 17<sup>th</sup> February'2017 send reminder to EC for issuing recovery notice to the promoter.

Action taken report is awaited.



### III: RECOVERY

Sl. No.	State	Name of the project	Year	Sanctioned amount in Rs. lakhs	Amount released Rs. in lakhs
5.	Nagaland	Pilot project Handloom Export promotion from Nagaland by M/s Handloom Development Foundation, Sikkim, Nagaland	2002-03	205.00	121.00
			2003-04		84.00

•APEDA requested the Export Commissioner to verify the project and take necessary action for recovery of fund if any.

•State Govt. issued notice to the promoter for repaying Rs 205.00 lakh in APEDA's account immediately .

•APEDA met the Export Commissioner on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2017 and requested to take necessary action who express strong concern over non implementation of the project and decided to issue fresh recovery notice from her end.



#### IV : NON STARTER/ INCOMPLETE

Sl. No.	State	Name of the project	Year	UC	CC	Sanctioned amount in Rs. Lakhs	Amount released Rs. in lakhs
1	Arunachal Pradesh	Pilot Project for handloom exports from Arunachal Pradesh	2001-02	Received	Pending	213.00	121.00
			2002-03	Received			92.00

- The project was found in existence at two location, Dirang and Bomdila of Arunachal Pradesh.
- Unit at Bomdila is partially functional but the unit in Dirang is non functional
- APEDA followed up with the State Govt. for submission of completion certificate. Last letter was sent on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2017.
- Completion certificate is awaited from the state Govt.



#### IV : NON STARTER/ INCOMPLETE

Sl. No.	State	Name of the project	Year	Sanctioned amount in Rs. lakhs	Amount released Rs. in lakhs
2.	Manipur	Farming of Ginger by M/s Agri Export	2004-05	107.59	107.59

- 20.06.2016 – APEDA submitted cost break-up details. P&M & other fixed assets were required to be set up for the project.
- Joint inspection carried out and could not find any existence of the project on the project site.
- The inspection team came to know from the local people that the promoter had expired two years back.



#### IV : NON STARTER/ INCOMPLETE

Sl. No.	State	Name of the project	Year	Sanctioned amount in Rs. lakhs	Amount released Rs. in lakhs
3.	Manipur	Farming of Ginger by Isii Development Association	2004-05	37.66	37.66

•APEDA carried out joint physical verification of the project with State Government on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2016 and found that promoter was not present.

•Cultivation of ginger took place initially but processing unit for which EDF grant was released was not commissioned.



#### IV : NON STARTER/ INCOMPLETE

Sl. No.	State	Name of the project	Year	Sanctioned amount in Rs. lakhs	Amount released Rs. in lakhs
4.	Manipur	Area expansion under passion fruit cultivation by Good Samaritan.	2003-04	103.27	103.27

•A joint inspection was carried out on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

•In the report it is stated that the promoter had informed about the cultivation of passion fruit in the year 2004 but at present there was no cultivation of passion fruit seen in that area.

•There was no documents available regarding cultivation of passion fruit seen in that area.



#### IV : NON STARTER/ INCOMPLETE

Sl. No.	State	Name of the project	Year	Sanctioned amount in Rs. lakhs	Amount released Rs. in lakhs
5.	Manipur	Setting up of Turmeric Processing unit by Rural Development Foundation	2005-06	100.00	50.00

- Joint physical verification was carried out on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2016 .
- The inspection team interacted with the promoter and found a partially completed concrete shed.
- No plant and machinery were procured.
- Promoter failed to produce the supporting documents on utilisation of fund.
- A part of the fund was used for land development and building the shed.
- Promoter expressed to complete the project and has taken initiatives for procurement of equipments.



#### IV : NON STARTER/ INCOMPLETE

Sl. No.	State	Name of the project	Year	Sanctioned amount in Rs. lakhs	Amount released Rs. in lakhs
6.	Mizoram	Integrated Bee Keeping by M/s Kejriwal Bee care Pvt. Ltd.	2004-05	149.50	149.50

- APEDA requested the Export Commissioner to take necessary steps to verify the infrastructure and recovery of fund that were not utilized.
- No response received from Export Commissioner.
- APEDA sent its consultant to Mizoram on 15<sup>th</sup> March to discuss about this project.
- The Department of trade and Commerce who informed that no records related to the project was available with them as they were not involved in processing of the proposal. Hence they have no idea about the implementation of the project in Mizoram



एपीडा  
APEDA

#### IV : NON STARTER/ INCOMPLETE

Sl. No.	State	Name of the project	Year	Sanctioned amount in Rs. Lakhs	Amount released Rs. in lakhs
7.	Nagaland	Farming/ Cultivation of Ginger for export in Nagaland by Kenny Multipurpose cooperative society Ltd.	2004-05	43.04	43.04

APEDA carried out joint physical verification and found that they have initiated potato processing under the banner of M/s K2 processing unit  
The community house where the machineries kept are in bad shape and needs to be repaired.  
The proposed product profile are potato chips, potato powder and dehydrated potato chips.  
Suggested to buy few more machineries.  
The State Govt. was asked to submit fresh proposal for this project since the original proposal was for Ginger processing only.



एपीडा  
APEDA

#### IV : NON STARTER/ INCOMPLETE

Sl. No.	State	Name of the project	Year	Sanctioned amount in Rs. Lakhs	Amount released Rs. in lakhs
8.	Nagaland	Pilot project on Production of Canned Mushroom for export at Pfutsero, Nagaland	2005-06	89.53	44.00
			2007-08		34.82

- APEDA requested the export Commissioner to provide necessary funding from the agriculture scheme for installation of plant and machineries.
- State Govt. informed that they were trying to provide fund for procurement of plant and machineries and requested to give some time for tying up this project with Agriculture and allied departments.
- APEDA had a meeting with the Export Commissioner on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2017 who instructed her officials to send the proposal to Agri/ Horti dept. for necessary funding for the project.



#### IV : NON STARTER/ INCOMPLETE

Sl. No.	State	Name of the project	Year	Sanctioned amount in Rs. Lakhs	Amount released Rs. in lakhs
9.	Sikkim	Processing / extraction unit for large cardamom by Parvatiya vikash Sansthan	2009-10	76.00	66.50

•State Govt. and APEDA had a meeting with the promoter on 1.12.2016.

•The promoter agreed to submit all details of actual utilisation of fund, based on detail assessment to D/o Commerce & Industry, Govt. of Sikkim.

•State Govt. vide letter dated 15/2/2017 forwarded only the copy of the balance sheet to RO Guwahati.

•APEDA requested the State Govt. to collect the detailed bills,vouchers,bank statement , mode of transaction for procurement of machineries etc. from the promoter for verification.

•Reply is awaited.



#### EDF - NER FUNDS

Since no new projects under the scheme were being sanctioned by DOC and with the delinking of State component of ASIDE Scheme, funds amounting to Rs. 11.50 crores lying idle with APEDA.





एपीडा  
APEDA

## PENDING LIABILITIES UNDER EDF-NER

State	Project	Year of sanction	Amount sanctioned in Rs. lakhs	Amount released in Rs. lakhs	Balance due in Rs. lakhs	APEDA's view
Manipur	Setting up of Turmeric Processing unit by Rural Development Foundation	2005-06	100.00	50.00	50.00	Not to be released
Sikkim	Processing / extraction unit for large cardamom by Parvatiya vikash Sansthan	2009-10	76.00	66.50	9.50	Not to be released



एपीडा  
APEDA

State	Project	Year of sanction	Amount sanctioned in Rs. lakhs	Amount released in Rs. lakhs	Balance due in Rs. lakhs	APEDA's view
Mizoram	Construction of Trade Facilitation centre at Lawngtlai by Govt. of Mizoram	2013-14	432.00	216.00	216.00	Not to be released.



**THANKS**