

Minutes of 3rd Meeting of the Empowered Committee for Central Component-General of ASIDE Scheme (EC) for FY 2012-13 of 12th FYP(2012-17) under chairmanship of Shri S.R. Rao, Commerce Secretary (CS) on 05.03.2013 (Tuesday) at 12:00 Noon in Conference Room No. 141, Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi.

Empowered Committee (EC) on ASIDE met with Shri S.R.Rao, Secretary to the Govt. of India, Department of Commerce (DoC) in chair, on 05.03.2012 in Conference Room No. 141, Udyog Bhavan. A list of participants is at Annex.-II.

2. Thereafter, agenda items were deliberated and following decisions were taken:

Sl. No.	Name of the Central Agency	Name of the Project Proposal	Total Cost	Assistance sought under ASIDE	Decision of EC
1.	Gems and Jewellery Export Promotion Council	Setting up of Gems and Jewellery Training Centre at Domjur, Howrah	11.49	9.19	As per minutes of the EC Meeting on 17.1.2013, WBIDC and GJEPC were called for discussion. A comparative analysis of their respective proposals is at annexure-I. After discussion, EC approved Rs. 5.00 Cr. for GJEPC proposal and release Rs. 3.00 Cr. in 2012-13 Since AS&FA pointed out that the process of sanction is to be completed within next one week, it was decided to release Rs. 3.25 Cr. to exhaust ASIDE funds in 2012-13. EC has directed GJEPC to ensure the following : i) 100% Guarantee of campus placement of trainees ; ii) Equitable fee structure to be submitted before DoC; iii) GJEPC should not resort to underpaying of trainees while guaranteeing employment ; and iv) GJEPC should complete the training centre within 6 months effective from 1.4.2013.
2.	Wayanad Coffee Processing Society (WSSS) Kerala / nodal	Coffee Processing Centre in Wayanad, Kerala	9.15	5.72	After excluding Rs. 2 Cr. loan from NABARD, project cost amounts to Rs. 7.15 cr. EC approved release Rs. 3.00 Cr. Since AS&FA pointed out that the process of sanction is to be completed within next one week,

	agency is Coffee Board				it was decided to release Rs. 3.25 Cr. to exhaust ASIDE funds for 2012-13.
3.	Mormugao Port Trust	Development of Railway siding infrastructure for Mormugao Port	51.74	48.93	In principle approval of 30% of original project cost of Rs. 48.93 Cr. subject to a cap of Rs. 15.00 Cr. The money will be released in 2013-14 since no funds are left under ASIDE for 2012-13.
4.	IIM, Kozhikode	Study of Export Potential of the 4 Southern States	0.15	0.15	Approved Rs. 0.15 Cr. release for current FY.
5.	--	Convention Centre, Mumbai, Maharashtra	--	--	Submission of DPR to be expedited after which allocation will be decided. GJEPC is willing to contribute Rs. 200 Cr. and State Government Rs. 100 Cr.

Annexure-1

A comparison of the two proposals is as under.

(Rs. in crores)

	GJEPC	WBIDC
Total cost	11.49	60.16
Assistance sought under ASIDE	9.19	30.00
Land	To be provided free of cost by one of the members viz Shri Ganesh Jewellery House Ltd. to the tune of 20 Cottahs. (27000 sq.ft.)	To be provided by State Government. Cost of land (measuring 5500 sq.ft.) not included in the overall cost of Rs. 60.16 Cr.
Equipment cost (Plant & Machinery)	3.80	3.59
Capacity of infrastructure creation	Infrastructure creation is not a strong point of GJEPC	Infrastructure creation is core-competence of WBIDC
Training Ability	Training is one of the key activities of GJEPC. They will invite top designers to train the artisans.	WBIDC is not known for training
Export potential	Existing export turnover of M/s. Shri Ganesh Jewellery House Ltd. is Rs. 10,000 crore or \$ 2 billion. This company has undertaken to absorb large number of passing out candidates from the proposed training centre.	Existing turnover Rs. 1250 crore. The proposed Gems & Jewellery Park plans a 55% export market. It is also observed that this proposal includes : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 600 units • 3500 artisans (Domjur has 5000 units with 30 k artisans) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5300 sq.ft. It is observed that the training facilities at Manikanchan industrial park are under utilized. In the instant proposal of WBIDC, training proposed to be imparted by SINGEM (a private undertaking).

Annex.-II

List of Participants in the Empowered Committee Meeting of ASIDE held on 05/03/2013 at 12.00 noon under the Chairmanship of Shri S.R. Rao, Commerce Secretary (CS) on 05.03.2013 (Tuesday) at 12:00 Noon in Conference Room No. 141, Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi.

Sr. No.	Name of the participants	Designation/Organization
1.	Sh. Madhusudan Prasad	Additional Secretary
2.	S. J.S. Deepak	Additional Secretary
3.	Smt. Anita Agnihotri	AS&FA
4.	Sh. J.K. Dadoo	Joint Secretary
5.	Dr. Siddharth	Joint Secretary
6.	Sh. Anurag Prasad	Director
7.	Sh. Sanjeev Nandwani	Development Commissioner, FSEZ
8.	Sh. P. Parekh	Vice President, GJEPC
9.	Sh. K.K. Duggal	Regional Director, GJEPC
10.	Sh. P. Mara Pandiyan	Chairman, Mormugao Port Trust
11.	Sh. S.P. Yadav	ED, WBIDC
12.	Fr. John Joseph	Director, WSSI, Kerala
13.	Sh. Tobi Antony	Sr. Coordinator (EP), KINFRA
14.	Sh. M. Chandrasekhar	Secretary, Coffee Board
15.	Sh. K. Annapurnaiah	JDE, Coffee Board
16.	Sh. Ram Lakhan	Under Secretary