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**Sub: 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Empowered Committee (EC) on TIES – through video conferencing -reg.**

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith the minutes of 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Empowered Committee on TIES held under the Chairmanship of Dr. Anup Wadhawan, Commerce Secretary, through video conferencing, on 07<sup>th</sup> July, 2020 for information and further necessary action.

Receipts of the minutes may kindly be acknowledged.

  
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**Minutes of the 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of Empowered Committee (EC) on 'Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES)' held under the Chairmanship of Commerce Secretary on 07.07.2020 (Tuesday) at 11:00 AM held via WebEx.**

The 12th meeting of Empowered Committee (EC) on 'Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES)' for Financial Year 2020-21 was held under the Chairmanship of Commerce Secretary on 07.07.2020 (Friday) at 11:00 AM through video conference. The list of participants is at 'Annexure-I'.

2. The proposals received from various Implementing Agencies seeking TIES funding were examined with respect to their conformance to the TIES guidelines. A detailed presentation regarding the proposals was made by the Division before the Empowered Committee. In addition to the new proposals received under TIES, following were also presented before the EC:

\*Projects approved in principal in earlier EC meetings

\*Projects that are significantly delayed

\*Projects completed

**NEW PROPOSALS**

**3. Agenda Item No. 1**

*Proposal:* Establishment of Trade Facilitation Centre at Chennapalli village, Shoologiri Taluk in Krishnagiri district

*Implementing Agency:* Tamil Nadu Small Industries Development Corporation Ltd

*Project Cost:* INR 24.85 crores.

\*TIES share: INR 7.6 crores.

\*1<sup>st</sup> installment requested: INR 3.8 crores.

3.1 EC was apprised that the project envisages establishment of Trade Facilitation/Exhibition Centre. It was apprised by MD, TANSIDCO proposed project shall help to promote exports from the Sates considering the multi-sectoral industries that are in the vicinity of Hosur, Tamil Nadu, which would be able to use this facility for organizing local, national, and international MICE events and exhibiting their products for promotion of exports.

3.2 MD, TANSIDCO also informed that the land of 11.26 acres has been allotted by the State Govt for the project and the location is in the vicinity of the Industrial corridor and is about 25 km from Hosur. On a query raised by the EC, he explained that presently, the exporters of the region go to Chennai or Coimbatore for organizing such trade events. He

explained that many industrial projects are being set up in the area and already there exists a strong export base in the region for products like granite, cut flowers, fruit pulp, etc.

3.3 EC observed that the Implementing Agency must not only be able to construct and manage the project, but also bring in international events to the location/project. The MD, TANSIDCO responded that for operations of the proposed facility, the IA may enter a JV with ITPO/TNTPO. EC further suggested that the IA may benchmark with similar facilities set up by TNTPO/ITPO and suitably incorporate the experiences gained by fine tuning the DPR.

**3.4 After deliberations EC accorded in-principle approval subject to the following:-**

**\* Vetting of DPR including financial proposal/cost assessment of the project by ITPO and the JV with TNTPO being examined.**

**4. Agenda Item No. 2**

*Proposal:* Upgradation of Marine export unit of Karnataka Fisheries Development Corporation at Kulai, Dakshina Kannada district

*Implementing Agency:* Karnataka Fisheries Development Corporation Ltd (KFDC).

*Project Cost:* INR 25 crores

\*TIES share: INR 10.92 crores.

\*1st installment requested: INR 5.46 crores.

4.1 EC was apprised that the proposal is for up-gradation of a marine export facility of KDFC for creation of state-of-the-art marine processing and storage facilities. The representative of KDFC informed that proposal includes up-gradation of the existing facility and adding blast freezer, plate freezer, IQF, refrigerator line and frozen store etc to the proposed facility. He added that at present, most fish catch from Dakshina Kannada District is processed and exported from Goa. He said Dakshina Kannada has good potential for both marine and inland fishery resources and it has vast backwater areas for good quality of prawns, brackish water fish, black tiger and vannamei shrimps. He said that the proposed plant is a 100% Export Oriented Unit and plans to export frozen and value-added fish and fish products, mainly to EU countries.

4.2 It was recalled that a similar marine facility of KFDC situated in Tadadi, Uttar Karnataka District, was approved for up-gradation under the scheme in the year 2017. Therefore, EC enquired about the rationale for setting up of a similar kind of facility at a distance of just 180 kms away from already existing facility. The representative of the IA informed EC that the earlier facility has a smaller catchment area with limited capacity to process the marine products. The new proposed facility with two acres of land envisages processing upto 30 metric tonnes of marine products and cold storage of 1000 tonnes and is located only 2KM away from 4 lane NH No.66, 5 KM away from New Mangalore Port Trust (NMPT) and 5 KM away from Mangalore International Airport. He also stated that

a new fishing port has been sanctioned under the Sagar Mala project 500 metres away on which the work has already started by NMPT.

4.3 EC decided that the rationale for replicating a similar facility in adjoining district within the State needs to be clarified and also comments of MPEDA and Department of Fisheries, Government of India are imperative to consider the proposal.

**4.4 After deliberations, EC decided to defer the proposal till the views of MPEDA and Department of Fisheries, have also been taken on the proposal.**

### **5. Agenda Item No.3**

*Proposal:* Setting up of a Multisector Special Economic Zone (SEZ) at Pachim Jalefa, Sabroom, South Tripura District

*Implementing Agency:* Tripura Industrial Development Corporation, Agartala

*Project Cost:* INR 60.57 crores.

\*TIES share: INR 19.18 crores.

\*1st installment requested: INR 9.59 crores

5.1 EC was apprised that the proposal is for setting up of Multisector Special Economic Zone (SEZ) at Sabroom, South Tripura District, Tripura. It was informed that the proposed SEZ has already been notified and is in line with the Act East Policy of Government of India, subsequent to opening of India-Bangladesh Borders with the operationalization of Maitree Setu (bridge over river Feni) between Sabroom in Tripura and Ramgargh in Bangladesh. The SEZ is located in closed proximity to the proposed ICP in Sabroom. The project proposes to focus on Textiles, Bamboo, agro-processing and IT-ITES based industries. EC was also informed that the SEZ Division in DoC has recommended the project.

5.2 Secretary, Industries, Govt of Tripura explained that TIDC is developing the project and work of about Rs.4 crores has been tendered out. The representative from Ministry of DoNER also recommended the project for the development in the region especially for its locational advantage and cluster approach towards infrastructure development.

5.3 EC enquired whether any developer has expressed an interest in the proposed project, whether investment will come from the manufacturing units in the proposed SEZ and whether infrastructure will be efficiently utilized. IA explained that there is a Tripura Industrial Investment Scheme, which complements the North Eastern Industrial Development Scheme. EC was informed that some Bangladesh exporters also want to establish facilities in the proposed SEZ as the connectivity with Sabroom is likely to be established in a couple of months.

5.4 As regards the fund gap, IA explained that a request has been made to DoNER for

funds for the portion of project not eligible for funding under TIES. The EC member from DoNER stated that the information on the request for funds made by the IA from DoNER shall be gathered as the same is not in the knowledge of her office.

**5.5 After deliberations, EC deferred the proposal in the absence of the following and suggested that the proposal be put up for re-consideration with the following:-**

**\*Financial commitment for the balance amount of approx.Rs.30 crores.**

**\*Identification of interested investors and their commitment to set up manufacturing units in the proposed facility.**

## **B. PROJECTS IN-PRINCIPALLY APPROVED IN 11TH EC MEETING**

### **6. Agenda Item No.1**

*Proposal:* Setting up of border haat at Raghna (Pal Basti) Dharmanagar, North Tripura

*Implementing Agency:* Tripura Industrial Development Corporation, Agartala

*Project Cost:* INR 5.49 crores.

\*TIES share: INR 2.62 crores

\*1st installment requested: INR **1.31 crores**

### **7. Agenda Item No.2**

*Proposal:* Setting up of border haat at Kamalpur, Dhalai, Tripura

*Implementing Agency:* Tripura Industrial Development Corporation, Agartala

*Project Cost:* INR 5.3 crores.

\*TIES share: INR 2.55 crores

\*1st installment requested: INR **1.27 crores**

7.1 Both the projects were taken together by EC for consideration. These projects were given in-principal approval by the EC in its 11<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 31.01.2020, subject to site visits of the projects along with the site visit of the other two operational Border Haats in Tripura and improved timelines set up for completion of the project without compromising the quality of construction.

7.2 EC was informed that the former PMA under TIES conducted the sites visits of the proposed border haats on 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2020. In its report, construction of these 2 additional

border haats in Northern Tripura has been recommended, looking into the land size, connectivity and the social / economic benefits that the State would generate. Further, it was mentioned in the PMA report that the timeline provided by IA for completing the construction of two border haats can be reduced. However, the laying of overhead bridge over a canal adjoining India and Bangladesh border which would make the border haats more vibrant are still under construction. The representative of the State Government informed that the terrain and the drive from North Tripura to South Tripura is steep and time consuming, therefore, having these additional borders haats in the Northern region would be useful for locals of both sides, i.e. India and Bangladesh.

7.3 EC was appraised that the MoU for setting up border haats was signed with Bangladesh in 2010 and 'No objection Certificates' (NoC) have also been provided by Bangladesh. EC was informed that the land for the border haats has been identified and acquired. IA informed EC that construction of the Border Haats is yet to start and the tendering process is expected to be completed by September, 2020.

**7.4 After deliberations, EC approved the border haat projects with the provisos that the first installments of the grants for the projects are to be released only after September, 2020, once the tendering process by IA is complete and construction of the facilities start. The release will be subject to IA making pari passu contributions of its own funds.**

**(i). financial assistance of Rs. 2.62 Cr. for setting up of border haat at Raghna (Pal Basti) Dharmanagar, North Tripura under TIES and release of first installment of Rs. 1.31 Cr .**

**(ii). financial assistance of Rs. 2.55 Cr. for setting up of border haat at Kamalpur, Dhalai, Tripura under TIES and release of first installment of Rs. 1.27 Cr.**

### **8. Agenda Item No.3**

*Proposal:* Upgradation / strengthening / Modernization of existing laboratories of textiles committee

*Implementing Agency:* Textile committee, Ministry of Textiles, GoI

*Project Cost:* INR 28.61 crores.

\*TIES share: INR 12.75 crores

\*1st installment requested: **INR 6.37 crores**

8.1 The projects were given in-principle approval by the EC in its 11<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2020, subject to submission of a suitable DPR by the IA.

8.2 The DPR with all the necessary documents were received and examined in the Division. The IA further informed EC that the funds from Ministry of Textiles have since been received and preparatory work/tendering work has commenced. The issue of exclusion of 10% of contingent costs included in the total project cost and cost of LIMS was also discussed. IA explained that since the equipment proposed to be procured are high end equipment and OEMs are foreign companies, the cost component relating to custom duty and other taxes has been accounted for under the contingency head, and proposed for inclusion under TIES as these are part of the basic cost of equipment. Similar request was made for LIMS. EC was of the view that these duties and taxes are not admissible for funding under TIES and suggested that the IA may seek duty waiver from the concerned authorities. The cost was accordingly adjusted to remove the duties and taxes.

**8.3 After deliberations EC approved the project with financial assistance of Rs. 12.75 Cr. with first installment of Rs. 6.37 Cr subject to :**

**\*Completion of the tendering process and award of contract by the IA**

**\*Pari passu contribution of funds by the IA.**

### **Delayed Projects**

#### **9. Agenda Item No. 1**

*Proposal:* Modernization of infrastructure facility for Marine exports at Tadadi, Kumta Taluk, Uttara Kannada District, Karnataka

*Implementing Agency:* Karnataka Fisheries Development Corporation (KFDC), Govt. of Karnataka

*Total project cost* – INR 13.34 Cr

\*Fund approved under TIES – INR 5.00 Cr

\*1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> installments released under TIES – INR 2 Cr & INR 2.65 Cr. Respectively.

9.1 EC was informed that the project is delayed by 19 months based on the initial baseline from the date of approval of the project. The project has achieved physical and financial progress of 90% and 58% respectively. IA informed that as per the tender clause, 80% of payments shall be made upon completion of the project and hence the mismatch between the financial and physical progress. IA informed that the project is likely to be completed by August, 2020 without cost overruns.

**9.2 EC advised IA to expedite completion of the project. Utilization Certificate and Completion Certificate should also be submitted to the Department as soon as possible. An outcome report may also be forwarded subsequently by the IA. The PMC meeting**



**through DVC may be convened immediately.**

**10. Agenda Item No. 2**

*Proposal:* Establishment of Cold Chain at Pithampur, SEZ phase II, Madhya Pradesh

*Implementing Agency:* M.P. Audyogik Kendra Vikas Nigam (Indore), Limited

*Total project cost –* INR 31.16 Cr

\*Fund approved under TIES – INR 16.08 Cr

\*1<sup>st</sup> installment & 2<sup>nd</sup> installment released under TIES – Both installments of Rs. 8.04 crores each have been released.

10.1 EC was informed that the project is delayed by 19 months based on the initial baseline from the date of approval of the project. It was informed that the project has achieved 96% physical progress and 87% of financial progress. It was informed that the project will be completed without cost overruns.

10.2 IA informed EC that they have already floated a tender on 6.7.2020 for appointing an agency for O&M of the facility and the agency for O&M shall be finalized and the project is likely to be operational by 31.8.2020. It was explained that as per the revenue model, the facility will run on pay and use of facilities. More than 30 units have expressed interest to rent out the facility and operational costs shall be met through these rental receipts.

**10.3 EC advised IA to furnish Utilization Certificate and Completion Certificate to the Department as soon as the project gets completed. An outcome report may also be forwarded subsequently by the IA. The PMC meeting through DVC may be convened immediately.**

**11. Agenda Item No. 3**

*Proposal:* Construction of office cum laboratory complex of export inspection agency at Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh

*Implementing Agency:* Export Inspection Council

*Total project cost –* INR 16.52 Cr

\*Fund approved under TIES – INR 8.15 Cr

\*1<sup>st</sup> Installment released under TIES – INR 4.15 Cr

11.1 EC was informed that the project is delayed by 23 months based on the initial baseline

from the date of approval of the project. The physical progress in the project is 100% and the financial progress is 44%.

11.2 IA informed EC that the building of the project is completed and handed over by CPWD. The tendering process for equipment has been completed and majority equipments have already been procured. The procurement of remaining equipment has been delayed due to COVID 19 situation. Further, procurement of furniture for the facility was to be done through CPWD, however, CPWD withdrew from this commitment later. Now, the new vendor has been selected through GeM and the furniture for the facility is likely to be supplied by 17.7.2020. After the facility is fully equipped, IA will apply for NABL accreditation. It is expected that NABL accreditation will be completed by October, 2020. It was informed that no funds would be required under TIES on account of the time overrun.

**11.3 EC directed IA to complete all the processes expeditiously and to furnish Utilization Certificate and Completion Certificate to the Department as soon as the project gets completed. An outcome report may also be forwarded subsequently by the IA.**

#### 12. Agenda Item No. 4

*Proposal:* Establishment of 'Coastal Cashew Research & Development Foundation, Kumta, District Uttara Kannada, Karnataka

*Implementing Agency:* Visvesvaraya Trade Promotion Centre (VTPC), Bengaluru, Govt. of Karnataka

*Total project cost* – INR 9.55 Cr

\*Fund approved under TIES – INR 3.31 Cr

\*1<sup>st</sup> Installment released under TIES – INR 1.0 Cr

12.1 EC was informed that the project has been delayed by 21 months as on date based on the initial baseline from the date of approval of the project. The physical and financial progress in the project as reported by IA is 96% (Civil) and 97% (Civil) respectively.

12.2 IA informed EC that civil part of the project is nearly completed. However, the plant and machinery for the project has not been procured as there has been cost escalation in the total project cost. It was informed that the structural demands for the project of the building have been re-assessed in view of the climatic condition of the location, and this has resulted in cost escalation of building component of the project from Rs. 4 crores to Rs. 8.27 crores with the result that the initial total project cost of Rs. 9.30 crores is now estimated to be about Rs. 14.55 crores. IA informed that it has indicated the requirement for additional funds to Government of Karnataka and to Government of India for additional funding under TIES.

12.3 EC enquired about the source of funding of additional Rs. 5 crores for the project. IA submitted before the EC that Rs.6.99 crores has been released by Govt of Karnataka and Finance Department, Government of Karnataka has now informed that it can consider release

of additional funds for the project only after the funds are released under TIES by Government of India.

12.4 EC was apprised that as per the terms and conditions of the sanction letter, any cost escalation is to be borne by the IA itself and the TIES portion will not be increased proportionately to the escalated cost.

**12.5 EC advised IA to arrange the additional funds and start the work of the project to avoid further languishing of the project as the project is already delayed substantially. EC directed that the release of 2<sup>nd</sup> installment of the TIES grant would be considered only after financial commitment of the fund gap is received from the IA. The PMC should immediately be convened through DVC to review the project and monitor the progress.**

### 13. Agenda Item No. 5

*Proposal:* Setting up of Centre for Perishable Cargo at Chandigarh International Airport

*Implementing Agency:* Chandigarh International Airport Limited, Chandigarh (CHIAL)

*Total project cost* – INR 11.99 Cr

\*Fund approved under TIES – INR 5.63 Cr

\*1<sup>st</sup> Installment released under TIES – INR 2.81 Cr

13.1 EC was informed that the project has been delayed by 15 months as on date based on the initial baseline from the date of approval of the project and there is no financial and physical progress.

13.2 EC enquired about the reasons for the delay. IA mentioned about the procedural delays and that site leveling work has already commenced. EC was informed that the structure to be installed at the site is factory built and the pre-fab structure is expected to be delivered by next month. Further, IA informed that there is no cost overrun for the project and assured that no component of the project is being dropped.

13.3 EC expressed its concerns over the feasibility of revised timeline given for the completion of project by March, 2021. The representative of IA informed the EC that the project being funded under TIES has been de-linked with the bigger project of Integrated Cargo Terminal that is likely to be completed only in 2022. IA assured that the TIES project shall be completed by March, 2021, without cost overruns.

**13.4 EC advised IA to complete the project expeditiously and furnish the revised PERT chart of the project to the Department immediately. The PMC should immediately be convened through DVC to review the project and monitor the progress.**

#### 14. Agenda Item No. 6

*Proposal:* Development of Integrated Check Post Petrapole: Proposal for construction of additional truck parking, West Bengal

*Implementing Agency:* Land Ports Authority of India

*Total project cost –* INR 32.24 Cr

\*Fund approved under TIES – INR 13.66 Cr

\*1<sup>st</sup> Installment released under TIES – INR 6.83 Cr

14.1 EC was apprised that the project has been considerably delayed with the physical and financial progress of the project being only 28% and 20%, respectively.

14.2 IA informed that parking space for 250 trucks has already been completed and construction of drain for rain water has also been completed. It was informed that the main issues being faced on the site is of mud filling to level the ground, waterlogging due to low lying area and proximity to a water body. Narrow roads not allowing movement of bigger vehicles to bring mud to the site, disruption due to COVID 19 situation were also mentioned by the IA.

14.3 EC enquired about the agency deputed for regular monitoring of work. IA informed that two engineers have been deputed by LPAI to monitor the work.

14.4 EC was apprised of the discussion of last PMC meeting held in June, 2020, wherein LPAI had informed that mud and paver blocks being removed from another site within the ICP facility shall be used for the project. This will not only speed up the completion of project, but also bring down the overall project cost.

**14.5 After deliberation, EC directed IA to submit the revised financial working for the project along with revised PERT chart at the earliest. EC further directed that the Division may write a letter to Chairman, LPAI requesting to ensure that the project is completed without any further delay. The PMC to immediately review the project through DVC.**

#### Completed Projects

#### 15. Agenda Item No. 1

*Proposal:* Setting up EMI/EMC, Biomaterials, 3D Design & Prototyping & Gamma Irradiation Laboratories in Andhra Pradesh Med Tech Zone Ltd (AMTZ), Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh

*Implementing Agency: AMTZ*

*Total project cost – INR 168.87 Cr*

\*Fund approved under TIES – INR 40 Cr

\*Amount released under TIES – INR 40 Cr (last installment released partially)

15.1 The projects have been completed and are functional as per the IA. However, the completion certificates are yet to be submitted by the IA. **EC directed that the completion certificates and outcome reports be submitted by the IA at the earliest.**

15.2 IA submitted before the EC that the following two projects which were accorded in principle approval by the EC in its meeting held on 15.7.2019, but were not listed in the agenda for this meeting:-

\*Design, Construction and Manufacturing Technetium – 99m Generator (Medical Radio-isotope)”

\*Establishment of centre for hollow fibre membrane extrusion for Hemodialysis

15.3 Division informed EC that vide query letter dated 17.5.2020, IA was requested to submit the clarification/information as follows:-

1. Civil cost vetting by a reputed 3<sup>rd</sup> party independent agency
2. Price quotations from authorized vendors w.r.t plant & machinery cost
3. Technical vetting of the project by a reputed 3<sup>rd</sup> party independent agency as Kalam Institute of Health Technology was not found to be independent of IA due to common Directors on Board of the two institutions.

Since the information is yet to be furnished by IA to the Division, the DPRs were not placed before the EC.

15.4 IA submitted before the EC that the vetting of infrastructure project cannot be done by any outside agency as there is no agency other than AERB which is authorized to do the vetting of the proposed facilities.

**15.5 After deliberations, EC advised that IA may get a certificate from AERB stating that there is no other agency which is competent to undertake the vetting of such facility, which then may be examined by the Division. Further, it was directed that the Division may hold a separate meeting with the IA to sort out the issues pertaining to all the 3 DPRs of the IA. On the request of IA that the new project proposal regarding COVID 19 testing kits submitted for consideration under TIES may be accorded in-principle approval, EC directed the Division to examine the DPR and place before the EC for consideration.**

**16. Agenda Item No. 2**

*Proposal:* Upgradation/Modernization of Air Cargo Complex, Jaipur, Rajasthan

*Implementing Agency:* RSIC, Govt. of Rajasthan

*Total project cost – INR 0.69 Cr*

\*Fund approved under TIES – INR 0.34 Cr

\*Fund released under TIES – INR 0.34 Cr

16.1 EC was informed that the project has been completed in September, 2019 and is operational. The financial grant was sanctioned for installation of scanning machine at the cargo complex.

16.2 EC was apprised that there has been a reduction in the overall project cost due to which there is a saving of Rs. 2.36 lakhs.

**16.3 After deliberations EC directed that the corresponding TIES share of Rs. 1.18 lakhs be refunded to the Department immediately by the IA. It was also advised that the installation cum commissioning certificate for the procured instruments, project completion certificate and an outcome report may also be forwarded to the Department. The Division to follow up.**

**Annexure-I**

**List of Participants in the 12<sup>th</sup> Empowered Committee Meeting on TIES held on 07.07.2020 (via Video Conference) under the Chairmanship of Dr. Anup Wadhawan, Commerce Secretary**

	<b>Name &amp; Designation</b>	<b>Organization</b>
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2.	Ms. Shubhrata Prakash, Director	NITI Aayog
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2.	Shri Ajit B Chavan, Secretary	Textiles Committee
3.	Shri Ajay Kumar, C.E.O.	CHIAL
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12.	Dr. Jitendra Sharma, MD	AMTZ