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Sub: 16th meeting of Empowered Committee(EC) on TIES – minutes - reg.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith the minutes of 16th meeting of the Empowered Committee of Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES) held under the Chairmanship of Sh. B. V. R. Subrahmanyam, Commerce Secretary on 1st September, 2022 for information and further necessary action.

Receipts of minutes may kindly be acknowledged.

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Minutes of the 16th meeting of the Empowered Committee (EC) on 'Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES)' held under the Chairmanship of Commerce Secretary on 01.09.2022 (Thursday) at 4:00 PM.

- 1. The 16th meeting of the Empowered Committee (EC) on 'Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES)' was held under the Chairmanship of the Commerce Secretary on 01.09.2022 (Thursday) at 4:00 PM in hybrid mode (physical + Virtual). The list of participants is in Annexure-I.
- 2. The EC examined the proposals received from various implementing agencies seeking funds under the TIES scheme. The Division made a detailed presentation regarding the proposals received before the EC. In addition to the new proposals, the status of the ongoing projects was also presented before the members of the EC.

I. Ongoing Projects taken up for Review

3. Agenda Item No. 1

Proposal: Common Facility Centre in Melvisharam

Implementing Agency: Council for Leather Exports (CLE)

Project Cost: INR 24.68 Cr

TIES share: INR 4.84 CrFund released: Rs. 2.42 Cr

- 3.1 The EC was apprised that this project was initially funded under the erstwhile ASIDE scheme of the Department. However, after the discontinuation of the ASIDE scheme from FY 2017-18, the funding has been provided under the TIES. The original project completion date was November 2019; even after 22 months, the project has not been completed.
- 3.2 Further, the EC was informed that the SPV had taken a bank loan by mortgaging the project land and had defaulted on payment. Due to this, the Bank had issued notice for possession of project land. Now, the case is pending before the Debts Recovery Tribunal (DRT). The CLE informed that the project is being implemented through SPV M/s Visharam Tanners Common Facility Centre Private Limited, and the SPV has never informed them about the mortgaging of the project land.
- 3.3 After due deliberations, the EC decided that it shall not release further funds for the project under this Scheme. SPV may approach the State Government of Tamil Nadu for the remaining funds to complete the project. Further, CLE was directed to submit the project completion certificate to the Department.

Proposal: Upgradation of existing STPs in the IFPs of Punjab Small Industries & Export Corporation Limited

Implementing Agency: Punjab Small Industries & Export Corporation Ltd. (PSIEC)

Project Cost: INR 13.02 Cr

TIES share: INR 4.71 Cr.Fund Released: INR 2.35 Cr.

- 4.1 The EC was informed that the original date of completion of the project was December 2021. The project completion is delayed by nearly eight months.
- 4.2 After due deliberations, the EC directed IA to complete the project by December 2022, failing which the project shall stand cancelled automatically.

5. Agenda Item No. 3

Proposal: Visvesvaraya Trade Promotion Centre (VTPC), Bengaluru, Govt. of Karnataka

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

Project Cost: INR 9.55 Cr (original), Rs. 7.88 Cr (Revised)

- TIES share: INR 3.31 Cr(original), Rs. 1 Cr (Revised)
- Fund Released: INR 1 Cr.
- 5.1 The EC was apprised that the State Government of Karnataka had decided to downsize the project. Accordingly, in compliance with the 15th EC's directions, IA has submitted a revised project proposal for Rs. 7.88 Cr. with Govt. of India's share of Rs. 1 Cr and Govt. of Karnataka's share of Rs. 6.88 Cr.
- 5.2 Representative of IA informed that work is about infrastructure viz. Warehouse and training centre. The local farmer organisation is utilising the facilities to promote cashews and other Agri products for exports. IA requested the EC to treat the project as completed and regularise the project with the revised cost.

5.3 After due deliberation, the EC approved the regularisation of the project with revised cost and directed IA to submit the completion certificate to this Department at the earliest.

6. Agenda Item No. 4

Proposal: Production of Certified Reference Materials – Bharatiya Nirdeshak Dravya (BND)

Implementing Agency: Council of Scientific and Industrial Research-National Physical Laboratory (CSIR-NPL)

Project Cost: INR 31.05 Cr

- TIES share INR 15.52 Cr.
- Fund Released: INR 8 Cr.
- 6.1 The EC was apprised that the original date of completion of the project was December 2021. There has been an inordinate delay in the completion of the project.
- Representative of IA informed that delay in implementation of the project has happened due to revision of CSIR Purchase rules, COVID pandemic and implementation of new GFR rules issued by Govt. of India on a time-to-time basis during the pandemic period. He further informed that the Civil Works of the project have already been completed, and only equipment for the project have to be procured.
- 6.3 After due deliberation, the EC accepted the request of IA for an extension of the timeline for completion of the project till December 2023. Further, IA was directed to complete the project without any further delay.

7. Agenda Item No. 5

Proposal: Establishment of Spices Complex in Sikkim

Implementing Agency: Spices Board

Project Cost: INR 26.51 Cr

TIES share: INR 17.74 Cr.Fund Released: INR 8.87 Cr.

7.1 The EC was apprised that the 1st instalment of the TIES grant was released to IA in March 2021. However, the project is still at the tendering stage even after more than 18 months. IA could not justify the reasons for the delay in the execution of this project.

7.2 After deliberation, the EC decided to cancel the project and directed IA to refund the TIES grant and the interest accrued to the Department.

8. Agenda Item No. 6

Proposal: Construction of World Trade Center, Ranchi, Jharkhand

Implementing Agency: Jharkhand Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (JIIDCO)

Project Cost: INR 44.60 Cr

TIES share: INR 19.61 Cr.Fund Released: INR 9.80 Cr.

- 8.1 The EC was apprised that the 1st instalment of the TIES grant was released to IA in December 2019. However, since then, there has been no significant progress.
- 8.2 After deliberation, the EC decided to cancel the project and directed IA to refund the TIES grant and interest accrued to the Department.

9. Agenda Item No. 7

Proposal: Setting up of Border Haat at Raghna (Pal Basti), Dharmanagar, North Tripura

Implementing Agency: Tripura Industrial Development Corporation Ltd.

Project Cost: INR 5.49 Cr

TIES share: INR 2.62 Cr.Fund Released: NIL

- 9.1 The EC was informed that the project was approved in July 2020 with the condition that 1st instalment of the TIES grant shall be released after tendering process is completed, and the IA should make the pari-passu contribution. However, the conditions mentioned above have not been met by IA, resulting in dismal progress in implementing the project.
- 9.2 Representative of IA informed that there had been a delay in implementation of the project as the Bangladesh side has deferred the foundation stone laying events many a times. Further, the representative of DoNER informed the EC that a high-level delegation from

Bangladesh would be visiting India soon, and all issues related to Border Haats between the two countries would be taken up during the visit.

9.3 After due deliberation, the EC decided that the continuation of the project under the TIES shall be re-examined after the visit of a high-level delegation from Bangladesh.

10. Agenda Item No. 8

Proposal: Setting up of Border Haat at Kamalpur, Dhalai, Tripura

Implementing Agency: Tripura Industrial Development Corporation Ltd.

Project Cost: INR 5.30 Cr

TIES share: INR 2.55 Cr.Fund Released: NIL

- 10.1 Representative of IA informed the EC that the foundation stone of the Border Haat was laid on 03.02.2022. IA has completed the tendering process and finalised the agency for establishing the Border Haat Project. IA has fulfilled all the conditions laid down by the EC for releasing the 1st instalment of the TIES grant, and they requested to release the same.
- 10.2. The EC was informed that the Division vide letter dated 29th August 2022 has asked IA to complete its pari passu commitment for release of 1st instalment of grant under the TIES.
- 10.3 After due deliberation, the EC decided that 1st instalment shall be released after IA fulfils its pari passu commitment.

11.Agenda Item No. 9

Proposal: Quality Assessment & Value Addition Centre for the herbal industry in the North Eastern states of India

Implementing Agency: NIPER Guwahati

Project Cost: INR 22.62 Cr

TIES share: INR 15.02 Cr.Fund Released: INR 7.52 Cr.

- 11.1. The EC was informed that the original date of completion of the project was September 2021. The project has been delayed for more than a year.
- 11.2 Representative of IA informed EC that 80% of the construction work had been completed and they would put efforts into completing it by 2023.
- 11.3 After due deliberation, the EC directed IA to complete the project by February 2023. Further, the project is to be reviewed again in December 2022.

Proposal: Upgradation / strengthening / Modernization of existing laboratories of Textile committee

Implementing Agency: Textile Committee

Project Cost: INR 28.61 Cr

TIES share: INR 12.75 Cr. Fund Released: NIL

- 12.1. The EC was informed that the project was approved in July 2020, and the release of the first instalment of the grant was subject to IA completing the tendering process, award of contract and pari passu contribution of funds. However, IA is yet to meet these conditions. The proposed duration for completion of the project was 24 months from the date of approval of the project. But there has been no significant progress in the implementation of the project.
- 12.2 After due deliberation, the EC decided to cancel the project.

13. Agenda Item No. 11

Proposal: Expansion/Improvement (3 MLD Effluent Refractory Management and TDS Reduction) in CETP, Baddi, District Solan, Himachal Pradesh

Implementing Agency: Baddi Infrastructure

Project Cost: INR 28.51 Cr

TIES share: INR 20 Cr.Fund Released: INR 10 Cr.

- 13.1. The EC was informed that the 1st instalment of the TIES grant for the project was released in August 2021. However, there has been no significant progress. Further, as informed by IA, there has been a cost escalation of Rs. 15 Cr within one year from the project's approval date.
- 13.2 Representative of IA informed the EC that the bid received for the project was much higher than the total project cost of Rs. 28.51 Cr.
- 13.3 After due deliberation, the EC directed IA to expedite the implementation of the project. The project will be reviewed again in December 2022 and will be cancelled if there is no substantial progress.

Proposal: Upgradation of Quality Marking Centre, Faridabad

Implementing Agency: Bureau of Industrial Policy & Promotion (BIPP)

Project Cost: INR 29.67 Cr

TIES share: INR 12.12 Cr.Fund Released: INR 6.06 Cr.

- 14.1. The EC was informed that the original date of completion of the project was March 2021. There has been a significant delay in the implementation of the project.
- 14.2 Representative of IA informed the EC that the revised date of completion of the project is June 2023. It was also mentioned that the Haryana Government had not sanctioned funds for the project.
- 14.3 After due deliberation, the EC decided that the continuation of the project beyond December 2022 will be based on whether or not the state government sanctioned funds.
- 14.4 Also, the EC agreed to the State Government's proposal to change the Implementing Agency from BIPP to MSME Advancement and Nurturing Support Council (MEANS).

II. ONGOING PROJECTS – RELEASE OF NEXT INSTALMENT

15. Agenda Item No.1

Proposal: Provision of 3 MLD Water Supply System in SIPCOT Industrial Park, Cuddalore

Implementing Agency: State Industries Promotion Corporation of Tamil Nadu *Project Cost*: INR 13.88 Cr

• TIES share: INR 4.72 Cr

• TIES grant released: Rs. 2.36 Cr

• Last instalment requested: INR 2.36Cr

- 15.1 The EC was apprised that the financial grant of Rs. 4.72 Cr under the TIES was approved for the project. Accordingly, 1st instalment of the TIES grant was released in February 2020. The utilisation Certificate for the 1st instalment has been received from IA. As informed by IA, it has incurred an expenditure of Rs. 11.89 Cr from its own fund, which is more than the pari-passu contribution required from IA.
- 15.2 After due deliberations, the EC approved the release of the 2nd and final instalment of Rs. 2.36 Cr.

16. Agenda Item No.2

Proposal: Establishment of Export Trade Facilitation Centre at SIPCOT IT Park, Siruseri

Implementing Agency: State Industries Promotion Corporation of Tamil Nadu

Project Cost: INR 28.96 Cr

• TIES share: INR 13.98 Cr

• TIES grant released: Rs. 6.99 Cr

• Last instalment requested: INR 6.99 Cr

16.1 The EC was apprised that the financial grant of Rs. 13.98 Cr under the TIES was approved for the project. Accordingly, the 1st instalment of the TIES grant of Rs. 6.99 Cr was released for the project in February 2020. The utilisation Certificate for the 1st instalment has been received from IA. As informed by IA, it has incurred an expenditure of Rs. 19.94 Cr. from its own funds, which is more than pari-passu contribution.

16.2 After due deliberations, the EC approved the release of 2nd and the final instalment of Rs. 6.99 Cr of TIES grant to IA.

17. Agenda Item No.3

Proposal: Construction of office cum laboratory complex of EIA at Vishakhapatnam

Implementing Agency: Export Inspection Council

Project Cost: INR 16.52 Cr (original), INR 14.52 Cr (revised)

• TIES share: INR 8.15 Cr (original), INR 7.26 Cr (revised)

TIES grant released: Rs. 4.15 Cr

Last instalment requested: INR 3.11 Cr

17.1 The EC was apprised that the financial grant of Rs. 8.15 Cr under the TIES was approved for the project. Accordingly, 1st instalment of the TIES grant of Rs. 4.15 Cr was released in March 2018. The Utilisation Certificate for the 1st instalment is received, and the IA have fulfilled the parri passu commitment. Further, IA informed that the project cost has come down to Rs. 14.52 Cr. They requested to release the second and final instalment of Rs. 3.11 Cr under the TIES.

17.2 After due deliberations, the EC approved the release of the 2nd and final instalment of Rs. 3.11 Cr of the TIES grant to IA.

18. Agenda Item No.4

Proposal: Construction of 5 MLD STP with Tertiary Treatment Plant at IFP Jalandhar

Implementing Agency: Punjab Small Industries & Export Corporation Ltd. (PSIEC)

Project Cost: INR 15.98 Cr

TIES share: INR 6.85 Cr

• TIES grant released: Rs. 3.42 Cr

Last instalment requested: INR 3.43 Cr

18.1 The EC was apprised that the financial grant of Rs. 6.85 Cr under the TIES was approved for the project. Accordingly, 1st instalment of Rs. 3.42Cr was released in May

2020. The Utilisation Certificate for the 1st instalment is received. IA has made an expenditure of Rs. 5.74 Cr from its own sources; hence, conditions of pari-passu contribution by IA has been fulfilled.

18.2 After due deliberations, the EC approved the release of 2nd and final instalment of Rs. 3.43 Cr of the TIES grant to IA.

19. Agenda Item No.5

Proposal: Creation of additional ZLD capacity in VISHTEC CETP

Implementing Agency: Council for Leather Exports (CLE)

Project Cost: INR 18.64 Cr

• TIES share: INR 7.02 Cr

• TIES grant released: Rs. 3.25 Cr

• 3rd TIES instalment requested: INR 2.00 Cr

19.1 The EC was apprised that the TIES share of Rs. 7.02 Cr was approved for the project. Accordingly, the 1st instalment of Rs. 2.25 Cr was released in April 2019. Subsequently, the second instalment, Rs. 1 Cr, was released in March 2021. IA has submitted the Utilisation Certificates for both instalments.

19.2 The EC was also informed that CLE had received a contribution of Rs. 2 Cr from SPV towards their matching share in the total project cost. Hence, a matching Govt. grant of Rs. 2 Cr is to be released.

19.3 After due deliberations, the EC approved the release of the 3rd instalment of Rs. 2 Cr of the TIES grant to CLE.

20. Agenda Item No.6

Proposal: Construction of Cargo complex at Kannur International Airport

Implementing Agency: Kannur International Airport Limited (KIAL)

Project Cost: INR 52.62 Cr, (Rs. 46 crores revised)

TIES share: INR 20 Cr

• TIES grant released: Rs. 10 Cr

Last instalment requested: INR 10 Cr

20.1 The EC was apprised that the TIES share of Rs. 20 Cr was approved for the project in November 2019. Accordingly, 1st instalment of Rs. 10 Cr was released in December 2019. The Utilisation Certificate for Rs. 10 Cr is received from IA. Further, IA has made an expenditure of Rs. 10.60 Cr from its own sources, which is less than the pari-passu contribution of Rs. 13 Cr.

20.2 After due deliberations, the EC approved the release of the 2nd and final instalment of Rs. 10 Cr of the TIES to IA, subject to fulfilling the paari passu contribution.

III. NEW PROPOSALS

21. Agenda Item No. 1

Proposal: Infrastructure Development of Integrated Pharmaceutical Park (IPP) at Wazirabad

Implementing Agency: Punjab Small Industries & Export Corporation Ltd. (PSIEC)

Project Cost: INR 116.43 Cr.

• TIES share requested: INR 20 Cr.

• 1st instalment requested: INR 10 Cr.

- 21.1 The representative of IA informed the EC that they had modified the project scope and would submit a revised proposal soon for consideration under the Scheme. Therefore, they may be allowed to withdraw the project proposal.
- 22.2 After due deliberations, the EC agreed to IA's request to withdraw the project proposal.

23. Agenda Item No. 2

Proposal: Pharma Lab Baddi- Phase II

Implementing Agency: Himachal Pradesh State Industrial Development Corporation Limited (HPSIDC), Government of Himachal Pradesh

Project Cost: INR 20.54 Cr

- TIES share INR 13.53 Cr.
- 1st instalment requested: INR 6.76 Cr.
- 23.1 The EC was informed that the Project proposal envisages the setting up of Pharma Lab, which will provide the manufacturers and customers access to relevant information about the quality standards and means to adhere to them. Such a facility would improve the quality of exported goods.
- 23.2 After due deliberations, the EC approved financial assistance of Rs. 13.53 Cr for the project under the TIES and recommended the release of the first instalment of Rs. 6.76 Cr.

24. Agenda Item No. 3

Proposal: Meghalaya Industrial Development Corporation Ltd, Laitumkhrah, Shillong

Implementing Agency: Border Haat at Huroi (East Jaintia Hills District, Meghalaya).

Project Cost: INR 6.64 Cr

- TIES share INR 4.83 Cr.
- 1st instalment requested: INR 2.41 Cr.
- 24.1 The EC was informed that the Project proposal envisages the setting up of border haats aimed at promoting the well-being of the people dwelling in remote areas across the borders of two countries, i.e., India & Bangladesh. Establishing such border haats to market the local produce would improve the livelihood of the people in that area as they possess the least employment avenues and opportunities.
- 24.2 After due deliberations, the EC approved financial assistance of Rs. 4.83 Cr for the project under TIES and recommended the release first instalment of Rs. 2.41 Cr. Further, the EC directed IA to ensure that the project is completed within the proposed timeline.

Proposal: Upgradation of Mizoram Food Processing Research & Training Centre

Implementing Agency: Mizoram Food Processing Research & Training Centre (MFPRTC)

Project Cost: INR 14.36 Cr

- TIES share requested: INR 9.34 Cr.
- 1st instalment requested: INR 4.67 Cr.

25.1 The EC was informed that the Project proposal envisages expanding and enhancing the existing Mizoram Food Processing Research & Training Centre. It includes constructing and expanding the existing infrastructure to a full-fledged Agri-Business and Entrepreneurship promotion centre.

25.2 After due deliberations, the EC decided to defer the proposal and directed IA to get approval from the State Government for a 20% equity contribution for the project.

26. Agenda Item No. 5

Proposal: Development of 1.5 MLD CETP in Jadcherla Industrial Park/SEZ

Implementing Agency: Telangana State Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Ltd. (TSIIC)

Project Cost: INR 49.76 Cr

- TIES share requested: INR 20 Cr.
- 1st instalment requested: INR 10 Cr.

26.1 The EC was informed that the Project proposal envisages a CETP facility (1.5 MLD) to treat effluents generated from manufacturing pharmaceutical products with ZLD- physic-chemical treatment, biological treatment, filtration and evaporation.

26.2 After due deliberations, the EC rejected the proposal as, in principle, the decision has been taken not to consider CETP/STP project under export promotion schemes.

Proposal: Setting up of additional 2.5 MLD STP at MEPZ- SEZ, Chennai.

Implementing Agency: Madras Export Processing Zone (MEPZ), Special Economic Zone (SEZ).

Project Cost: INR 8.42 Cr

TIES share requested: INR 3.78 Cr.1st instalment requested: INR 1.89 Cr.

27.1 The EC was informed that the Project proposal envisages the setting up of additional 2.5 MLD STP at MEPZ-SEZ.

27.2 After due deliberations, the EC decided to reject the proposal as an in principle decision has been taken to not consider CETP/STP project under export promotion schemes.

28. Agenda Item No. 7

Proposal: Integrated Export Pack house for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables, Bihta, Patna

Implementing Agency: Bihar Industrial Area Development Authority (BIADA)

Project Cost: INR 8.39 Cr

• TIES share requested: INR 6.71 Cr.

• 1st instalment requested: INR 3.35 Cr.

28.1 The EC was informed that the Project proposal envisages a packaging facility to export fresh fruits and vegetables in the Bihta block of Patna District. Bihar lacks integrated export-oriented packaging facilities that provide various export-related services, including phytosanitary inspection and certification.

28.2 After due deliberations, the EC approved financial assistance of Rs. 5.77 Cr for the project under TIES and recommended the release first instalment of Rs. 2.88 Cr.

29. Agenda Item No. 8

Proposal: Development of Trade Promotion Centre at Gomti Nagar, Lucknow

Implementing Agency: Uttar Pradesh Handicrafts Development and

Marketing Corporation Ltd

Project Cost: INR 20.17 Cr

• TIES share requested: INR 5.48 Cr.

• 1st instalment requested: INR 2.74 Cr.

29.1 The EC was informed that the Project proposal envisages the setting up the Trade Development Centre at Lucknow. TPC at Gomti Nagar, Lucknow, will be an ideal venue to host international-level trade fairs and exhibitions, which will directly help the businesses and indirectly help boost the region's economy.

29.2 After due deliberations, the EC approved financial assistance of Rs. 5.48 Cr for the project under the TIES and recommended the release first instalment of Rs. 2.74 Cr.

30. Agenda Item No. 9

Proposal: Development of Export Warehousing Facility at AEP, Gajuwaka, Vishakapatnam

Implementing Agency: Andhra Pradesh Trade Promotion Corporation Limited (APTPC)

Project Cost: INR 7 Cr

• TIES share requested: INR 3.50 Cr.

• 1st instalment requested: INR 1.75 Cr.

30.1 The EC was informed that the Project proposal envisages an Export Warehouse in the existing land owned by the implementing agency at Gajuwaka, Visakhapatnam. Andhra Pradesh needs substantial expansion of warehousing infrastructure, which is critical for ensuring quality and maintaining the shelf life of products. There is a need for such units to meet the growing demand for safe handling of exports.

30.2 After due deliberations, the EC approved financial assistance of Rs. 2.81 Cr for the project under the TIES and recommended the release first instalment of Rs. 1.40 Cr.

31. Agenda Item No. 10

Proposal: Plug and Play Infrastructure in Belagavi District, Karnataka

Implementing Agency: Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board

Project Cost: INR 16.75 Cr

• TIES share requested: INR 13.40 Cr.

• 1st instalment requested: INR 6.70 Cr.

32. Agenda Item No. 11

Proposal: Plug and Play Infrastructure in Gulbarga, Kalaburagi

Implementing Agency: Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board

Project Cost: INR 16.80 Cr

• TIES share requested: INR 13.44 Cr.

• 1st instalment requested: INR 6.72 Cr.

Proposal: Establishment of plug-and-play in Plot No.AM-02, Apparel Park Industrial Area, Phase-I, Mini Textile Park, Doddaballapur Industrial area, Bengaluru Rural District, Karnataka

Implementing Agency: Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board

Project Cost: INR 17.70 Cr

• TIES share requested: INR 8.67 Cr.

• 1st instalment requested: INR 4.33 Cr.

34. Agenda Item No. 13

Proposal: Plug and Play Infrastructure in Dharwad District, Karnataka

Implementing Agency: Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board

Project Cost: INR 16.75 Cr

• TIES share requested: INR 13.40 Cr.

• 1st instalment requested: INR 6.70 Cr.

35. Agenda Item No. 14

Proposal: Establishment of Plug & Play infrastructure in Plot No. AM-4P, Hitech, Defence & Aerospace Park, Phase –I in Bengaluru Rural District.

Implementing Agency: Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board

Project Cost: INR 17.33 Cr

• TIES share requested: INR 8.68 Cr.

• 1st instalment requested: INR 4.34 Cr.

Proposal: Establishment of Plug & Play infrastructure in Plot No. AM-1, Hitech, Defence & Aerospace Park, Phase –II in Bengaluru Rural District

Implementing Agency: Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board

Project Cost: INR 17.33 Cr

• TIES share requested: INR 8.68 Cr.

• 1st instalment requested: INR 4.34 Cr.

36.1 The EC was informed that all the projects envisage the setting up of plug-and-play infrastructure at different places in Karnataka.

36.2 After due deliberations, the EC decided the following:-

- i. Financial grant under the TIES for Rs. 10.62 Cr was approved for Plug and Play Infrastructure Project in Belagavi District and recommended the release of 1st instalment of Rs. 5.31 Cr.
- ii. Financial grant under the TIES for Rs. 11.02 Cr was approved for Plug and Play Infrastructure in Gulbarga and recommended the release of 1st instalment of Rs. 5.51 Cr.
- iii. Financial grant under the TIES for Rs. 8.67 Cr approved for the establishment of plug-and-play in Plot No.AM-02, Apparel Park Industrial Area, Phase-I, Mini Textile Park, Doddaballapur Industrial area, Bengaluru Rural District, Karnataka and recommended the release of 1st instalment of Rs. 4.33 Cr.
- iv. Financial grant under the TIES for Rs. 10.62 Cr approved for Plug and Play Infrastructure in Dharwad District and recommended the release of 1st instalment of Rs. 5.31 Cr.
- v. Remaining two projects of Defence & Aerospace Park to be taken at a later stage subject to availability of funds.

Proposal: Air Cargo Complex at ICD Sanganer, Jaipur, Rajasthan

Implementing Agency: Rajasthan Small Industries Corporation Limited (RAJSICO)

Project Cost: INR 9.99 Cr

• TIES share requested: INR 7.13 Cr.

• 1st instalment requested: INR 3.56 Cr.

37.1 The EC was informed that the project envisages the setting up of an Air cargo complex. The need for the facility has arisen due to the lack of infrastructure facilities for exports near the International Airport.

37.2 After due deliberations, the EC approved financial assistance of Rs. 7.13 Cr for the project under the TIES and recommended the release first instalment of Rs. 3.56 Cr subject to submission of financial commitment by IA for its share in the project.

38. Agenda Item No. 17

Proposal: Development of Processing facility for Extraction of Pulp from Fruits and Vegetables at 180-Majara Kothapalle Village, Yadamari Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh

Implementing Agency: Andhra Pradesh Trade Promotion Corporation Limited (APTPC)

Project Cost: INR 43.19 Cr

• TIES share requested: INR 20 Cr.

• 1st instalment requested: INR 10 Cr.

38.1 The EC was informed that the project envisaged the development of a processing facility to extract pulp from fruits or vegetables and integrate the same with the existing

packaging unit. The integrated facility would enable the farmers to get a better price for their produce.

- 38.2 The EC remarked that the instant proposal is not an infrastructure project; it's an industrial project involving the setting up of a factory to extract mango & tomato pulp. Hence, IA was directed to modify the proposal as per the TIES guidelines.
- 38.3 After due deliberations, the EC directed IA to submit a revised proposal in conformity with TIES guidelines.

39. Agenda Item No. 18

Proposal: Development of Mini Tidel Park in Thiruchitrambalam District Villupuram, Tamil Nadu

Implementing Agency: Tidel Neo Limited

Project Cost: INR 30.63 Cr

TIES share requested: INR 12.34 Cr.1st instalment requested: INR 6.17 Cr.

40. **Agenda Item No. 19**

Proposal: Development of Mini Tidel Park in Tiruppur, Tamil Nadu

Implementing Agency: Tidel Neo Limited

Project Cost: INR 30.63 Cr

TIES share requested: INR 12.34Cr.1st instalment requested: INR 6.17Cr.

41. Agenda Item No. 20

Proposal: Development of Mini Tidel Park in Vellore, Tamil Nadu

Implementing Agency: Tidel Neo Limited

Project Cost: INR 30.63 Cr

• TIES share requested: INR 12.34Cr.

• 1st instalment requested: INR 6.17Cr.

42 **Agenda Item No. 21**

Proposal: Development of Mini Tidel Park in Meelavitan-II village, Thoothukudi Taluk, Tamil Nadu

Implementing Agency: Tidel Neo Limited

Project Cost: INR 30.63 Cr

• TIES share requested: INR 12.34 Cr.

• 1st instalment requested: INR 6.17 Cr.

43 **Agenda Item No. 22**

Proposal: Development of Mini Tidel Park in Karuppur Villages, Omalur Taluk, Salem District, Tamil Nadu.

Implementing Agency: Tidel Neo Limited

Project Cost: INR 55.66 Cr

• TIES share requested: INR 20 Cr.

• 1st instalment requested: INR 10 Cr.

44 Agenda Item No. 23

Proposal: Development of Mini Tidel Park in Pillayarpatti village, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu.

Implementing Agency: Tidel Neo Limited

Project Cost: INR 32.11Cr

• TIES share requested: INR 12.95Cr.

• 1st instalment requested: INR 6.47Cr.

44.1 The EC was apprised that the proposed projects envisage the setting up of state-of-the-art infrastructure facilities and that the facilities once established would be leased to ITs/ITeS companies.

44.2 After deliberations, the EC decided the following: -

- i. Approved TIES grant of Rs. 12.34 Cr for the Development of Mini Tidel Park in Thiruchitrambalam District Villupuram and recommended release of the first instalment of Rs. 6.17 Cr.
- ii. Approved TIES grant of Rs. 12.34 Cr for the Development of Mini Tidel Park in Meelavitan II Village, Thoothukudi Taluk and recommended release of the first instalment of Rs. 6.17 Cr.
- iii. Approved TIES grant of Rs. 12.95 Crs for the Development of Mini Tidel Park in Pillayarpatti Village, Thanjavur and recommended the release of the first instalment of Rs. 6.47 Cr.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

List of Participants in the 16th Empowered Committee Meeting (Physical & virtual) on

TIES held on 01.09.2022 under the Chairmanship of Commerce Secretary

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