

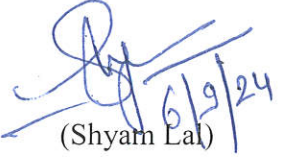
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Sub: Minutes of meeting of 19th meeting Empowered Committee (EC) on Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES) –reg

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith the minutes of **19th meeting of the Empowered Committee (EC) on TIES held under the Chairmanship of Sh. Sunil Barthwal, Commerce Secretary on 27th August, 2024** for information and further necessary action.

Receipts of minutes may kindly be acknowledged.


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Minutes of the 19th meeting of Empowered Committee (EC) on 'Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES)' held under the Chairmanship of Commerce Secretary on 27.08.2024 (Tuesday) at 04:00 PM.

1. The 19th meeting of Empowered Committee (EC) on 'Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES)' was held under the Chairmanship of Commerce Secretary on 27.08.2024 (Tuesday) at 4.00 PM. The list of participants is at 'Annexure-I'.

2. At the outset, the EC was informed about the progress achieved in implementation of TIES since its inception in 2017-18. It was informed that 66 projects have been sanctioned under TIES so far. 24 projects are completed, 5 cancelled & 37 are under implementation. The EC was informed that TIES has been extended for the period 2021-22 to 2025-26 with a total budget outlay of Rs. 360 crore. Furthermore, DoE vide OM dated 12.6.2023 had decided that new proposals under TIES may be undertaken within the approved outlay of Rs. 360 crore only and there should not be any committed liability under the scheme which exceeds the aforesaid approved outlay. The EC was informed that after fulfilling the financial committed liabilities for the ongoing projects, Rs. 22 crore (approx.) is available out of the total budget outlay of Rs. 360 crore for consideration of new projects under TIES. Hence, 2 new projects proposals are being placed before the EC in this meeting for consideration of release of TIES grant. The EC was also informed that the State of Haryana, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu are yet to submit the UCs for the grant released from Central Component of erstwhile ASIDE Scheme of the Department. The EC directed that grant under TIES for the projects being implemented by the IAs of the afore mentioned states may be released only after submission of latest status regarding UCs by these states.

3. The EC was informed that agenda items for the meeting are as follows:-

- A. Review of delayed ongoing projects
- B. Release of next installment of TIES grant for ongoing projects
- C. New project proposals.

A detailed presentation regarding the each agenda item was made before the EC.

A. Review of delayed ongoing Projects

4. Agenda Item No. 1

Proposal: Production of Certified Reference Materials - Bharatiya Nirdeshak Dravya (BND), Delhi.

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

Project Cost: Rs. 31.05 crore

- TIES share: Rs. 8 crore.
- Fund Released: Rs. 8 crore

4.1 The EC was informed that in 18th meeting held on 14.07.2023, EC decided not to release 2nd and final installment of TIES grant for the project due to inordinate delay in completion of the project. IA was directed to complete the project with the additional fund from CSIR. Utilization Certificate (UC) for Rs. 8 crore of TIES grant released as 1st installment for the project has been received from IA.

4.2 It was informed that the initial completion date for the project was December, 2021, which was extended up to February, 2024 on the request of Implementing Agency. However, IA did not complete the project within the aforesaid extended timeline. Now, IA has again requested to grant a grace period up to December, 2024 to complete the project.

4.3 Representative of IA informed that under the project Indian certified reference material for various commodities/products are being developed. CSIR-NPL has released more than 145 Bharatiya Nirdeshak Dravya (BND) in water, petroleum products, pesticides, precious metals, ores etc. These BNDs have act as import substitution, and indirectly boosting our economy. Bharatiya Nirdeshak Dravya is the trademark of Certified Reference Material (CRM) produced by CSIR-NPL. It was informed that that CSIR has already released Rs. 11.6 crore for the project. The civil work has been fully completed and some of the equipments for the project have been procured from the fund provided under TIES. It was submitted that as per the DPR, about 6 equipments are to be purchased from the amount of 2nd and final installment of TIES grant which was cancelled by EC in the previous meeting held on 14th July, 2023.

4.4 Representative of IA requested the EC to reconsider its decision to cancel 2nd and final installment of TIES grant keeping in view the objective/scope of the project.

4.5 After due deliberation, the EC extended the date of completion of the project till December, 2024. However, for reconsideration of the decision for cancellation of 2nd and final installment of TIES grant for the project, IA may submit the following:-

- (i) Revised PERT Chart with physical and financial progress along with timeline**
- (ii) Details of the funds given/to be given by CSIR for the project.**
- (iii) Progress Report and commitment for completion of the project.**

5. Agenda Item No. 2

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

Implementing Agency: Baddi Infrastructure

Project Cost: Rs. 28.51 crore

- TIES share: Rs. 10 crore.
- Fund Released: Rs. 10 crore.

5.1 The EC was informed that the EC, in its 18th meeting held on 14th July, 2023, has decided not to release 2nd and final installment of TIES grant due to inordinate delay in the project.

5.2 The EC was informed that 1st installment of TIES grant was released in August, 2021, however, there is no physical progress in the project.

5.3 Representative of IA informed that they are ready to commence the tendering process. However, they are finding it difficult to arrange fund in lieu of the 2nd and final installment cancelled by the EC in its last meeting held on 14th July, 2023, required for project. Accordingly, Representative of IA requested EC to reconsider its earlier decision taken in its 18th meeting to not release 2nd and final installment of TIES grant of Rs. 10 Crore for the project.

5.4 After due deliberation, keeping in view the inordinate delay in commencing the project EC decided to cancel the project and directed IA to refund the TIES grant of Rs. 10 Crore released for the project alongwith penal interest @ 10% per annum.

6 Agenda Item No. 3.

Proposal: Pharma Lab Baddi - Phase II

Implementing Agency: Himachal Pradesh State Industrial Development Corporation (HPSIDC), Govt. Of Himachal Pradesh

Total Project Cost: Rs. 20.54 Cr.

- TIES Share: Rs. 13.53 Cr.
- Fund Released: Rs. 5.07 Cr.

6.1 EC was informed that project Rs. 5.07 crore has been released for the project out of Rs. 6.76 crore of 1st installment of TIES grant. As per revised timelines submitted by IA, the date of completion of November, 2024 instead of June, 2025 as mentioned in per DPR. But as per the latest status submitted by IA, no significant physical progress has been made in

the project.

6.2 Representative of IA informed that tendering for procurement of equipment for the project is being done. It was assured that the project shall be completed without any cost and time overrun.

6.3 After due deliberation, EC directed IA to complete the project with in revised timelines.

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7. Agenda Item No. 4.

Proposal: Establishment of Spices Complex in Sikkim

Implementing Agency: Spices Board

Total Project Cost: Rs. 26.51 Cr.

- TIES Share: Rs. 17.74 Cr.
- Fund Released: Rs. 8.87 Cr.

7.1 EC was informed that due to inordinate delay, the project was cancelled by EC in its 13th meeting held on 9th February, 2021. However, on the request of IA, the project was revived by EC in its 16th meeting held on 1st September, 2022. TIES grant of Rs. 8.87 crore was released in March, 2021. Completion date of the project was March, 2024. However, till date, there is no significant progress in the project. Revised timelines for completion of the project, as submitted by IA is July, 2025.

7.2 Representative of IA informed that work is in progress at the site. However, geographical conditions such as steep mountainous terrain, adverse weather, rocky soil strata at site etc. are posing a challenge for the pace of the work to pick up. Nevertheless, CPWD has assured that by July, 2025 the work shall be completed. Representative of IA informed EC that the progress of the project is also being monitored on regular basis by Administrative Division in the Department.

7 . 3 After due deliberation, the EC directed IA to ensure completion of the project within revised timelines of July, 2025.

8. Agenda Item No. 5

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Proposal: Air Cargo Complex at ICD Sanganer, Jaipur

Implementing Agency: Rajasthan Small Industries Corporation Limited (RAJSICO)

Total Project Cost: Rs. 9.99 Cr.

- TIES Share: Rs. 7.13 Cr.

- Fund Released: Rs. 4.45 Cr.

8.1 EC was informed that earlier, the EC in its 18th meeting held on 14th July, 2023, approved the proposal to release 2nd installment of TIES grant of Rs. 3.57 crore subject to furnishing of no objection by IA from private airport operator/AAI to set up all necessary infrastructure for optimal capacity utilization.

8.2 Representative of IA informed that Customs Department has refused permission for shifting of existing Air Cargo Complex to new proposed location at ICD, Jaipur. Therefore, IA has decided to enter into long term agreement with AAICLAS (Airport Authority of India's Subsidiary Company) to operate Air Cargo Complex from the Cargo building of AAICLAS situated at Sanganer International Airport. IA intends to utilize the new premises being developed at ICD Jaipur under TIES as extension of Air Cargo Complex for cleaning, grading & sorting, packaging and cold storage of exportable fruits & vegetables, international cargo under ECCS (Express Cargo Cleaning Services) and other allied services of ACC/ICD etc. Accordingly, IA has requested Customs Department to permit the use of new premises being developed at ICD Jaipur under TIES as an extension of existing Air Cargo Complex at Jaipur Airport.

8.3 After due deliberation, the EC directed IA to get the necessary permission of Customs Department for the facility under TIES at ICD Jaipur at the earliest. Further TIES grant for the project is to be released after the permission of Customs Department for the facility is obtained by IA.

9. Agenda Item No. 6

Proposal: Upgradation of Quality Marking Centre, Faridabad

Implementing Agency: MSME Advancement and Nurturing Support Council (MEANS)

Project Cost: Rs. 29.67crore

- TIES share: Rs. 6.06 crore.
- Fund Released: Rs. 6.06 crore.

9.1 The EC was informed that the initial completion date for the project was September, 2021 which was extended up to June, 2023 at the request of the IA. However, the IA didn't complete the project within the aforesaid ~~extended time line. Revised timelines, as submitted by IA is February, 2025.~~ TIES grant of Rs. 6.06 Crore was released in May, 2020. However, Utilization Certificate for this grant is still awaited.

9.2 The EC was also informed that earlier, EC, in its 18th meeting held on 14th July, 2023, has decided not to release further TIES grant due to inordinate delay in the project. Hence, IA has to complete the project from its own source of funding and IA has to submit the revised financial commitment of Rs. 23.61 crore required besides Rs. 6.06 crore of TIES

grant, required to complete the project.

9.3 The representative of IA informed that 92% of the construction work of the building has been completed. Tenders for procurement of machinery were floated, however, no party showed interest in the tenders. Re-tendering process for procurement of equipment will start after removal of MCC. UC for 1st installment of TIES grant shall be submitted to the Department at the earliest.

9.4 After due deliberation, EC directed IA to complete the project as per revised timelines. Also, EC directed IA to submit the UC of 1st installment of TIES grant and revised financial commitment to the Department.

10 Agenda Item No. 7.

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

Implementing Agency: SIPCOT (State Industries Promotion Corporation of Tamil Nadu)

Total Project Cost: Rs. 13.88 Cr.

- TIES Share: Rs. 4.72 Cr.
- Fund Released: Rs. 4.72 Cr.

10.1 The EC was informed TIES grant of Rs. 4.72 crore was released in two installments of Rs. 2.36 crore each in February, 2020 and November, 2022. There is only 8% physical progress in the project. The aforesaid grant released for the project has not been utilized by the IA so far.

10.2 The EC was also informed that unutilized amount of around Rs. 16 crore released for projects being implemented by SIPCOT is lying unutilized in TIDCO (Central Nodal Agency)'s Account. Due to this unutilized amount, further grant could not be released for the projects being implemented by other State Government Agencies such as Tidel Neo Ltd.

10.3 The representative of IA informed that project has been stalled due to continuous objection from the public against laying the pipeline. Hence, TIES grant release for the project has not been utilized. It was informed that there is uncertainty in completion of project and requested for cancelation of the project.

10.4 After due deliberation, the EC decided to cancel the project. IA was directed to refund the TIES grant released for the project alongwith penal interest @10% per annum.

11. Agenda Item No. 8.

Proposal: Plug & Play Infrastructure at SIPCOT Industrial Park, Vallam-Vadagal

Implementing Agency: SIPCOT (State Industries Promotion Corporation of Tamil Nadu)

Total Project Cost: Rs. 38.30 Cr.

- TIES Share: Rs. 15.52 Cr.
- Fund Released: Rs. 7.76Cr.

11.1 The EC was informed that TIES grant of Rs. 7.76 crore was released in January, 2022. However, Utilization Certificate is still awaited from IA.

Also, there is no significant progress in the project after lapse of considerable time period.

11.2 The representative of IA informed that work order for the project was issued in January, 2024 but due to non performance of the contractor, the contract was terminated. Now, tender has been called again. Evaluation of the tender has been completed.

11.3 It was also informed that TIES grant of around Rs. 16 crore released for the projects being implemented by SIPCOT, is lying unutilized in TIDCO (Central Nodal Agency)'s Account. Due to this unutilized amount, further grant could not be released for the projects being implemented by other State Government Agencies such as Tidel Neo Ltd.

11.4 The representative of IA informed that work order for the project has been issued in January, 2024 and revised timelines for completion of the project is June, 2025.

11.5 After due deliberation, in view of the inordinate delay in implementation the EC decided to cancel the project. Further, IA to refund TIES grant released for the project alongwith penal interest @10% per annum.

12. Agenda Item No. 9.

Proposal: Establishment of Plug & Play Infrastructure in SIPCOT Industrial Growth Centre, Perundurai

Implementing Agency: SIPCOT (State Industries Promotion Corporation of Tamil Nadu)

Total Project Cost: Rs. 16.92 Cr.

- TIES Share: Rs. 6.86 Cr.
- Fund Released: Rs. 3.43 Cr.

12.1 The EC was informed that TIES grant of Rs. 3.43 crore was released in February, 2022. However, Utilization Certificate is still awaited from IA.

Also, there is no significant progress in the project.

12.2 It was also informed that an amount of around Rs. 16 crore released for the projects being implemented by SIPCOT, is lying unutilized in TIDCO (Central Nodal Agency)'s Account. Due to this unutilized amount, further grant could not be released for the projects being implemented by other State Government Agencies such as Tidel Neo Ltd.

12.3 After due deliberation, the EC directed IA to utilize the 1st installment of TIES grant released for the project & submit UC for the same to the Department at the earliest. The EC further directed IA to complete the project by October, 2024.

13. Agenda Item No. 10.

Proposal: Establishment of warehousing infrastructure at SIPCOT Hi-Tech SEZ Oragadam

Implementing Agency: SIPCOT (State Industries Promotion Corporation of Tamil Nadu)

Total Project Cost: Rs. 29.98 Cr.

- TIES Share: Rs. 12.07 Cr.
- Fund Released: Rs. 3.21 Cr.

13.1 The EC was informed that TIES grant of Rs. 3.21 crore was released in March, 2022. However, Utilization Certificate is still awaited from IA. Also, there is no progress in the project.

13.2 It was also informed that TIES grant released for the project is lying in TIDCO (Central Nodal Agency)'s Account. Due to unutilization of amount, further grant could not be released for the projects being implemented by other State Government Agencies such as Tidel Neo Ltd.

13.3 The representative of IA informed that tenders are yet to be floated for the project.

13.4 After due deliberation, the EC decided to cancel the project, under TIES as there is no significant progress in the project. The EC also directed IA to refund the TIES grant released for the project alongwith penal interest @10% per annum.

14. Agenda Item No. 11.

Proposal: Upgradation of Marine export Unit of Karnataka Fisheries Development Corporation at Kulai, Dakshina Kannada District, Karnataka

Implementing Agency: Karnataka Fisheries Development Corporation (KFDC)

Total Project Cost: Rs. 25 Cr.

- TIES Share: Rs. 10.92 Cr.
- Fund Released: Rs. 5.46 Cr.

14.1 The EC was informed that TIES grant of Rs. 5.46 was released for the project in September, 2022. However, physical work has not started.

14.2 The State Government has informed this Department that due to

escalation in the project cost, it has been decided to drop the project from TIES.

14.3 Accordingly, EC decided to cancel the project. Further, the EC directed IA to refund the TIES grant released for the project alongwith penal interest @10% per annum.

15. Agenda Item No. 12.

Proposal: Common Facility Centre in Melvisharam, Tamil Nadu

Implementing Agency: Council for Leather Exports (CLE)

Total Project Cost: Rs. 19.84 Cr.

- TIES Share: Rs. 4.84 Cr.
- Fund Released under TIES: Rs. 2.42 Cr.

15.1 The EC was informed that TIES grant of Rs. 2.42 crore was released in May, 2019 for the project. However, Utilization Certificate is still awaited from IA.

15.2 It was informed that the project was reviewed by the EC in its 18th meeting held on 14th July, 2023. After deliberation, the EC decided that no further TIES grant for the project shall be released for the project. .

15.3 Further, the EC was informed that the issue of mortgaging of project land is yet to be settled by SPV-VISHTAN with Canara Bank.

15.4 After due deliberation, the EC directed IA to complete the project by December, 2024. Also, IA to furnish Utilization Certificate of Rs. 2.42 crore to the Department at the earliest.

16. Agenda Item No. 13

Proposal: Establishment of post harvest, management, storage and market facility for pomegranate at Khargone, Madhya Pradesh

Implementing Agency: Madhya Pradesh State Agricultural marketing board

Total Project Cost: Rs. 5.38 Cr.

- TIES Share: Rs. 2.34 Cr.
- Fund Released: Nil

16.1 The EC was informed that TIES grant for the project could not be released as IA is yet to furnish requisite information/documents viz. Central Nodal Agency (CNA) name, CNA Account details, Zero balance subsidiary account details etc. The Division has sent reminders on regular basis to IA to furnish the requisite information

16.2 The representative of IA informed that the project has been

completed in September, 2023. Further, the requisite documents/information as sought by the Department for release of TIES grant shall be submitted by IA at the earliest.

16.3 After due deliberation, EC directed for release of TIES grant after submission of requisite documents/information by IA to the Department

B. Ongoing projects: - Release of Next Instalment

17. Agenda Item No. 1

Implementing Agency: Council for Leather Exports (CLE)

Project Name: Creation of additional ZLD capacity in VISHTEC CETP

Total Project Cost: Rs.18.64 Cr.

- TIES/ASIDE Share: Rs.7.02 Cr. (TIES) + Rs.2.30 Cr. (ASIDE) = Rs.9.32 Cr.
- TIES Grant Released: Rs. 5.25 Cr.
- Installment Requested: Rs. 1Cr.

17.1 The EC was apprised that the project was first approved in the EC Meeting of ASIDE (Central) Scheme in 2015 with Share of Rs. 9.32 Cr. 1st installment under erstwhile ASIDE of Rs 2.30 Cr. was released in May, 2016 for which UC has been received.

17.2 Later, the project was considered by EC on TIES in its 8th meeting and approved under TIES with share of Rs. 7.02 crore. Till date, a total of Rs. 5.25 crore of TIES grant has been released under TIES. The EC was informed that CLE has received Rs. 1 crore of SPV share. Hence, CLE has requested this Department for partial release of Rs.1 crore out of Rs.1.77 crore as 4th installment of TIES grant.

17.3 After due deliberations, E.C approved the partial release of Rs.1 crore out of Rs.1.77 Cr. as 4th instalment under TIES.

18. Agenda Item No. 2

Implementing Agency: Andhra Pradesh Med Tech Zone (AMTZ)

Project Name: Establishment of centre for hollow fibre membrane extrusion for Haemodialysis

Total Project Cost: Rs. 24 Cr.

- TIES Share: Rs.12 Cr.
- TIES Grant Released: Rs. 6 Cr.
- Installment Requested: Rs. 6 Cr.

18.1 The EC was apprised that the financial grant of Rs.12 Cr. was approved under TIES for the project. Accordingly, 1st TIES instalment Rs. 6 Cr. for the project was released in March, 2021. UC for the aforesaid amount

has been received from IA.

18.2 Now, IA has requested for release of 2nd and final installment of TIES grant of Rs. 6 crore. The EC was informed that IA has fulfilled pari passu commitment and is eligible for release of 2nd & final installment of TIES grant.

18.3 After due deliberations, the EC approved the release of Rs.6 crore of 2nd & final instalment of TIES grant.

19. Agenda Item No. 3:

Implementing Agency:Andhra Pradesh Med Tech Zone (AMTZ)

Project Name: Design, construction and manufacturing Technetium 99m Generator (Medical radio-isotope)

Total Project Cost: Rs. 28 Cr.

- TIES Share: Rs.14 Cr.
- TIES Grant Released: Rs.14 Cr.
- Installment Requested: Rs. 0 Cr.

19.1 The EC was apprised that the financial grant of Rs.14 Cr. was approved under TIES for the project. Accordingly, 1st TIES installment Rs.7 Cr. was released in March, 2021. UC for the same has been received from IA. The project was complete and completion certificate in the prescribed format was received from IA.

19.2 The EC was informed that after taking approval of competent authority on e file, the 2nd and final installment of TIES grant was released to IA. Now, ex post facto approval is being sought for release of 2nd and final installment of TIES grant of Rs. 7 crore.

19.3 After due deliberations, the E.C accorded ex post facto approval for the release of Rs.7 crore of 2nd & final installment under TIES.

20. Agenda Item No. 4:

Implementing Agency:Bihar Industrial Area Development Authority (BIADA)

Project Name: Integrated Export Pack house for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables_Bihta, Patna

Total Project Cost:Rs. 8.39 Cr.

- TIES Share: Rs. 5.77 Cr.
- TIES Grant Released: Rs. 2.88 Cr.
- Installment Requested: Rs. 2.89 Cr.

20.1 The EC was apprised that the financial grant of Rs.5.77 Cr. was approved under TIES for the project. Accordingly, 1st TIES instalment of Rs.

2.88 Cr. for the project was released in September, 2022. The UC for the same has been furnished by the I.A.

20.2 It was informed that IA has fulfilled its pari passu commitment and is eligible for 2nd & final installment of TIES grant for the project.

20.3 After due deliberations, the EC approved the release of Rs.2.89 crore as second & final installment of TIES grant.

21. Agenda Item No. 5

Implementing Agency: Tidel Neo Limited

Project Name: Development of Mini TIDEL Park in Pillayarpatti Village, Thanjavur

Total Project Cost:Rs. 32.11 Cr.

- TIES Share: Rs. 12.95 Cr.
- TIES Grant Released: Rs. 6.47 Cr.
- Installment Requested: Rs. 6.48 Cr.

21.1 The EC was apprised that the financial grant of Rs.12.95 crore was approved under TIES for the project. Accordingly, 1st TIES instalment of Rs. 6.47 crore for the project was released in September 2022. IA has submitted UC for the 1st installment of TIES grant.

21.2 The Representative of IA informed that project is near completion. IA requested for releasing of 2nd instalment of Rs.6.48 Cr. of TIES grant for the project.

21.3 The EC was informed that IA has fulfilled its pari passu commitment and is eligible for release of 2nd and final installment of TIES grant.

21.4 After due deliberations, the EC approved the release of Rs.6.48 crore as 2nd & final installment of TIES grant.

22. Agenda Item No. 6

Implementing Agency:Tidel Neo Limited

Project Name: Development of Mini Tidel Park in Meelavitan- II Village, Thoothukudi Taluk

Total Project Cost: Rs. 30.63 Cr.

- TIES Share: Rs. 12.34 Cr.
- TIES Grant Released: Rs. 6.17 Cr.
- Installment Requested: Rs. 6.17 Cr.

22.1 The EC was apprised that the financial grant of Rs.12.34 Cr. was approved under TIES. Accordingly, 1st TIES instalment of Rs. 6.17 Cr. for

the project was released in September, 2022. UC has been submitted by IA to the Department.

22.2 The representative of IA informed that project is about to complete and requested for releasing of 2nd instalment of Rs.6.17 Cr. of TIES grant for the project.

22.3 The EC was informed that IA has fulfilled its pari passu commitment and is eligible for release of 2nd and final installment of TIES grant.

22.4 After due deliberations, the EC approved the release of Rs.6.17 crore as 2nd & final installment of TIES grant.

23. Agenda Item No. 7

Implementing Agency: Tidel Neo Limited

Project Name: Development of Mini Tidel Park in Thiruchitrambalam District Villupuram

Total Project Cost: Rs. 30.63 Cr.

- TIES Share: Rs. 12.34 Cr.
- TIES Grant Released: Rs. 6.17 Cr.
- Installment Requested: Rs. 6.17 Cr.

23.1 The EC has been apprised that the financial grant of Rs.12.34 crore was approved under TIES. Accordingly, 1st TIES instalment of Rs. 6.17 Cr. for the project was released in September, 2022. UC for the 1st installment of TIES grant has been received from IA.

23.2 The Representative of IA informed that project was completed and inaugurated by **Hon'ble CM on 17.02.2024**. The EC was requested to approve release of 2nd installment of Rs.6.17 Cr. of TIES grant for the project.

23.3 The EC was informed that IA has fulfilled its pari passu commitment and is eligible for release of 2nd and final installment of TIES grant.

23.4 After due deliberations, the EC approved the release of Rs.6.17 crore as 2nd & final instalment under the TIES.

24. Agenda Item No. 8

Implementing Agency: Airport Authority of India (AAI)

Project Name: Establishment of Integrated Cargo Terminal (ICT) at Imphal International Airport, Imphal, Manipur

Total Project Cost: Rs. 16.20 Cr.

- TIES Share: Rs. 11.92 Cr.
- TIES Grant Released: Rs. 6 Cr.

- Installment Requested: Rs. 5.92 Cr.

24.1 The EC was informed that the financial grant of Rs.11.92 crore was approved under TIES for the project. Accordingly, 1st TIES instalment of Rs. 6 crore was released in August, 2017. UC has been received for the 1st installment of TIES grant.

24.2. IA has requested for release of 2nd and final installment of TIES grant of Rs.5.92 crore for the project.

24.3 The EC was informed that IA has fulfilled its pari passu commitment and is eligible for release of 2nd and final installment of TIES grant.

24.4 After due deliberations, the EC approved the release of Rs.5.92 crore as 2nd & final installment of TIES grant.

25. Agenda Item No. 9

Implementing Agency: Meghalaya Industrial Development Corporation (MIDC)

Project Name: Border Haat at Huroi (East Jaintia Hills District, Meghalaya)

Total Project Cost:Rs. 6.64 Cr.

- TIES Share: Rs. 4.83 Cr.
- TIES Grant Released: Rs. 2.41 Cr.
- Installment Requested: Rs. 2.42 Cr.

25.1 The EC was apprised that the financial grant of Rs.4.83 crore. was approved under TIES for the project. Accordingly, 1st TIES installment of Rs. 2.41 crore was released in October, 2022 for the project. UC has been submitted by IA.

25.2 IA has requested for release of 2nd installment of Rs.2.42 crore of TIES grant for the project.

25.3 The EC was informed that IA has fulfilled its pari passu commitment and is eligible for release of 2nd and final installment of TIES grant.

25.4 After due deliberations, the EC approved the release of Rs.2.42 crore as 2nd & final installment of TIES grant.

26. Agenda Item No. 10

Implementing Agency: Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board

Project Name: Plug And Play Infrastructure (at Plot No-41 AM-1 in Kanagala Industrial Area Hukkeri Taluk) At Belagavi District, Karnataka

Total Project Cost: Rs. 16.75 Cr.

- TIES Share: Rs. 10.62 Cr.
- TIES Grant Released: Rs. 5.31 Cr.
- Installment Requested: Rs. 5.31 Cr.

26.1 The EC was apprised that the financial grant of Rs.10.62 crore. was approved under TIES for the project. Accordingly, 1st TIES installment of Rs. 5.31 crore. was released in October, 2022. IA has furnished UC for the 1st installment of TIES grant.

26.2 The representative of IA requested the EC to approve release of of 2nd & final installment of Rs.5.31 crore of TIES grant for the project.

26.3 After due deliberations, the EC approved release of Rs.5.31 Cr. as 2ND & final instalment of TIES grant subject to fulfillment of pari passu commitment by the IA.

27. Agenda Item No. 11

Implementing Agency: Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board

Project Name: Plug And Play Infrastructure in Gulbarga (Kalaburagi), Karnataka

Total Project Cost: Rs. 16.80 Cr.

- TIES Share: Rs. 11.02 Cr.
- TIES Grant Released: Rs. 5.51 Cr.
- Installment Requested: Rs. 5.51 Cr.

27.1 The EC was apprised that the financial grant of Rs.11.02 crore was approved under TIES for the project. Accordingly, 1st TIES instalment of Rs. 5.51 crore was released in October, 2022 for which I.A has furnished the U.C.

27.2 I.A requested for releasing of 2nd & final instalment of Rs.5.51 crore of TIES grant for the project.

27.3 After due deliberations, the EC approved the release of Rs.5.51 crore as 2nd & final installment of TIES grant, subject to fulfilment of the Pari Passu commitment by the IA.

28. Agenda Item No. 12

Implementing Agency: Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board

Project Name: Plug-and-Play Infrastructure at Doddaballapur Industrial area, Bengaluru Rural District, Karnataka

Total Project Cost: Rs. 17.70 Cr.

- TIES Share: Rs. 8.67 Cr.
- TIES Grant Released: Rs. 4.33 Cr.
- Installment Requested: Rs. 4.34 Cr.

28.1 The EC was apprised that the financial grant of Rs.8.67 crore was approved under TIES for the project. Accordingly, 1st TIES installment of Rs. 4.33 crore was released in October, 2022 for which I.A has furnished the U.C.

28.2 The Representative of IA requested for releasing of 2nd & final installment of Rs.4.34 crore of TIES grant for the project.

28.3 After due deliberations, the E.C approved the release of Rs.4.34 crore as 2nd & final installment of TIES grant, subject to fulfillment of the Pari Passu commitment by the I.A.

29. Agenda Item No. 13

Implementing Agency:Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board

Project Name: Plug And Play Infrastructure at Dharwad District, Karnataka
Total Project Cost:Rs. 16.75 Cr.

- TIES Share: Rs. 10.62 Cr.
- TIES Grant Released: Rs. 5.31 Cr.
- Installment Requested: Rs. 5.31 Cr.

29.1. The EC was apprised that the financial grant of Rs.10.62 crore was approved under TIES for the project. Accordingly, 1st TIES instalment of Rs. 5.31 crore was released in October, 2022; however I.A has not furnished the U.C for the 1st TIES instalment of Rs.5.31 crore.

29.2. The representative of IA requested for releasing of 2nd & final instalment of Rs.5.31 crore of TIES grant for the project. Further, I.A requested for extension in project completion upto March, 2025.

29.3 After due deliberations, the EC approved the extension upto March, 2025 as well as release of Rs.5.31 crore as 2nd & final installment of TIES grant, subject to furnishing of UC for the 1st installment of Rs.5.31 crore & fulfillment of the pari passu commitment by the I.A.

C. New Project Proposals:

30 Agenda Item No. 1:

Implementing Agency: Telangana State Trade Promotion Corporation (TSTPC) & GMR Hyderabad International Airport Limited (GHIAL)

Project Name: Setting up of Irradiation facility in Hyderabad
Total Project Cost: Rs. 20.22 Cr.

- TIES Share Sought: Rs. 16.20 Cr.
- TIES Grant Admissible: Rs. 13.64 Cr.

30.1 The EC was apprised that IA intends to setup an Irradiation facility in Hyderabad. This is a PPP model based project in which GMR Group and TSTPC (Telangana State Trade Promotion Corporation) shall be the Joint Implementation agency for the project. TSTPC will have 51% and GMR Entity will have 49% equity in the project. In the overall project Cost, i.e. Rs. 20.22 crore, IA will be putting committed equity of Rs.6.58 Cr. with TIES share of Rs. 13.64 Cr.

30.2 The Representative of IA informed that there is no Irradiation facility in both the states of Andhra Pradesh & Telangana even though there is huge potential for export of both fruits & vegetables, Pharma (Pedi-Care & Medicare) as well as spices to limited extent from the States. The Representative further informed that in so far as this project is concerned it is expected to have CAGR of 9.5% for the next 10 years and after 10 years an IRR of 9%.

30.3 After due deliberations, the E.C accorded in-principle approval to the project. The eligible grant of Rs. 13.64 crore for the project shall be released only after award of tenders by IA and completion of EOI process.

31. Agenda Item No. 2

Proposed by: Andhra Pradesh Trade Promotion Corporation Limited (APTPC)

Project Name: Common Infrastructural facility for processing & extraction of pulp from Fruits & vegetables_ Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh

Total Project Cost: Rs. 43.19 Cr.

- TIES Share Sought: Rs. 20.00 Cr.
- TIES Grant Admissible: Rs. 18.89 Cr.

31.1 The EC was apprised that IA intends to setup Common infrastructural facility for processing & extraction of pulp from fruits & vegetables in Chittoor district of Andhra Pradesh.

31.2 The Representative of IA informed that the proposed facility is mainly to export Mango Puri, Tomato Puri, & Guava Puri. There is a huge demand for these products but processing capacity is limited. I.A. further informed that project is already 70% complete and is expected to be completed by March, 2025.

31.3 After due deliberations, the EC suggested that comments from Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Government of India may be obtained on the project proposal.

32. Lastly, the EC directed that all the new project proposals received under TIES may be examined in consultation with EXIM bank to know about the bankability of the projects being proposed under the scheme. Further, Viability Gap Funding model may be explored for financing the projects under TIES. The EC also directed that the details of use of completed projects may also be ascertained and those projects which are completed recently/nearing completion may be inaugurated jointly by State and Central Government.

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

Annexure I

List of Participants in the 19th meeting of Empowered Committee (EC) on TIES held on 27.08.2024 under the Chairmanship of Commerce Secretary

	Name and Designation	Department/Organization
<u>Department of Commerce:</u>		
1	Shri Sunil Barthwal, CS	DoC
2	Ms. Arti Bhatnagar, AS&FA	DoC
3	Shri S.K. Sarangi, AS & DGFT	DoC
4	Shri Ajay Bhadoo, AS	DoC
5	Shri Nitin Kumar Yadav, JS	DoC
6	Shri Siddharth Mahajan, JS	DoC
7	Shri Anil Aggrawal, Addl. DGFT	DoC
8	Shri Yashvir Singh, EA	DoC
9	Ms. Renu Lata, EA	DoC
10	Shri Anil Kumar, Deputy Secretary	DoC
11	Shri Shyam Lal, Under Secretary	DoC
<u>Other Ministries/Departments/Organizations:</u>		
12	Dr. Md. Nazmuddin, Sr. Economic Advisor	M/o DoNER
13	Shri Sanjya Srivastva, Director	NITI Aayog
14	Shri Saagar Kadu, Director	DPIIT

15	Ms. Niharika Khatana , AD	DPIIT
16	Shri A.K. Dhyana , Consultant	MHA
Implementing/Proposing Agency:		
17	Shri Prasad Jaligama , Head Cargo Commercial	GMR Hyderabad International Airport
18	Ms. Aparna Bhumi, Director Logistics	Dept of Industries & Commerce, Govt of Telangana
19	Shri Haroon Rasheed, Manager	GMR Hyderabad International Airport
20	Shri Shailendra Singh Thakur, Executive Engineer	M.P. State Agriculture Marketing Board, Bhopal
21	Shri Santosh B., CEO	AMTZ
22	Dr. J.K. Sharma, CEO	AMTZ
23	Ms. Sneha D, ED	GoTN (SIPCOT)
24	Shri S.P. Singh, Sr. Pr. Sci, Head	CSIR - NPL
25	Shri G.A. Basheed, Sr. Pr. Sci, Head	CSIR - NPL
26	Shri Vijay K. Arora,CEO	Baddi Infrastructure
27	Shri Sachin Jain, CFO	Baddi Infrastructure
28	Shri Sh. W. Warshong , Dy. Director	Commerce & Industries Govt. of Meghalaya
29	Shri Ramavtar Sharma, CAO	RAJSICO
30	Shri R.S. Dubey, Manager	RAJSICO
31	Shri Atul K. Mishra , Regional Director	Council for Leather Export.
32	Shri B.N. Jha, Director Marketing	Spices Board
33	Shri Subhash Kiran, State Head	AP Food Processing Society
34	Shri Prem Ravi, Liaison Officer	SIPCOT
35	Ms. S. Poonguzhali,AD	Council for Leather Export (CLE)
36	Shri N. Sandeep , M.D.	Industries , Tamil Nadu
37	Shri G.S. Chauhan , Joint Director	HPSIDC
38	Shri S. Thinakaran, Chief Engineer	TIDEL TIDCO CHENNAI
39	Shri Alok R. Ghosh, M.D.	BIADA (BIHAR)
40	Dr. Rajesh Gupta, Director	Himachal Pharma Testing Lab
41	Shri Sanjay Sharma, Director	Himachal Pharma Testing Lab Ltd.
42	Ms. Aruna, Technical Assistant	KIADB, Bangalore
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44	Sh. Ashok Verma, S.E.	HPSIDC, H.P., Shimla
45	Shri Ramandeep. Dy. Director	MEANS, Haryana
46	Shri Abhishek, AD	MEANS, Haryana
47	Dr. Sreedhar Cherukuri, Director of Industries & VC&MD	APTPC

48	Shri V Hanuman Naik, GM	APTPC
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