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Subject: Minutes of meeting of 20th meeting Empowered Committee (EC) on Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES) –reg

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith the minutes of **20th meeting of the Empowered Committee (EC) on TIES held under the Chairmanship of Sh. Sunil Barthwal, Commerce Secretary on 23rd July 2025** for information and further necessary action.

Receipts of minutes may kindly be acknowledged.

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Minutes of the 20th meeting of Empowered Committee (EC) on 'Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES)' held under the Chairmanship of Commerce Secretary on 23.07.2025 (Wednesday) at 03:00 PM in Room No. 427, Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi.

The 20th meeting of Empowered Committee (EC) on 'Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES)' was held under the Chairmanship of Commerce Secretary on 23.07.2025 (Wednesday) at 03:00 PM. The list of participants is at 'Annexure-I'.

2. At the outset, the EC was informed about the progress made in implementation of TIES since its inception in 2017-18. It was informed that 66 projects have been sanctioned under TIES so far. 35 projects are completed, 11 cancelled & remaining 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. 25 crore (approx.) is available out of the total budget outlay of Rs. 360 crore for consideration of new projects under TIES. Hence, new project proposals received from States were placed before the EC in this meeting for consideration.

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

- A. Release of next installment of TIES grant for ongoing projects
- B. Review of 8 ongoing projects
- C. New project proposals.

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

A. Release of next installment of TIES grant for ongoing projects

4. **Agenda Item No. 1**

Name of Project: Development of Trade Promotion Centre at Gomti Nagar, Lucknow

Implementing Agency (IA): Uttar Pradesh Handicrafts Development & Marketing Corporation Ltd (UPHDMC)

Project Cost: Rs. 13.6153 crore

- TIES share: Rs. 5.48 crore.
- Fund Released: Rs. 2.74 crore
- Installment Requested: Rs. 2.74 Cr.

4.1 The EC was apprised that financial assistance of Rs. 5.48 Crore for the project was approved in the 16th meeting of EC held on 01.09.2022. Accordingly, 1st installment of TIES grant of Rs. 2.74 Crore was released in December, 2022. IA has submitted UC for the 1st installment of TIES grant. The project cost has been revised from Rs 14.69 Cr to Rs 13.6153 Cr, however, the eligible TIES share remains the same.

4.2 The representative of IA informed that project is near to completion and expected to be complete within three months from the release of 2nd installment of TIES grant. IA requested for releasing 2nd installment of Rs. 2.74 Crore of TIES grant for the project.

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

4.4 ***After due deliberations, the EC approved the release of Rs. 2.74 Crore as 2nd & final installment of TIES grant.***

5. **Agenda Item No. 2**

Name of Project: Establishment of Plug & Play Infrastructure in SIPCOT Industrial Growth Centre, Perundurai, Erode District, Tamil Nadu

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

Project Cost: Rs. 16.92 crore

- TIES share: Rs. 6.86 crore.
- Fund Released: Rs. 3.43 crore
- Installment Requested: Rs. 3.43 Cr.

5.1 The EC was apprised that financial assistance of Rs. 6.86 Crore for the project was approved in the 15th meeting of EC held on 24.11.2021. Accordingly, 1st installment of TIES grant of Rs. 3.43 Crore was released in February, 2022. IA has submitted UC for the 1st installment of TIES grant.

5.2 The representative of IA informed that project is complete and requested for releasing 2nd installment TIES grant for the project.

5.3 The EC was informed that IA has submitted details of expenditure incurred in the project at its completion one day before the date of meeting and there is reduction in the total cost of the project on its completion. The eligible TIES share is being calculated and it will be put up in the next EC meeting.

5.4 ***After due deliberations, the EC deferred the proposal for release of next installment of TIES grant for the project.***

6. **Agenda Item No. 3**

Name of Project: Setting up of Border Haat at Kamalpur, Dhalai, Tripura

Implementing Agency (IA): Tripura Industrial Development Corporation Ltd. (TIDC)

Project Cost: Rs. 5.30 crore

- TIES share: Rs. 2.55 crore.
- Fund Released: Rs. 1.27 crore
- Installment Requested: Rs. 1.28 Cr.

6.1 The EC was apprised that financial assistance of Rs. 2.55 Crore for the project was approved in the 12th meeting of EC held on 07.07.2020. Accordingly, 1st installment of TIES grant of Rs. 1.27 Crore was released in four equal tranche of Rs. 31.75 lakh each in FY 2023-24 and FY 2024-25. IA has submitted UC for the 1st installment of TIES grant of Rs. 1.27 Crore.

6.2 The representative of IA informed that project is complete. IA requested for releasing 2nd installment of Rs. 1.28 Crore of TIES grant for the project.

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

6.4 After due deliberations, the EC approved the release of Rs. 1.28 Crore as 2nd & final installment of TIES grant for the project.

7. Agenda Item No. 4

Name of Project: Setting up common infrastructure facilities at Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel Niryat Suwidha Kendra at Chunar Tehsil, Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh.

Implementing Agency (IA): Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA)

Project Cost: Rs. 28.59 crore

- TIES share: Rs. 18.63 crore.
- Fund Released: Rs. 17.4131 crore

7.1 The EC was apprised that financial assistance of Rs. 18.63 Crore for the project was approved in the 18th meeting of EC held on 14.07.2023. Accordingly, 1st installment of TIES grant of Rs. 9.32 Crore was released in four equal tranche of Rs. 2.33 Crore each. IA has submitted UC for the 1st installment of TIES grant of Rs. 9.32 Crore.

7.2 The EC was also informed that IA had submitted the request for releasing 2nd installment of TIES grant of Rs. 9.31 Crore and consequently the in principal approval of competent authority was taken on e- file for releasing 2nd installment for the project. Out of 2nd & final installment of Rs. 9.31 Crore, an amount of Rs. 8.0931 Crore has been released by the Department. While approving the proposal it was suggested that the release of 2nd & final installment of Rs. 9.31 Crore will be placed before the EC. Hence this proposal is placed before the EC for ex-post facto approval.

7.3 The representative of IA informed that there is 90% physical progress in the project. IA requested for approval of 2nd installment of TIES grant for the project.

7.4 After due deliberations, the EC approved the release of Rs. 9.31 Crore as 2nd & final installment of TIES grant for the project.

8. Agenda Item No. 5

Name of Project: Hi-Tech Cycle Valley, Dhanansu, Distt. Ludhiana

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

Project Cost: Rs. 100 crore

- TIES share: Rs. 20 crore.
- Fund Released: Rs. 10 crore
- Installment Requested: Rs. 10 Cr.

8.1 The EC was apprised that financial assistance of Rs. 20 Crore for the project was approved in the 15th meeting of EC held in November, 2021. Accordingly, 1st installment of TIES grant of Rs. 10 Crore was released in December, 2021 by the Department. IA has submitted UC for the 1st installment of TIES grant of Rs. 10 Crore.

8.2 The EC was informed that IA has completed the project and the project cost has been downsized from initial total cost of Rs 171.51 Crore to Rs. 100 Crore. The component wise revised cost of the downsized project has been evaluated to reassess the eligible grant under TIES. Based on revised estimates, IA is still eligible for release of 2nd installment of TIES grant.

8.3 The representative of IA informed that entire scope of the work related to development of the project has been completed in all respects. However, the scope concerning environment related infrastructure has been amended by the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA). The capacity of the Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) has been reduced and the components related to the Common Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP) and artificial rain water recharging have been omitted due to non requirement at the site.

8.4 EC desired to know the details of the utilization of the facility after its completion. In this connection IA informed that the facility has been developed and companies like Hero Cycle etc has started the work. The Chair desired to know to what extent the MSMEs are availing benefits from the facility before considering the proposal to release 2nd installment of TIES grant.

8.5 After due deliberations, the EC deferred the proposal to release 2nd installment of TIES grant for the project.

B. Review of ongoing project

9. Agenda Item No. 6

Project Name: Plug And Play Infrastructure at Dharwad District, Karnataka

Implementing Agency (IA): Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board

Total Project Cost: Rs. 16.75 Cr.

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

9.2 The EC was apprised that the financial grant Rs.10.62 crore for the project was approved in the 16th meeting of EC held on 01.09.2022. Accordingly, 1st installment of Rs. 5.31 Crore was released in October, 2022. Further, release of 2nd installment of Rs. 5.31 Crore was approved by the EC in its 19th meeting held on 27.08.2024 subject to conditions (i) Furnishing the UC for the 1st installment and (ii) Fulfilling the Pari passu commitment. These details have been furnished by the IA.

9.3 The EC was informed that the project site has been shifted by IA to the plot adjacent to the earlier proposed plot in the DPR. Also, as per DPR, initial date of completion of the project was September, 2024 and there is delay in the completion of the project by IA.

9.4 The representative of IA informed that the decision for change of site was taken due to its proximity to a water body, which sparked opposition and disagreements from environmentalists. This led to the selection of an alternative location within same industrial area from earlier plot nos. 2C1-5CA to plot nos. 3A1, 3A2 & 3A2 (P)(CA). The plot is under possession of KIADB and is encumbrance free. Also, IA informed that there is 70% physical progress in the project and expected date of completion is October, 2025. As regards proposed beneficiaries from the facility on its completion, IA informed that mainly MSMEs dealing with IT sector will be benefited from the facility. IA was requested to share the details of beneficiaries of the facility along with its contribution in the export.

9.5 *After due deliberations, the EC approved the proposal of change in site of the project and directed IA to share the details of beneficiaries of the proposed facility.*

10. **Agenda Item No. 7**

Project Name: *Development of Integrated Check Post Petrapole -Construction of additional truck parking, West Bengal*

Implementing Agency (IA): *Land Ports Authority of India (LPAI)*

Total Project Cost: Rs. 25.29 Cr.

- TIES Share: Rs. 13.66 Cr.
- TIES Grant Released: Rs. 13.66 Cr.

10.1 The EC was apprised that the financial assistance of Rs. 13.66 Cr. was approved for the project in the 3rd meeting of EC held on 19.12.2017. The project is complete. The total cost of the project has downsized from Rs. 32.24 Cr. to Rs. 25.29 Cr. (approx). IA has refunded TIES grant of Rs. 2.94 Cr.(approx.), equivalent share of TIES due to reduction of project cost. TIES grant of amount (Rs. 13.66 Cr.) released for the project.

10.2 The representative of IA informed that project is complete and operational. Cost reduction in the project was due to reduced cost offered in the tenders. Also, IA informed that there is no change in the scope of the project owing to reduction in total cost.

10.3 *After due deliberations, the EC noted the submission of IA for downsized cost of the project.*

11. **Agenda Item No. 8**

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

Implementing Agency (IA): *Tripura Industrial Development Corporation Ltd.*

Total Project Cost: Rs. 5.49 Cr.

- TIES Share: Rs. 2.62 Cr.
- TIES Grant Released: NIL

11.1 The EC was apprised that the financial grant Rs. 2.62 crore for the project was approved in the 12th meeting of EC held on 07.07.2020 subject to furnishing tender documents by IA. However, these details are still awaited from IA.

11.2 The representative of IA informed that work at project site is yet to initiate as Bangladesh still has not agreed for laying the foundation stone of the project.

11.3 The EC was informed that TIES sanctioned fund for the project (Rs. 2.62 Cr.) has been calculated in the committed liability under TIES, however, there is no progress in the project.

11.4 *After due deliberations, EC deferred the financial assistance sanctioned for the project due to delay in implementation. The committed liability of Rs 2.62 Cr for the project may be utilized for some other project.*

12. **Agenda Item No. 9**

Project Name: *Upgradation of infrastructure at LCS Muhurighat, Belonia, South Tripura*

Implementing Agency (IA): *Tripura Industrial Development Corporation Ltd.*

Total Project Cost: Rs. 16.85 Cr.

- TIES Share: Rs. 12.29 Cr.
- TIES Grant Released: Rs. 6.15 Cr.

12.1 The EC was apprised that the financial grant Rs. 12.29 crore for the project was approved in the 3rd meeting of EC held on 19.12.2017 and TIES grant of Rs 6.15 Cr has been released. Since its approval in year 2017, no progress has been made by IA. The issue regarding work within 150 yards of IB on reciprocal basis has been resolved between BSF and BGB but there is no progress in the project.

12.2 The representative of IA informed that agency is considering to handover the implementation of the project to Land Ports Authority of India (LPAI).

12.3 ***After due deliberations, EC deferred the financial assistance sanctioned for the project due to delay in implementation. IA was directed to refund the 1st installment of TIES grant of Rs. 6.15 Crore released for the project to CFI. The committed liability of Rs 6.14 Cr for the project may be utilized for some other project.***

13. **Agenda Item No. 10**

Project Name: *Common Facility Centre in Melvisharam, Tamil Nadu*

Implementing Agency (IA): *Council for Leather Exports (CLE)*

Total Project Cost: Rs. 16.50 Cr.

- TIES Share: Rs. 4.84 Cr.
- TIES Grant Released: Rs. 2.42 Cr.

13.1 The EC was apprised that the financial grant Rs. 4.84 Cr for the project was approved in the 8th meeting of EC held on 15.03.2019. Accordingly, 1st installment of Rs. 2.42 was released in May, 2019. Project was reviewed by EC in its 18th meeting held on 14.07.2023 and due to inordinate delay in the completion of the project EC decided not to release further TIES grant for the project.

13.2 The EC was informed that the project has been completed by IA as on December, 2024, however on a downsized scale & with reduced cost. As per the DPR total cost of the project was Rs. 24.68 Crore and actual expenditure incurred by IA on its completion is Rs. 16.50 Cr. Out of TIES grant of Rs. 2.42 Crore released by the Department, IA has furnished the UC for amount of Rs. 70,97,212/- and returned remaining unspent amount of TIES grant of Rs. 1,71,02,788/- through Bharat Kosh. It was apprised to EC that the eligible TIES share as per the downsized cost has been calculated and IA has to refund remaining amount of Rs 32 lakh (approx). Also, EC was informed about non resolution of issue of mortgaging of land by SPV.

13.3 The representative of IA informed that the project is complete and operational (on small scale compared to original proposal). Also, SPV is in the process of One Time Settlement (OTS) with bank regarding resolution of issue of land mortgaging.

13.4 After deliberations, EC approved the downsized project and directed IA to refund the remaining admissible share under TIES due to reduction in the cost of the project. Also, IA was directed to resolve the issue of land mortgage on priority.

14. **Agenda Item No. 11**

Project Name: Council of Scientific and Industrial Research-National Physical Laboratory (CSIR-NPL)

Implementing Agency (IA): Production of Certified Reference Materials – Bharatiya Nirdeshak Dravya (BND), Delhi

Total Project Cost: Rs. 31.05 Cr.

- TIES Share: Rs. 15.52 Cr.
- TIES Grant Released: Rs. 8.00 Cr.

14.1 The EC was apprised that the financial grant Rs. 15.52 Cr for the project was approved in the 7th meeting of EC held on 20.12.2019. Accordingly, 1st installment of Rs. 8.0 Cr. was released in December, 2018. Project was reviewed by EC in its 18th meeting held on 14.07.2023 and due to inordinate delay in the completion of the project EC decided not to release further TIES grant for the project.

14.2 Further, EC was informed that the IA had requested for release of 2nd installment of TIES grant and extension of the project timelines upto December, 2024. The proposal of the IA was put up before EC in its 19th meeting held 27.08.2024 wherein EC approved the proposal for extension of timelines of completion of the project upto December, 2024 and for consideration of request of release of 2nd installment of TIES grant, EC directed IA to submit additional details of the project viz. (i) revised pert chart with physical and financial progress, (ii) details of funds given/to be given by CSIR and (iii) commitment for the completion of the project. In response to the details sought by EC, IA furnished reply vide letter dated 24.09.2024.

14.3 Representative of IA mentioned that the BND project has the national importance which made significant progress to cater the needs of the nation to bring the quality control across the country and also for global trade. In this connection, CSIR-NPL has signed MoUs with reference material producers to develop BNDs in the areas of building material, petroleum products, food and water industry, mines & minerals, precious metals, pesticides, pharmaceuticals, mechanical, automobile industries etc alongwith in-house BNDs. Also, the project has significant impact on international trading and import substitution. IA requested to release of 2nd installment of the project for the procurement of sophisticated and analytical instruments. Further, IA also requested for the extension of timelines for completion of the project upto March, 2027 for the completion of process of procurement of instruments through Global Tender Enquiry.

14.4 After deliberations, EC approved the proposal to release 2nd installment of Rs. 7.52 Crore for the project and extension of timelines of completion of the project upto March, 2027.

15. **Agenda Item No. 12**

Project Name: *Telangana Trade Promotion Corporation (TGTPC) & GMR Hyderabad International Airport Limited (GHIAL)*

Implementing Agency (IA): *Setting up of Irradiation facility in Hyderabad*

Total Project Cost: Rs. 20.22 Cr.

- TIES Share: Rs. 13.64 Cr.
- TIES Grant Released: NIL

15.1 The EC was apprised that the financial grant of Rs. 13.64 Cr for the project was in principally approved in the 19th meeting of EC held on 27.08.2024 subject to furnishing tender documents and completion of EoI process. However, these details were awaited from the IA.

15.2 The representative of IA informed that Govt. of Telangana has allotted 6.25 Acres of land to TGTPC with 35 years of lease to establish the facility. Further, IA is in the process of formation of Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) for the project. Also, IA informed that application for securing Consent for Establishment (CFE) including CFE from Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB) are in process. IA requested EC to release grant for the project.

15.3 The EC expressed its dissatisfaction regarding the slow progress in the project by IA since its *in principle* approval in August, 2024. In this regard IA requested for some time to complete the EoI process.

15.4 After due deliberation, the EC granted one month time and directed IA to take necessary action to consider its request for release of financial assistance under TIES.

16. **Agenda Item No. 13**

Project Name: *Air Cargo Complex at ICD Sanganer, Jaipur*

Implementing Agency (IA): *Rajasthan Small Industries Corporation Limited (RAJSICO)*

Total Project Cost: Rs. 9.99 Cr.

- TIES Share: Rs. 7.13 Cr.
- TIES Grant Released: Rs. 4.4525 Cr.

16.1 The EC was apprised that the financial grant Rs. 7.13 Cr for the project was approved in the 16th meeting of EC held on 01.09.2022. Accordingly, 1st installment of Rs. 3.56 Cr. was released in November, 2022. Further, 1st tranche of Rs. 0.8925 Crore as 2nd & final installment of TIES grant was released in December, 2023. Vide letter dated 18.09.2024, RAJSICO has sought permission from the Department regarding change in scope of the project.

16.2 The representative of IA informed the newly constructed building at ICD Sanganer, originally intended for air cargo operations, could not be used as planned due to denial of permission by Customs for cargo activities outside the airport premises. To optimally utilize the infrastructure, RAJSICO now proposes to convert the facility into a hub for export-supportive services such as Export Cargo Clearance System (ECCS), e-commerce export facilitation, warehousing, testing, labeling, and customs clearance. Strategically located just 2 km from Jaipur International Airport, the facility is well-positioned to serve as a logistics node for international courier, perishable, and e-commerce cargo - particularly benefitting MSMEs

and small exporters. Customs clearance and ECCS operations are already permitted at the site, reinforcing its export potential. Additionally, RAJSICO is in the process of relocating core cargo operations to the AAICLAS building within the airport under a recent MoU, with necessary regulatory approvals [including Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS)] underway to function as a Regulated Agent. Also, IA informed that RAJSICO handles most of the cargo clearance in Rajasthan and it accounts volume of Export/Import of around Rs. 9000 Cr./year. IA requested to consider the proposal of change in the scope of the project in comparison to original DPR.

16.3 After due deliberation, the EC approved the proposal to changes in the scope of the project and release of balance TIES grant for the project.

C. New Project Proposals

17. Agenda Item No. 14

Proposal: Setting up of Accelerator Mass Spectrometry (AMS) facility for Adulteration Assessment

Implementing Agency (IA): Centre for Aromatic Plants (CAP), (Selaqui, Dehradun)

Total Project Cost: Rs. 29.58 Cr.

- TIES Share Sought: Rs. 20 Cr.
- TIES Admissible Share: Rs. 19.52 Cr.

17.1 The EC was apprised that the Implementing Agency (IA) intends to establish an Accelerator Mass Spectrometry (AMS) facility dedicated to adulteration assessment in aromatic, herbal, pharmaceutical, flavor, perfumery, and cosmetic products. This facility is positioned as a critical infrastructure to enable Indian exporters to comply with international certification and regulatory standards.

17.2 The representative of IA informed that the project would be India's first AMS facility specifically focused on detecting adulteration in essential oils, spices, pharmaceuticals, and allied products. The need for such a facility has been strongly endorsed by key industry stakeholders, including the Fragrance & Flavours Association of India (FAFAI), Mumbai and the Essential Oil Association of India (EOAI), Noida, Uttar Pradesh. The IA further highlighted that the project is expected to result in a 10% increase in exports of essential oils, translating into an estimated additional export value of ₹1,000 Crore/year. The AMS facility will operate on a user charge model, with an estimated fee of ₹15,000 per sample, offering significant savings of approximately ₹35,000 per sample in comparison to current overseas testing alternatives.

17.3 After due deliberation, the EC approved the financial assistance under TIES of Rs. 19.52 Cr. for the project. Further, EC recommended to release 1st installment of TIES grant of Rs. 9.76 Cr. for the project subject to furnishing tender documents by the IA.

18. Agenda Item No. 15

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

Implementing Agency (IA): Tidel Neo Limited

- **Total Project Cost:** Rs. 43.81 Cr.
- TIES Share Sought: Rs. 16.29 Cr.

19. **Agenda Item No. 16**

Proposal: *Development of Mini Tidel Park in Melmonavur and Abdullapuram villages, Vellore- - Tamil Nadu*

Implementing Agency (IA): *Tidel Neo Limited*

- **Total Project Cost:** Rs. 32.21 Cr.
- TIES Share Sought: Rs. 12.36 Cr.

19.1 The EC was apprised that IA proposes to establish a Mini TIDEL Park in Tiruppur and Vellore District of Tamil Nadu and sought financial assistance under TIES.

19.2 Further, the EC was informed that under TIES, out of total approved outlay of Rs. 360 Cr. for FY 2021-22 to FY 2025-26, fund of Rs. 6.72 Cr. is available for consideration of new project proposals after considering committed liability under TIES.

19.3 The representative of the IA informed that the work has already been started in these projects and there is around 70-80% physical progress in the project in Vellore District and around 90% of physical progress in the project in Tiruppur District. Further, IA highlighted that many Tier-II and Tier-III cities in Tamil Nadu lack adequate and ready-to-use infrastructure for IT/ITeS companies. This presents a significant opportunity to promote regional growth, particularly given the availability of skilled and cost-effective labor in these areas. The proposed Mini TIDEL Park aims to address this infrastructure gap by creating a plug-and-play environment for IT/ITeS firms. It is expected to generate employment opportunities locally and provide a growth platform for MSMEs.

19.4 After due deliberations, the EC approved the financial assistance under TIES of Rs. 6.72 Cr. for the project situated in Vellore District and recommended to release approved fund of Rs. 6.72 Cr. for the project in one installment .

20. **Agenda Item No. 17**

Proposal: *Up gradation of the Border Haat at Bholaganj (Companiganj, Sylhet) East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya*

Implementing Agency (IA): *Meghalaya Industrial Development Corporation Ltd. (MIDC)*

- **Total Project Cost:** Rs. 5.12 Cr.
- TIES Share Sought: Rs. 3.33 Cr.

21. **Agenda Item No. 18**

Proposal: *Upgradation of the Border Haat at Bagan Bari (Duara Bazar, Sunamganj) Ryngku (East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya)*

Implementing Agency (IA): *Meghalaya Industrial Development Corporation Ltd. (MIDC)*

- **Total Project Cost:** Rs. 5.12 Cr.
- TIES Share Sought: Rs. 3.33 Cr.

22. **Agenda Item No. 19**

Proposal: Upgradation of the Border Haat at Saydabad (Tahirpur, Sunamganj) Nolikata, (South West Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya)

Implementing Agency (IA): Meghalaya Industrial Development Corporation Ltd. (MIDC)

- **Total Project Cost:** Rs. 5.12 Cr.
- TIES Share Sought: Rs. 3.25 Cr.

23. **Agenda Item No. 20**

Proposal: Upgradation of the Border Haat at Balaimari (Kurigram district, Kalaichar) South West Garo Hills District, Meghalaya

Implementing Agency (IA): Meghalaya Industrial Development Corporation Ltd. (MIDC)

- **Total Project Cost:** Rs. 3.07 Cr.
- TIES Share Sought: Rs. 1.69 Cr

24. **Agenda Item No. 21**

Proposal: Upgradation of Border Haat at Lauwaghar (Dalora), Balat (East Khasi Hills District), Meghalaya

Implementing Agency (IA): Meghalaya Industrial Development Corporation Ltd. (MIDC)

- **Total Project Cost:** Rs. 2.85 Cr.
- TIES Share Sought: Rs. 1.58 Cr

24.1 The EC was apprised that five project proposals regarding upgradation of Border Haat have been received from IA. These projects were earlier funded through the erstwhile ASIDE Scheme of the Department.

24.2 After due deliberations, the EC deferred the proposal for upgradation of the border haats which have already been financed by the Department through the erstwhile ASIDE scheme.

25. **Agenda Item No. 22**

Proposal: Setting up of Indian Institute of Packaging (IIP) – Lucknow

Implementing Agency (IA): Department of MSME & Export Promotion, Govt. of UP

- **Total Project Cost:** Rs. 18.36 Cr.
- TIES Share Sought: Rs. 11.16 Cr

25.1 EC was informed that major objective of the IIP-Lucknow is to conduct education programmes, skill development and capacity building training on packaging technology and help U.P state to develop packaging design and branding. The institute will facilitate the industries in and around the city as well as other districts in U.P.

25.2 The representative of the IA requested to consider the project proposal for the financial assistance under TIES.

25.3 The EC was also informed that that after considering the committed liability under TIES, no fund is available for considering the new project proposal under TIES.

25.4 After due deliberations, the EC decided to defer the proposal.

26. Lastly, the EC suggested that all new project proposals received under the TIES should be examined at the pre-feasibility stage in consultation with EXIM Bank, to ensure strategic relevance and export potential. Further, Viability Gap Funding (VGF) model may be explored for financing the projects under TIES.

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

Annexure I**List of Participants in the 20th meeting of Empowered Committee (EC) on TIES held on 23.07.2025 under the Chairmanship of Commerce Secretary**

S.No.	Name and Designation	Department/organization
Department of Commerce:		
1.	Sh. Sunil Bharthwal, CS	DoC
2.	Sh. Rajesh Aggrawal, Special Secretary	DoC
3.	Ms. Arti Bhatnagar, AS & FA	DoC
4.	Sh. Ajay Bhadoo, DGFT & AS	DoC
5.	Sh. Nitin Kumar Yadav, Addl. Secretary	DoC
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