

Minutes of the 5th Meeting of Project Approval and Monitoring Committee (PAMC) under the scheme component "Promotion of MSMEs in NE Region and Sikkim".

In the Chair	Secretary, MSME
Date and Time	7.02.2019 at 10.00 AM
Venue	Committee Room No.49 (Sameeksha), Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi

The list of participants is annexed.

At the outset, Secretary (MSME) welcomed the participants and after brief introduction of the participants asked ADC (PS) to start the proceedings of the meeting.

2. ADC (PS) informed that the minutes of the 4th Meeting of PAMC were circulated to the members but since no comments have been received requested the Committee to confirm the said Minutes.

2.1 The minutes of the 4th meeting of PAMC were accordingly confirmed.

3. Director (SA) made a Power Point Presentation before PAMC giving brief account of status of the projects approved in the earlier PAMC meetings. He informed that the Mini Tool Room at Agartala has been dedicated to the Nation on 29th December, 2018 by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tripura in the presence of Hon'ble MOS(I/C) MSME and up-gradation of NTTC, Dimapur project has been inaugurated on 9th December, 2018 by Hon'ble CM of Nagaland with one lot of modern machineries. The balance amount of Rs. 5.5 crore (Gol share) is being released. Regarding Tinsukia Mini Tool Room, the Gol share of Rs.1.45 crore has been released and delivery of machineries and CAD/CAM system is expected soon, the project is likely to be inaugurated by Feb, 2019 end with one lot of machines. PAMC was also apprised about the proposal of Meghalaya for capacity building of officials. He also briefed about the on-going projects in NER and Sikkim under this scheme. Additional Chief Secretary of Sikkim Shri Jai kumar apprised the PAMC about the progress of Skillpedia/IEP project being implemented by Sikkim State Council of Science & Technology. Secretary (MSME) emphasized that efforts should be made to get proposals from Manipur, Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh also. Secretary (MSME) also emphasized that more fund in NE Region is required for promotion of MSMEs in the region. He suggested to all participants to request their respective Chief Ministers/Ministers to visit the established TRTC/Technological Centers like Bhubneshwar,

Aurangabad and IDEMI, etc. Director (SA) then briefed PAMC about the various proposals received for the 5th PAMC meeting and requested the participants from the State Government who submitted the proposal to make a brief presentation about the proposals.

4. Proposals submitted by Govt. of Sikkim – Implementing Agency Temi Tea Estate (A Govt. of Sikkim Enterprises).

- I. Creation of Technology Centre for Bamboo Product Industry under sub - component - "Other activities" – A presentation was made by Ms. Mrinalini Srivastava, Managing Director, Temi Tea Estate, South Sikkim. She informed about the importance of bamboo products in the region. She also informed about the availability of Bamboo in Sikkim, products and their manufacturing process and project cost. She further informed that in India, clump-forming bamboos constitute approximately 67% of the total growing stock, estimated to be about 70 million tons (green weight). Two-thirds of the growing stock of bamboo in the country is available in the North Eastern States. She stated that large number of Micro Entrepreneurs (existing and new) will be benefited by this Centre. **PAMC approved the project** with Gol contribution of Rs.1.00 crore under the sub component – "Other activities". Secretary (MSME) emphasized the importance of creativity in this field and desired that Govt. of Sikkim should adopt the best practices being followed in the other part of the world in bamboo sector.
- II. Creation of Technology Centre/ Centre of Excellence for Creative Entrepreneurship, including graphics, animation, media and entertainment equipped production house under sub - component – "Setting up of new and modernization of existing Mini Technology Centers":– Ms. Mrinalini Srivastava made a detailed presentation about the proposal. Secretary (MSME) again emphasized the need for creativity. **PAMC approved the proposal for setting up of Mini Technology Centre** in the field of animation, media and graphic design, etc. with Gol contribution as Rs.6.49 crore. He further suggested to follow the best practices in this field. He also suggested that if Govt. of Sikkim desires a bigger project, they can alternatively submit the proposal under TCSP II where Govt. of India funding is up to Rs. 20.00 crore under the Hub and Spoke model. However, the representative of Govt. of Sikkim requested that the proposal should be considered under "NER" scheme only.

5. Proposal submitted by Consultancy Development Centre (CDC)(Autonomous Institution of DSIR, Ministry of Science & Technology)

A proposal for conducting study on "DC-MSME schemes for MSME Sector – with focus on North Eastern Region including Sikkim" under sub component - "Other activities" was made by Sh. S.K. Sharma (Head Business Development). Secretary (MSME) enquired about the cost of the project. Shri Sharma informed that the fee will be approximately Rs.28 lakh (exclusive of taxes). GST will be extra as applicable. The

fee includes the travel, boarding and lodging charges for Approx 5-6 outstation visits with 2 officials from CDC for each visit. **PAMC approved the proposal.** Secretary(MSME) desired that the CDC team should definitely visit the Aspirational Districts in the State.

6. Eight proposals submitted by Govt. of Assam

A detailed presentation was made by Officers of State Government of Assam for Financial Assistance to States/ State Agencies in North Eastern Region and Sikkim, for development of Industrial Estate for eight districts of Assam viz. Kamrup(Chaygaon), Baksa (Belkhati), Tinsukia (Borguri), Sivasagar (Darikapar), Nagaon (Dhing), Nalbari (Jabjakuchi), Nalbari (Nathkuchi). Cachar (Malinibeel) under sub component- "Development of New & Existing Industrial Estate"

After the presentation, Secretary (MSME) desired that these projects should be appraised from the perspective of MSE-CDP guidelines also. He directed that a PAMC Meeting may be convened after getting these proposals appraised by the MSE-CDP Division/TEAC.

7. Proposal submitted by PPDC, Agra

A presentation was made by Shri Paneerselvam, Principal Director, PPDC, Agra on the proposed study on "scope/business opportunities for MSMEs in Metal Crafts, Metal Industries, Foundries/Forgings in North Eastern States & Sikkim" under "Promotion of MSMEs in North Eastern Region and Sikkim" under the sub component - "Other activities". After going through the proposal for Rs. 20 lakh+ GST, PAMC approved the proposal of PPDC, Agra. Secretary(MSME) desired that the study team should visit the Aspirational Districts in the State.

8. Four proposals submitted by Tripura Industrial Development Corporation Ltd., Department of Commerce & Industries, Govt. of Tripura

Tripura Industrial Development Corporation Ltd., Department of Commerce & Industries, Govt. of Tripura submitted following four projects under sub component- "Development of New & Existing Industrial Estate" :-

- (i) Integrated Infrastructure Development Scheme of R.K. Nagar Industrial Estate.
- (ii) Integrated Infrastructure Development of Badharghat Industrial Estate, Agartala, Tripura.
- (iii) Setting up of Infrastructure Development Project for industrial complex at mission Tilla, Dharamanagar, North Tripura.
- (iv) Up-gradation of A.D. Nagar Industrial Estate, Agartala, Tripura (West).

Officers of State Govt. of Tripura made a detailed presentation on these projects. After presentation Secretary (MSME) directed officers of State Govt. of Tripura to visit the aspirational districts in the area. After presentation, Secretary (MSME) desired that

these projects have to be appraised from the perspective of MSE-CDP guidelines also. Economic Adviser, Shri Negi observed that land work in case of Tripura projects is less than 20 percentage of the total cost while it is more in some of the projects of Assam. The state Government officials replied that the land development cost is more in case of Silichar project only due to the land profile as it was a pond earlier. In other projects of Assam, there is no land development cost or it is insignificant. Secretary then directed that a PAMC Meeting may be convened after getting these proposals appraised by the MSE-CDP Division/TEAC.

9. Improvement in the Design and Development of Agro Based Rural Technology & Incubation under NTTC, Dimapur, Nagaland under sub component- "other activities"

The representative of State Govt. of Nagaland made a presentation and explained the proposed project. Secretary (MSME) desired NTTC, Nagaland should also consult Mahatma Gandhi Institute for Rural Industrialization(MGIRI), Maganwadi, Wardha, Maharashtra for synergies to have maximum impact. **PAMC approved the proposal for setting up of Agro Based Rural technology & incubation centre in NTTC, Dimapur, Nagaland** of Rs.1.00 crore as Gol contribution under sub component - "Other activities".

10. Proposal for setting up of Technology Centre for Promotion of Medicinal & Aromatic Plants through infrastructure development in Nagaland.

A proposal was submitted by the representative of Govt. of Nagaland for setting up of Technology Centre for promotion of Medicinal & Aromatic plants through infrastructure development in Nagaland during 2018-19 under the scheme sub component "Setting up of New and Modernization of Existing Mini Technology Centres". The PAMC decided that Govt. of Nagaland should be asked to submit a detailed project report (DPR) which can be considered in the next PAMC meeting.

11. Concluding the discussions, Secretary emphasized on the need to maximize the number of proposals from the NE region. He said that the Ministry would organize visits to the NE States especially Manipur and Mizoram and meet the CM/Ministers and other officials concerned. He also stated that there were TCs under the Ministry which were doing excellent work in 18 locations across the country. He urged the State representatives to request their Industry Ministers, CMs to visit the TCs and see if these can be replicated in their States.

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

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