



F. No.TD-IPR/18/2023-IPR Division-DCMSME

Dated: 27.12.2023

To,

The Accounts Officer,  
Pay & Accounts Office,  
Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises,  
New Delhi

**Subject: Sanction of Rs. 3,28,00,000/- (Three Crore Twenty Eight Lakh only) as GIA-General to Central Tool Room & Training Centre (CTTC) Bhubaneswar for release to 07 Nos of IP Facilitation Centres (IPFCs) for facilitation of GIs ( One District One GI Programme) under IPR Component– a sub component of MSME Innovative scheme during the FY 2023-24- reg.**

Sanction of the President of India is hereby conveyed to release of payment amounting to Rs. 3,28,00,000/- (Three Crore Twenty Eight Lakh only) as Grant-in-aid General for facilitation of GIs ( One District One GI Programme) to CTTC, Bhubneswar as CNA for release to 07 IP Facilitation Centre as mentioned below for implementation of IPR Component– a sub component of MSME Innovative scheme during the FY 2023-24. The details are as under:

S. No.	IPFCs	One District One GI Programme	Amount (in Rs.) @ 2 Lakh per programme
1	Confederation of Indian Industry, Ahmadabad	42	8400000
2	Human Welfare Association, Varanasi	35	7000000
3	Confederation of Indian Industry, Indore	31	6200000
4	NABARD Madurai Agribusiness Incubation Forum, Madurai	25	5000000
5	Auto Parts Manufacturers Association, Ludhiana	21	4200000
6	IIT-Kharagpur	9	1800000
7	Koneru Lakshmaiah Educational Foundation, Guntur	1	200000
	<b>Total</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>32800000</b>

2. Apart from the terms and conditions given in the detailed guidelines of the MSME Innovative scheme, the other terms and conditions of the approval for release of funds to above mentioned IPFCs are specifically subjected to the following:

- I. The IPFC shall serve as a facilitator for producers and stakeholders in the district, guiding them through the application process for registering GI products. This involves providing assistance in preparing and submitting the necessary documentation.
- II. IPFC shall be responsible for scrutinizing the applications to ensure that they meet the criteria for GI registration. This includes verifying the geographical origin of the product and assessing its unique qualities or characteristics linked to that specific region.
- III. The IPFC shall acts as a liaison between local authorities and the GI registry, streamlining communication and ensuring a smooth exchange of information. This coordination expediting the registration process and addressing any queries or concerns raised during the process.
- IV. IPFC shall engages in promoting awareness about the significance of GIs among local consumers, and relevant stakeholders.



- V. IPFC shall furnished a detailed report about the GI interventions with measurable outcomes.
- VI. IPFCs would ensure that they have not availed grant-in-aid for the same purpose or activities from any other Ministry/Department of GoI/State Govt.
- VII. The expenditure incurred by the IPFC shall be open for inspection by the sanctioning authority/CAG/Internal Audit Party of the Chief Controller of Accounts, Ministry of MSME.
- VIII. In the event of violation of any of the terms and conditions of this order, the organization will have to refund the entire amount sanctioned, to the O/o Dc(MSME) on demand or such part thereof along with penal interest as per the government rates.

2. The Grant-in-Aid will be regulated in accordance with the OM of Dcpt. of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance vide No. 1(18)/PFMS/FCDI2021 dated 9th March, 2022 (copy attached) regarding revised procedure for flow of funds under Central Sector Schemes and provisions contained in the MSME Innovative Scheme guidelines. CTTC Bhubaneswar has been nominated as CNA vide letter No. 41(1)/Budget/MSME Champions/2021 dated 27.06.2022 for MSME Innovative Scheme (copy of the order enclosed). CTTC Bhubaneswar shall strictly follow the roles and responsibility as mentioned in the aforesaid O.M. The funds released are also subject to the provisions contained in Chapter 9 of the General Financial Rules, 2005, as amended from time to time, read with the Government of India's decisions incorporated there- under and any other guidelines which may be issued in this regard and in particular to the following conditions:

(i) The financial assistance will be utilized for facilitation of GIs only and will be as per actual, subject to maximum cap of Rs. 2 Lakh per GI.

(ii) CTTC Bhubaneswar shall maintain separate subsidiary bank accounts for the Government Grants received and utilized. In addition, a separate Bank account shall be maintained for the Government Grants.

(iii) The Grant released will be utilized by CTTC Bhubaneswar by 31.03.2024 for the purpose indicated in para 2(i) above.

(iv) CTTC Bhubaneswar may furnish their performance-cum-achievement report on or before 31.03.2024 to the sanctioning Authority.(The bank account should be same which was authorized for operation at the time of registration under the 'Central Plan Scheme Monitoring System' (CPSMS) of the Ministry of Finance).

(v) CTTC Bhubaneswar should maintain a register of permanent and semi-permanent assets acquired wholly or mainly out of the above grant in the prescribed format and copy thereof should be furnished to this Ministry.

(vi) Assets acquired wholly or substantially out of Government Grant shall not be disposed of without obtaining the prior approval of the sanctioning authority of Grant-in-aid.

(vii) The accounts of CTTC Bhubaneswar shall be open for inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit, both by the Comptroller & Auditor General of India under the provision of C&AG(DPC) Act, 1971 in accordance with the provisions laid down in Section 14 of the C&AG (DPC 1971) as amended from time to time and Internal Audit party of the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry of MSME, whenever it is called upon to do so.

(viii) The grantee shall submit the Utilization Certificate in the prescribed form GFR-19A duly signed by the Head of the Institution/Grantee latest by 31.03.2023.

ix) CTTC Bhubaneswar shall furnish an Audited Statement of Accounts of the financial year before 30.04.2024.

(x) Grant-in-Aid shall be utilized subject to the Economy and other Instructions issued from time to time by the M/o Finance or by the Competent Authority.

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