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Subject: Minutes of Nineteenth meeting of the Empowered Monitoring Committee (EMC) of Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) held on 21st January, 2021 at 3.00 PM – agenda notes – regarding

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith the minutes of the 19th Empowered Monitoring Committee of MIDH meeting held under the Chairmanship of Additional Secretary (Hort.) on 21st January, 2021, for kind information and necessary action.


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Minutes of the 19th meeting of Empowered Monitoring Committee (EMC) under Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) held on 21.01.2021.

Meeting/Video Conference of Empowered Monitoring Committee (EMC) of Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) was held under the Chairmanship of Dr. Abhilaksh Likhi, Additional Secretary (DAC&FW) on 21.01.2021, to consider project proposals received from various State Governments.

List of participants is annexed.

At the outset, Shri Rajbir Singh, Joint Secretary (MIDH) welcomed the Chairman, members of EMC and Officers of State Horticulture Missions. He gave a brief overview of various committees constituted under MIDH for sanction of projects and procedures of appraisal of project based proposals.

He further informed that, since, MIDH scheme is approved up to 31st March, 2021, therefore, the project based proposal for seeking subsidy under MIDH scheme would be accepted up to 28th February, 2021 with recommendations of respective State Level Executive Committee. The project proposal received by this Department after 28th February, 2021 would not be entertained for consideration under present scheme.

He also informed that Project Appraisal Committee (PAC) and Empowered Monitoring Committee (EMC) of MIDH has deferred some proposals under various approved components of MIDH scheme for want of lacking information/documents/clarifications. The requisite information would also be accepted up to 28th February, 2021 failing which the proposals would be closed without giving any further intimation.

Thereafter, he informed that a total of 06 projects have been appraised by PAC of MIDH in its meeting held on 29.12.2020 received from different States including Assam (1), NHRDF, Delhi (1), Gujarat (1), Himachal Pradesh (1), Jammu & Kashmir (1) and Uttarakhand (1), on the basis of recommendations of respective State Level Executive Committees (SLECs) and additional information/documents furnished by SHMs. Out of 6 proposals, PAC recommended 2 projects to be placed before EMC for consideration and approval. The PAC also recommended to defer 4 projects for want of requisite information / clarifications / documents from the concerned SHMs for early compliance. One additional agenda for Centre of Excellence (COE) in Murena, Madhya Pradesh has also been placed for consideration and approval of EMC.

Dr. Abhilaksh Likhi, Additional Secretary (DAC&FW) and Chairman of EMC stressed that the State should appraise the components of project proposals as per the extant rules and regulations of MIDH guidelines and recommend the component-wise financial costing under the project proposals with justification.

Based on the discussions and views expressed by members of EMC, decisions of EMC in respect of each proposal is as under:

Agenda Item No. 1: To consider the following proposals of project based activities for consideration and approval of back ended subsidy as recommended by SLEC of State and PAC of MIDH.

1/EMC/MIDH/ASM

Name of State: Assam

Name of the Project: Centre of Excellence for Vegetables (Protected Cultivation)
(Under Indo – Israel Action Plan)

Date of Receipt: 10.08.2020

Location: Khetri FTS, Kamrup (M), Assam

Project Area: 8 ha.

Project Cost: Rs. 1033.00 lakh

Project Details: Directorate of Horticulture & Food Processing, Government of Assam has proposed to setup a Centre of Excellence (CoE) for Vegetables (Protected Cultivation) under Indo – Israel Action Plan at Field Trial Station (FTS), Khetri, Kamrup Metro District of Assam at a total cost of Rs. 1033.00 lakh. The centre will improve the economy of adjacent village farmers.

Objectives:

- Developing protocols/guidelines and tailored to the local condition in the CoE and farmers field.
- Demonstration of new varieties, irrigation, fertigation technologies, post-harvest management infrastructure, plant protection technologies.
- Production of high quality and large quantity of planting material of vegetable crops.
- Generating and dissemination of knowledge for best agricultural practices.
- Encourage precision agriculture practices.

Crops to be covered: cucumber, cherry tomato, capsicum etc.

The infrastructure proposed to be created is Hi-Tech Green house (1200 Sqm.), naturally ventilated poly house (NVPH) (4 Nos. of 1000 sqm. each), insect proof net house (4 Nos. of 1000 sqm. each), open field cultivation (5000 sqm.), Automation irrigation system, small farm holder irrigation unit, water storage tank, vermi compost unit, mechanization, post-harvest management facilities like packing house, cold room, transportation vehicle, weather station and other infrastructures etc.

Component wise cost breakup of the total Project Cost:

S. No.	Components	No.	Size	Rate (Rs.)	Estimated Amount (Rs. In Lakh)		Remarks
					DPR	MIDH	
1.	Hi-tech Green House	1	1200 Sq. M.	1420.00	17.04	17.04	
2.	Naturally Ventilated Poly House	4	1000 Sq. M.	935.00	37.40	37.40	
3.	Walk in Tunnel	10	450 Sq. M.	600.00	27.00	27.00	
4.	Insect proof Net House	4	1000 Sq. M.	710.00	28.40	28.40	
5.	Irrigation System (Drip, Fogger and Automation System)						
A	Irrigation system with fogger in protected structure	19	13700 Sq. M	250.00	34.25	2.17 @ Rs. 15.85 X 13700 Sq. M.	As per Micro Irrigation (MI) operation guidelines Rs. 15.8489/sqm is permissible for calculation of subsidy to drip irrigation system.
B	Open field	2 ha		300000	6.00	2.89	As per MI operation guidelines Rs. 289296 for 2 ha is permissible cost.
C	Automation unit for whole CoE						
(i)	Automation fertigation unit				14.00	14.00	
(ii)	Filter Unit				6.00	6.00	
(iii)	Valve				2.00	2.00	
(iv)	Accessories				5.00	5.00	
(v)	Installation				3.00		
(vi)	Transport				2.00		
(vii)	Taxes				5.00		
D	Small holder farmer demonstration unit						
(i)	Automation fertigation unit				4.00	4.00	
(ii)	Valve				1.00	1.00	
(iii)	Accessories				1.00	1.00	
(iv)	Installation & Transportation				1.00		
(v)	Taxes				1.00		

6.	Weather Station				3.00	3.00	
7.	Mechanization (Power Tiller-3, Tractor-1, Mulching Machine-1, Working Tools & Implements-LS)				35.00	6.70	PT, TR, MM as per cost norms, WT and IM to be recalculated as per Invoice.
8.	PHM (Integrated Pack House 3MT Capacity, Pre-cooling Unit 2MT Cold Room 15MT)				40.50	25.85	As per capacity on pro-rata basis
9.	Other Infrastructure (Administrative Building, Training Hall, testing lab., worker shade, security room, sales outlets etc.)				610.31		
(i)	Civil work for Administrative Building, Training Hall, testing lab, worker shade, security room, sales outlets etc.					121.10	
(ii)	Additional rates for R.C.C building for installation of Aluminum casement windows.					77.85	
(iii)	Services like sanitary installation, internal water supply, electrification etc.					45.06	
E	Additional works						
(i)	Flooring					28.28	
(ii)	Ceiling and partition wall linings					8.67	
(iii)	Raising Low site					10.00	
(iv)	Approach Road					63.88	
10.	Water Harvesting Structure				14.77	14.77	
11.	Vermi Compost Unit (30'x8'x2.5')	20			20.00	20.00	
12.	Other Expenses (Production cost for 3 Months) *				35.00		From State Budget
13.	Power Back up				11.19	10.52	
14.	Transformer	1			20.00		From State Budget
	TOTAL				984.61	583.58	
	Contingencies (5%)				49.23		From State Budget
	GRAND TOTAL				1033.84	583.58	

Recommendation of SLEC: The SLEC of Assam in its meeting held on 30th September, 2020 considered the proposal and approved the allocation of an amount of Rs. 730.79 lakh in the revised AAP, 2020-21 for setting up a Centre of Excellence for Vegetables at Khetri, Kamrup (M) district under Indo-Israel Agricultural Project with a cost provision of Rs. 1033.00 lakh.

Recommendation PAC of MIDH: The proposal was appraised by PAC on the basis of recommendations of SLEC and additional information/documents furnished by SHM. Based on the discussions, the PAC recommended the proposal to be placed before EMC for consideration and approval of Rs. 583.58 lakh as financial assistance to the project under Indo – Israel Action Plan subject to the following conditions:

1. Cost norms must be strictly aligned to MIDH cost norms.
2. SHM needs to make provision in State Budget for meeting balance amount.
3. Provide self sufficient revenue model of the proposed CoE.
4. SHM to follow all the codal formalities, global tenders and technical advice of Israeli experts for implementation of the project.

Decision of EMC: Based on the recommendation of PAC of MIDH, EMC considered the proposal and sanctioned Rs. 583.58 lakh as financial assistance to the project as per extant rules and regulations for establishment of Centre of Excellence for Vegetables (Protected Cultivation) at Khetri FTS, Kamrup (M), Assam (Under Indo – Israel Action Plan) subject to following conditions:

1. Cost norms must be strictly aligned to MIDH cost norms.
2. SHM needs to make provision in State Budget for meeting balance amount.
3. Provide self sufficient revenue model of the proposed CoE.
4. SHM to follow all the codal formalities, global tenders and technical advice of Israeli experts for implementation of the project.

2/EMC/MIDH/NHRDF (DLI)

Name of State: NHRDF, Delhi

Name of Project: Cluster Development of Onions in Northern States and production of Quality Planting Material with allied activities by NHRDF

Date of Receipt: 09.07.2020

Activity: Cluster Development of Onions in Northern States

Location: Bihar, Delhi, Haryana, Punjab and Uttar Pradesh

Project Cost: Rs. 720.30 lakh

Project Details: National Horticultural Research and Development Foundation (NHRDF), New Delhi has submitted a project proposal on Cluster Development of Onions in Northern States and production of Quality Planting Material with Allied Activities. It is mentioned that the proposed cluster development of onion in northern states of Bihar, Delhi, Haryana, Punjab and Uttar Pradesh shall enhance area and production and reduce dependence of northern states for Onion to Central India (Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra).

Project Components and Cost:

(Amount: Rs. in lakh)

S. No.	Component	Unit	Physical	Amount	Proposed cost as per MIDH guidelines	
					Physical Target	Financial Targets
1.	Low Cost Naturally ventilated Onion Storage	No.	20	35.00	0	0.00
2.	Breeder Seed Production of Onion	Kg.	1000	10.00	1000	10.00
3.	Vegetable Seed Production of Onion	Ha.	1000	350.00	700	245.00
4.	De-humidified Seed Storage	Nos.	4	100.00	2	30.00
5.	Creation of Water Resources	No.	1	20.00	1	20.00
6.	Survey of Onion seed production	District	30.	150.00	30	150.00
7.	Entrepreneurship Development of Rural Rural Youth	Nos.	5	21.00	5	21.00
	Total			686.00		476.00
8.	Institutional Charges (5%)			34.30		23.80
	Grand Total			720.30		499.80

Recommendation of PAC of MIDH: The proposal was discussed in detailed by PAC and member of PAC raised the quarry about cost norms of Breeder Seed Production of Onion. The matter was discussed with Seed Division as well as ADG, ICAR and Directorate of Onion and Garlic Research centre (DOGR), Pune and they have informed that no cost norms is available for

Breeder Seed Production of Onion. However, DOGR informed that they has fixed the sale of Breeder Seed of Onion to Rs. 3500/kg.

Based on the discussions, the PAC recommended the proposal to be placed before EMC for consideration and approval of Rs. 499.80 lakh for the year 2020-21 as part of Innovative Project on “High Quality Onion Seed production, Quality Planting Material with Allied Activities”.

Decision of EMC: Based on the recommendation of PAC of MIDH, EMC considered the proposal and sanctioned Rs. 499.80 lakh as financial assistance for the year 2020 – 21 as part of Innovative Project on High Quality Onion Seed Production, Quality Planting Material with Allied Activities subject to the condition that NHRDF has submit the report on impact and achievements of the project after completion of the project.

Additional Secretary, DAC&FW has directed that a Committee may be constituted comprising of MIDH Officers for regular monitoring and inspection of the project. The committee will submit its quarterly report on progress of implementation.

Agenda Item No. 2: Project proposals to consider the recommendations of PAC for seeking information/clarifications/documents from respective State Horticulture Missions for early compliance in respect of following cases:

- 3/EMC/MIDH/GUJ** M/s M. S. Cold Storage for Integrated Cold chain with Add-on component at At & Post: Bherunda, Ta: Modasa, Distt. Aravalli, Gujarat
- 4/ EMC /MIDH/UKD** M/s Frozo Fun Foods for Food Processing unit with IQF facility for fruits and vegetables like mango, litchi, potato, cauliflower, beans, carrot, baby okra, peas, papaya etc. at 6th Milestone, Near State Bank of India, Bazpur Road, Kashipur, Udham Singh Nagar – 244713 (Uttarakhand).
- 5/ EMC /MIDH/HP** Centre of Excellence for Citrus and Pomegranate (Under Indo-Israel Action Plan)
Site 1: Sidhpur, Dev. Block Dharampur, District Mandi 7.5 hectare at 610 meter above mean sea level). Site 2: Jhareda (Baneradi 1.71 hectare at 1300 meters Above mean sea level).
- 6/ EMC /MIDH/J&K** M/S Green Tree Fresh Produce Pvt. Ltd. for Establishment of Cold Storage Type-II with Add-on components and Sorting Grading facility at Industrial Growth Centre, Lassipora, Pulwama, Srinagar.

Decision of EMC: EMC accepted the recommendations of PAC of MIDH for above projects mentioned in Agenda Item No. 2 and decided that pending information/documents may be sought from the respective States and the proposals may be placed before next PAC and EMC of MIDH on receipt of pending information/documents from States.

Agenda Item No. 3: Additional Agenda for establishment of Centre of Excellence for Vegetables under Indo – Israel Action Plan

7/ EMC/MIDH/MP

Name of State: Madhya Pradesh

Name of Project: Centre of Excellence for Vegetables
(Under Indo – Israel Action Plan)

Location: Government Farm Nurabad, District Morena, Madhya Pradesh

Date of Receipt: 18.01.2021

Project Area: 15 ha.

Project Cost: Rs. 1023.45 lakh

Project Details: EMC of MIDH had approved Rs. 969.27 lakh as financial assistance for setting up of a project proposal for Center of Excellence (CoE) for Vegetable under Indo – Israel Action Plan at Government Farm, Nurabad, District Morena, Madhya Pradesh in its meeting held on 17.03.2020, with the condition that balance amount, if any has to be borne by State Government and cost norms must be strictly aligned to MIDH cost norms.

Now, Directorate of Horticulture & Farm Forestry, State Horticulture Mission, Government of Madhya Pradesh has submitted revised DPR with revised cost of Rs. 1023.45 lakh for Centre of Excellence for Vegetables at Govt. Farm, Nurabad, Distt. Morena, Madhya Pradesh under Indo – Israel Action Plan on the basis of field visit of Officer of Government of Madhya Pradesh to Haryana. The revised DPR is yet to be approved by SLEC.

Crops to be covered:

Under Protected structure: Tomato, Cherry Tomato, Cucumber and Capsicum

Open Field: Cucurbits, Cole-crops, Early Cole-crops, Coriander, Brinjal, Chilli and Gherkin etc.

Component wise cost breakup of the total Project Cost

(Rs. in lakh)

S. No.	Particulars	Number of Structures	Area (Sqmt)	Rate of each unit	Amount Proposed				Remark
					As per previous DPR	Approved by EMC dated 17.03.2020	As per revised DPR	As per MIDH	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A.	Infrastructure								
1	Fan & Pad system Greenhouse	1	500	8.25	125.00	8.25	8.25	8.25	@1650/ sqmt
2	Naturally Ventilated Green House	2	1000	9.35	30.00	18.70	18.70	18.70	@935/ sqmt
3	Walk in Tunnel	2	450	2.70	40.00	5.40	5.40	5.40	@600/ sqmt
4	Shad net House	2	1000	7.10	60.00	14.20	14.20	14.20	@710/ sqmt

5	Civil structure for CoE (Administrative, Staff quarters, Testing Laboratories, Hostel, Conference room, Auditorium, Smart class rooms, Canteens etc.)		1691.77	0.3	600.00	500.00	507.53	507.53	Cost will be recalculated as per CPWD norms.
	Sub-Total (A)				855.00	546.55	554.08	554.08	
B.	Irrigation and Fertigation Systems								
6	Advance Fertigation auto water ferti mix		2	43.10	86.20	86.20	86.20	86.20	
7	Auto Sand filter & accessories		2	6.50	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	
8	Irrigation and Fertigation system & components sand & flushing filter, weather station		1	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	
9	Micro Irrigation - Drip Irrigation, fittings & accessories		8000	0.00125	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	
10	Water tank R.C.C.		20000	0.20	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	
11	Water Filter	Treatment and filtration plant 5000 ltr. Filter	1	14.60	14.60	14.60	14.60	14.60	
12	Bench system-wire bench	For Hardening unit	0	0.00	0.00		0.00		
13	Pond deepening		0	5.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	
14	Machinery & Equipment, power sprayer, power filler hand tools		6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	
	Sub-Total (B)				153.55	153.55	150.55	150.55	
C.	Training								
15	Contractual staff & unskilled persons		15	1.70	25.50		0.00		Will be met out of HRD component of AAP
16	Consultancy of Foreign expert		12	2.35	28.20		28.20		GOMP Fin. Deptt. May not give permission
17	Training of Farmer Progressive on different farming operations		1000	0.10	10.00		0.00		Will be met out of HRD component of AAP
18	Progressive farmer Field Demo plot		5	0.29	1.45		1.45	1.45	
	Sub-Total (C)				65.15		29.65	1.45	
D.	Other Infrastructure -Components								
19	Room for computerized fertigation system		55 m2		5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	
20	Packing shed with cold chamber	10x10'x8'	'20x40'		8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	
21	Vermi-compost Unit		500m2		7.00	7.00	5.00	5.00	
22	Incubation Facility for farmers (Sortin & Grading) Fully quipped		1000m2		100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	

23	Soil Solarization area with steam Generator System		200m2		18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	
24	Store Room with exhaust fan & ceiling fan & light		55m2		5.58		0.00		Existing building after repair will be use
25	Housing for generator unit		12x15'		26.44		0.00		
	Sub-total (d)				170.02	138.00	136.00	136.00	
E.	Electrification								
26	Genset with AMF Panel and Electrical accessories		1	31.17	31.17	31.17	31.17	31.17	
27	Grow lamp PAR IP65-foe S.No.-6		One Complete system		120.25		20.00	20.00	
	Sub-Total (E)				151.42	31.17	51.17	51.17	
F.	Recurring Cost (maintenance, seeds, Raw material etc.)				150.00	100.00	75.00	75.00	
	Total to A+B+C+D+E+F				1545.14	969.27	996.45	968.25	
28	Contingencies				77.25		27.00		Not applicable.
	GRAND TOTAL				1622.39	969.27	1023.45	968.25	

Proposal for EMC: EMC may consider and sanction revised MIDH assistance of Rs. 968.25 lakh as financial assistance for the project under Indo – Israel Action Plan subject to the following conditions:

1. State may obtain the approval of State Level Executive Committee.
2. Concurrence of MASHAV may also be obtained on revised DPR.
3. Cost norms must be strictly aligned to MIDH cost norms.
4. SHM needs to make provision in State Budget for meeting balance amount.
5. Provide self sufficient revenue model of the proposed CoE.
6. SHM to follow all the codal formalities, global tenders and technical advice of Israeli experts for implementation of the project

Decision of EMC: Based on the recommendation, EMC considered the proposal and sanctioned Rs. 968.25 lakh as financial assistance to the project as per extant rules and regulations for establishment of Centre of Excellence for Vegetables Plan at Government Farm, Nurabad, District Morena, Madhya Pradesh under Indo – Israel Action Plan subject to the following conditions:

1. State may obtain the approval of State Level Executive Committee.
2. Concurrence of MASHAV may also be obtained on revised DPR.
3. Cost norms must be strictly aligned to MIDH cost norms.
4. SHM needs to make provision in State Budget for meeting balance amount.
5. Provide self sufficient revenue model of the proposed CoE.
6. SHM to follow all the codal formalities, global tenders and technical advice of Israeli experts for implementation of the project

General decisions taken by EMC:

During the course of the deliberations, the following decisions were also taken by the Empowered Committee.

1. All SHMs must regularly update the website giving details of projects sanctioned at State level as per the delegation of powers and also send the copy of SLEC minutes to this Department.
2. All SHMs should appraise the project proposals as per extant rules and regulations of MIDH guidelines and recommended the component cost for various components of project proposals with justification.
3. SHM will ensure that the CoE will demonstrate the technologies on the farmers field and as well as at the CoE. Each COE should draw monthly calendar for prescribed trainings of farmers and field staff.
4. SHM will monitor the implementation of the projects and ensure that the CoE becomes a self sustainable model in due course. CoE also need to provide planting material like seedlings etc. to the farmers as per the requirement on reasonable rates.
5. States to review all pending project proposals and ensure clearance of older projects, within the provisions of annual allocation, before taking up new project proposals.
6. For better and timely implementation of the sanctioned projects; virtual inspection of the project should be done on the lines of APEDA.
7. Since MIDH scheme is approved up to 31st March, 2021, therefore, the project based proposal for seeking subsidy under MIDH scheme would be accepted up to 28th February, 2021 with recommendations of respective State Level Executive Committee. The project proposal received by this Department after 28th February, 2021 would not be entertained for consideration under present scheme.
8. All States were informed that the requisite lacking information/documents/clarifications of the project proposals those deferred by PAC/EMC of MIDH would also be accepted by this Department up to 28th February, 2021 failing which the proposals would be closed without giving any further intimation.

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

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S. No.	Name and Designation	Organization/ Department
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9.	Shri P. K. Gupta, Director	NHRDF, Delhi
10.	Joint Director, State Horticulture Mission	Government of Assam