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**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare**  
**Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare**

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2020

To,

The Chief Executive Officer,  
CGTMSE  
7th Floor, SIDBI, Swavalamban Bhavan,  
C-11, G-Block, BKC, Bandra (EAST), Mumbai - 400051

Subject:- Minutes of the meeting between CEO, CGTMSE and DAC&FW at 11.00 AM on  
14.10.2020 regarding AIF

Sir,

I am directed to refer to subject cited above and to say that the minutes of the meeting between CEO, CGTMSE and DAC&FW held at 11.00 AM on 14.10.2020 regarding Credit Guarantee for Agriculture Infrastructure Fund are enclosed herewith.

Encl: a/a



(Shekhar Bose)  
Under Secretary (Coop)  
Tel No. 23387962

Copy to:

- i. MDs, All Lending Institutions
- ii. Nodal Officer, NABARD
- iii. State Nodal Officers of AIF.
- iv PS to JS (Cooperation), DAC&FW
- v Portal of AIF and Website of DAC&FW

**Minutes of Meeting held with CGTMSE through video conferencing at 11:00 AM on 14.10.2020 regarding Central Sector Scheme of Financing Facility under Agriculture Infrastructure Fund.**

Sh. K R Meena, Director, DAC&FW initiated the meeting by welcoming all the participants. He then discussed the concerns of many lending institutes raised during a video conference conducted by DAC&FW on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2020. He said that lending institutes have raised concerns that most of the eligible projects under Agriculture Infrastructure Fund are not eligible to get credit guarantee support extended by CGTMSE as per their guidelines. To this Shri Sandeep Verma, CEO, CGTMSE clarified that apart from pure agriculture production-oriented projects, all other agri-allied activities / non-core agri activities under micro and small enterprises projects can be covered under CGTMSE. He reiterated that all the eligible projects mentioned in point-6 of the AIF guidelines can be covered under CGTMSE. It was also clarified that as long as the credit facility was to micro and small enterprise, it could be covered under the normal Credit Guarantee Scheme of CGTMSE. It was also mentioned that MLIs were well aware of the process and eligibility and in case of any doubts / requirement of clarification, they could always approach CGTMSE. A reference was also made to CGTMSE Scheme document which is available at <https://www.cgtmse.in/files/CGS-I.pdf>.

Shri Sandeep Verma, CEO, CGTMSE further assured that CGTMSE will continue to extend necessary support and cooperation to DAC&FW for seamless execution of the scheme.

With this, Shri K R Meena, Director, DAC&FW extended vote of thanks to all the participants and concluded the meeting.

List of Participants

- (i) Shri Sandeep Verma, CEO, CGTMSE
- (ii) Shri K R Meena, Director (CPC), DAC&FW
- (iii) Shri Shekhar Bose, Under Secretary (Coop.), DAC&FW
- (iv) Shri Pramod Bakshi, DGM, CGTMSE