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

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated the 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2020

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Subject:- Central Sector Scheme of "Financing Facility under Agri-Infrastructure Fund"- regarding.

The undersigned is directed to refer to subject cited above and to say that Minutes of the meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2020 with Public Sector banks under the Chairmanship of Shri Vivek Aggarwal, Joint Secretary (Coop) through Video conferencing are enclosed herewith for necessary action. It is requested that action taken report in this regard may kindly be furnished to this Department.



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To,

- (i) Nodal Officer of all Public Sector Banks for AIF
- (ii) Shri Manish Saxena, IT Consultant
- (iii) Consultants of BCG
- (iv) Consultants of NABCONS
- (v) AIF Portal/Website of DAC&FW

Copy for information to:-

- (i) PPS to JS (Cooperation)
- (ii) Director (CPC)

**Minutes of the meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2020 with Public Sector banks under the Chairmanship of the Joint Secretary (Coop) through Video conferencing.**

List of the Participants is at Annexure – A.

1. Joint Secretary at the outset highlighted the importance of AIF in creating sustainable distributed infrastructure for the agriculture sector and advised banks to fast track the review and assessment of applications under the scheme.
2. It was decided that weekly meeting with Nodal Officers of Public and Private Sector Banks will be held wherein officials from Department of Financial Services and Central PMU team of Agri Infra Fund Scheme will be present.
3. With regard to AIF portal, it was decided that Pilot integration of AIF platform with backend IT infrastructure of UCO bank will be done for seamless flow of applications into bank system to expedite the review process. If it will be a successful integration then the same will be extended to other banks
4. It was further decided that loan documentation checklist will be prepared by Nodal Officer of SBI and provided to DAC&FW . The checklist will be shared by Ministry with other banks to seek feedback to make checklist applicable for all banks. Updated checklist will be uploaded on AIF platform for beneficiaries to follow and upload projects.
5. The Banks were told to share primary reasons for rejection of loan application and identify measures to improve sanction rate within banking rules and guidelines under AIF with the Ministry. Ministry will review and assess the reasons for rejection submitted by banks.
6. It was also decided to fix issue of duplicate applications on AIF Portal and transfer of ineligible projects to banks . BCG & NABCONS will work on solving verification issue of transferring eligible applications to banks.
7. It was further decided to work for updating bank branch details on AIF portal & providing login access to officials at branch level and Initiate action for seven banks for which data has been received. Following up with rest of the banks will also need to be done. IT Team of DAC&FW will complete the work as soon as possible.
8. Regarding integration of IT Infrastructure, it was decided to discussion and Coordinate with UCO Bank IT team to integrate AIF Portal.
9. Ministry will issue clarification with regard to reimbursement to credit guarantee fee and interest subvention claims of lending institutions. Circular for offline sanction by banks will be issued soon.

Meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair and participants.

**Annexure – A**

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List of Participants is as under:-

1. Shri. Vivek Aggarwal, Joint Secretary (FW, Cooperation and Digital Agri) & CEO-PM KISAN - in Chair
2. Shri. KR Meena, Director (CPC), DAC&FW
3. Shri Shekhar Bose, Under Secretary, DAC&FW
4. Nodal Officer, Bank of Maharashtra
5. Nodal Officer, State Bank of India
6. Nodal Officer, Bank of India
7. Nodal Officer, UCO Bank
8. Nodal Officer, Indian Overseas Bank
9. Nodal Officer, Indian Bank
10. Nodal Officer, Union Bank of India
11. Nodal Officer, Bank of Baroda
12. Shri Manish Saxena, IT Consultant
13. Ms. Aparna Bijapurkar, Principal, BCG
14. Shri. Pawankumar Makadia, Project Leader, BCG
15. Shri. Sidhant Jain, Consultant, BCG
16. Ms. Simran Ahluwalia, Consultant, BCG
17. Shri. Smarth Sidana, Consultant, BCG