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Government of India
Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers
Department of Pharmaceuticals

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 14th October, 2019

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Constitution of the Scheme Steering Committee (SSC) of the sub-scheme of "Assistance to Bulk Drug Industry for Common Facility Centre".

In supersession of earlier OM of even number dated 9th October, 2018, the composition of Scheme Steering Committee (SSC) of the sub-scheme "Assistance to Bulk Drug Industry for Common Facility Centre" under the 'Scheme for Development of Pharmaceuticals Industry' is hereby modified. Under this scheme, financial assistance would be provided for creation of common facilities in any Bulk Drug Park set up by State Governments/State Corporations. The sub-scheme would be implemented through a one-time grant-in-aid to be released to State Implementing Agency (SIA) set up for the purpose. The proposals under the sub-scheme will be considered for approval by the SSC.

2. The composition of the Scheme Steering Committee shall be as follows:-

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| (i) | Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals | : | Chairperson |
| (ii) | Financial Adviser, Department of Pharmaceuticals | : | Member |
| (iii) | Joint Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change | : | Member |
| (iv) | Joint Secretary, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade | : | Member |
| (v) | Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare | : | Member |
| (vi) | DCGI, Central Drugs Standard Control Organization | : | Member |
| (vii) | Representative of State Implementing Agency(SIA) | : | Member |
| (viii) | Joint Secretary (Policy), Department of Pharmaceuticals | : | Convenor |

The SSC may co-opt representatives of Industry Associations, R&D Institutions and invite other Government officials as well as Private sector experts as special invitees as may be necessary from time to time.

3. The terms of reference of the Scheme Steering Committee shall be as under:-

- (i). The SSC shall approve the projects and also monitor their implementation. There would be two-stage process for approval of the projects viz. 'In-principle' approval and final approval.

(a) In-principle approval

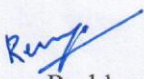
In-principle approval for a project will be accorded by the SSC based on preliminary proposal submitted by the SIA/State Government covering the

major features of the proposed project and availability of land. Such in-principle approval will be valid for a period of 6 months from the date of approval. Before that, it is expected that the project would be ready for final approval. In case final approval is not accorded to the project within 6 months, in-principle approval will automatically lapse, unless it is specifically extended by the SSC.

(b) Final Approval

A project will be accorded final approval by the SSC, if the following conditions are fulfilled:-

1. Establishment of project specific SIA;
 2. Procurement of requisite land by the SIA;
 3. Preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) by SIA and its appraisal by SSC;
 4. Opening of separate bank account for the purpose by the SIA with any scheduled commercial bank. The funds to be released by Department of Pharmaceuticals, Government of India under this sub-scheme shall be transferred to the said account of SIA;
 5. Tying up of sources of funds for the balance amount.
- (ii). The SSC shall approve the project components and funding thereof depending upon the merits of the proposal.
- (iii). The various aspects and outcomes of the Sub-scheme shall be reviewed by the SSC, after two years from the date of its initiation.
4. No TA/DA would be paid to non-officials members.


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1. Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals
2. Financial Advisor, Department of Pharmaceuticals
3. Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indra Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi-110003 with a request to nominate a suitable officer for the Scheme Steering Committee.
4. Secretary, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-110001 with a request to nominate a suitable officer for the Scheme Steering Committee.
5. Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-110001 with a request to nominate a suitable officer for the Scheme Steering Committee.
6. Drug Controller General of India, CDSCO, FDA Bhawan, ITO, Kotla Road, New Delhi-110002.
7. Joint Secretary (Policy), Department of Pharmaceuticals.
8. Chief Secretaries of all the State/UTs.