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Government of India
Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers
Department of Pharmaceuticals

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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 9th October, 2018

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Constitution of the Scheme Steering Committee (SSC) of the sub-scheme of “Development of Common Facilities Centre for Bulk Drug (DCFC-BD)”.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to state that the Scheme Steering Committee (SSC) of the sub-scheme “Development of Common Facility Centre for Bulk Drug (DCFC-BD)” under the ‘Scheme for Development of Pharmaceuticals Industry’ has been constituted. Under the sub-scheme, financial assistance would be provided for creation of common facilities in any Bulk Drug Park/Clusters set up by State Governments/State Corporations. The sub-scheme would be implemented through a one-time grant-in-aid to be released to a Implementing Agency (IA) set up for the purpose. The proposals under the sub-scheme will be considered for approval by the Scheme Steering Committee:-

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

(i) Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals : Chairman

(ii) Financial Adviser, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers : Member

(iii) Joint Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change : Member

(iv) Joint Secretary (Policy), Department of Pharmaceuticals : Convenor

(v) 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.

2. 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 IA/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 IA;
2. Procurement of requisite land by the IA;
3. Preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) by IA and its appraisal by SSC;
4. Opening of separate bank account for the purpose by the IA 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 IA;
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. The Secretarial assistance would be provided by the Implementing Agency (IA).
5. No TA/DA would be paid to non-officials members.

1. Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals
2. Financial Advisor, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers
3. Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi-110003 with a request to nominate a suitable officer for the Scheme Steering Committee.
4. Joint Secretary (Policy), Department of Pharmaceuticals
5. Chief Secretaries of all the State/UTs.

6. N.T.C. will be uploaded on the website of this department.