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Operational Guidelines for PM MEGA INTEGRATED TEXTILE REGION AND APPAREL (PM MITRA) PARKS SCHEME, in terms of para 9 of the Scheme Notification dated 20.10.2021.

1. Introduction

1.1. Ministry of Textiles (MoT) has launched **PM Mega Integrated Textile Regions and Apparel Parks** (MITRAs) Scheme to strengthen the Indian textile industry by way of enabling scale of operations, reduce logistics cost by housing entire value chain at one location, attract investment, generate employment and augment export potential.

1.2. The scheme will develop integrated large scale and modern industrial infrastructure facility for total value-chain of the textile industry for example, spinning, weaving, processing, garmenting, textile manufacturing, processing & printing machinery industry.

1.3. These parks are envisaged to be located at sites which have inherent strengths for textile industry to flourish and have necessary linkages to succeed.

1.4. The scheme envisages to leverage Public Private Partnership model for fast paced implementation in a time-bound manner.

2. Eligibility& Modalities:

2.1 PM MITRA Parks will be set up on the basis of proposals received from State Governments having **ready availability of contiguous and encumbrance-free land parcel of minimum1000 acres**. The State Government will transfer land to the Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) at notional price. The land asset will be used to leverage/attract investment in the PM MITRA parks for development and maintenance of the parks with high standard specifications.

2.2 SPV will be a legal entity (with 51% equity shareholding of State

Government and 49% of Central Government) set up by the State Government for the purpose of implementing the PM MITRA Park Project.

2.3 The specific modalities for use of the land will be defined in transaction documents namely Request for Qualification (RFQ), Request for Proposal (RFP), Concession Agreement etc., which will be formulated in consultation with the State Government, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) and NITI Aayog.

2.4 The selection of PM MITRA Park sites will be done in a two stage selection process on **Challenge Method**.

Stage 1: Selection of Sites offered by State Governments through Challenge Route: At this stage, expenditure on Constitution of SPV, Planning of PM MITRA parks, Selection of PMA, Development of Model RFQ/RFP& Concession Agreement and Selection of Master Developer will be permitted. The Master Developer (MD) is to be selected by a transparent process and should have adequate capacity and experience. The Master Developer should prepare the detailed Master Plan of the PM MITRA Park including the core Infrastructure: roads, drainage, sewage, solid waste management, treatment plants etc. to be developed. This DPR/Master Plan should be approved by the SPV.

Stage 2 : Development of the Park: Selected Sites will be released Grants in Aid from MoT for infrastructure development/ construction of PM MITRA parks based on the approved DPR/Master Plan. This will ensure immediate commencement of work at the PM MITRA sites after release of first installment of Grant.

3. Funding & Release of Grant under PM MITRA Park Scheme by GOI:

- A. The Scheme has a budget outlay of ₹ 4445 Crore including administrative expenses of ₹ 30 crore over 7-year period up to 2027-28.
- B. **Development Capital Support (DCS):** The Central Government will provide DCS in the form of Grant in Aid (Capital) to the Park SPV. DCS is a support for creation of Core Infrastructure e.g. Internal Road; Power Distribution Infrastructure; Water and Waste Water treatment and other facilities; Development of Plug & Play Infrastructure for

Textiles Designers, Apparel Manufacturers, Accessories Manufacturers; Factory Sites; Incubation Centre etc. DCS can also be used for creating Support Infrastructure e.g. Common Processing Facility, Common Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP), Workers' Hostel & Housing, (Specially for women Worker), Health Facility, Training & Skill Development, Warehousing, Logistics etc.

The DCS will be provided in two Phases:

Phase I – \gtrless 300 Cr for Greenfield Park and \gtrless 100 Cr for Brownfield Park, as per phasing of construction. Concession period will be 25 years till completion of Phase 1

Phase II – \gtrless 200 Cr for Greenfield Park and \gtrless 100 Cr for Brownfield Park.

Phase II will be triggered only upon meeting pre-defined Performance Linked Parameters. In case of achievement of required benchmark for triggering Phase II, the concession period will increase by additional 25 years to 50 years.

C. Competitive Incentive Support (CIS):

For incentivizing manufacturing units to get established early in PM MITRA Park, there is a provision of \gtrless 300 Cr per park. Incentive will be provided to manufacturing units up to 3% of the total sales turnover to the unit established in the PM MITRA Park to reduce its cost and offset its disadvantages to a certain extent.

- i. The CIS will be Fund Limited and it will be available on a first come first serve basis.
- ii. The incentives will only be available to those manufacturing companies who are not availing benefits of **Production Linked Incentive** (**PLI**) for Textile Scheme.
- iii. There will be a cap of ₹10 Crore per annum on incentives and a maximum cap of ₹30 Crore on incentive for one anchor investor company with an investment of ₹300 Crore or above in its unit in PM MITRA Park.
- iv.There will be a cap of ₹5 Crore per annum on incentives and a maximum cap of ₹15 Crore on incentive for one investor company with an investment of ₹100-300 Crore.
- v. There will be a cap of ₹1 Crore per annum on incentives and a maximum cap of ₹3 Crore on incentive for other investor companies and tenant companies, but they must have employment of 100 persons and above.

4. Release of GoI Funds:

4.1 The MoT grant will be released on the basis of progress of the

project and matching contribution from Master Developer. The first tranche of ₹50 Crore will be released after mobilization of ₹50 Crore by the Master Developer and utilization of minimum ₹25 Crore for development of some part of core support infrastructure. Further release will be made after utilization of 75% of earlier mobilized resources based on report of PMA along with evidence of commensurate physical progress. Matching contribution of MD and commensurate physical progress at the site will be ensured prior to release of the next tranche.

4.2 Separate accounts shall be kept for the funds released by GOI and funds mobilized by the Master Developer and will be subject to audit by the Comptroller & Auditor General of India and any other agency nominated by Ministry of Textiles. Details of funds to be released for Greenfield projects is at <u>Annexure-II.</u>

5. Project Monitoring:

MoT will periodically monitor the progress of the projects under the Scheme. Ministry will appoint a Project Management Agency (PMA) which will act as the Technical Support arm by providing secretarial, managerial and implementation support to MoT for effective implementation of the Scheme.

6. Project Approval Committee (PAC):

The proposals under the Scheme will be approved by the Project Approval Committee. PAC shall have following composition:

i. Secretary Textiles – Chairman
ii. Financial Advisor, MoT - Member
iii.AS/JS MoT – Member Convenor
iv.Representative of NITI Aayog - Member
v. Representative of DPIIT – Member

PAC will have the authority to approve the Detailed Project Report (DPR)/ Master Plan and accordingly sanction projects; monitor the expenditure under DCS and CIS based on objective criteria. The PAC will also finetune the CIS policies such as linking benefits with investment and other objective parameters with the aim of the earliest operationalisation of maximum number of units in PM MITRA Parks. PAC will have the final authority in the matters arising during the operation of the scheme. PAC will be assisted by Project Management Agency.

7. Submission of Proposals and its Evaluation

The willing State Governments having unencumbered and contiguous

land parcel of a minimum of 1000 acre for industrial development will submit project proposal to the Ministry of Textiles. The State Government will provide a Preliminary Project Report for development of PM MITRA Park along with a map of the site and road linkage to the Port/ National Highway/ Dedicated Freight Corridors/ Inland Container Depot/ Container Freight Station/ Railway Siding etc. The Preliminary Project Report will explain the potential for industrial development for Textiles Value Chain at the site along with details as per selection criteria as per Annexure I. The State Government will confirm the permission for industrial land use for the proposed site and commercial land use for 10% of the area. The State will confirm support for Environment Clearance for the project.

8. Evaluation and Approval Process:

Evaluation Criteria for Preliminary Selection of Sites: The proposal will have to provide relevant information on all the criteria specified for evaluation of the proposal as in <u>Annexure-I.</u>

The PMA will evaluate the Preliminary Project Report and submit its recommendations for examination in Ministry of Textiles. Eligible proposals will be submitted to the Project Approval Committee for in principle approval.

9. Finalization of RFQ, RFP and Concession Agreement and selection of Master Developer

The Ministry of Textiles will develop model RFQ, RFP and Concession Agreement for selection of Master Developer in parallel with preliminary selection of sites with the assistance of PMA. After selection of sites, these model documents may have to be tweaked (if required) in consultation with State Governments, NITI Aayog and DEA, Ministry of Finance as per requirement of specific site. After finalization of this process, a MD will be selected for each PM MITRA park site by a transparent process. The work for PM MITRA Park will start as per the terms and conditions finalized in the above mentioned documents.

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<u>Annexure-I</u>

Eligibility Criteria (Qualification Criteria)				
# Criteria	Requirement	Remarks		
 Land Contiguous Encumbrance Free Location of the park site vis-à-vis eco- sensitive zone of protected area Site Layout Plan Land Clearance (Land use) Ease of access 	1000+ Acres	State to submit an undertaking that proposed land is earmarked for setting up of MITRA park and the same is not allocated for any other purpose.		

Selection Criteria

Sr. No.	Challenge Metrics	Weightage (%)
	Connectivity to Site	
	• Nearest Highway from site -Kms from site.	
	• Distance from Air cargo/Airport – Kms from site	
01	• Distance from Sea port/Inland Waterway/Dedicated Freight Corridor.	25
	• Distance from Multi Modal Logistic Park /ICD/CFS.	
	• Distance from 4 Lane Road Connectivity.	
	Existing Ecosystem for Textiles	
	• Distance from an existing Textiles Cluster.	
02	• Availability of raw material and worker for textiles industry	25
	• Availability of Skill Development Institutes/Research associations/institutes.	
03	Availability of Utilities Services at Site	20
	Assurance of availability of Good Quality 133 KV	

	 Power Source at the site to support the development and operation of PM MITRA park Assurance for Power Distribution license for Master Developer for PM MITRA Park and adjoining area along with permission for open access sourcing of power. Dedicated Water Source and assured availability of fresh water for the PM MITRA Park. Municipal & Solid Waste Management System in the area Distance from Industrial waste recycling facility 		
	 State Industrial /Textile Policy Industrial Policy/ Textile Policy for encouraging setting up of textile units Details of Incentive Available 		
	 Single window clearance to facilitate speedy implementation of investments/FDI- Details of single window approval mechanism proposed to be set-up for the PM MITRA park 	20	
04	 Ease of Doing Business (EoDB) ranking of the State is last 5 years 		
	 Analysis of last 5-year investment trends in the State. 		
	• Assurance from the State Government for adoption of new labour codes and for relaxation as provided in New Labour Code for Textiles Industry.		
05	 Environmental & Social Impact Undertaking from the State Government that the site is not impacted by any environmental sensitive area and support for expeditious Environmental Clearance 	10	

Annexure-II

	For Greenfields Projects PHASE-I			
S. No.	No. of Instalment	Precondition for the release	MoT Grant in Aid	Fund Mobilisation by Master Developer
			Escrow-I	Escrow-II
1	1 st	 (a) Selection of Master Developer (b) Start of planning and development work (c) Land Clearance (d) Power & Water (e) Environmental Clearance (f) Mobilization of ₹ 50 cr by MD (g) UC of Rs. 25 Cr for CI/SI 	₹ 50 Cr.	₹ 50 Cr
2	2 nd	 (a) UC of 75% of total fund mobilized (i.e ₹50+ ₹50) (b) Commensurate Physical Progress on site (c) Establishment of Power, Water System (d) Completion of 1st Block of Plug & Play Facility (e) Start of Construction for minimum 2 Textiles Manufacturing Units with ₹ 100 Crore planned investment each at independent factory sites 	₹ 100 Cr.	₹ 100 Cr
3	3rd	(a) UC of 75% of ₹300 Cr. (GoI + SPV equity)	₹ 100 Cr.	₹ 100 Cr

	Total		₹ 300 cr	₹ 300 cr
4	4 th	 (a) UC of 75% of ₹500 Cr. (GoI + SPV equity) (b)Completion of 2nd Block of plug & play facility (c) Starting of Construction on at least 5 independent Factory sites with investment planning of a minimum ₹ 100 Crore each. (c) Other Suitable Physical milestones will be identified after approval of project and Concession agreement. 	₹ 50 cr.	₹ 50 Cr.
		 (b) 50% of commissioning of manufacturing units in plug & play facility. (c) Suitable Physical milestones will be identified after approval of Concession Agreement. 		

Phase-II development will be triggered once land occupancy by construction of minimum 60% of planned development in industry/processing area and one of following conditions are simultaneously met:

- i. Cumulative investments of ₹ 1000 Crore made at the PM MITRA Park;
- ii. Cumulative annual employment of 25000 people generated at PM MITRA Park;

For Greenfields Projects-				
PHASE-II				
S .	No. of	Precondition for release	МоТ	Fund
No.	Instal-		Grant in	Mobilisation by
	ment		Aid	Master
				Developer
			Escrow-I	Escrow-II

Funds under Phase II will be disbursed in following way:-

		TOTAL	₹ 200 cr.	₹ 200 cr.
4	4 th	 (a) UC of 100% of ₹900 Cr. (GoI + SPV equity) (b) 100% of commissioning of manufacturing units in plug & play facility. 	₹ 50 cr.	₹ 50 cr.
3	3 rd	 (GoI + SPV equity) (b) Other Suitable Physical milestones will be identified after approval. (a) UC of 100% of ₹ 000 Cr 	₹ 50 cr.	₹ 50 cr.
2	2 nd	 (a) UC of 90% of ₹700 Cr. (GoI + SPV equity) (b) Other Suitable Physical milestones will be identified after approval. (a) UC of 90% of ₹800 Cr. 	₹ 50 cr.	₹ 50 cr.
1	1 st	 (a) UC of 90% of ₹600 Cr. (GoI + SPV fund mobilized in Phase 1) (b) Commissioning and operationalization of minimum 2 blocks of plug & play by manufacturing units. (c)Operationalization of minimum 10 independent manufacturing facility with minimum ₹100 Crore investment each (c) Other Suitable Physical milestones will be identified after approval. 	₹ 50 cr.	₹ 50 cr.