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## **OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Subject: Clarification on processing and approval of Individual applications under the PMFME Scheme.

As per the PMFME Scheme guidelines, the Individual applications are to be scrutinized by District Resource Persons(DRPs) and recommended by District Level Committee (DLC) to the Lending Bank Branches.

- 2. During the review meetings on scheme implementation, various States/ UTs have informed about difficulties being faced by them in conducting DLC meetings for recommending the applications to the lending bank branches, appointment of District Resource Persons etc.
- 3. To streamline and expedite the process of recommending applications to the lending bank branches, it is informed that:
  - i. The District Nodal Officers may appraise and directly recommend the applications to the lending bank branches and the said recommendations be got ratified later by DLC.
  - ii. The District Nodal Officers may assign an official from the department for appraisal of applications in place of DRP, till the time DRP is appointed for the district.

This has the approval of the competent authority.

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