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Subject: Clarification on processing, approval of Individual and Group Applications and adhering to timeline at DRP, DNO, SNO level under the PMFME Scheme.

In order to streamline the approval process/ reduce the Turnaround Time and expedite the process of recommending individual applications to the lending bank branches, the States/UTs were requested vide OM of even number dated 03.12.2021to take necessary action for Individual applications as under:

- i) The District Nodal Officers (DNOs) may appraise and directly recommend the applications to the lending bank branches and the said recommendations be placed before the DLC for information.
- ii) The DRPs should scrutinize/recommend applications within 2 weeks to the DNO and DNO should scrutinize/recommend applications in their portal to the to the Lending Bank branches within a week.
- iii) In case, the DRP and DNO is not able to scrutinize/recommend applications within 2 weeks and 1 week respectively on their portal, the applications will automatically move to the next level.
- 2. As per the provisions in the scheme guidelines for Group Applications- "The DPR should be sent to SNA and after approval of the proposal by SLAC, SNA should recommend the proposal to MoFPI. Any proposal for assistance to the group for grant above Rs.10 lakh should be sent to MoFPI for approval".
- During the review meetings on Scheme implementation, various States/ UTs have informed about practical difficulties being faced by them in conducting SLAC meetings on regular basis for recommending group applications to lending banks/ MoFPI, leading to delay in approval/sanction process.
- 4 Therefore, to further streamline the approval process/ reduce the Turnaround Time and expedite the process of recommending Group applications to MoFPI/Lending bank Branches, the States/UTs are requested to take necessary action as under:

"In case of Group applications, the State Nodal Agency/ State Nodal Officer, with the approval of the Chairperson of SLAC, may directly appraise/ recommend grant upto Rs.10 lakh to the

Lending Bank and grant above Rs.10 lakh to MoFPI (for onward submission to the lending Banks) and the said recommendations be placed before the SLAC by SNA for information".

The SNA to scrutinize the application (on its own or through DNO) and recommend the application to lending banks/MoFPI within 21 days of receipt of the application. In case, the SNA is not able to recommend the application within 21 days, the application will automatically move to the next level.

This has the approval of the competent authority.

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