

F. No. C-13016/24/2019-COLD CHAIN  
भारत सरकार  
Government of India  
खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्रालय  
Ministry of Food Processing Industries  
पंचशील भवन, अगस्त क्रांति मार्ग  
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Dated: 20.01.2020

To  
All the promoters  
[Under the Scheme for Integrated Cold Chain and  
Value Addition Infrastructure]

**Subject:** Source of water supply in the premises and NOC from Central Ground Water Authority (CGWA)-reg.

Sir/Madam,

Scheme guidelines for Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure stipulates submission of "License under Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006" before release of the third and final installment of grant in aid.

2. Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) vide letter dated 02.01.2018 issued "Revised Guidelines on requirement of 'No Objection Certificate (NOC)' from Central Ground Water Authority (CGWA) for grant/renewal/ product modification of FSSAI License". As per the said guidelines "In case of applicant industries (extracting ground water) located in over exploited areas seeking FSSAI License, FSSAI will consider those applications subject to acceptance of their applications for NOC by CGWA".

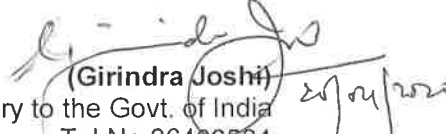
3. In view of the above, project promoters are requested to submit the following at the time of release of 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> installment of grant in aid, as the case may be:

NOC from CGWA, in case the food unit is extracting ground water

OR

Source of water, in case the food unit is not extracting ground water, alongwith requisite approvals from Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

  
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