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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

This is in reference to review meeting held on 17.12.2019 under the Chairpersonship of Hon'ble Minister, FPI to review the progress of Mega Food Park(MFP) projects.

- 2. As per para 3.3 of Mega Food Park scheme guidelines, it is expected that, on an average, each project may have around 25-30 food processing units with a collective investment of around Rs. 250 crore that would eventually lead to an annual turnover of about Rs. 450-500 crore. However, the actual configuration of the project may vary depending upon the business plan for each Mega Food Park. Further as per para 4 (II) of the scheme guidelines, the Mega Food Park may provide standard factory sheds for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) which are to be built on a maximum of 10 per cent of the area of CPC as part of plug and play facilities for MSEs.
- **3.** However, it has been observed during the meeting that some of the SPVs/IAs have leased out around 75% of the leasable plots to 3-5 units only and also the complete standard factory sheds have been rented to 1 or 2 units.
- **4.** In consonance with the Mega Food Park scheme guidelines, it has been decided that in cases where SPVs/IAs leases out the leasable plots/ sheds to relatively fewer units than that expected as per the scheme guidelines, then the capacity/ investment in such units, taken together, should be more or less as per the expected investment of around Rs.250 crores and the leasable plots/ sheds is put to use by SPVs/IAs/ units in the most optimal manner.
- 5. Further, it has been noted that sequence in which facilities are to be setup at CPC is not explicitly specified in the MFP scheme guidelines and SPVs/ IAs implementing the project were noted to be implementing mainly non-core infrastructure initially rather than setting up of core processing facilities. SPVs/ IAs are directed to concentrate on setting up core processing facilities and the expenditure in core processing facilities, enabling facilities and non-core facilities should be more or less proportionate to the approved cost for these components.

6. The above instructions are being issued for strict compliance by SPVs/IAs implementing the MFP project and to be monitored by PMAs.

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