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Chairman / Chief Executive Officer / Managing Director
All Scheduled Commercial Banks
State Cooperative Bank /
State Cooperative Agriculture and Rural Development Banks/
Regional Rural Bank / Scheduled Primary Urban Cooperative Bank
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Madam / Dear Sir,

Revised Operational Guidelines of AMI Sub-scheme of ISAM.

Please refer to our Circular No. 283/DoR 68/2018-19 dated 26 November 2018 on the above subject. In this connection, we advise that the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, GoI vide their Order F. No. M11011/06/Revised Operational Guidelines/2023-AMI (Pt.) /217 dated 05 September 2024 (copy enclosed) has issued Revised Operational Guidelines of AMI Sub-scheme of ISAM.

2. The Revised operational Guidelines will be applicable for the projects for which term loan is sanctioned on or after **01.10.2024**. The revised guidelines include modification of some existing provisions and introduction of new provisions.

3. You may please accordingly advise your Controlling Offices/District Central Cooperative Banks (in case of State Cooperative Banks) and branches under your jurisdiction.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. K. S. Mahesh)
Chief General Manager

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Dated the 5th September 2024

To

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5. Principal Secretaries (Agricultural Marketing) of all State Governments

Sir/ Madam,

Sub: Revised Operational Guidelines of AMI Sub-scheme of ISAM

With reference to the subject cited above, the undersigned is directed to convey the approval of the Competent Authority of Revised Operational Guidelines of AMI Sub-scheme of ISAM, applicable for the projects for which term loan is sanctioned on or after **01.10.2024**. The revisions are annexed.

Detailed guidelines of the AMI scheme shall be issued in due course of time. It is requested that the above revisions may be brought to the notice of all stakeholders of AMI Sub-scheme of ISAM, including all the eligible Financial Institutions and Cooperative Institutions, etc., accordingly.

Yours faithfully,



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For Agricultural Marketing Adviser

Copy for favour of information to:

1. PPS to AS (Marketing) – cum – AMA, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
2. All ROs & SOs of DMI with a request to convey the above revisions to all the stakeholders including concerned State Government agencies

Annexure

Sl. No.	Para No. of existing OG	Existing provision	Revision
1.	3.1	Linkage to marketing reforms applicable only for other than storage infrastructure own funded State agency projects	Linkage to marketing reforms applicable both for storage as well as for other than storage own funded State agency projects (applicable w.e.f 01.04.2023)
2.	4.1	New provision	Farmer centric secondary & tertiary marketing infrastructure projects like Vegetable drying units, Cashew roasting units, Jaggery making units at farm level, Honey processing units, Jute processing units, Essential oil extraction from Spices units, Pulverising units for Cereals & Millets, Desiccated Coconut manufacturing units, Virgin Coconut oil extraction units, Value addition to tender Coconut units, Coir pith compression units, Fish cleaning, cutting, freezing & packing units & Procurement centres of Forest produce, etc. are eligible for subsidy under the scheme
3.		New provision	<p>The following Farmer centric Primary processing units are eligible for subsidy under the scheme:</p> <p><u>Fruits & vegetables:</u> Freezing (IQF & Blast), Blanching for primary processing, Cooling, Conditioning, Ripening chambers, Packaging, Waxing, drying</p> <p><u>Grains, Seeds, Cereals & Millets:</u> Drying, Sieving, Irradiation, Packaging, Cleaning, De-stoning, Sorting, Grading, Winnowing</p> <p><u>Oilseeds:</u> Decortication, Winnowing</p> <p><u>Beverages/ Tea, Coffee:</u> Cleaning & Washing, Withering, Drying</p> <p><u>Cotton:</u> Cleaning, Drying, Ginning, Pressing & Bailing if only with Ginning</p>
4.	4.1	Part revision	

		Subsidy for Mini Oil expellers for extraction of edible vegetable oil is restricted to the construction of sheds and oil expellers operated up to the power of 7.5 Horse Power (HP).	Restriction of oil expellers operated up to the power of 7.5 Horse Power (HP) is removed
5.		New provision	Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs) in North Eastern States are eligible for subsidy for transport vehicles such as trucks, van, etc. up to 5 MT capacity
6.		New provision	Assistance for renovation will be allowed and restricted to Storage infrastructure projects of cooperatives routed through NCDC only for project cost as appraised by Bank / NCDC or actual cost or Rs.750/- per MT of storage capacity, whichever is lower (applicable w.e.f 01.04.2023)
7.		New provision	Storage Infrastructure projects (Godowns) above 1000 MT shall be registered with Warehouse Development Regulatory Authority (WDRA) (applicable w.e.f 01.04.2023)
8.	8.1	Part revision Minimum promoter's contribution should be 20% of the project cost & minimum term loan (including subsidy) should be 50%.	Minimum promoter's contribution for Cooperatives, FPOs & Panchayats may be 10% of the TFO, without altering the minimum term loan (including subsidy) of 50% of the TFO. This effectively means that the promoter's contribution may vary from 10 - 50% of TFO and the term loan (including subsidy) may vary from 50 - 90% of the TFO
9.	9.2	Part revision For the projects of pulse splitting and oil crushing, the maximum subsidy for 25% category is Rs.12.50 lakh and 33.33% category is Rs.16.66 lakh only	The restriction is removed and maximum subsidy for 25% category is Rs.25.0 lakh and 33.33% category is Rs.30.0 lakh
10.	9.3.1	Part revision The total subsidy which can be availed of by a promoter for all his/her projects in a District since inception of the scheme (erstwhile GBY) up to the end of 2019-20 will be restricted to a	<u>In other than North Eastern States:</u> If a promoter has availed subsidy for 10,000 MT capacity storage infrastructure projects since last 10 years in the same District, he/she will not be eligible for any more subsidy

maximum capacity ceiling of 10,000 MT. if a promoter intends to have more than one project of different type including storage project in the same District he/ she will be eligible for a maximum subsidy up to Rs.75 lakh or Rs. 133.20 lakh as the case may be

If a promoter has not availed subsidy for 10,000 MT capacity storage infrastructure projects since last 10 years in the same District, he/ she may avail subsidy for the balance capacity of storage infrastructure projects up to 2025-26 with a maximum subsidy ceiling of Rs. 75.00 lakhs (for promoters eligible for 25% subsidy) or Rs. 100.00 lakhs (for promoters eligible for 33.33% subsidy), including the subsidy already availed since last 10 years

The promoter shall submit an undertaking to this effect that he/ she has not availed subsidy for 10,000 MT capacity storage infrastructure projects since last 10 years in the same District

If a promoter has not availed subsidy for any storage as well as other than storage infrastructure projects since last 10 years, and intends to avail subsidy both for storage (upto 5,000 MT) as well as other than storage infrastructure projects as separate projects in the same District, he/ she will be eligible for a maximum subsidy up to Rs. 62.50 lakh (for promoters eligible for 25% subsidy) or Rs. 80 lakh (for promoters eligible for 33.33% subsidy), as the case may be

The promoter shall submit an undertaking to this effect that he/ she has not availed subsidy for any storage as well as other than storage infrastructure projects since last 10 years

In North Eastern States:

If a promoter has availed subsidy for 10,000 MT capacity storage infrastructure projects since last 10 years in the same District, he/she will not be eligible for any more subsidy.

If a promoter has not availed subsidy for 10,000 MT capacity storage infrastructure projects since last 10 years in the same District, he/ she may avail subsidy for the balance capacity of storage infrastructure projects up to 2025-26 with a maximum subsidy ceiling of Rs. 133.32 lakhs,

			<p>including the subsidy already availed since last 10 years</p> <p>The promoter shall submit an undertaking to this effect that he/ she has not availed subsidy for 10,000 MT capacity storage infrastructure projects since last 10 years in the same District</p> <p>If a promoter has not availed subsidy for any storage as well as other than storage infrastructure projects since last 10 years, and intends to avail subsidy both for storage (upto 5,000 MT) as well as other than storage infrastructure projects as separate projects in the same District, he/ she will be eligible for a maximum subsidy up to Rs. 96.66 lakh (@ 33.33% subsidy)</p>
11.		New Provision	<p>Integrated marketing infrastructure projects comprising of both storage as well as other than storage infrastructure projects as a single project will as eligible under AMI subject to overall subsidy ceiling at revised para 9.3.1. Cost norms of other than storage infrastructure components as mentioned in the Detailed Project Report (DPR) of the project may be considered which will be cross checked with the Bills & Item-wise actual expenditure certificate and will be restricted to the lower of the two.</p> <p>However, for such Integrated marketing infrastructure projects comprising of both storage as well as other than storage infrastructure projects the maximum subsidy ceilings shall be restricted to Rs. 37.50 lakh (for promoters eligible for 25% subsidy) or Rs. 50.00 lakh (for promoters eligible for 33.33% subsidy) as the case may be, in other than North Eastern States & maximum subsidy ceilings shall be restricted to Rs. 66.66 lakh in North Eastern States</p>
12.	12.2	<p><u>Part revision</u></p> <p>Time limit for submission of documents after completion of project for final subsidy:</p> <p>18 Months from the date of disbursement of the first</p>	<p>18 Months from the date of disbursement of the first instalment of term loan for projects of TFO upto 2.00 Cr.</p> <p>24 Months from the date of disbursement of the first instalment of term loan for</p>

	instalment of loan	projects of TFO above 2.00 Cr.
	Extension of time limit by 6 months will be allowed subject to penalty	Extension of time limit by 9 months will be allowed subject to penalty
	Rate of subsidy will be reduced by 0.5 % for delay of each month or part thereof	Rate of subsidy will be reduced by 0.5 % for delay of each month or part thereof for the first 06 months and thereafter by 1.0% for the next 03 months.
	<p>The project will not be eligible for subsidy if documents are not submitted after completion within prescribed time period (including extended period of 6 months) to FI/ DMI as the case may be</p> <p>Advance subsidy released will have to be refunded forthwith</p>	<p>If documents are not submitted after completion within prescribed time period including extended period of 9 months, the project will not be eligible for final subsidy but will be eligible for advance subsidy only.</p> <p>However, the project will be inspected by the Manager of FI soon after 9 months of extended period to ascertain the status of completion to be eligible for advance subsidy.</p> <p>If the project is not found completed within prescribed time period including extended period of 9 months, the project will not be eligible for advance subsidy and advance subsidy released will have to be refunded forthwith by the FI.</p>
13.	New Provision	<p>Multistoried godowns up to 500 MT for storing other than food grains are permitted and shall be restricted to only 01 floor above ground floor, excluding the area of lifts, ramps to upper floor, etc., inside the godown and such godowns shall comply with the overall guidelines of AMI scheme</p> <p>The capacity of ground floor of such multi storied godowns will be calculated @ 1.8 MT per square meter of floor area for projects having average height of 4.5 meter and above. For storage infrastructure having average height less than 4.5 meters, the capacity will be calculated @ 0.4 MT per cubic meter of storage volume. The capacity of the first floor will be calculated @ 1 MT per Square meter of floor area for projects having average height of 4.5 meters and above. For godowns having average height less than 4.5 meters, the capacity will be calculated @ 0.22 MT per cubic meter of storage volume (applicable w.e.f</p>

			08.11.2023)
14.		New Provision	Triangle & Trapezium shaped godowns are permitted (applicable w.e.f 08.11.2023)
15.	20.10	No subsidy / grant shall be availed of for the project proposal submitted under sub scheme of AMI from any other Central Government scheme including Rashtriya Krishi VikasYojana (RKVY) / MGNREGA. An Affidavit to the effect that subsidy has not been availed of and will not be availed of from any other Scheme of the Central Government will be submitted along with the application	However, the promoters can avail interest subvention under AIF scheme and capital subsidy under AMI scheme (applicable w.e.f 29.09.2022). Further, State Governments may extend top-up subsidy to the projects which have availed subsidy under AMI scheme
16.	21.4	A Regional Coordination Committee (RCC) exists, comprising DMI, NABARD / NCDC and leading bankers in each state including SLBC convener to review the progress under the scheme, under the Chairmanship of CGM, NABARD. RCC may meet as per need /once in six months.	A Regional Coordination Committee (RCC) exists, comprising DMI, NABARD / NCDC and leading bankers in each state including SLBC convener to review the progress under the scheme, under the Chairmanship of CGM, NABARD. RCC may meet as per need /once in three months.
17.		New provision	In case of own funded State agency APMC projects, Loading & unloading area in front of shop cum godowns shall be considered under Common (Core) marketing infrastructure. The width of the Loading & unloading area will be same as that of the width of shop cum godown and the length shall be 15 feet or actual whichever is lower
18.	19.5.3	Part revision The Project Sanctioning Committee (PSC) will comprise of a representative of concerned State agency, a representative from the Marketing Division of DA&FW and from IFD DA&FW, an expert from FCI/CWC/WDRA/MoFPI/NHM etc., a representative of	The Project Sanctioning Committee (PSC) will comprise of a representative of concerned State agency, a representative from the Marketing Division of DA&FW and from IFD DA&FW, an expert from FCI/CWC/WDRA/MoFPI/ NHM etc., a representative of appraisal agency & Joint AMA. The Member Secretary of Project Sanctioning Committee (PSC) of Own funded State agency projects will be In-

		appraisal agency. The Member Secretary of Project Sanctioning Committee (PSC) of Own funded State agency projects is representative of Regional/ Sub-office of DMI	charge of AMI Division, DMI, Head Office, Faridabad
19.		New Provision	AMI portal shall be developed for Own funded State agency projects & projects of Cooperatives channelized through NCDC. Ensure portal of NABARD will be integrated with AMI Portal through API