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Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries

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ORDER

Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India has created a special Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF) with a total fund size of Rs 7522.48 crore for providing concessional finance to the eligible entities, including State Governments/UTs and State entities for development of infrastructure facilities for fisheries sector. In pursuance of the approval, a Central Apex Committee(CAC) is hereby constituted to act as overall advisory body for implementation of the FIDF.

2. The composition, Terms of References (ToRs) of the CAC are as below:

2.1. Composition

- (i) Secretary, DAHD&F, GoI - Chairperson
- (ii) Chairperson, NABARD or his nominee
- (iii) Managing Director, NCDC or his nominee
- (iv) Additional Secretary & Financial Advisor, DAHD&F, GoI
- (v) Joint Secretary, Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance
- (vi) Joint Secretary, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance
- (vii) Joint Secretary (Fisheries), DAHD&F, Government of India
- (viii) A nominee of NITI Aayog
- (ix) Chief Executive, NFDB, Hyderabad
- (x) Representatives of any of two participating banks namely SBI & BoB
- (xi) Joint Commissioner (Fisheries), DAHD&F, GoI – Member Convener

2.2 Terms of Reference (ToR)

- (i) To fix the lending rate for any given financial year.
- (ii) Approval, modification and amendments of guidelines of the FIDF.
- (iii) To approve the Annual Action Plans, as finalized by DADF in consultation with the NABARD, NCDC and at least two scheduled Banks.
- (iv) To approve funds drawl plan submitted by DADF, as and when required.

- (v) CAC is empowered to re-appropriate funds from one activity to another activity and one project to another project within overall allocation under the FIDF.
- (vi) CAC is empowered to modify physical and financial targets of individual activities, course correction, where required during implementation based on regular review, approved inclusion and changes in physical and other guidelines including project area etc.
- (vii) To co-opt external experts from the field of fisheries as members of CAC.
- (viii) CAC is fully empowered to make any changes in the FIDF guidelines and delegate powers to CAMC that may be necessary for smooth implementation of the FIDF.
- (ix) CAC is empowered to allocate overall financial resources amongst various projects/schemes/category of EEs/beneficiaries.
- (x) CAC will meet twice a year, or as frequently as may be required, and provide policy and strategic support to implement the FIDF smoothly.
- (xi) The expenditure involved in conduct of meeting, preparation of report, minutes etc., in respect of the CAC shall be met from the FIDF.

3. TA/DA of the official members for attending the meetings associated of will be met by their respective Departments/Organisations. However, the TA/DA in respect of co-opted members shall be met under the FIDF.

4. It is requested that the Ministries/Departments/Organisations indicated in the composition (vide para 2.1 above) may please nominate their representative to serve as a member in the CAC and forward contact details of the nominated official.

5. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.



(Deepak Sethi)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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Distribution:

- (i) All members of the CAC
- (ii) All the State Governments, UTs and other concerned organisation (As per list at Annexure -I)
- (iii) PS to Hon'ble AM
- (iv) PS to Hon'ble MOS(A&FW)
- (v) Sr. PPS to Secretary (ADF)
- (vi) PPS to Joint Secretary (Fisheries)
- (vii) Guard file
