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Sir / Madam,

Sub: Agriculture - Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana for the year
2022-2022 – 19th State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC)
meeting held on 21.04.2021 – Minutes forwarded.

Ref: 1. G.O.(Ms).No.424, Agriculture (AP4) Department, dated
23.10.2007.
2. Government Letter No.25066/AP1/2021-10 and 11, dated
16.04.2021.

I am to enclose herewith the Minutes of the 19th meeting of State Level
Sanctioning Committee of Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana for the year 2021-22 held on
21.04.2021 under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary to Government for kind perusal
and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

R. S. Kumar 28/04/21
for Agricultural Production Commissioner
and Principal Secretary to Government

Copy to:

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Minutes of the 19th Meeting of the State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) of Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana/ National Agriculture Development Programme held on 21.04.2021.

The 19th meeting of the State Level Sanctioning Committee of Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana/ National Agriculture Development Programme was held under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary to Government to discuss and approve the projects for the year 2021-22 and shelf of projects under NADP. SLSC members and heads of NADP implementing Departments and other officials participated in the meeting. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, the Government of India representatives had chosen not to be physically present and requested for video conferencing mode for their remote participation. As arrangements were made to conduct the meeting both physically and virtually, to ensure the social distancing norms, many other members of SLSC also participated in virtual mode with the approval of the Chairman, SLSC.

List of participants is annexed.

The Agricultural Production Commissioner and Principal Secretary to Government greeted the Chief Secretary to Government/Chairman, SLSC, Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Additional Chief secretaries, Principal Secretaries, Heads of NADP implementing departments, Vice Chancellors of three Universities, Shri.Anand Krishan, Director, RKVY, Government of India, other members of SLSC and officials. The APC & PS initiated the meeting with the permission of the Chairman.

The APC & PS briefed about the progress made by Tamil Nadu under RKVY since its inception in the year 2007-08. Till the year 2014-15, 100% of the funds were contributed by Government of India and the fund sharing pattern has been changed to 60:40 from 2015-16 onwards. The APC & PS informed the Committee that Rs.4,428 crore has been sanctioned under NADP in the past 14 years with the State Government's contribution of Rs.962 crore. Due to the better performance by the State by way of holding the SLSC meetings & according financial sanctions in time and timely utilization of funds, additional allocation to the tune of upto Rs.50 crore of Central share has been received by the State in the past few years which was not provided in the year 2020-21 due Election Model Code of Conduct.

The allocation during the year 2020-21 under Normal RKVY is Rs.273.55 crore and planning for the year 2021-22 has been made expecting the same level of allocation. The Heads of NADP Implementing Departments proposed their projects and the same were prioritized by concerned Secretaries and scrutinized, fine tuned and prioritized in the meeting of the State Level Project Screening Committee chaired by the APC & PS. These projects were consolidated to be placed before the SLSC and sent to Government of India for remarks before proposing to the SLSC. As per RKVY guidelines, projects to the tune of 150% of previous year's allocation alone need be approved with some shelf of projects. Accordingly, the prioritized projects are marked in Green to be taken up immediately on receipt of funds and projects in last priority are marked in Red for having them in Shelf of Projects and to be taken up based on additional allocation. The APC & PS requested the Heads of Implementing Departments to not to give the projects approved on last priority as Shelf of Projects as announcements as it will be difficult to allocate funds for them.

The APC & PS informed the Committee that Government of India have reservations on 11 of the 105 projects and is proposed to withdraw 7 projects and since there is enough justification for 4 projects, approval of the SLSC is requested. Four projects have been left to the discretion of the Chief Secretary/SLSC which will be pointed out during the course of the presentation for taking decision on the same. The allied sector is given due importance by sanctioning upto 29% of the total allocation.

The agenda wise presentation was taken by the APC & PS and the Heads of implementing departments concerned.

The record of discussions is as below:

Agenda I

Confirmation of the Minutes of the 18th meeting of the State Level Sanctioning Committee held on 26.02.2020.

Resolution - Confirmed.

Agenda II

Action taken on the Minutes of the 18th State Level Sanctioning Committee.

The APC & PS informed that despite the situation being difficult because of Covid -19 pandemic, the State was able to get the entire release from Government of India as per the allocation under Normal RKVY and Government Orders including the State share have also been issued except for Rs.41.56 crore which is expected to be issued shortly. Under Sub schemes also, the entire release has been made under Cashew Area Expansion and Crop Diversification Programme. Under Reclamation of Problem Soils Sub scheme, the second instalment could not be sought as the reclamation works pertaining to first instalment could not be taken up because of heavy rain fall till the month of February.

Resolution – Reviewed and Recorded.

Agenda III

Department wise performance for the year 2020-21.

Discussion:

The APC & Principal Secretary informed the Committee that the overall achievement under RKVY is 73% (out of Rs.231.93 crore released). The achievement under Production and Growth stream projects are better and in respect of infrastructure projects, the achievement is less due to tender procedures and release of 3rd instalment during last week of March and Model code of conduct in force. With regard to 38% achievement by Department of Agricultural Marketing & Agri Business, the APC & PS informed that the project for Promotion of 80 FPOs is for Rs.20 crore which has to be utilized in two years as per the FPO guidelines. Of the Rs.9 crore meant to be released in the first year, Rs.7.5 crore has been released. For the query made by the Chief Secretary whether FPOs are being formed under Fisheries and Animal Husbandry sector, the Principal Secretary, Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries replied that steps are being taken to promote FPOs under Fisheries and Animal Husbandry Sectors through the HoDs concerned. The Chief Secretary remarked that a bigger push should be given for the FPO formation as more funds are available under the 10,000 FPOs scheme of Government of India and Tamil Nadu is well poised to take advantage of the Scheme. The Chief Secretary asked for a detailed Note on FPO promotion in the State to have a separate review. The APC & PS informed that since most of the projects under Animal Husbandry and Fisheries sectors are infrastructure based, the progress is

slow due to Model Code of Conduct and tender processes involved. With respect to 11% progress made by Fisheries Department, the Director of Fisheries explained that most of the projects are infrastructure related to Construction of rearing ponds in Government Fish Farms. The Director, Fisheries further informed that all the construction works are under progress which will be completed by May 2021 and expenditure will be made. The Vice Chancellors of TANUVAS and TNJFU explained that expenditure is low as the projects are infrastructure based which required tender procedure. The tenders for second instalment could not be called because of Election Model Code of Conduct. Under the Sub schemes, Cashew area Expansion and Crop Diversification Programme, the funds have been released and the projects have been completed 100% and Utilization Certificates have also been furnished to Government of India. Under Reclamation of Problem Soils sub scheme, the second instalment has not been sought as the progress under first instalment was slow due to unseasonal rainfall in January and February 2021. The second instalment will be sought in the year 2021-22. The Chief Engineer, AED explained in detail how the project is implemented. The Principal Secretary, PWD informed the Chief Secretary that PWD is taking up a comprehensive study in association with IIT, Madras to assess the problem soil situation in the entire coastline. The Chief Secretary remarked that this is a bigger issue requiring more funds and a lot of specific interventions. The Chief Secretary suggested taking up aquaculture in problem soil areas which are beyond correction as this is a very good commercial proposition as there is big scope for marine exports. As it involves high technology, the TNJFU and Fisheries department need to pitch in and assess the feasibility.

The Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department suggested asking for required funds in various heads of account as there is scope to add them in the main budget this year so that the projects are taken up immediately without any fund constraints.

Agenda IV

Project Proposals for the Year 2021-22

The APC & PS stated that 105 projects to the tune of Rs.468.71 crore were well scrutinized and sent to Government of India. 3 projects to the tune of Rs.4.532 crore already approved in the previous years under RKVY are proposed to be taken

up on priority this year. 3 new projects for Rs.8.16 crore have been additionally proposed which have already been sent to Government of India for comments and the comments are awaited.

As per the RKVY guidelines, the projects need to be taken up in the ratio of 30:20:50 for Production & Growth, Flexi funds and Infrastructure & Assets categories and the ratio have been adopted for the proposed projects.

As per the general comments of Government of India, for all the projects, details of locations, location wise physical and financial targets need to be given. For all the Infrastructure Projects, detailed estimates and drawings need to be furnished to Government of India. DBT should be ensured for beneficiary oriented projects. Geo-tagging in Bhuvan-RKVY is to be done. Revised projects based on ICAR comments have been furnished to Government of India for three projects of TANUVAS and one project of TNAU. Additional details and clarification have been furnished to Government of India with respect to four projects of Dairy Development Department. The projects for which comments are awaited from Government of India, the SLSC will give in-principle approval subject to approval by Government of India.

The APC & PS presented the overall budget abstract for the year 2021-22 and requested the Heads of implementing departments to present their projects before the Committee.

Project Proposal No. 19.1

Project Title : Integrated Farming System

Implementing Department : Department of Agriculture

Project Cost : **Rs.15.6242 Crore**

Remarks of Gol : *Supported as per NMSA norms. Contingency and appointment of JRFs may be taken up from administrative expenses. Geo tagging to be done. Location to be mentioned. Duplication to be avoided with RAD scheme. DBT to be ensured.*

Discussion : The cost per unit is reduced to 50,000/- to accommodate more units by reducing the cost under crop component and increasing the animal components. The originally proposed amount of Rs.15.624 crore has been reduced to Rs.15.576 crore and the number of units have been increased from 2,500 to 3,000 units. The APC & PS informed the committee that the IFS scheme of Tamil Nadu is looked up by Government of India. The Chief Secretary/Chairman elucidated the problem of malnutrition among children and women in Tamil Nadu and about the Poshan Abhiyan propagated by Government of India. The CS remarked that the since the Kitchen Garden component under the IFS project is in the lines of Poshan Vatika concept (Nutrition Garden), the nomenclature for the component need to be changed suitably and integration with various such interventions by different departments needs to be envisaged. The Kitchen Garden component under IFS should be made prominent by making them as demonstration units with proper Name Boards so that Anganwadi workers and ICDS staff may be tied up to visit and replicate in their premises. The ACS, Planning & Development explained the need for bringing convergence among various departments to take up such projects to combine the resources well and achieve the objectives in improving the nutritional status of children, adolescent girls and pregnant mothers. Fallow lands may be used to raise nurseries and nutrition gardens by utilizing MGNREGS funds and SHGs may be pitched in to maintain such gardens so that they also get some remuneration during these difficult times. The APC & PS informed the Committee that the name will be changed and all possible integration will be made by inclusion in the Government Order.

Resolution : The SLSC resolved to approve the revised project for Rs.15.576 crore with a decision to suitably rename the Project as well as the Kitchen Garden component to highlight its importance in providing nutrition.

Project Proposal No. 19.2

Project Title : Integrated Pest Management to control Fall Army worm in Maize crop

Implementing Department : Department of Agriculture

Project Cost : **Rs.20 Crore**

Remarks of Gol : *Supported as per RKVY RAFTAAR norms. Cost may be certified as reasonable by SLPSC. State is advised to use only CIB&RC approved pesticides as per the label claims. Mechanism to transfer back ended subsidy of Rs. 2500/ha may be elaborated. **This project may only be implemented after outbreak of FAW is officially declared in the State.** DBT to be ensured.*

Discussion : Adoption of continuous preventive measures such as summer ploughing, seed treatment, raising of border crops / catch crops, Installation of pheromone traps, spraying of bio pesticides and Chemicals at right time at right time kept the infestation at low level during last two years. **FAW outbreak causes major yield loss and heavy damage will occur if the pest is not controlled within 45 days of sowing.**

As per the Package of Practices recommended by Gol, it is mandatory to go for Seed treatment, two sprays at seedling stage and vegetative stage, installation of Pheromone traps to control FAW. Scheme should be implemented as a prophylactic measure as FAW is a serious and fast spreading pest. **The project implementation in 2020-21 under RKVY with 50% subsidy with the proposed components was instrumental in controlling the FAW infestation.**

Resolution : Considering the fact that prophylactic measures are needed to control Fall Army Worm and also based on the effectiveness of the same project implemented in 2020-21, **the SLSC resolved to approve the project proposal for Rs.20 crore to be implemented with 50% subsidy at the start of the Maize seasons.**

Project Proposal No. 19.3

Project Title : Special package for bringing fallow lands into cultivation in Ramnad, Sivagangai and other districts

Implementing Department : Department of Agriculture

Project Cost : **Rs.20 Crore**

Remarks of Gol : *Supported as per NFSM norms. Name of the crop, variety and location to be given. Cost may be certified as reasonable by SLPSC. Location to be given. DBT to be ensured. Geo tagging to be done. Since the project has been implemented last year too, experience may be analyzed and reported. Oilseeds - Supported as per NFSM- Oilseeds norms. Location to be given. DBT to be ensured.*

Discussion : During 2020-21, the scheme was implemented in 10,163 Ha at Rs.10.40 crore. Based on the successful implementation of the project, it is proposed to extend in an area of 15,000 Ha at an outlay of Rs.20.57 crore during 2021-22. The cost norms are slightly revised based on the field condition and project is revised for Rs.20.57 crore. The CS instructed to check the continuance of cultivation in the fallow lands brought under cultivation last year and report to ensure that the land is continuously under cultivation without going back to fallow status. The APC & PS informed the CS that such a report will be furnished to the Committee as well as Government of India.

Resolution : **The SLSC resolved to approve the revised project for Rs.20.57 crore**

Project Proposal No.19.4

Project Title : Paddy Productivity Enhancement Programme

Implementing Department : Department of Agriculture

Project Cost : **Rs.24.55 Crore**

Remarks of Gol : ***a) Promoting seed production of Newly released varieties (less than 10 year varieties) & b) Distribution of Newly Released Varieties (Less than 10 year varieties) - Supported as per NFSM norms.***

c) Water conservation and labour saving technology through FIGs/FPGs by SRI/ Machine Planting - State has proposed less rates than provided under NFSM. Hence, supported.

d) Distribution of Paddy drum seeder - Supported as per SMAM norms.

e) Distribution of MN Mixture - Supported as per NFSM norms.

f) Publicity and other contingencies - May be taken up from Administrative Expenses.

Discussion : The ACS, Finance opined that providing seed production subsidy should be tapered consciously over time and Old varieties should not be subsidized. The Director of Agriculture explained that production subsidy is extended only for less than 10 year old varieties. The APC & PS informed the Committee that project cost under Paddy programme is continuously being brought down. The project which was taken up for Rs.40 crore in 2020-21 is now reduced to Rs.24.55 crore. The CS asked about the position of Tamil Nadu in Paddy Productivity at National Level. The Director of Agriculture informed that Tamil Nadu stands second at National Level after Punjab. He further informed that TN stands at first position in Oilseeds productivity. The ACS, Planning and development asked whether the projects proposed are part of the District Agriculture Plans and how the benefits are distributed among the districts. The APC & PS explained that the State has prepared DAPs and State Agriculture Plan for the 5 years from 2017-18 to 2021-22 and most of the projects emanate only from the DAPs. He further informed that the DAPs and SAP for the next five years will be formulated during

the current year. To accommodate higher outlay to Production improvement programme in Redgram project, the outlay under this project is to be reduced to Rs.21.05 crore.

Resolution : The SLSC resolved to approve the project for reduced outlay of Rs.21.05 crore by reducing the outlay to Rs.2.5 crore for the SRI/Machine Planting component with a remark to use administrative funds for publicity and contingency components.

Project Proposal No. 19.5

Project Title : Production improvement programme in Redgram

Implementing : Department of Agriculture

Department

Project Cost : **Rs.1.25 Crore**

Comments of Gol : *Supported as per NFSM norms. Promotion of line sowing is supported with 25% subsidy. **Spraying cost may be taken up from State funds.** DBT to be ensured. Location to be given. Geo tagging to be done.*

Discussion : In Redgram cultivation, maintaining optimum plant population and 2% DAP foliar spray at the time of flowering and 15 days after flowering are the improved package of practices recommended to get 25% increased yield in Redgram. **As per the norms of NFSM, the improved technologies are eligible under Demonstration components as 50% subsidy.**

Promotion of line sowing and spraying cost for 2% DAP are eligible under 50% subsidy category as per NFSM guidelines. These technologies are essential for increasing the Redgram yield. The components promotion of line sowing and DAP spraying cost need to be taken up at 50% subsidy.

The ACS, Finance remarked that quite a large sum is spent on importing Redgram for distribution under PDS. Redgram cultivation should be pushed further in all the traditional areas to identify the issues and giving suitable solutions. The Director of

Agriculture informed that Redgram is primarily a Kharif crop and totally dependent on rainfall and if there is good rainfall in South West monsoon, the area under Redgram increases. The VC, TNAU explained that there is considerable yield increase under Transplanted Redgram combined with Drip Irrigation and Fertigation and gives an yield as high as 1200 kg/Ha. The CS remarked that comprehensive efforts need to be taken to push Redgram as it contributes more to the protein requirement of vegetarian population particularly. The ACS, Finance suggested to increase the outlay of the project. The APC & PS stated that outlay will be increased to Rs.5 crore by reducing the outlay under Paddy.

Resolution : Considering the need for promoting Redgram in a big way, the SLSC resolved to approve the project for an increased outlay of Rs.5 crore by approving 50% subsidy for all components except cost of DAP.

Project Proposal No. 19.6

Project Title : Special Initiative for intensification of Castor as pure crop

Implementing : Department of Agriculture

Department

Project Cost : **Rs.0.75 Crore**

Comments of Gol : *50% of the cost limited to Rs. 4000/qtl for varieties/ composites of all oilseeds except sesame which are not older than 15 year is supported. DBT to be ensured. Geo tagging to be done. Location to be given.*

Discussion : The cost norm of Rs. 4000/Qtl for Varieties/Composites of Castor seeds for seed component may be adhered to as per comments. **Accordingly the project cost is reduced to Rs.65.00 Lakh.**

Resolution : The SLSC resolved to approve the project for Rs.65 lakh with the direction to adhere to the cost norm of 50% of the cost limited to Rs.4000/Qtl for the seed component.

Project Proposal No. 19.7

Project Title : Ploughing operation in dryland area for conserving soil moisture to increase the production & productivity of dryland crops.

Implementing Department : Department of Agriculture

Project Cost : **Rs.18.75 crore**

Comment of Gol : *Not supported.*

Discussion : As per the Gol comments, the project may be withdrawn.

Resolution : **The SLSC resolved to withdraw the project.**

Project Proposal No. 19.8

Project Name : Incentivizing Liquid bio fertilizer usage in crops for soil health improvement

Implementing Department : Department of Agriculture

Project cost : **Rs.4.2 Crore**

Comments of Gol : *Supported as per NFSM norms for non-NFSM districts. DBT to be ensured. Location to be given. Geo tagging to be done. Aadhaar no. of beneficiaries may be recorded and placed in file.*

Discussion : The CS asked about the existing facilities for liquid bio fertilizer production. The Director of Agriculture explained that there are 22 units under the control of Department of Agriculture with a capacity to produce 11 lakh litres of liquid biofertilizers. The scope for liquid BF is increasing in the context of Fertigation, Hydroponics, Soil Health improvement etc. The ACS, Finance opined that subsidizing the inputs should be gradually reduced. As per Gol comments, this project will be taken up only in non-NFSM districts.

Resolution : The SLSC resolved to approve the project for Rs.4.2 crore with a direction to implement the project only in the non-NFSM districts.

Project Proposal No. 19.9

Project Title : Construction of 20 Integrated Agricultural Extension Centres (IAECs) and 3 IAECs combined with Farmers Training Centres in Tamil Nadu

Implementing Department : Department of Agriculture

Project Cost : **Rs.66.4 Crore**

Comments of GOI : *Supported as per CPWD/PWD norms whichever is less. Geo tagging to be done. Detailed cost estimate with breakup and details of furnishing and seating may be given. As the project cost exceeds Rs.25 cr, State may take up techno financial evaluation of the project as per para 6.1 of RKVY guidelines.*

Discussion : The ACS, Planning asked about the need for taking up this project instead of some field level agricultural interventions. The APC & PS explained that as per the RKVY guidelines, 50% of the allocation should be earmarked for infrastructure projects and establishing one IAEC per each block has been the priority of the State Government. He further stated that though the project cost is Rs.66.4 crore, the number of IAECs to be taken up will be decided only based on the availability of funds. Based on his visit to few such IAECs, the ACS, Finance remarked that IAECs are found to be useful by the farmers as they are able to get the technologies and guidance under one roof. The Director of Agriculture explained that even though the project cost is Rs.66.40 crore, it is not a comprehensive project but a combined proposal for construction of 23 stand alone IAECs costing between Rs.2.5 crore to 5 crore each based on

the facilities proposed. Since it is an infrastructure facility created for better extension delivery to farmers, techno financial evaluation may not be required as there is no return on investment in absolute terms.

Resolution : The SLSC resolved to approve the project for Rs.66.4 crore with a direction to take up the IAECs in a staggered manner as per the availability of funds.

Project Proposal No. 19.10

Project Title : Establishment of new Quality Control Laboratory for Bio Control Agents at Tiruchirapalli

Implementing Department : Department of Agriculture

Project Cost : **Rs.2.475 Crore**

Comments of Gol : *As per funding patterns of approved EFC 2017-2020 (Annexure-III-I) for Strengthening of SBCL fund of 129.29 lakh {(Rs. 81.19 lakh can be provided for building and 48.73 lakh for equipment only (excluding vehicle))}.*

Supported to the extent of rates stated in the comments for machinery and equipment only.

Discussion : The DoA explained that the cost norm of Rs.129.29 lakh quoted by Government of India is the funding pattern approved by EFC 2017-2020 (Annexure-III-I) for Strengthening of Bio Control Laboratories. But the project proposed here is for establishment of new Quality Control Laboratory for Bio Control Agents for which the equipment requirement is totally different from that of the Bio Control Laboratory.

All the Equipments/components proposed in the project are inevitable for establishment of new Quality control Laboratory

for complete testing of Bio control agents as per as per Insecticides Act, 1968 read along with the respective standards available. SLSC may approve the project at an outlay of Rs.247.50 Lakh for establishment of Quality control lab for bio control agents.

Resolution : Considering the fact that the project for establishing a Biofertilizer Quality Control Laboratory is more advanced and exclusive than Strengthening of Bio Fertilizer Quality control Laboratory, the SLSC resolved to approve the project for Rs.2.475 crore

Project Proposal No. 19.11

Project Title : Strengthening of 10 Pesticide Testing Laboratories

**Implementing : Department of Agriculture
Department**

Project Cost : Rs.4.6284 Crore

Comments of GoI : PP.Divison comments: Cost norms are approved by PP Division in EFC 2017-2020 and as per the approved cost norms Rs. 30 Lakh for HPLC, 25 Lakh for GLC, Rs 15 Lakh for FTIR, Rs. 10 Lakh UV-vis spectro and Rs. 2 Lakh for Electronic Balance (Total Rs. 82 lakh for one pesticide testing Laboratory are approved.

RKVY Division: Supported to the extent of rates approved by PP Division as stated in the comments. Proper accountal of equipment to be maintained. Geo tagging of each asset to be done. Breakup for each equipment is not furnished but should be within cost norms prescribed by PP Division.

Discussion : The project will be implemented as per rates in the comments. Accordingly, the equipment, **Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy (FT-IR)** will be purchased at the rate of **Rs.15.00 Lakh / unit.**

Resolution : The SLSC resolved to approve the project for a reduced outlay of **Rs.4.4311 crore** with a direction to restrict the cost of FT-IR to **Rs.15 lakh per unit.**

Project Proposal No. 19.12

Project Title : Construction/Renovation of Bio Control Laboratories at Erode, Tirunelveli and Namakkal

Implementing Department : Department of Agriculture

Project Cost : **Rs.1.81 Crore**

Comments of Gol : *PP. Division : As per funding patterns in approved EFC 2017-20 (Annexure-III-I), for strengthening of SBCL, funds upto Rs 81.19 lakh can be provided for new building.*

Construction of new lab to be done as per PP norms. Renovation is supported as per CPWD/PWD norms whichever is less. Geo tagging to be done. Detailed cost estimate and drawing to be submitted.

Discussion : Construction of new labs will be restricted @ Rs.81.19 Lakh as per Gol comments. The project will be implemented @ the total cost of Rs.175.38 Lakh as per State PWD norms.

Resolution : The SLSC resolved to approve the project for a reduced outlay of **Rs.1.7538 crore** with a remark that Government of India comments should be adhered to.

Project Proposal No. 19.13

Project Title : Promotion of Choice Horticulture crops of demand like Moringa, Onion, Greens, Palmyra, Mangosteen, Strawberry, Fig, Annona, Dragon fruit to raise the income of farmers

Implementing : Department of Horticulture & Plantation Crops

Department

Project Cost : **Rs.9.185 Crore**

Comments of Gol : **a) Moringa, b) Palmyrah & c) Minor sub-tropical fruit crops** - Supported as per RKVY RAFTAAR norms (25% subsidy).

d) (i. Onion area expansion & ii. Seed infrastructure for onion seed production) & e) Green leafy vegetables -- Supported as per MIDH norms.

f) Jamun, Fig, Manila tamarind, Sapota, Annona, water apple, Ber, etc & g) Dragon fruit -- Supported as per RKVY RAFTAAR norms (25% subsidy). DBT to be ensured. Location may be mentioned. Adhaar no. of beneficiaries may be kept. Geo tagging to be done.

Discussion : Assistance of Rs.10,000 (50%) is provided under the State Scheme "Integrated Horticulture Development Scheme (IHDS)", TN-IAMP & MIDH for Moringa, Palmyra and Minor sub-tropical fruits. For Jamun, Fig, Manila tamarind, Sapota, Annona, water apple, Ber, etc, 50% assistance upto Rs.15,000/Ha is being provided under the State Scheme "Integrated Horticulture Development Scheme". Hence, this assistance may be extended under RKVY also as per the norms followed under State Scheme.

Since Government of India has proposed to include Exotic and Niche fruit crops in the Annual Action Plan of MIDH during the year 2021-22, in order to promote cultivation of this high-value crop for which the cost of cultivation is around Rs.8 lakh/Ha, it

is requested to provide 50% assistance (Rs.50,000/Ha) to support only the planting materials.

The ACS, Finance remarked that Avocado and Cocoa which have huge commercial value should also be included in the project for which the VC, TNAU and Additional Director of Horticulture replied that those crops are covered under Gol scheme of National Horticulture Mission and State scheme of "Integrated Horticulture Development Scheme". The Chief Secretary asked to scale up the high value crops such as Dragon Fruit, Custard Apple etc to have a noticeable impact. Based on the remark by the Additional Director of Horticulture on the high cost of Dragon fruit seedlings, the CS suggested including a component for production of Dragon Fruit seedlings in State Horticulture Farms to cover increased area during the coming years. Based on the remarks by the ACS, Planning to tie up FPOs for integration to cold chain and Marketing, the CS suggested promoting an FPO around these special crops to make it a successful model. All the special crops need to be tied up with FPOs for taking care of the Backward and Forward Linkages. The CS advised to promote Agri Entrepreneurs to take up high value crops like Fig, Dragon Fruit, Manila Tamarind, Custard Apple etc.

Resolution : The SLSC resolved to approve the project for an increased outlay of Rs.18 crore with directions to scale up the outlay under high value crops such as Dragon Fruit, Fig, Strawberry etc and to include the seedling production component.

Project Proposal No. 19.14

Project Title : Promotion of Banana Bunch Sleeves as a Special Practice for increasing marketability in banana and Pandal structure for increased yield under Horticulture crops requiring support

Implementing Department : Department of Horticulture & Plantation Crops

Project Cost : **Rs.17.25 Crore**

Remarks of Govt : *Supported as per RKVY RAFTAAR guidelines. The State may verify the cost of Pandal system and Banana bunch sleeves from Agriculture University/ICAR Institute.*

Discussion : TNAU has verified the cost of Pandal System and Banana Bunch Sleeves vide Lr.No. Dean (Horti)/ HC & RI/ CBF/ NADP 20-21 Projects/ Assistance for Pandal & Banana Bunch Sleeve/2021 Dt.28.02.2021.

The ACS, Planning asked about the need to give huge subsidy for such interventions and asked why a part of the amount cannot be given as loan. The ACS, Finance also suggested gradually limiting the subsidy and arranging for loans for the balance amount as this is a profitable venture. The CS remarked that all crop clusters particularly high value crops should be tied up with FPOs as much as possible to have distinct Marketing channels. The APC & PS informed that the project will be given to the farmer members of FPOs formed on priority so that collective benefits can be achieved. The ACS, Finance asked to effectively utilize the Revolving Fund component available with NABKISAN under the FPO Financing Scheme of State Government so that more number of farmers are benefited. The ACS, Planning remarked that funds are available under different schemes for SHGs, FPOs etc and if convergence of flow of money from different sources is attempted, larger area can be covered. The CS while appreciating the point made by ACS, Planning suggested

having a convergence mechanism. To adjust the higher outlay given to PP.No.19.13, the outlay for this project needs to be reduced to Rs.14 crore.

Resolution : **The SLSC resolved to approve the project for a reduced outlay of Rs.14 crore with the remark to give priority to farmer members of FPOs or promote the beneficiaries in cluster into FPOs in convergence with the Implementing Agencies of 10,000 FPO scheme of Government of India.**

Project Proposal No. 19.15

Project Title : Promotion of Organic Cultivation in vegetables by incentivizing organic production and Certification

Implementing Department : Department of Horticulture & Plantation Crops

Project Cost : **Rs.25 Crore**

Comments of Gol : *Comments awaited.*

Discussion : The APC & PS informed that the project is gaining popularity owing to its benefits offered to public and farmers are getting higher remuneration. The APC & PS further informed that the project includes Organic certification component also and the area under Organic Certification which was around 30,000 Ha has now crossed 1 lakh Ha due to continuous interventions by the department.

Resolution : **The SLSC resolved to approve the project in-principle subject to approval of Government of India.**

Project Proposal No. 19.16

Project Title : Promotion of Weed mats and Mulching for propagating weed control and moisture conservation techniques in Horticulture Crops

Implementing Department : Department of Horticulture & Plantation Crops

Project Cost : **Rs.4.5 Crore**

Remarks of Gol : *Supported as per MIDH norms. DBT to be ensured. Location may be mentioned. Aadhaar number of beneficiaries may be kept. Geo tagging to be done.*

Discussion : The APC & PS informed that the

Resolution : **The SLSC resolved to approve the project for Rs.4.5 crore under shelf of projects.**

Project Proposal No. 19.17

Project Title : Popularization of new improved hybrids and varieties released by TNAU in Horticultural crops like Brinjal, Papaya, Amaranthus, Gourds, Tomato, Star jasmine and Solanum nigrum

Implementing Department : Department of Horticulture & Plantation Crops

Project Cost : **Rs.1.9225 Crore**

Comments of Gol : *Supported as per MIDH norms. DBT to be ensured. Location may be mentioned. Aadhaar no. of beneficiaries may be kept. Geo tagging to be done.*

Discussion : The CS remarkeded that this project should be pushed with assistance to tie up with Marketing channels.

Resolution : **The SLSC resolved to approve the project for Rs.1.9225 crore.**

Project Proposal No. 19.18

Project Title : Promotion of soil nutrient health to enable cultivation of vegetables in Zero vegetable villages

Implementing : Department of Horticulture & Plantation Crops

Department

Project Cost : **Rs.8 Crore**

Comments of Gol : *Supported as per MIDH norms. DBT to be ensured. Location may be mentioned. Aadhaar no. of beneficiaries may be kept.*

Discussion : The APC & PS informed the Committee that there are 88 villages where the area under vegetables is Zero. The CS appreciated the idea and remarked that this project is on the lines of Poshan Vatika and a suitable Tamil Name can be given for the project. To adjust the higher outlay given to PP.No.19.13, the outlay for this project needs to be reduced to Rs.4 crore.

Resolution : **The SLSC resolved to approve the project for a reduced outlay of Rs.4 crore with a remark to give a suitable Tamil name to the Project .**

Project Proposal No. 19.19

Project Title : Income generation activities - Establishment of Cottage mushroom units

Implementing : Department of Horticulture & Plantation Crops

Department

Project Cost : **Rs.0.5 Crore**

Comments of Gol : *Supported as per RKVY RAFTAAR norms (25% subsidy). DBT to be ensured. Location may be mentioned. Aadhaar no. of beneficiaries may be kept.*

Discussion : Will be implemented at 25% subsidy.

Resolution : **The SLSC resolved to approve the project for Rs.0.5 crore with a remark that 25% subsidy alone should be given**

Project Proposal No. 19.20

Project Title : Distribution of Post Harvest Technology and Management machinery for all types of Horticulture, Food grain and Oil seed crops

Implementing Department : Agricultural Engineering Department

Project Cost : **Rs.5 Crore**

Comments of Gol : *Supported as per SMAM norms. Geo tagging to be done. DBT to be ensured. Aadhaar no. of beneficiaries may be kept. Location may be given.*

Discussion : The ACS, Finance remarked that the subsidy should be gradually reduced. The APC & PS informed that the subsidy which was originally 90% under State scheme of MSDA has now been brought down to 50%. It was informed that the components and cost norms are totally based on the cost norms of Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM), a Centrally Sponsored Scheme. As per RKVY guidelines the pattern of assistance should be in line with the pattern of assistance under the CSS if the same component is there in the CSS. Hence the SMAM norms should be adhered to in this case. The CE, AED informed that there is capping of subsidy given for each machinery in the SMAM guidelines.

Resolution : **The SLSC resolved to approve the project for Rs.5 crore with a direction to restrict the subsidy to 40% for all farmers.**

Project Proposal No. 19.21

Project Title : Provision of Solar Powered Fencing System with subsidy assistance to farmers to protect the crops from wild animals

Implementing Department : Agricultural Engineering Department

Project Cost : **Rs.5 Crore**

Comments of Gol : *The project may be taken on pilot basis. If the project was successful during last year too, a decision may be taken with a report to this department. Cost may be certified as reasonable by SLPSC. Geo tagging to be done. DBT to be ensured. Location may be given.*

Discussion : Detailed Report for the implementation and success of Provision of Solar Powered fencing system to farmers with the subsidy assistance during 2020-21 has been furnished to Government of India.

When the ACS, Finance expressed his concern about the injury to animals, the APC & PS informed that the Forest Department allows the Solar fence as it is safe for animals. The Chief Engineer, AED informed that the shock is given out in pulses and each pulse lasts only for 300 micro seconds which is insufficient to inflict any injury to animals or human beings. The VC, TNAU supplemented by saying that Solar Fencing is done in TNAU centres for more than 20 years without any such incidents. The ACS, Finance remarked that subsidy should be reduced to cover more number of farmers. The APC & PS stated that the subsidy will be restricted to 40% to cover more farmers and in the coming years will further be reduced.

Resolution : **The SLSC resolved to approve the project for Rs.5 crore with a remark to restrict the subsidy to 40%.**

Project Proposal No. 19.22

Project Title : Promotion of Post Harvest Technology and Management Machinery Custom Hiring Centres

Implementing Department : Agricultural Engineering Department

Project Cost : **Rs.3.04 Crore**

Comments of Gol : *Supported as per SMAM norms. Geo tagging to be done. DBT to be ensured. Location may be given.*

Discussion : The ACS, Finance remarked that this project should be taken up on priority or by combining this project with project No.19.20

Resolution : **The SLSC resolved to approve the project for Rs.3.04 crore with a direction to restrict the subsidy to 50%.**

Project Proposal No. 19.23

Project Title : Provision of Green House Type Polycarbonate Sheet Covered Solar Drying Unit to Farmers/ Farmers' Groups

Implementing Department : Agricultural Engineering Department

Project Cost : **Rs.2 Crore**

Comments of Gol : *Supported as per SMAM norms. Geo tagging to be done. DBT to be ensured. Location may be given.*

Discussion : The CE, AED informed that the project cost norms are as per SMAM scheme of Government of India. The ACS, Finance suggested insuring these units for protection against natural calamities.

Resolution : **The SLSC resolved to approve the project for Rs.2 crore with a direction to restrict the subsidy to 40%.**

Project Proposal No. 19.24

Project Title : Establishment of Service Centre for Agriculture Machinery and Solar powered pumpsets

Implementing Department : Agricultural Engineering Department

Project Cost : **Rs.0.75 Crore**

Comments of Gol : *Construction is supported as per CPWD/PWD norms whichever is less. Detailed cost estimate/drawing to be given. Cost of machines may be certified as reasonable by SLPSC. Location may be mentioned. Geo tagging to be done. DBT to be ensured.*

Discussion : The CE, AED stressed the need for having service centres in view of the huge number of machineries and solar pumps distributed to farmers.

Resolution : **The SLSC resolved to approve the project for Rs.0.75 crore**

Project Proposal No. 19.25

Project Title : Soil Conservation in the catchments of River Valley Project in Tamil Nadu

Implementing Department : Agricultural Engineering Department

Project Cost : **Rs.3.28 Crore**

Comments of Gol : *Supported as per PMKSY norms. For conservation works in common areas, RKVY guidelines may be followed. The activities should be part of DIP/SIP of the State and approved AAP of PMKSY. Duplication may be avoided. Geo tagging to be done. Location to be given. DBT to be ensured.*

Discussion : The activities are part of DIP/SIP of PMKSY. It has been included in AAP of PMKSY 2021-22. The CE, AED informed that the project is for South Pennaiyar and Mettur catchments.

Resolution : **The SLSC resolved to approve the project for Rs.3.28 crore.**

Project Proposal No. 19.26

Project Title : Strengthening of Infrastructure for housing the Agricultural Engineering Department machinery for Custom Hiring to farmers

Implementing Department : Agricultural Engineering Department

Project Cost : **Rs.8 Crore**

Comments of Gol : *Supported as per RKVY RAFTAAR norms. Geo tagging to be done. Location may be mentioned.*

Resolution : **The SLSC resolved to approve the project for Rs.8 crore on priority with a remark that Government of India comments should be adhered to.**

Project Proposal No. 19.27

Project Title : Construction of Agricultural Engineering Extension Centres (AEEC)

Implementing Department : Agricultural Engineering Department

Project Cost : **Rs.6.25 Crore**

Comments of Gol : *Chief Secretary may take a view on the need of constructing so many training centers. Supported as per CPWD/PWD norms whichever is less. Detailed cost estimate and drawings may be given. Cost of machinery and equipment may be certified as reasonable by SLPSC. Geo tagging to be done. Location may be indicated.*

Resolution : **The SLSC resolved to approve the project for Rs.6.25 crore on last priority with a remark that Government of India Comments should be adhered to.**

Project Proposal No.19.28

Project Title : Establishment of FPO training Centre at TNSAMB Complex, Uthamacholapuram, Salem

Implementing : Agricultural Marketing & Agri-Business
Department

Project Cost : **Rs.1 Crore**

Comments of Gol : *Not supported. Multiple training facilities need not be supported.*

Discussion : Withdrawn. Existing facility in Salem will be utilized for FPO training.

Resolution : **The SLSC resolved to withdraw the project as per the comments of Government of India.**

Project Proposal No. 19.29

Project Title : Integrated Rural Agriculture Market Complex at Paravai Village, Nagapattinam District.

Implementing : Agricultural Marketing & Agri-Business
Department

Project Cost : **Rs.6 crore**

Comments of Gol : *Comments awaited.*

Discussion : The project is proposed by the District Collector based on the absolute necessity at the field level.

Resolution : **The SLSC resolved to approve the project in-principle for Rs. 6 crore subject to approval by Government of India.**

Project Proposal No. 19.30

Project Title : Establishment of Modern Packing unit & Market Promotion Centre for Edible Oils in Tiruvannamalai District

Implementing Department : Agricultural Marketing & Agri-Business

Project Cost : **Rs.3.2126 Crore**

Comments of Gol : *May be taken up under new FPO scheme.*

Discussion : The APC & PS explained that under new FPO scheme, the fund provision is only for Formation and Promotion of FPOs and for Credit Guarantee for Loans taken by FPOs. There is no separate funding for Infrastructure Creation for promoting the business activities of FPOs.

The project's objective is to create a common infrastructure (owned by the Department) for the FPOs for marketing the value added which is not covered under the new scheme "Formation and Promotion of 10,000 FPOs". The infrastructure will be built in Government Land and the facilities created will be leased to the FPOs. The State Government policy of "Tamilnadu FPO Policy" has made provision for giving preference to FPOs in allotment of infrastructures.

As there is no provision for infrastructure creation under New FPO scheme of Gol, the projects from 19.30 to 19.33 may please be supported under RKVY.

Resolution : **The SLSC resolved to approve the project for Rs.3.2126 crore**

Project Proposal No. 19.31

Project Title : Establishment of Carrot Pickling Unit at existing Dhavanai PPC in Nilgiris District

Implementing Department : Agricultural Marketing & Agri-Business

Project Cost : **Rs.0.4 Crore**

Comments of Gol : *May be taken up under new FPO scheme.*

Discussion : As discussed for 19.30

Resolution : **The SLSC resolved to approve the project for Rs.0.4 crore**

Project Proposal No. 19.32

Project Title : Establishment of Minor Millet Processing Unit in Kothagiri for tribal farmers of Nilgiris District

Implementing Department : Agricultural Marketing & Agri-Business

Project Cost : **Rs.0.35 Crore**

Comments of Gol : *May be taken up under new FPO scheme.*

Discussion : As discussed for 19.30

Resolution : **The SLSC resolved to approve the project for Rs.0.35 crore**

Project Proposal No. 19.33

Project Title : Establishment of Rural Agriculture Market in Yedapalli village of Nilgiris District for farmers including Tribal farmers

Implementing Department : Agricultural Marketing & Agri-Business

Project Cost : **Rs.6 Crore**

Comments of Gol : *May be taken up under new FPO scheme.*

Discussion : As discussed for 19.30

Resolution : **The SLSC resolved to approve the project for Rs.6 crore**

Project Proposal No. 19.34

Project Title : Establishment of Agriculture Marketing Information Centre in 15 Districts viz., Kallakurichi, Salem, Tiruppathur, Tirunelveli, Thenkasi, Kancheepuram, Nagapattinam, Perambalur, Vellore, Chengalpet, Ramnad, Namakkal, Tiruppur, Ranipet and Ariyalur Districts.

Implementing Department : Agricultural Marketing & Agri-Business

Project Cost : **Rs.15 Crore**

Comments of Gol : *Existing infrastructure may be used for information centre. Chief Secretary may take a decision.*

Discussion : APC & PS informed that the project will be kept as last priority and taken up based on availability of funds

Resolution : **The SLSC resolved to approve the project on last priority for Rs.15 crore**

Project Proposal No. 19.35

Project Title : Construction of Own buildings for 2 Regulated Markets viz., Sangagiri R.M and Chithode R.M

Implementing Department : Agricultural Marketing & Agri-Business

Project Cost : **Rs.6.6 Crore**

Comments of Gol : *Comments awaited*

Discussion : APC & PS informed that the project will be kept as last priority and taken up based on availability of funds

Resolution : **The SLSC resolved to approve the project in-principle on last priority for Rs.6.6 crore subject to approval by Government of India.**

Project Proposal No. 19.36

Project Title : Augmenting income of famers of Shevaroy hills by promoting hill based and other sub-tropical crops such as Avocado, Jamun, etc., in a Multi-tier system at HRS, Yercaud

Implementing Department : Tamil Nadu Agricultural University

Project Cost : **Rs.2.2 crore**

ICAR comments :

- The quantified deliverables need to be defined.
- The proposed activities should have scientific support in the given timeline.
- The activities proposed in the project need to be specified and timeline defined with scientific analysis.
- The numbers of stakeholders need to be specified.
- Details of budget proposed need to specified with proper justification.

- Hence, the project proposal is recommended after revision as per the suggestion for funding under RKVY.

Comments of Gol : The proposal needs to be revised as per the comments of ICAR and resubmitted. Repairs of existing facilities may be deducted from the project. Proper breakup of cost may be furnished.

Discussion : The proposal revised as per the comments of ICAR and furnished to Gol. Repairs of existing facilities are deducted and revised to Rs.2 crore.

Resolution : The SLSC resolved to approve the revised project for Rs.2 crore

Project Proposal No. 19.37

Project Title : Introduction of speed breeding facility for expediting the introduction of new varieties and facilitating development of improved rice varieties like Mappillai samba

Implementing Department : Tamil Nadu Agricultural University

Project Cost : **Rs.1.9 crore**

ICAR comments : The crops and activities need to be elaborated.

- Since Speed breeding is the new concept, establishment of such facility will help in expediting the process of varietal improvement. Target crops and traits need to be defined in the project.
- Hence, the project proposal is technically recommended for funding under RKVY Scheme.

Comments of Gol : Supported. Cost of structure equipments sensors, consumables may be certified as reasonable. Proper accountable of equipment may be kept. Geo tagging of each asset to be done.

Discussion : As per the comments of ICAR the Chilli crop included additionally in the project and furnished to Government of India for information. The traits taken for research in Rice is biotic stress (BPH/blast) and Development of improved Mappillai samba. The traits taken for research in Chilli – Improved capsaicin content to meet the industrial demand.

Resolution : **The SLSC resolved to approve the project for Rs.1.9 crore with a remark that Government of India comments should be adhered to.**

Project Proposal No. 19.38

Project Title : Augmentation of Seed Replacement Rate in Pulses and Oilseeds through Farmers Participatory Seed Production

Implementing Department : Tamil Nadu Agricultural University

Project Cost : **Rs.1.342 Crore**

ICAR Comments : The project proposal is technically recommended for funding under RKVY Scheme

Comments of Gol : No revolving fund project can be approved under RKVY. Proposal may be recast.

Discussion : **No Revolving fund component is included in this project.**

Resolution : **The SLSC resolved to approve the project for Rs.1.342 crore with a remark that Government of India comments should be adhered to**

Project Proposal No. 19.39

Project Title : Production and Popularization of Khejri (*Prosopis cineraria*) in dry tracts of Tamil Nadu on pilot basis

Implementing Department : Tamil Nadu Agricultural University

Project Cost : **Rs.0.2 Crore**

ICAR Comments : Khejri is a long duration crop; therefore, long term project should be prepared and submitted for holistic and impactful output.

Comments of Gol : Supported. Cost of procuring plants, demonstration may be certified as reasonable by SLPSC. Training to be done as per ATMA norms. DBT to be ensured. Geo tagging to be done. Adhaar no of beneficiaries may be recorded. Location may be given. Geo tagging to be done. Cost of pamphlets etc seems to be too high.

As suggested by ICAR, long term project on Khejri should be prepared and submitted for holistic and impactful output with a copy to this Department.

Discussion : Project will be implemented in Ramnad, Tirunelveli, Virudhunagar, Sivagangai, Tuticorin districts.

As per the suggestion of Gol, the cost of pamphlets is revised and split up details are included in the budget with justification in the revised proposal. The revised proposal has been furnished to Gol for information.

Resolution : **The SLSC resolved to approve the revised project for Rs.0.2 crore with a remark that Gol comments have to be adhered to.**

Project Proposal No. 19.40

Project Title	: Development of Mechanized Seed Farms to Enhance Seed Production Efficiency
Implementing Department	: Tamil Nadu Agricultural University
Project Cost	: Rs.2.9676 Crore
Comments of ICAR	: Revolving fund proposed needs to be looked into whether it is permissible or not, however, it gives freedom to seed production units for successful operation of seed programmes. The project proposal is technically recommended for funding under RKVY Scheme.
Comments of Gol	: Revolving fund proposal is not permissible as per RKVY RAFTAAR guidelines and may be recast.
Discussion	: Revolving fund component (Rs.10 lakh) has been removed and the project is revised accordingly with the budget of Rs.286.76 lakh.
Resolution	: The SLSC resolved to approve the revised project for Rs.2.8676 crore with a remark that Gol comments have to be adhered to.

Project Proposal No. 19.41

Project Title	: Redefining the production technologies of mundu chilli and enhancing its production potential through technological dissemination and adoption in Ramnad and Sivagangai districts of Tamil Nadu
Implementing Department	: Tamil Nadu Agricultural University
Project Cost	: Rs.0.8 Crore
Comments of Gol	: <i>Comments awaited</i>
Resolution	: The SLSC resolved to give in-principle approval to the project subject to comments from ICAR.

Project Proposal No. 19.42

- Project Title : Up-scaling cotton productivity through high density planting system and farm mechanization by farmers' participatory approach in southern Tamil Nadu
- Implementing Department : Tamil Nadu Agricultural University
- Project Cost : **Rs.0.110 Crore**
- Comments of ICAR : Proper inventory of the equipment should be maintained. Since the project is proposed by Directorate of Research, TNAU, the KVK Subject Matter Specialists of KVKs should not be involved in the project. Hence, the project proposal is recommended for funding under RKVY
- Comments of Gol : Supported. Cost may be certified as reasonable by SLPSC. Breakup of cultivation expenses may be placed on file. Training to be done as per ATMA norms. Adhaar no of beneficiaries may be recorded. Location may be given. Geo tagging to be done.
- Resolution : **The SLSC resolved to approve the revised project for Rs.0.11 crore with a remark that Gol comments have to be adhered to.**

Project Proposal No. 19.43

- Project Title : Strengthening of IT infrastructure for field level functionaries to adopt e-Governance in Seed Certification and Organic Certification
- Implementing Department : Department of Seed Certification & Organic Certification
- Project Cost : **Rs.0.3 Crore**
- Comments of Gol : *Supported as per SMSP norms. Cost may be certified as reasonable by SLPSC. Geo tagging to be done. Duplication may be avoided with SMSP scheme and this should be certified.*

Discussion : The APC & PS informed that all the activities of Seed Certification department are made online and done through the SPECS software.

Resolution : The SLSC resolved to approve the project for Rs.0.3 crore with a remark that Government of India comments should be adhered to

Project Proposal No. 19.44

Project Title : Strengthening of quality control wing of department through provision of seed sample storage facilities

Implementing Department : Department of Seed Certification & Organic Certification

Project Cost : Rs.0.10 Crore

Comments of Gol : *Supported as per CPWD/PWD norms whichever is less. Detailed cost estimate / drawing to be given. Geo tagging to be done. Location may be indicated*

Resolution : The SLSC resolved to approve the project for Rs.0.10 crore

Project Proposal No. 19.45

Project Title : Strengthening of Trainees Hostel in the premises of the Directorate of Seed Certification and Organic Certification for effective implementation of large scale training programmes

Implementing Department : Department of Seed Certification & Organic Certification

Project Cost : Rs.1.0 Crore

Comments of Gol : *May be done from State Govt. funds.*

Resolution : The SLSC resolved to withdraw the project based on comments by Government of India.

Project Proposal No. 19.46

Project Title : Sugarcane crop improvement and increasing sugar recovery through distribution of breeder seed material and tissue culture seedlings, increasing Productivity and reducing cost of cultivation through distribution of quality budchip seedlings under Sustainable Sugarcane Initiative and manual detrashing tools, increasing soil fertility through trash shredding, motivation of sugarcane farmers through demonstration of Integrated Crop Management technologies to sustain sugarcane cultivation.

Implementing Department : Department of Sugar

Project Cost : Rs.8.2912 Crore

Comments of GoI : **A. Sugarcane crop improvement and increasing the sugar recovery:**

1. Distribution of Breeder seed material -Supported as per Breeder Seeds prices fixed by Seed Division/State Govt./SAU/ICAR. DBT to be ensured. Location to be given.

2. Distribution of tissue culture seedlings - Supported as per NFSM- commercial crops norms. DBT to be ensured. Location to be given.

3. Distribution of Digital Refractometer to Cooperative and Public Sector Sugar Mills - Supported as per SMAM norms. DBT to be ensured. Location to be given. Geo tagging to be done.

B. Increasing the Sugarcane Productivity and Reducing the Cost of Cultivation:

1. Distribution of quality Budchip seedlings - Supported as per NFSM- commercial crops norms. DBT to be ensured. Location to be given.

2. Distribution of manual detrashing tools - Supported as per SMAM norms. DBT to be ensured. Geo tagging to be done. Location to be given.

C. Enrichment of Soil Fertility:

1. Trash shredding / mulching - Supported as per SMAM norms. DBT to be ensured. Geo tagging to be done. Location to be given.

D. Integrated crop management to get higher productivity and increase the revenue of sugarcane farmers:

Demonstration on adoption of intercropping, utilization of herbicides, bio-control measures, micro nutrients, liquid bio fertilizers and vermicompost / enriched pressmud - Supported as per NFSM- commercial crops norms. DBT to be ensured. Location to be given. Geo tagging to be done.

Discussion : The CS remarked that sugarcane crop has reduced scope in the State as it cannot compete with other States like Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra in terms of sugar recovery. The ACS, Finance opined that the Sugar recovery is 8 to 8.5 % while in other States it is as high as 11%. The project may be implemented in only the areas of viable mills with higher capacity utilization. The project needs to be discussed in detail later.

Resolution : The SLSC resolved to approve the project on last priority to be taken up based on the detailed discussion and policy level decisions on Sugar Industry in the State.

Project Proposal No. 19.47

Project Title : Provision of infrastructure facility for Field monitoring and Farmer's Information Centre in Namakkal, Pudukkottai, Trichy and Theni Districts

Implementing : Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services.

Department

Project Cost : Rs.9 Crore

Comments of Gol : *Not supported. Existing infrastructure may be used. Chief Secretary may take a decision.*

Discussion : The Principal Secretary, Animal Husbandry requested the CS to approve the project by stressing the need for the same. The CS while accepting to approve the project remarked that such projects may be taken up under State funds in future.

Resolution : **The SLSC resolved to approve the project for Rs.9 crore on priority.**

Project Proposal No. 19.48

Project Title : Provision of infrastructure for Veterinary Polyclinic, Saidapet for housing Modern Diagnostic facilities, Clinical Laboratory and Operation Theatre

Implementing : Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services.

Department

Project Cost : Rs.3 Crore

Comments of Gol : *Supported as per CPWD/PWD norms whichever is less. Cost of equipment may be certified by SLPSC. Detailed drawing and cost estimate to be given. Geo tagging to be done.*

Discussion : The ACS, Finance remarked that fees for treatment of animals in the centre are to be increased and it should be made self sustaining.

Resolution : **The SLSC resolved to approve the project for Rs.3 crore with a remark that the Comments of Government of India should be adhered to.**

Project Proposal No. 19.49

Project Title : Prevention and control of Rabies in animals by conducting Anti Rabies vaccination camps and awareness campaign

Implementing Department : Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services.

Project Cost : Rs.0.7736 Crore

Comments of Gol : *Supported. Cost of camps, vaccines and training etc. may be certified as reasonable by SLPSC. Location to be given. Duplication with other Gol schemes may be avoided. Aadhaar no. of beneficiary may be recorded.*

Resolution : **The SLSC resolved to approve the project for Rs.0.7736 crore with a remark that the Comments of Government of India should be adhered to.**

Project Proposal No. 19.50

Project Title : Establishment of Common Fodder Banks (CFBs) to augment fodder availability in the State

Implementing Department : Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services.

Project Cost : Rs.10.004 Crore

Comments of Gol : *Comments awaited.*

Resolution : **The SLSC resolved to give in principle approval to the project subject to approval by Government of India.**

Project Proposal No. 19.51

Project Title : Promoting small scale commercial egg production through hybrid layers by incentivizing the farmers in Ariyalur, Perambalur, Pudukottai, Tirunelveli and Virudhunagar districts

Implementing : Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services.

Department

Project Cost : Rs.1.71 Crore

Comments of Gol : *Funds of Rs. 195 lakh have already been provided to State under IPPP-LIT & Broiler hence not recommended to avoid duplication. Not Supported.*

Resolution : The SLSC resolved to withdraw the project as per the comments of Government of India.

Project Proposal No.19.52

Project Title : Establishment of Native chicken breeding farm and a Hatchery unit at District Livestock Farm, Abishekapatti

Implementing : Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services.

Department

Project Cost : Rs.9.4231 Crore

Comments of Gol : *Supported. Construction is supported as per CPWD/PWD norms whichever is less. Specification of different equipment and logistics to be made as per GFR-2017 and procurement strictly made through GEM/CPPP. Cost of animals, feed, labour and consumables etc. may be certified as reasonable by SLPSC. Geo tagging to be done.*

Discussion : 5 lakh numbers of day old chicks of native chicken breeds will be produced. 5,000 numbers of Mother birds will be reared to produce 5 lakh chicks. With an average of 25 chicks per person, 20,000 farmers will be benefitted. Reacting to the query raised by the ACS, Planning, on how the production will be linked with the beneficiaries, the APC & PS informed that feasibility to link the project with the Integrated Farming System project will be explored.

Resolution : The SLSC resolved to approve the project for Rs.9.4231 crore with a remark that the comments of Government of India should be adhered to and the birds produced under the scheme be prioritized for giving to beneficiaries under the Integrated Farming System.

Project Proposal No.19.53

Project Title : Disaster Proofing of Livestock in 12 Coastal Districts by Establishing Cattle Shelters for Rescue and Rehabilitation of Animals

Implementing : Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services.

Department

Project Cost : Rs.7.560 Crore

Comments of Gol : *Supported as per CPWD/PWD norms whichever is less. Detailed cost estimate and drawing to be given. Cost of equipment to be certified as reasonable. Geo tagging of each asset to be done. Location to be mentioned. Duplication may be avoided.*

Resolution : The SLSC resolved to approve the project for Rs.7.56 crore with a remark that the comments of Government of India should be adhered to.

Project Proposal No.19.54

Project Title : Introduction of new livestock genetic pool for small ruminants and pigs in the departmental farms at Abisegapatti, Chettinad, Pudukottai, Hosur and Sattur

Implementing : Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services.

Department

Project Cost : Rs.1.0428 Crore

Comments of Gol : *Comments awaited.*

Resolution : The SLSC resolved to give in principle approval to the project on last priority subject to approval by Government of India

Project Proposal No.19.55

- Project Title** : Scientific slurry management for producing organic manure to increase fodder production in the departmental farms at Abisegapatti, Chettinad, Eachenkottai, Pudukottai, Hosur and Naduvur
- Implementing Department** : Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services.
- Project Cost** : Rs.3.750 Crore
- Comments of Gol** : *Comments awaited.*
- Resolution** : **The SLSC resolved to give in principle approval to the project on last priority subject to approval by Government of India**

Project Proposal No. 19.56

- Project Title** : Strengthening of Quarantine Station for bulls at District Livestock Far, Ooty, to ensure disease free frozen semen straw production
- Implementing Department** : Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services.
- Project Cost** : Rs.1.80 Crore
- Comments of Gol** : *Supported. Civil work is supported as per CPWD/PWD norms whichever is less. Detailed estimate and drawing to be given. Geo tagging to be done.*
- Resolution** : **The SLSC resolved to approve the project for Rs.1.8 crore on last priority with a remark that the comments of Government of India should be adhered to.**

Project Proposal No. 19.57

Project Title : Providing animal health care and breeding services for the animals of milk producers at villages through 162 Doorstep veterinary and emergency health service units

Implementing Department : Dairy Development

Project Cost : Rs.5.155 Crore

Comments of Gol : *Comments awaited.*

Discussion : It is an ongoing project being implemented for more than 6 years.

Resolution : **The SLSC resolved to give in principle approval to the project subject to approval by Government of India**

Project Proposal No. 19.58

Project Title : Establishment of Cattle Feed manufacturing facility to produce 50 MT of cattle feed per day at Virudhunagar

Implementing Department : Dairy Development

Project Cost : Rs.8.09 Crore

Comments of Gol : *Comments awaited.*

Resolution : **The SLSC resolved to give in principle approval to the project subject to approval by Government of India**

Project Proposal No. 19.59

Project Title : Providing 40 units of milk can coolers to primary co-op milk producers' societies in weaker Co-operative union of the state for increasing the keeping quality of milk at village level

Implementing : Dairy Development

Department

Project Cost : Rs.0.3 Crore

Comments of Gol : *Supported as per RKVY guidelines subject to compliance of comments of Dairy Division. Clarification with respect to Dairy Division's observations may be furnished to DAH&D with a copy to this office. The project should be taken up only after clarification has been furnished. Cost may be certified as reasonable by SLPSC. DBT may be ensured. Geo tagging to be done. Location to be mentioned.*

Discussion : As per the comments, additional details and clarification have been furnished to Gol

Resolution : **The SLSC resolved to approve the project for Rs.0.3 crore with a remark that the comments of Government of India should be adhered to.**

Project Proposal No. 19.60

Project Title : Providing 60 Nos of Automatic Single Bucket Milking Machines for milk producers at Vellore Co-operative Milk Producers' Union

Implementing : Dairy Development

Department

Project Cost : Rs.0.18 Crore

Comments of Gol : *Supported as per RKVY guidelines subject to compliance of comments of Dairy Division. Clarification with respect to Dairy Division's observations may be furnished to DAH&D with a*

copy to this office. The project should be taken up only after clarification has been furnished. Cost may be certified as reasonable. DBT may be ensured. Geo tagging to be done. Location to be mentioned.

Discussion : As per the comments, the additional details and clarification have been furnished to Gol

Resolution : **The SLSC resolved to approve the project for Rs.0.18 crore with a remark that the comments of Government of India should be adhered to.**

Project Proposal No. 19.61

Project Title : Providing 453 nos. of Milk Analyzers to Milk Producers' Societies for analyzing quality of Milk received from Milk producers

Implementing Department : Dairy Development

Project Cost : Rs.1.1325 Crore

Comments of Gol : *Supported as per RKVY-RAFTAAR guidelines (50% subsidy). Cost may be certified as reasonable by SLPSC. Clarification with respect to Dairy Division's observations may be furnished to DAH&D with a copy to this office. The project should be taken up only after clarification has been furnished. DBT may be ensured. Geo tagging to be done. Location to be mentioned. Compliance of Dairy Division comments may be ensured.*

Discussion : As per the comments, additional details and clarification have been furnished to Gol

Resolution : **The SLSC resolved to approve the project for Rs.1.1325 crore with a remark that the comments of Government of India should be adhered to.**

Project Proposal No. 19.62

Project Title : Estrous synchronization in the cattle by using intra vaginal sponges covering 1300 milch animals of milk producers as a pilot scheme

Implementing : Dairy Development
Department

Project Cost : Rs.0.0514 Crore

Comments of Gol : Supported with 50% subsidy. Cost of medicines and consumables may be certified as reasonable. All the animals covered and calves born under the programme shall be uploaded in the INAPH database. DBT to be ensured. Location to be given

Resolution : The SLSC resolved to approve the project for Rs.0.0514 crore on last priority with a remark that the comments of Government of India should be adhered to.

Project Proposal No. 19.63

Project Title : Providing infrastructure facilities for conversion of milk procured from farmers into value added products, Ghee, Khova, Kulfi and Badam mix powder at newly formed Cuddalore milk union

Implementing : Dairy Development
Department

Project Cost : Rs.0.7485 Crore

Comments of Gol : *50% subsidy is supported as per RKVYRAFTAAR guideline. Construction is supported as per CPWD/PWD norms whichever is less. Clarification with respect to Dairy Division's observations may be furnished to DAH&D with a copy to this office. The project should be taken up only after clarification has been furnished. Cost of equipment/machineries may be certified as reasonable by SLPSC. Geo tagging to be done.*

Discussion : As per the comments, additional details and clarification have been furnished to Gol

Resolution : **The SLSC resolved to approve the project for Rs.0.7485 crore on last priority with a remark that the comments of Government of India should be adhered to.**

Project Proposal No. 19.64

Project Title : Expansion and strengthening of chilling and processing of milk procured from farmers in Pudukkottai dairy from 35 KLPD to 50 KLPD in order to avoid spoilage and to augment more procurement from farmers

Implementing Department : Dairy Development

Project Cost : Rs.3.3985 Crore

Comments of Gol : *50% subsidy is supported as per RKVYRAFTAAR guideline. Construction is supported as per CPWD/PWD norms whichever is less. Clarification with respect to Dairy Division's observations may be furnished to DAH&D with a copy to this office. The project should be taken up only after clarification has been furnished. Cost of equipment/machineries may be certified as reasonable by SLPSC. Geo tagging to be done.*

Discussion : As per the comments, additional details and clarification have been furnished to Gol

Resolution : **The SLSC resolved to approve the project for Rs.3.3985 crore on last priority with a remark that the comments of Government of India should be adhered to.**

Project Proposal No. 19.65

Project Title : Promotion of Poly culture of Indian Major Carps and Scampi in existing Multi Purpose Farm Ponds

Implementing Department : Department of Fisheries

Project Cost : Rs.0.2525 Crore

Comments of Gol : *Supported as per PMMSY norms. Cost may be certified as reasonable. Geo tagging to be done. Location to be mentioned. DBT to be ensured.*

Resolution : **The SLSC resolved to approve the project for Rs.0.2525 crore with a remark that the comments of Government of India should be adhered to.**

Project Proposal No. 19.66

Project Title : Improving the water retention efficiency through Polythene lining for fish culture in farm ponds

Implementing Department : Department of Fisheries

Project Cost : Rs.0.7575 Crore

Comments of Gol : *Supported as per PMMSY norms. Cost may be certified as reasonable. Geo tagging to be done. Location to be mentioned. DBT to be ensured.*

Resolution : **The SLSC resolved to approve the project for Rs.0.7575 crore with a remark that the comments of Government of India should be adhered to.**

Project Proposal No. 19.67

Project Title : Provision of Input assistance for Murrel Fish culture

Implementing : Department of Fisheries
Department

Project Cost : Rs.0.3030 Crore

Comments of Gol : *Supported as per PMMSY norms. Cost may be certified as reasonable. Geo tagging to be done. Location to be mentioned. DBT to be ensured.*

Resolution : The SLSC resolved to approve the project for Rs.0.3030 crore with a remark that the comments of Government of India should be adhered to

Project Proposal No. 19.68

Project Title : Establishment of Government GIFT seed rearing farm at Barur in Krishnagiri District

Implementing : Department of Fisheries
Department

Project Cost : Rs.4.5 Crore

Comments of Gol : *Supported as per PMMSY norms. Cost may be certified as reasonable. Geo tagging to be done. Location to be mentioned. DBT to be ensured.*

Resolution : The SLSC resolved to approve the project for Rs.4.5 crore with a remark that the comments of Government of India should be adhered to

Project Proposal No. 19.69

Project Title : Upgradation of Anaimaduvu Government fish farm in Salem District

Implementing : Department of Fisheries
Department

Project Cost : Rs.0.7 Crore

Comments of Gol : *Renovation is supported as per CPWD/PWD norms whichever is less. Geo tagging to be done.*

Resolution : **The SLSC resolved to approve the project for Rs.0.7 crore with a remark that the comments of Government of India should be adhered to**

Project Proposal No. 19.70

Project Title : Strengthening of nursery ponds in Manimuthar Government fish farm in Tirunelveli district

Implementing Department : Department of Fisheries

Project Cost : Rs.5.2 Crore

Comments of Gol : *Not supported.*

Resolution : **The SLSC resolved to withdraw the project based on the comments of Government of India.**

Project Proposal No. 19.71

Project Title : Construction of new Government fish seed rearing centre at Okkur in Nagapattinam district

Implementing Department : Department of Fisheries

Project Cost : Rs.9.87 Crore

Comments of Gol : *Not supported.*

Resolution : **The SLSC resolved to withdraw the project based on the comments of Government of India.**

Project Proposal No. 19.72

Project Title	: Construction of fencing with protective measures, concreting the road and renovation of fish ponds at Chittar-II Government fish farm in Kanniyakumari District
Implementing Department	: Department of Fisheries
Project Cost	: Rs.0.32 Crore
Comments of Gol	: <i>Supported as per PMMSY norms. Civil work is supported as per CPWD/PWD norms whichever is less. Geo tagging to be done.</i>
Resolution	: The SLSC resolved to approve the project for Rs.0.32 crore with a remark that the comments of Government of India should be adhered to.

Project Proposal No. 19.73

Project Title	: Improvement of Government fish farm at Pechiparai dam in Kanniyakumari District
Implementing Department	: Department of Fisheries
Project Cost	: Rs.0.2 Crore
Comments of Gol	: <i>Supported as per PMMSY norms. Civil work is supported as per CPWD/PWD norms whichever is less. Geo tagging to be done.</i>
Resolution	: The SLSC resolved to approve the project for Rs.0.2 crore with a remark that the comments of Government of India should be adhered to.

Project Proposal No. 19.74

Project Title : Strengthening of nursery ponds in Government fish farm at Thirumangalakottai in Thanjavur District

Implementing Department : Department of Fisheries

Project Cost : Rs.2.5 Crore

Comments of Gol : *Not supported.*

Resolution : The SLSC resolved to withdraw the project based on the comments of Government of India.

Project Proposal No. 19.75

Project Title : Modernization of Fish Handling Center at Santhome in Chennai by Tamil Nadu Fisheries Development Corporation Limited (TNFDC)

Implementing Department : Department of Fisheries

Project Cost : Rs.0.25 Crore

Comments of Gol : *SLSC may decide if TNFDC is to be supported.*

Discussion : As output is expected to be more for the investment, the SLSC is requested to approve the project.

Resolution : The SLSC resolved to approve the project for Rs.0.25 crore by exercising its discretion.

Project Proposal No. 19.76

Project Title : Provision of Preservation and Storage Facilities for Wholesale Fish Market at Ukkadam, Coimbatore of TNFDC LTD

Implementing Department : Department of Fisheries

Project Cost : Rs.1.1 Crore

Comments of Gol : *Awaited.*

Resolution : The SLSC resolved to approve the project in-principle subject to approval by Government of India.

Project Proposal No. 19.77

Project Title : Supply of Implements for the Dry Fish Producers and Sellers

Implementing Department : Department of Fisheries

Project Cost : Rs.0.0877 Crore

Comments of Gol : *Awaited.*

Resolution : The SLSC resolved to approve the project in-principle subject to approval by Government of India.

Project Proposal No. 19.78

Project Title : Mobile Fish Retail Marketing through Cluster Approach

Implementing Department : Department of Fisheries

Project Cost : Rs.0.194 Crore

Comments of Gol : *Awaited.*

Resolution : The SLSC resolved to approve the project in-principle subject to approval by Government of India.

Project Proposal No. 19.79

Project Title : Establishment of Tiruchy Black Sheep Research Centre at Dharmapuri District

Implementing Department : Tamil Nadu Veterinary & Animal Sciences University

Project Cost : Rs.1.7956 Crore

Comments of Gol : *This is a two year project. Supported. Civil work may be taken up as per CPWD/PWD norms whichever is less. Drawing and estimate may be given. Cost of equipment, animals, medicines, labour may be certified as reasonable by SLPSC. Recurring costs are allowed for 2 years as this is a research project. Geo tagging to be done.*

Resolution : **The SLSC resolved to approve the project for Rs.1.7956 crore with a remark that the comments of Government of India should be adhered to.**

Project Proposal No. 19.80

Project Title : Establishment of Resource Centre for Indigenous Siruvidai Chicken of Tamil Nadu

Implementing : Tamil Nadu Veterinary & Animal Sciences University
Department

Project Cost : Rs.1.5175 Crore

Comments of Gol : *Supported. Civil work may be taken up as per CPWD/PWD norms whichever is less. Cost of equipment, animals, medicines, labour may be certified as reasonable by SLPSC. Recurring costs are allowed for 2 years as this is a research project. Drawing may be given. Duplication with previously implemented RKVY project to be avoided. Geo tagging to be done.*

Resolution : **The SLSC resolved to approve the project for Rs.1.5175 crore with a remark that the comments of Government of India should be adhered to.**

Project Proposal No. 19.81

Project Title	: Strengthening of infrastructure to enhance the production efficiency of TANUVAS Innovation and Instrumentation Centre
Implementing Department	: Tamil Nadu Veterinary & Animal Sciences University
Project Cost	: Rs.2.5 Crore
Comments of Gol	: <i>Supported. Civil work may be taken up as per CPWD/PWD norms whichever is less. Cost of equipment, animals, medicines, labour may be certified as reasonable by SLPSC. Recurring costs are allowed for 2 years as this is a research project. Detailed cost breakup and drawing may be given. Geo tagging to be done.</i>
Discussion	: The Principal Secretary, Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries explained that the existing Innovation and Instrumentation Centre is highly functional and fabricates a lot of useful instruments and tools which need to be expanded.
Resolution	: The SLSC resolved to approve the project for Rs.2.5 crore with a remark that the comments of Government of India should be adhered to.

Project Proposal No. 19.82

Project Title	: Establishment of Resource Centre for Pattanam Sheep at Veterinary College and Research Institute, Orathanadu
Implementing Department	: Tamil Nadu Veterinary & Animal Sciences University
Project Cost	: Rs. 1.9663 Crore
Comments of Gol	: <i>Project may be revised as per comments and resubmitted.</i>
Discussion	: Revised project submitted to Gol
Resolution	: The SLSC resolved to approve the project for Rs.1.9663 crore with a remark that the comments of Government of India should be adhered to.

Project Proposal No. 19.83

Project Title	: Development of Inactivated Vaccine, Live Attenuated Vaccine and Recombinant Protein Based Diagnostics for Lumpy Skin Disease in Cattle
Implementing Department	: Tamil Nadu Veterinary & Animal Sciences University
Project Cost	: Rs. 1.03 Crore
Comments of Gol	: <i>This is a three year project. Supported subject to revision in project report as indicated in comments. Comments may be submitted to this Department. Cost may be certified as reasonable by SLPSC. Geo tagging to be done.</i>
Discussion	: Revised project submitted to Gol
Resolution	: The SLSC resolved to approve the revised project for Rs.1.03 crore on last priority with a remark that the comments of Government of India should be adhered to.

Project Proposal No. 19.84

Project Title	: Strengthening of Extension Delivery System of Directorate of Distance Education
Implementing Department	: Tamil Nadu Veterinary & Animal Sciences University
Project Cost	: Rs. 2.424 Crore
Comments of Gol	: <i>Supported. Civil work may be taken up as per CPWD/PWD norms whichever is less. Cost of equipment may be certified as reasonable. Estimate/Drawing may be given. Geo tagging to be done.</i>
Resolution	: The SLSC resolved to approve the project for Rs.2.424 crore on last priority with a remark that the comments of Government of India should be adhered to.

Project Proposal No. 19.85

Project Title : Establishment of Zoonoses research laboratory cum one health interface platform for the southern districts of Tamil Nadu

Implementing Department : Tamil Nadu Veterinary & Animal Sciences University

Project Cost : Rs. 1.6065 Crore

Comments of Gol : *Revised DPR as per comments may be given.*

Discussion : Revised project submitted to Gol

Resolution : **The SLSC resolved to approve the revised project for Rs.1.6065 crore on priority with a remark that the comments of Government of India should be adhered to.**

Project Proposal No. 19.86

Project Title : Integrated fish farm model complex at Fisheries College & Research Institute, Thoothukudi for capacity building for inland fish culturists to augment fish production

Implementing Department : Tamil Nadu Dr. J. Jayalalithaa Fisheries University

Project Cost : Rs. 3.2 Crore

Comments of Gol : *This is a two year project .Supported. Civil work may be taken up as per CPWD/PWD norms whichever is less. Cost of equipment, manpower and consumables may be certified as reasonable by SLPSC. Proper accountal may be kept. Drawing and estimate may be given. Geo tagging to be done. Purchase of vehicle not allowed.*

Resolution : **The SLSC resolved to approve the project for Rs.3.2 crore with a remark that the comments of Government of India should be adhered to.**

Project Proposal No. 19.87

Project Title	: Training Facility on Safety at sea for fishermen at Directorate of Incubation and Vocational Training in Fisheries, TNJFU, Mandapam
Implementing Department	: Tamil Nadu Dr. J. Jayalalithaa Fisheries University
Project Cost	: Rs. 1.2 Crore
Comments of Gol	: <i>Supported. Civil work may be taken up as per CPWD/PWD norms whichever is less. Cost of equipment, training and consumables may be certified as reasonable by SLPSC. Monthly contractual services are not allowed. Drawing may be given. Geo tagging to be done.</i>
Discussion	: The CS remarked that considering the level of investment in the infrastructure facilities, more fishermen need to be trained on a continuous basis. Large number of people should be benefitted.
Resolution	: The SLSC resolved to approve the project for Rs.1.2 crore with directions that more number of fishermen should be trained under the project and comments of Government of India should be adhered to.

Project Proposal No. 19.88

Project Title	: Development of cost-efficient feeds and farming practices of Asian Seabass for fish farmers of Tamil Nadu at Directorate of Incubation and Vocational Training in Aquaculture, TNJFU, Muttukadu
Implementing Department	: Tamil Nadu Dr. J. Jayalalithaa Fisheries University
Project Cost	: Rs. 0.8 Crore
Comments of Gol	: <i>Supported. Civil work may be taken up as per CPWD/PWD norms whichever is less. Cost of equipment, training, manpower and consumables may be certified as reasonable</i>

by SLPSC. Detailed cost breakup and drawing may be given.
Geo tagging to be done.

Resolution : **The SLSC resolved to approve the project for Rs.0.8 crore with a remark that the comments of Government of India should be adhered to**

Project Proposal No. 19.89

Project Title : Integrated Disease Surveillance monitoring system and Seed quality assessment to Augment Aquaculture Production in Tamil Nadu at TNJFU Campus, Madhavaram.

Implementing Department : Tamil Nadu Dr. J. Jayalalithaa Fisheries University

Project Cost : Rs. 1.306 Crore

Comments of Gol : *This is a two year project. Supported. Civil work may be taken up as per CPWD/PWD norms whichever is less. Cost of equipment, training, manpower and consumables may be certified as reasonable by SLPSC. Detailed cost breakup and drawing may be given. Geo tagging to be done.*

Resolution : **The SLSC resolved to approve the project for Rs.1.306 crore with a remark that the comments of Government of India should be adhered to.**

Project Proposal No. 19.90

Project Title : Establishment of a Referral Laboratory for water quality assessment and pollution monitoring at Fisheries College and Research Institute, Thoothukudi

Implementing Department : Tamil Nadu Dr. J. Jayalalithaa Fisheries University

Project Cost : Rs. 1.5 Crore

Comments of Gol : *This is a two year project. Supported. Civil work may be taken up as per CPWD/PWD norms whichever is less. Cost of equipment, training, travel, manpower and consumables may be certified as reasonable by SLPSC. Drawing may be given. Geo tagging to be done.*

- Discussion** : The Principal Secretary, AHD & F informed that there may be some statutory protocol requirement for the project and additional details will be provided.
- Resolution** : **The SLSC resolved to approve the project for Rs.1.5 crore on last priority subject to adherence of the statutory protocols of Pollution Control Board.**

Project Proposal No. 19.91

- Project Title** : Establishment of Aquatic Biodiversity Museum at Dr. M.G.R. Fisheries College and Research Institute, Thalainayeru for Ensuring Sustainable Utilization of Fisheries Resources
- Implementing** : Tamil Nadu Dr. J. Jayalalithaa Fisheries University
- Department**
- Project Cost** : Rs. 1.2 Crore
- Comments of Gol** : *This is a 2 year project. Supported. Civil work may be taken up as per CPWD/PWD norms whichever is less. Cost of equipment, furniture, specimen, training, manpower and consumables may be certified as reasonable by SLPSC. Detailed cost breakup and drawing may be given. Geo tagging to be done.*
- Discussion** : The CS remarked that any museum will be effective only if there are more footfalls. The remote location of Thalaigayiru may not attract lot of foot falls. The ACS, AHD&F suggested that Muttukadu will be ideal.
- Resolution** : **The SLSC resolved to approve the project for Rs.1.2 crore on last priority with a location change to the Muttukadu Centre of TNJFU with a remark that the comments of Government of India should be adhered to.**

Project Proposal No. 19.92

Project Title : Purchase of Paddy Harvester with movement vehicle in Tiruvarur APCMS

Implementing : Department of Co-operation
Department

Project Cost : Rs. 0.5077 Crore

Comments of Gol : 50% subsidy is supported. Cost of machinery may be certified as reasonable by SLPSC. Purchase of vehicle not allowed. Geo tagging to be done. This project may be considered under Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF)

Discussion : The ACS, Finance asked the need for going for Harvester by APCMS as various entities like Agricultural Engineering, FPOs, Private etc are already into it. An assessment on the availability of Combine Harvesters in the State is to be done by the Agriculture Department. Paddy Harvesters have a huge demand during a short harvesting period of 2-3 weeks. This project may be taken up under Agriculture Infrastructure Fund.

Resolution : The SLSC resolved to approve the project on last priority

Project Proposal No. 19.93

Project Title : Construction of 100 MT Godown for Storage of Agricultural Produce in Elagiri LAMPS

Implementing : Department of Co-operation
Department

Project Cost : Rs. 0.25 Crore

Comments of Gol : 50% subsidy is supported. Cost of machinery may be certified as reasonable by SLPSC. Geo tagging to be done. This project may be considered under Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF)

Discussion

The Large sized Multi Purpose Societies are earning income only through marketing of Agricultural Produce and issuing of Pledge loans against Agricultural Produce. For the benefit of farmers, Agricultural Producers Cooperative Marketing Societies are availing very low margin in marketing of agricultural Produce and issuing of Pledge loans. Since this LAMPS is a financially weak society, obtaining financial assistance from AIF and repayment of the same with interest will further weaken the financial condition. Assistance by way of 100% grant under NADP/RKVY has in the past helped the LAMPS. Business activities have improved manifold after creation of facilities indirectly benefiting the farmers and tribal people and improving their socio-economic status and 100% assistance may be approved for the project.

Resolution : **The SLSC resolved to approve project for Rs.0.25 crore at 100% subsidy.**

Project Proposal No. 19.94

Project Title : Construction of 100 MT Godown for Storage of Agriculture Produce in Pudurnadu LAMPS

Implementing Department : Department of Co-operation

Project Cost : Rs. 0.25 Crore

Comments of Gol : 50% subsidy is supported. Cost of machinery may be certified as reasonable by SLPSC. Geo tagging to be done. This project may be considered under Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF)

Discussion

The Large sized Multi Purpose Societies are earning income only through marketing of Agricultural Produce and issuing of Pledge loans against Agricultural Produce. For the benefit of farmers, Agricultural Producers Cooperative Marketing

Societies are availing very low margin in marketing of agricultural Produce and issuing of Pledge loans. Since this LAMPS is a financially weak society, obtaining financial assistance from AIF and repayment of the same with interest will further weaken the financial condition. Assistance by way of 100% grant under NADP/RKVY has in the past helped the LAMPS. Business activities have improved manifold after creation of facilities indirectly benefiting the farmers and tribal people and improving their socio-economic status and 100% assistance may be approved for the project.

Resolution : The SLSC resolved to approve project for Rs.0.25 crore at 100% subsidy.

Project Proposal No. 19.95

Project Title : Construction of 500 MT Godown in Orathanadu APCMS for Storage of Agricultural Produce

Implementing Department : Department of Co-operation

Project Cost : Rs. 0.60 Crore

Comments of Gol : 50% subsidy is supported. Cost of machinery may be certified as reasonable by SLPSC. Geo tagging to be done. This project may be considered under Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF)

Discussion : The Agricultural Produce Cooperative Marketing Societies are earning income only through marketing of Agricultural Produce and issuing of Pledge loans against Agricultural Produce. For the benefit of farmers, Agricultural Producers Cooperative Marketing Societies are availing very low margin in marketing of Agricultural Produce and issuing of Pledge loans. Since the APCMS is financially weak, obtaining financial assistance from AIF and repayment of the same with interest will further weaken the financial condition.

Assistance by way of 100% grant under NADP/RKVY has in the past helped many APCMS. Business activities have improved manifold after creation of facilities indirectly benefiting the farmers and improving their socio-economic status and 100% assistance may be approved for the project

Resolution : **The SLSC resolved to approve project for Rs.0.60 crore at 100% subsidy.**

Project Proposal No. 19.96

Project Title : Construction of New Auction Yard and laying of approach Bridge for Auction Yard in Namakkal APCMS

Implementing : Department of Co-operation

Department

Project Cost : Rs. 0.95 Crore

Comments of Gol : 50% subsidy is supported. Cost of machinery may be certified as reasonable by SLPSC. Geo tagging to be done. This project may be considered under Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF)

Discussion : As in 19.95

Resolution : **The SLSC resolved to approve project for Rs.0.95 crore at 100% subsidy.**

Project Proposal No. 19.97

Project Title : Construction of Roof for open Auction Yard in Rasipuram APCMS

Implementing : Department of Co-operation

Department

Project Cost : Rs. 1.5 Crore

Comments of Gol : 50% subsidy is supported. Cost of machinery may be certified as reasonable by SLPSC. Geo tagging to be done. This project may be considered under Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF)

Discussion : As in 19.95

Resolution : The SLSC resolved to approve project for Rs.1.5 crore at 100% subsidy.

Project Proposal No. 19.98

Project Title : Construction of 500 MT Godown in Thiruchengode APCMS (2 Nos.) for Produce Pledge Loan & Storage of Agricultural Produce

Implementing Department : Department of Co-operation

Project Cost : Rs. 1.14 Crore

Comments of Gol : 50% subsidy is supported. Cost of machinery may be certified as reasonable by SLPSC. Geo tagging to be done. This project may be considered under Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF)

Discussion : As in 19.95

Resolution : The SLSC resolved to approve project for Rs.1.14 crore at 100% subsidy.

Project Proposal No. 19.99

Project Title : Construction of 500 MT Godown in Cuddalore APCMS (2 Nos.) for Storage of Agricultural Produce

Implementing Department : Department of Co-operation

Project Cost : Rs. 1.1 Crore

Comments of Gol : 50% subsidy is supported. Cost of machinery may be certified as reasonable by SLPSC. Geo tagging to be done. This project may be considered under Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF)

Discussion : The ACS, Finance asked whether there are any Godowns and Regulated Markets in Cuddalore which can be utilized for this purpose. The APC & PS informed that there are two Godowns with 2000 and 600 MT capacities in the Regulated

Market at Cuddalore OT. The ACS, Finance asked to utilize the available godowns and construction of new godown should be the last resort.

Resolution : **The SLSC resolved to approve project for Rs.1.1 crore at 100% subsidy on last priority under shelf of projects**

Project Proposal No. 19.100

Project Title : Installation of Groundnut oil and Gingelly oil pouch packing machine in Thiruchengode APCMS

Implementing : Department of Co-operation

Department

Project Cost : Rs. 0.15 Crore

Comments of Gol : 50% subsidy is supported. Cost of machinery may be certified as reasonable by SLPSC. Geo tagging to be done. This project may be considered under Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF)

Discussion : As in 19.95

Resolution : **The SLSC resolved to approve project for Rs.0.15 crore at 100% subsidy on last priority.**

Project Proposal No. 19.101

Project Title : Construction of 14,400 Sq ft of Drying Yard in Perambalur APCMS

Implementing : Department of Co-operation

Department

Project Cost : Rs. 0.10 Crore

Comments of Gol : 50% subsidy is supported. Cost of machinery may be certified as reasonable by SLPSC. Geo tagging to be done. This project may be considered under Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF)

Discussion : As in 19.95

Resolution : The SLSC resolved to approve project for Rs.0.10 crore at 100% subsidy on last priority

Project Proposal No. 19.102

Project Title : Installation of Groundnut Oil Crushing Unit in Uthangarai APCMS

Implementing : Department of Co-operation

Department

Project Cost : Rs. 0.1877 Crore

Comments of Gol : 50% subsidy is supported. Cost of machinery may be certified as reasonable by SLPSC. Geo tagging to be done. This project may be considered under Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF)

Discussion : As in 19.95

Resolution : The SLSC resolved to approve project for Rs.0.1877 crore at 100% subsidy on last priority.

Project Proposal No. 19.103

Project Title : Installation of Groundnut Oil Crushing Unit in Krishnagiri APCMS

Implementing : Department of Co-operation

Department

Project Cost : Rs. 0.1877 Crore

Comments of Gol : 50% subsidy is supported. Cost of machinery may be certified as reasonable by SLPSC. Geo tagging to be done. This project may be considered under Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF)

Discussion : As in 19.95

Resolution : The SLSC resolved to approve project for Rs.0.1877 crore at 100% subsidy on last priority.

Project Proposal No. 19.104

Project Title : Construction of anicut across Nariyar River inn Thuvaramadai village to feed Paingattuvayal Eri of Pattukkottai taluk in Thanjavur district

Implementing Department : Public Works Department

Project Cost : Rs. 4.0 Crore

Comments of Gol : *Comments awaited.*

Resolution : **The SLSC resolved to give in principle approval subject to the comments of Government of India.**

Project Proposal No. 19.105

Project Title : Rehabilitation of Central anicut, Murian anicut and Scour vent in Kalingarayan anicut in Erode District

Implementing Department : Public Works Department

Project Cost : Rs. 4.5 Crore

Comments of Gol : *Comments awaited.*

Resolution : **The SLSC resolved to give in principle approval subject to the comments of Government of India.**

Agenda V: Other Subjects for Approval

Subject No.	Department	Subject	Amount Rs. in Crore	Resolution of SLSC
19.O.1	Agriculture	Request for approval of State Extension Work Plan 2021-22 under Support to State Extension Programme for Extension Reforms Scheme (SSEPERS) under Sub-Mission on Agricultural Extension (SMAE)	127.77	The SLSC approved the revised State Extension Work Plan for Rs.127.77 crore

Subject No.	Department	Subject	Amount Rs. in Crore	Resolution of SLSC
19.O.2	TANUVAS & TNJFU	Release of funds to various projects approved during the year 2019-20 & 2020-21 to be taken up during the year 2021-22 based on priority	4.532	The SLSC approved to take up the three projects on Priority during the year 2021-22
19.O.3	TAWDEVA	Allocation of Funds to Nodal Agency-TAWDEVA for 2% administrative Cost		The SLSC approved the proposal
19.O.4	General	To utilize the unspent balance of 2020-21 (as on 01.04.2020) during the year 2021-22		The SLSC approved the proposal
19.O.5	General	Approval to prepare the Annual Action Plan for the sub schemes as per the respective guidelines for the year 2021-22 based on the allocation to be made by Government of India and implement the following Sub Schemes in the year 2021-22		The SLSC approved the proposal
19.O.6	General	Placing of Final Report on the Third Party Evaluation of NADP - 2015-16 projects conducted by Shanthy Ashram, Coimbatore		The SLSC took note of the Evaluation Report

Agenda VI: Proposals for Approval and Ratification

Subject No.	Department	Subject	Amount in Crore	Resolution of the SLSC
19.AR.1	Horticulture	Implementation of Crop Diversification Programme-Sub Scheme under RKVY 2020-21 with the due approval of the SLSC as table agenda in its 18 th meeting may be approved and ratified by the SLSC	0.1333	SLSC approved and ratified the proposal
19.AR.2	Horticulture	Implementation of Area Expansion in Cashew Sub scheme under RKVY 2020-21	10.20	SLSC approved and ratified the proposal

Subject No.	Department	Subject	Amount in Crore	Resolution of the SLSC
		with the due approval of the SLSC as table agenda in its 18 th meeting may be approved and ratified by the SLSC		
19.AR.3	Agricultural Engineering	Implementation of "Reclamation of Problem Soils" (RPS) sub scheme under RKVY 2020-21 with the due approval of the SLSC as table agenda in its 18 th meeting may be approved and ratified by the SLSC	10.8333	SLSC approved and ratified the proposal

Agenda VII: Permission Proposals:

Proposals to utilize the unspent balance available from RKVY projects of previous years to improve the infrastructure created under RKVY and to create additional infrastructure for the benefit of farmers (As given in Page No.1098-1105 of Agenda):

Perm. No	Department	Subject	Resolution of the SLSC
1	Agricultural Marketing & Agri-Business	Approval for the Establishment of Farmers Training Centre with Administrative Block (1500 sq.ft) in Thoothukudi District at a cost of Rs.34.50 lakh. (New project)	Gol comments- The state has clarified this project are being taken up with the unspent balances lying with the Department of Agriculture Marketing and Agri-business. The state has also stated that clarified that the projects were started before the order no. 7- 3/2019 dated 10.12.2019 on surrendering Interest Accrued was issued by Gol. Hence supported.
2	Agricultural Marketing & Agri-Business	Permission for "Provision of Solar Dryer for 100 M.T Grain Silos" at Regulated Markets in Thanjavur and Illuppur (NADP Project of 2016-17) at a cost of Rs.16.52 lakh.	
3	Agricultural Marketing & Agri-Business	Permission of SLSC is requested for Provision of 20 KVA Genset with AMF panel, Grill arrangements and Rolling Shutter and Compound Wall for Spice Market Complex,	

Perm. No	Department	Subject	Resolution of the SLSC
		Thovalai (NADP Project of 2014-15) at a total cost of Rs.49.324 lakh.	
4	Agricultural Marketing & Agri-Business	Permission is requested for procurement of 40 Nos of Dunnages for the 2000 MT Integrated Chilli Market Complex with cold storage at Ettivayal (NADP Project of 2014-15) at a cost of Rs.2.55 lakh	

Agenda VIII: Ratification Proposals

R. No.	Department	Proposals	Subject	Resolution of the SLSC
1	Horticulture	Promotion of Organic cultivation in Greens, Tomato, Bhendi, Brinjal, Cabbage and Cauliflower	It was proposed to provide assistance to farmers for Organic cultivation of vegetables and same has been approved by the 18th SLSC. Government has issued administrative sanction to implement the project "Promotion of Organic cultivation in Greens, Tomato, Bhendi, Brinjal, Cabbage and Cauliflower" at an outlay of Rs.10 Crore under NADP 2020-21. Under this project, incentive is being provided to the farmers for Organic cultivation and financial assistance is being provided for Organic certification.	Gol comments- Comments awaited from INM Div. SLSC ratified the action.

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			Based on the request made by the farmers, this assistance is extended to all vegetables for farmers who have obtained certification from any accredited certifying bodies like APEDA-NPOP/PGS. As given in Page No.1107-1108 of Agenda.	
2	Horticulture	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Area expansion in Horticultural crops (Rs.8.675 Crore) 2. Distribution of Vegetable seed kits (Rs.0.20 Crore) 3. Support to Permanent Pandai System (Rs.3 Crore) 4. Protected cultivation in Horticulture crops (Rs.5 Crore) 5. Low cost onion storage structures (Rs.0.175 Crore) 6. Onion area expansion (Rs.3 Crore) 	Ratification for making Inter-componental Diversions and altering the physical targets based on farmers' demand without altering the original financial allocation. As given in Page No.1109-1110 of Agenda.	Gol comments- State may submit original targets SLSC ratified the action with the comment that original target should be furnished to Government of India.

R. No.	Department	Proposals	Subject	Resolution of the SLSC
3	Animal Husbandry	Strengthening of Frozen Semen Production units of Departmental Farms- Rs.5 crore. NADP-2018-19	It was proposed to construct 4 bull sheds and one bull calf shed in the frozen semen production units functioning in the DLFs Hosur, Ooty and ECBF, Eachenkottai at a total cost of Rs. 5.00 Cr. Since the estimates were prepared by PWD as per 2017-18 schedule of rates and the G.O was issued on 06.06.2019, there was cost escalation only 3 bull sheds were constructed instead of 4 bull sheds and one bull calf shed. As given in Page No.1110-1111 of Agenda.	SLSC ratified the action.
4	Dairy Development	Doorstep Veterinary and Emergency Health Services under NADP-2016-17	During the year 2016-17, the final allocation was reduced to less than half of the interim allocation and Government of India did not release second instalment. Hence, the project Doorstep Veterinary and Emergency Health Services was continued for six months by using Federation fund of Rs.320.85 lakh. The utilization and adjustment of Rs.314.63 lakh (unspent amount of Rs.268.92 lakh from 2011-12 to 2019-20 and	SLSC ratified the action.

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			accrued interest of Rs.45.71 lakh earned from 2011-12 to 2018-19) against the amount of Rs.320.85 lakh spent by Federation for continuation of Veterinary and Emergency Health Services for six months under NADP 2016-17. As given in Page No.1112-1114 of Agenda.	
5	Dairy Development	Creation of cold storage facilities cum marketing office facilities in Tiruppur and urban area of Tiruppur District to Market milk and milk products in the newly formed Tiruppur DCMPU Ltd.	Change in the locations of the physical components for Creation of cold storage facilities cum marketing office facilities in Tiruppur and urban area of Tiruppur District to Market milk and milk products in the newly formed Tiruppur DCMPU Ltd within the total approved outlay of Rs.495 lakh. As given in Page No.1114-1115 of Agenda.	SLSC ratified the action.
6	Department of Sugar	Increasing Production, Productivity in Sugarcane NADP-2019-20	Utilization of unspent amount of Rs.114.94 lakh under NADP 2019-20 towards the purchase of farm implements and shade nets to the SC/ST category farmers on priority basis during 2020-21. As given in Page No.1116-1118 of Agenda.	Gol comments- Permission should have been sought as SC/ST funds are involved. State SLSC ratified the action with a direction to submit the

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				approval of Chairman SLSC which was obtained.
7	Agriculture	17.6 "Strengthening of 12 Liquid Biofertilizer Production Units" NADP-2019-20. Rs 133 lakh	<p>Open tender was called for purchase of equipments to 12 Liquid biofertilizer Production units. L1 rate and firm was finalized by purchase committee and tender was awarded to the successful tenderers. Generator and Cellfrost were purchased through limited tender, Slight variation in cost was there.</p> <p>Ratification requested for</p> <p>a. Purchase of Generator and Cellfrost through limited tender, purchase of one generator instead of 2 generators due to higher market rate as per specification notified in tender and</p> <p>b. Implementation of the project "Strengthening of 12 Liquid Biofertilizer Production Unit at project cost of Rs.132.995 lakh. As given in Page No.1118-1119 of Agenda.</p>	SLSC ratified the action.

R. No.	Department	Proposals	Subject	Resolution of the SLSC
8	Agriculture	18.1 Special Package for bringing Fallow land into cultivation Rs.1040 lakh	The action of revising the target under crop component under the project "Special Package for bringing Fallow land in to cultivation" under NADP- 2020-21 based on the request made by district officials without altering the total allocation of Rs.1040 lakh. As given in Page No.1119-1120 of Agenda.	SLSC ratified the action.
9	Agriculture	18.7 Paddy Production Improving Interventions	<p>The action of Director of Agriculture on the following subject may be ratified.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Implementation of "the component of promoting seed production of newly released varieties (less than 10 year varieties) through FPOs" under the project proposal No.18.7 "Paddy Production improving interventions" by Department of Agriculture instead of DAM & AB 2. The subsidy extended also to FIG / FPG along with FPOs and the financial allocation of Rs. 16.00 lakh for this component was operated by Director of Agriculture instead of 	SLSC ratified the action.

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			Director of Agricultural Marketing & Agri Business. As given in Page No.1121 of Agenda.	
10	Agriculture	18.14 Conversion of 10 Carrier based to Liquid based Biofertilizer Production Units-Rs.780 lakh	<p>It was proposed to purchase 10 Tangential Flow filtration system @Rs.32 lakh per unit. But Actual cost was Rs.36.403 lakh/unit. Hence additional amount of Rs.44.03 lakh has been provided for the completion of the project.</p> <p>1. Purchase of 10 Tangential flow filtration system @ Rs.36.403 Lakh per unit instead of Rs.32 lakh/unit.</p> <p>2. Implementation of project "Conversion of 10 Carrier based to Liquid based Bio fertilizer Production Units" with the project cost of Rs.824.03 lakh instead of Rs.780 lakh due to escalation of cost. As given in Page No.11222-1123 of Agenda.</p>	SLSC ratified the action.
11	Agriculture	17.9 Construction of Integrated Agricultural Extension Centres (IAECs) in Tamil Nadu NADP 2019-20	Rs.3540.00 Lakh was released in May 2020 for the construction of 17 Nos of IAECs in second phase (at Rs.200 lakh each for block level and Rs.220 lakh each	SLSC ratified the action.

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			<p>for Taluk level). Due to cost escalation as per revised schedule of rates, diversion @ Rs.15 lakh for IAEC at Block Head Quarters and Rs.10 lakh for IAEC at Taluk Head Quarters was made from cost earmarked for furnishing works to Civil works.</p> <p>Ratification for diversion of unit cost earmarked for furnishing works to Civil works for the construction of Integrated Agricultural Extension Centres as given in page No.1123-1125 of Agenda.</p>	
12	Agriculture	18.3 Special Initiative for intensification of Redgram Transplantation, Sunflower and Castor as pure crop	<p>Under the project "Special Initiative for intensification of Redgram Transplantation, Sunflower and Castor as pure crop" for Rs.320 lakh, Rs.250 lakh is approved for Redgram transplantation. Alteration was made in the component by replacing Sand and FYM with Enriched FYM and the subsidy also increased from Rs.3351/- per Ha to Rs.3663/- Hence, the action of revising the required components of</p>	SLSC ratified the action.

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			Redgram transplantation. As given in Page No.1125-1126 of Agenda.	
13	Agriculture	13.10 Development of Infrastructure Facilities- Construction of Building for Integrated Agricultural Extension Centres (IAECs) in Districts- 46 Nos. –NADP 2015-16	The action of carrying out additional works, compound wall at Sriperumpudur IAEC for Rs.9.80 lakh and filling of gravel to prevent water seepage at a cost of Rs. 1.75 lakh at Shoolagiri IAEC by utilizing the saving amount. As given in Page No.1127 of Agenda.	SLSC ratified the action.
14	Tamil Nadu Agricultural University	Centre of Excellence in Dry Farming, DARS, Chettinad	Ratification requested for the expenditure of Rs.83,594/- made additionally for providing cooling system for the lab for effective and proper functioning and protecting of the sensor controlled imported equipments from the interest accrued amount. As given in Page No.1128 of Agenda.	SLSC ratified the action.
15	Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business	Establishment of Integrated Farmers Market Complex at Madurai Rs.10.04 crore	Ratification for the change of place for the “Establishment of Integrated Farmers Market Complex” at Madurai in single location @ Rs.10.04 crore instead of approved places in two locations viz., Coimbatore	SLSC ratified the action.

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			&Villupuram. As given in Page No.1129 of Agenda.	
16	Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business	Establishment of Red Chilli Pulverising and Packing unit in Mudukulathur Block of Ramanathapuram District	Ratification for the change of place for the establishment of Red Chilli Pulverising and Packing unit at Mudukulathur Block of Ramanathapuram District instead of Pudur Block of Thoothukudi District. As given in Page No.1130 of Agenda.	SLSC ratified the action.
17	Agricultural Marketing and Agri Business	Pilot Scale of Mobile Tomato puree vending machines in Krishnagiri and Coimbatore District	The Pilot Project of Mobile Tomato Puree Vending Machines only to Krishnagiri and Coimbatore District (Rs.40.00 lakh / Unit) was approved. But one unit each has been given to FPOs in Dharmapuri and Tiruppur districts and one unit to DDH, Salem. As given in Page No.1131 of Agenda.	Gol comments- Not supported as these are recurring expenses As Mobile Tomato Puree vending machine is not a Recurring expenditure and is an asset created under RKVY, the SLSC ratified the action.

Table Agenda:

The following additional projects were sent to Government of India for comments on 22.03.2021 and the comments are awaited.

PP. No	Department	Subject	Outlay Rs. in Crore	Resolution of the SLSC
19.AD1	Agri. Marketing	Establishment of Baby Care Oil, Cosmetic Grade Oil & Dietary Supplement Capsule production Center from Fresh Mature Coconuts in Thanjavur District	5.2	The SLSC resolved to approve the project in-principle for Rs.5.2 crore subject to approval by Government of India
19.AD2	Agri. Marketing	Provision of additional facilities to "International Flower Auction Centre" at Hosur, Krishnagiri District	2.65	The SLSC resolved to approve the project in-principle for Rs.2.65 crore subject to approval by Government of India
19.AD3	Agri. Marketing	Establishment of Virgin Coconut Oil Production Plant at Nadhipalayam in Erode District	0.3134	The SLSC resolved to approve the project in-principle for Rs.0.3134 crore subject to approval by Government of India

General:

The Chief Secretary/Chairman SLSC remarked that the Departments should prepare innovative projects with a broad perspective with an aim to integrate Production with Marketing and other similar premises. The projects should not be based on subsidy assistance even though some subsidy will be instrumental in attracting beneficiaries in the case of promotion of new technologies. The perpetual model of providing 50% subsidy for all the components will be difficult to sustain in due course and level of subsidy should be tapered gradually to cover more beneficiaries and achieve scale which will show more impact. Horticulture is one

such area where the production subsidy may be reduced and marketing aspects may be supported by tie ups with FPOs etc. The ACS, Finance remarked that schemes should not be designed only for subsidy particularly in the case of commercially viable projects where the returns are high, subsidy should be reduced and loans may be arranged for the balance beneficiary contribution. This will have far reaching effects as there will be a sense of ownership and the commitment to repay the loan will make them strive more to achieve the more output.

The ACS, Planning suggested to map the subsidy level of each component and on different items to arrive at the subsidy per beneficiary and segregate the projects with more returns so that subsidy can be capped in such cases and more coverage can be achieved.

The CS asked to arrive at the number of beneficiaries in each project apart from the physical area mentioned in the project.

The ACS, Planning remarked that the outcome of the projects taken up under RKVY in the previous year should be presented in a nutshell so that the impact can be assessed. The APC & PS agreed to provide a report on these lines.

The Meeting ended with Vote of Thanks by the Agricultural Production Commissioner & Principal Secretary to Government, Agriculture Department.

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National Agriculture Development Programme

19th State Level Sanctioning Committee Meeting

Venue: Chief Secretary's Conference Hall,
Secretariat, Chennai.

Date: 21.04.2021
Time: 10:30 AM

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