

2.3 Manner of execution of subsidy programme [Section 4(i)(b)(xii)]

2.3.1 Name of the Programme of Activity:

- a) Revamping of Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) at MEPZ-SEZ
- b) Construction of new CETP with a capacity of 2.5 Mld at MEPZ –SEZ

2.3.2 Objective of the Programme:-

The revamping of the already available infrastructure viz., 1 MLD STP was executed by NBCC. Due to mixing of industrial effluents with the Sewage en route to the STP Plant, the STP which was created in 2009 became defunct in the year 2017. Therefore, MEPZ-SEZ applied and secured assistance from the Trade Infrastructure Export Scheme(TIES) for the following two projects.

2. Construction of 2.5 MLD Sewage Treatment Plant in addition to existing 1 MLD is necessitated due to the shift and increase in the number of software units inside MEPZ and the consequent increase in employment. The new STP is planned to take care of the future
3. – TIES Share Rs. 5.14 crores. First instalment of Rs.2.59 crores received. Project yet to commence.

2.3.3 Procedure to avail benefit.

MEPZ submitted Detailed Project Report (DPR) to the Ministry of Commerce, Department of Commerce, States Cell. The proposals were placed before the Empowered Committee in its meeting held on 18.6.2018 and were approved. Details of TIES scheme can be viewed at

https://commerce.gov.in/writereaddata/UploadedFile/MOC_636289964499400263_TIES_Final_guidelines_18_04_2017.pdf

2.3.4. Duration of the Programme / Scheme

1. Revamping of 1 Mld STP: 9 months October 2017 to September 2018
2. Construction of 2.5 MLD STP : 18 months

2.3.5 Physical and financial targets of the programme

2.3.6 Nature Scale of subsidy / Amount allotted.

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 - a) Revamping of 1 MLD STP Cost Rs.2.8 crores
 - b) Assistance under TIES sanctioned by Govt. of India Rs.1.26 crores
 - c) 1st Instalment received from TIES Rs.0.63 crores.
 - d) Projected Completed . 9 months October 2017 to September 2018
2. a) Construction of 2.5 MLD STP : Estimated cost excluding taxes Rs.10.54 crores.

b) Assistance under TIES Sanctioned by Govt. of India Rs.5.17 crores

c) 1st Instalment under TIES received Rs. 2.59 crores

d) Status Project not started. The scope of the project is enlarged to CETP . M/s. NEERI which is a Autonomous organisation under the Central Industrial Scientific Research (CSIR) has submitted its DPR for the revised scope. The project is expected to be completed in 12 months.

2.37 Eligibility criteria for grant of subsidy:-

Central Government Agencies including Export Promotion Councils, Commodity Boards, SEZ Authorities, Apex Trade Bodies recognised under Government of India, Exim Policy.

2.3.8 Details of beneficiaries of the subsidiary Programme:

Creation of Sewage Treatment Plant is mandatory. This is a social cause. The construction of STP / CETP is to ensure the waste water / Sewage Water is not let out into the adjacent localities or the water bodies. MEPZ is sharing its boundary with the Tiruneermalai Lake which is a water body.

Further the 125 SEZ units mostly SMEs who does not have a requirement of creation of CETP/STP let out their water in to the Common STP created by MEPZ . This facilitates them to submit their applications to the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board (TNPCB) and get their pollution certificate.