

SECRETARIAT: PLANNING DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Imphal, the 08th September 2023

Subject: Chief Ministers' Entrepreneurship Support Scheme (CMESS) - 1st Amendment

PLG3-2/19/2023-PLG-PLANNIG: In continuation to OM No No. PLG1-3/3/2022-Plg-Plannig dated 2nd May 2023, the State Government has decided to modify the Guidelines for Chief Ministers' Entrepreneurship Support Scheme (CMESS) as given below:

2. For the families displaced and stationed at Relief Camps because of the ethnic conflicts/ unrest in the State, the following criteria may be followed as one time provision in relaxation of the existing guidelines :


- (i) Applicant of 18 to 65 years of age, who is desirous of taking up enterprenureship activity to earn livelihood income in their chosen field of expertise/skill, shall be provided 30% subsidy assistance from the State Government and 70% loan by partner banks on bankable scheme cost limited to Rs 50,000/-.
- (ii) Bank loan will be collateral free upto Rs 50, 000/- and State Government shall release subsidy amount upfront to the partner Main Bank Branch, once the bank sanctions the scheme.
- (iii) Beneficiaries desirous of setting up business enterprises will be facilitated to register as MSMEs and depending on the business performance and repayment of loan, the banks may recommend for consideration of the Technical Appraisal Committee for further funding under CMESS under which upto Rs 10 lakh support will be provided : 30% subsidy, 65% bank loan and 5% margin money contribution by the beneficiaries.
- (iv) Processing fee and other bank charges, if any, shall be reimbursed by the State Government.
- (v) Applicant shall be verified/ certified by the Deputy Commissioner of the district concerned in which Relief Camp is located.

3. Under Other Eligibility Conditions of the guidelines, para 6 (iii) shall be replaced by the following:

" CMESS is available to all business enterprises which are not more than ten years old as on date of application "

4. This is reference to decision taken by state Cabinet in its meeting held on 21-08-2023.

5. This is issued with concurrence of FD's U.O No. 01/2023-24/FD(30-P/22)_dated 08th September, 2023.


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