

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (PROG.I) DEPARTMENT

Letter No.1843661/Prog-I/A2/2022

Date:23/09/2022

From
The Joint Secretary to Government,
Industries & Commerce Department,
AP Secretariat, Velagapudi.

To
The Director of Industries, Mangalagiri.
The Chief Executive Officer,
AP MSME Development Corporation, Vijayawada.

Sir/Madam,

Sub: Ind. & Com. Dept., -Participation of States/UTs in the Central Sector Scheme "Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMP)" supported by World Bank - Letter of Undertaking(LoU) Submitted - Nominated Nodal Officer and State Nodal Agency -Reg.

Ref: 1. Letter received from the Sri Shailesh Kumar Singh, Office of the Development Commissioner (MSME), New Delhi, letter. No.L/12/AFI/2021/RAMP-EFC&CN, Dt:07.09.2022 with CSP No.E-6332734/CSP/2022 along with email dt.07.09.2022 with CSP No. E-6332734/CSP/2022.
2. From the Spl.CS to Govt., & CIP, Email dt.15.09.2022 along with the Letter of Understanding(LoU).

I am to enclose herewith copy of the reference 1st cited, wherein the Additional Secretary and Development Commissioner, Ministry of MSME has informed that the Government of India has approved a new World Bank supported Central Sector Scheme "**Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMP)**", which is aimed at improving MSMEs Sector. He has therefore requested the following:

- i. To provide formal confirmation of willingness to participate in RAMP by signing LoU and submit to the Ministry of MSME by 15th Sept 2022
- ii. Nominate a Nodal officer to co-ordinate with M/o MSME for the RAMP programme,
- iii. Nominate State Nodal agency at state level (like State Industrial Development Corporation)
- iv. Open a budget line for designated Nodal Agency to receive RAMP funds
- v. Initiate the process for formation of a State Programme Implementation Unit (SPIU) in State Directorate of Industries/SIDC for preparation of State Investment Plans(SIPs)

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2. Accordingly, in the reference 2nd cited (copy enclosed), Letter of Understanding (LoU) was furnished to the Govt. of India expressing willingness of GoAP's participation in RAMP. Further, Smt G. Srijana, IAS., Director of Industries, GoAP is nominated as Nodal Officer and AP MSME Development Corporation, GoAP is nominated as State Nodal Agency for coordinating and implementing the RAMP Programme in the state of AP.

3. You are therefore requested to examine the details of RAMP and open a budget line to receive RAMP funds and initiate the process for formation of a State Programme Implementation Unit (SPIU) for preparation of State Investment Plans(SIPs).

Yours faithfully,

B. Radha

 for JOINT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

E-6332734/CSP/2022

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F.No. L/12/AFI/2021/RAMP-EFC&CN

Dated 07 Sept 2022

Sir/Madam,

It gives me pleasure to inform that the Government of India has approved a new World Bank supported Central Sector Scheme "**Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMP)**", at a total outlay of Rs.6062.45 Cr. The RAMP programme is a Programme- for-Results (P for R), with World Bank assistance and part funding by the Government of India. The RAMP programme aims at improving MSMEs' access to market and credit, strengthening institutions and governance at the Centre and State, improving Centre-State linkages and partnerships, addressing issues of delayed payments and greening of MSMEs. RAMP programme seeks to address the generic and COVID related challenges in the MSME sector by way of impact enhancement of existing MSME schemes, especially on the competitiveness front.

2. The State Governments play a major role in the promotion and development of the MSME sector in the States. The effectiveness in implementation of the activities under RAMP programme depends largely on the active involvement of the States. As per the design of the programme, the States are required to prepare a long-term roadmap for enhancing the performance of the MSME sector through greater outreach. This is proposed to be achieved through a Strategic Investment Plan (SIP), as per a prescribed template, which would, inter alia include (i) identification of key constraints and gaps in interventions through a diagnostic exercise (ii) finalize the output-outcome milestones with baseline numbers and program goals, (iii) budgeting these interventions and prioritizing them and (iv) Outreach plan for identification and mobilization of MSMEs.

3. All the States/UTs are requested to express their interest to participate in the RAMP programme and agree with the conditions of participation, through a **Letter of Undertaking (LoU)** (template enclosed). States/UTs are requested to sign the LoU and submit it to Shri Ateesh Singh, Joint Secretary in the Ministry of MSME, Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi, on or before close of office on **15th September 2022**. The LoU will come into effect only when the signed copy of LoU is received in this Office within the stipulated time.

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4. In this regard, please find enclosed, a copy of the **RAMP Programme Implementation Manual (PIM)**, which among others, contains the Terms of Reference for States/UTs for preparation of SIPs, along with a template for SIP. This template will serve as a guide to the States in preparing the roadmap for enhancing performance of MSME sector. It may, however, be noted that the template is only indicative in nature, and the States/UTs may include any other relevant information. Part financing of selected activities/projects in SIPs will be taken up only for the activities falling under the ambit of RAMP programme.

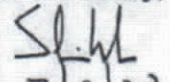
5. The RAMP Programme Committee (RPC), through an approved selection process, will select projects/ proposals in the SIPs submitted by States/UTs, as described in the RAMP Programme Implementation Manual (PIM). This Ministry will provide a grant of upto Rs. 5 Crore for the preparation of SIPs.

6. You are, therefore, requested to:

- i. provide a formal confirmation of willingness to participate in the RAMP programme by signing and returning the LoU enclosed to this Ministry, by 5.30 pm on 15th September 2022
- ii. nominate a Nodal officer to co-ordinate with M/o MSME for the RAMP programme.
- iii. nominate State Nodal Agency for coordinating RAMP programme at State level (like State Industrial Development Corporation, etc.)
- iv. open a budget line for designated Nodal Agency to receive RAMP funds
- v. initiate the process for formation of a State Programme Implementation Unit (SPIU) in the State Directorate of Industries/State Industrial Development Corporation, for preparation of SIPs.

7. You are requested to comply with the above and return the filled and signed LoU to this Ministry by **5.30 pm, on 15th September 2022**, via email and post. The signed LoU may be sent to js.afi-msme@gov.in and vinamra.mishra@gov.in.

Yours sincerely,


7/9/22

(Shailesh Kumar Singh)

Encl: 1. LoU

2. PIM

To

The Chief Secretaries of All States & Administrators of UTs

Copy to :

All the Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries of Departments dealing with MSMEs in all States/ UTs.

(URGENT) Participation of States/UTs in the Central Sector Scheme " Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance" - requesting interested States/UTs to sign and send Letters of Undertaking

From : Ateesh Singh <js.afi-msme@gov.in>

Wed, Sep 07, 2022 03:32 PM

Subject : (URGENT) Participation of States/UTs in the Central Sector Scheme " Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance" - requesting interested States/UTs to sign and send Letters of Undertaking

4 attachments

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Sir/Madam,


Kindly find attached a letter from Shri Shailesh Kumar Singh, Additional Secretary and Development Commissioner (MSME), Government of India, regarding the **new World Bank supported Central Sector Scheme "Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance" (RAMP), requesting all States/UTs interested in participating in the RAMP programme, to send back to this Ministry, the signed Letter of Undertaking.** The Programme Implementation Manual of the RAMP programme is also attached for reference.


The signed LoUs may be sent by post and by email at: 1. js.afi-msme@gov.in and 2. vinamra.mishra@gov.in by the 15th September 2022.


Regards


Ateesh Singh
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Fwd: (URGENT) Participation of States/UTs in the Central Sector Scheme " Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance" - requesting interested States/UTs to sign and send Letters of Undertaking

2 messages

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Tue, Sep 20, 2022 at 11:15 AM

Warm Regards,

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Subject: Re: (URGENT) Participation of States/UTs in the Central Sector Scheme " Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance" - requesting interested States/UTs to sign and send Letters of Undertaking

Dear Shri Shailesh Kumar Singh,

Thank you for the details on MoMSME's Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMP) Programme. The Government of Andhra Pradesh would certainly like to participate in the RAMP programme and as desired by you, please find attached the LoU signed for your kind perusal. Please treat this email as our official confirmation to participate in the RAMP programme.

Name of the Nodal Officer: Ms G Srijana (IAS), Director of Industries, GoAP
(email: director.industry@ap.gov.in)

Name of the State Nodal Agency: Director of Industries, GoAP

We look forward to understanding more on the RAMP steps/ requirements to access grant funds (for SIPs) and more.

Warm Regards,

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Sent: Wednesday, September 7, 2022 3:30:29 PM

Subject: (URGENT) Participation of States/UTs in the Central Sector Scheme "Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance" - requesting interested States/UTs to sign and send Letters of Undertaking

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Regards

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Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2022 5:14:25 PM

Subject: Re: (URGENT) Participation of States/UTs in the Central Sector Scheme " Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance" - requesting interested States/UTs to sign and send Letters of Undertaking

Dear Shri Shailesh Kumar Singh,

Kindly consider the following revision in State Nodal Agency as required :

Name of the Nodal Officer: Ms G Srijana (IAS), Director of Industries, GoAP
(email: director.industry@ap.gov.in)

Name of the State Nodal Agency: MSME Corporation , Govt of Andhra Pradesh

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Letter of Undertaking for MoMSME's Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMP) Programme

This Undertaking is made and executed on this 15th day of Sept. 2022, at Amavavati, Andhra Pradesh.

BY

THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, acting through the Special Chief Secretary, Department of Industries and Commerce, Government of Andhra Pradesh.

IN FAVOUR OF

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA acting through Shri B. B. Swain, Secretary, Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Government of India (hereinafter referred to as MoMSME)

1. The Cabinet, in its meeting dated 30th March 2022, approved the World Bank-supported Central Sector Scheme "Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance" (RAMP) which aims to increase the competitiveness of the MSME sector in the country.
2. As part of the RAMP programme, MoMSME will provide grant funding for part financing to support specific Strategic Investment Plan (SIP) activities of State/UTs, for implementing a comprehensive, integrated MSME support architecture to enhance MSME performance, in accordance with the RAMP Programme Implementation Manual (PIM) adopted by the MoMSME and as amended from time to time (hereinafter called the 'Programme Implementation Manual' or "PIM").
3. Conditions of Participation: Under the RAMP Programme, MoMSME shall support State/UTs interested in participating in the Programme to prepare SIPs.

4. Each State/UT interested in participating in the RAMP Programme shall (i) conduct a participatory, evidence-based diagnostic exercise and (ii) prepare a Strategic Investment Plan (SIP), as per the template shared, for submission to MoMSME within the stipulated timeline. The preparation of the SIP shall be overseen by the State/UT Programme Implementation Unit (SPIU) to be set up within the Department dealing with MSMEs/State/UT Industrial Development Corporation, with competent, experienced, and qualified staff and/or consultants, and vested with the relevant powers, financial resources, functions, and competencies, to oversee the preparation of the SIP.

5. The RAMP Programme will support the costs of the diagnostic exercise and SIP preparation as per the procedures and budgetary allocation laid out.

6. This Undertaking will come into effect once the State/UT expresses its willingness to participate in the programme and signs the LoU. Every State/UT would then be required to submit the SIP for part-financing of activities/programmes in SIPs. The participation in the RAMP Programme shall be confirmed by MoMSME based on the quality of the SIP submitted and approved by the RAMP Programme Committee set up by the MoMSME and chaired by its Secretary.

7. This Undertaking specifies the main responsibilities and implementation arrangements of MoMSME and the Government of Andhra Pradesh.

8. **Term:** This Undertaking shall remain in effect until the closure of the RAMP Programme.

9. **Obligations of the State/UT**
 - 9.1. **SPIU:** The State/UT shall set up and maintain a State/UT Programme Implementation Unit (SPIU) throughout the period of RAMP Programme

implementation. The SPIU shall be staffed with competent, experienced and qualified staff and consultants, in sufficient numbers and in accordance with the PIM, and vested with powers, financial resources, functions and competencies, to serve as the focal unit responsible for managing the consultant recruitment and overseeing the preparation and implementation of the SIPs and providing inputs to the national Programme Management Unit.

- 9.2. **Convergence:** The State/UT agrees to ensure convergence of investments from ongoing/new schemes financed by both the Central and State/UT Government, as per the approved SIP to advance RAMP programme objectives.
- 9.3. **Disbursement Linked Indicators (DLIs):** The State/UT acknowledges that the Programme is designed around the completion of targeted results called Disbursement Linked Indicators (DLIs), which are set out in the PIM. In developing the SIP, the State/UT will be cognisant of the need for SIP activities and the Results Framework to address relevant DLI outcomes.
- 9.4. **Financial Management:** The State/UT shall and shall cause the 'Implementing Agencies' to maintain a financial management system and prepare financial statements in accordance with consistently applied accounting standards, in a manner adequate to reflect both operational and financial conditions related to the RAMP programme as notified by MoMSME. The State/UT shall ensure utilization of all funds from grant funding provided under the Project exclusively towards the financing of activities as per the approved SIP and within the areas and as per the procedures laid down in the PIM.
- 9.5. **Ineligible Interventions:** The activities under this LoU/RAMP programme will not finance any interventions in infrastructure or high-value contracts i.e., at or above US\$75 million for works (Rs.562.5Cr), US\$50 million (Rs.375 Cr) for goods and non-consulting services, and US\$15 million (Rs112.5 Cr) for consultant services.
- 9.6. **Procurement:** The State/UT shall and shall cause the 'Implementing Agencies' to ensure that all procurements and expenditures under the

Programme are guided by the General Financial Rules (GFRs)-2017, the Delegation of Financial Powers and Rules, Government Orders and the broader framework of the Indian Contract Act, and the Sale of Goods Act. In accordance with the applicable anti-corruption guideline of the World Bank contracts shall not be awarded to any World Bank debarred firm. The State/UT shall and shall cause the 'Implementing Agencies' to prepare a procurement plan and award contracts as per the approved SIP.

9.7. Monitoring and Supervision: The State/UT shall:

- Establish and/or maintain policies and procedures that would allow MoMSME to carry out supervision and monitoring the implementation of the State/UT's activities under the Programme as per the approved SIP;
- Prepare and furnish to the MoMSME, all such information that the MoMSME, shall reasonably request in relation to the Programme;
- Provide required information and progress reports in the notified format, and access to personnel and MSMEs in the State/UT as required by the Independent Verification Agency (IVA) hired by MoMSME to verify programme results;
- Accept the carrying out of inspections by MoMSME, the World Bank, and the Independent Verification Agency (IVA) for the monitoring of the activities under the Programme;
- Prepare progress reports based on standard reporting templates prepared by the MoMSME on Programme activities and submit said reports to MoMSME for consolidation;
- Prepare and send a list of all procurement activities and updated status of awarded contracts under the RAMP programme to MoMSME for sharing with the World Bank;
- Maintain and shall cause the 'Implementing Agencies' to maintain records and accounts adequate to reflect, in accordance with sound accounting practices, the operations, resources, all procurement activities undertaken, contract awards and expenditures incurred for the

implementation of activities under the Programme; and have such records and accounts audited in accordance with TOR agreed with Bank duly following appropriate procurement review and financial auditing principles.

9.8. **Anti-Corruption:** The State/UT shall ensure that the activities under this Letter of Undertaking is implemented in accordance with the provisions of the CVC Guidelines and World Bank's Anti-Corruption Guidelines on Preventing and Combating Fraud and Corruption in Program-for-Results Financing' dated February 1, 2012, and revised on July 10, 2015. MoMSME has the right of restitution of any amounts released under this programme with respect to which fraud and corruption has occurred, or for which an ineligible expenditure has been paid.

9.9. **Environment and Social Systems:** The State/UT shall carry out programme activities in accordance with the provisions of the "Strategy to Strengthen Environment and Social Management" notified by MoMSME and that no activities under the programme shall resort to land acquisition.

10. Allocation of budget and release of funds by MoMSME

10.1. **Funding allocation:** Upon selection of projects/projects in SIP, MoMSME undertakes to make available to the State/UT, upon request and subject to the terms and conditions provided herein, grant funding for SIP part- financing as per allocation approved by the national level RAMP Programme Committee, based on the approved SIP.

10.2. **Release of funds:** Annual financial releases will be based on approval of SIPs, SIP implementation and expenditures incurred and reported, and achievement of agreed milestones as per the approved SIP, and the annual work plans and budget submitted by the State/UT. The process for approval of SIPs, annual work plans and budgets and fund release will be as per the procedures outlined in the PIM and may be amended from time to time. In case of shortfalls in achievements and/or delay in

completion of various activities against annual targets in the SIP, the State/UT shall submit its proposal for carry-over activities with the necessary explanations and revalidation of amounts to MoMSME for approval.

11. Notwithstanding anything contained in clauses mentioned above, if the State/UT fails to meet any of the conditions of participation or the obligations specified under Clauses of this LoU, it shall be liable to refund the grant support received for SIP implementation. MoMSME shall also have the right to suspend or terminate the right of the State/UT to withdraw and use the programme funds upon any failure by the State/UT to perform its obligations under this LoU and/or the Programme Implementation Manual.

Signed at Amravati, A.P.

this day of Sept: 15th, 2022.

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