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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

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This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been executed
BETWEEN

Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers' Welfare Ministry of Agriculture
DAC&FW (GOI) Government of India New Delhi – 110001, through Shri Vivek Aggerwal,
Additional Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare
(hereinafter called the "First Party" which shall unless repugnant to the context shall mean
and include their successors, assignees and administrators) ON THE FIRST PART
AND

M/s. Capital Small Finance Bank Ltd., MIDAS Corporate Park, 3rd Floor, 37, G.T. Road,
Jalandhar City 144001 (hereinafter called the "Second Party/Lender/ Institution", which shall
unless repugnant to the context shall mean and include their successors, assignees and
administrators) ON THE SECOND PART

WHEREAS, the M/s. Capital Small Finance Bank Ltd., MIDAS Corporate Park, 3rd Floor,
37, G.T. Road, Jalandhar City 144001 has already agreed to lend under the Central Sector
Scheme" of financing facility under 'Agriculture Infrastructure Fund'.

The DAC&FW, Government of India has issued the operational guidelines for the Scheme
(hereinafter called the "Scheme Guidelines") by setting out broad features of the Scheme,
terms for loan and subsidy reimbursement, selection of beneficiaries, roles and
responsibilities of various agencies under the Scheme and its monitoring, etc. The Scheme
Guidelines as amended from time to time shall be treated as part and parcel of this MoU and
shall be read together for all purpose.

WHEREAS , MoU with DAC&FW (GOI) is being executed for the implementation of
Financing Facility Under Agriculture infrastructure fund Scheme to provide funding to
Primary Agriculture Cooperative Societies, Farmers Producer Organizations, Agriculture
entrepreneurs, Start-ups, etc.

WHEREAS, the Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers' Welfare, Ministry of
Agriculture, Government of India is implementing an interest subvention and financial
support scheme to cater to the medium /long term debt financing facility for investment in
viable projects relating to post-harvest management infrastructure and community farming
assets through incentives and financial support in order to improve agriculture infrastructure
in the country. This financing facility will have numerous objections for all the stakeholders
in the agriculture eco-system.



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WHEREAS, with a dedicated source of funding, PACS/FPOs/Farmers collectives/entrepreneurs will push for innovation in agriculture sector by leveraging new age technologies including IoT, AI, etc.

WHEREAS, it will also connect the players in ecosystem and hence, improve avenues for collaboration with farmers.

WHEREAS, due to Credit Guarantee incentive and interest subvention leading institutions will be able to lend with a lower risk. This scheme will help to enlarge their customer base and diversification of portfolio.

WHEREAS, the refinance facility will enable larger role for cooperative banks, RRBs and NBFCs, after signing of MoU with NABARD/DAC&FW.

WHEREAS, the scheme will be operational from the year 2020-21 to 2029-30. Disbursement in four years starting with Sanction of Rs. 10,000 crore in the first year and Rs. 30,000 crore each in next three financial years. The subvention/ credit guarantee facilities will be available in the subsequent year upto 2029-30. Moratorium for repayment under this financing facility may vary subjects to minimum of 6 months and maximum of 2 years.

All loans under this financing facility will have interest subvention of 3% per annum up to a limit of Rs. 2 crore. This subvention will be available for a maximum period of 7 years. In case of loans beyond Rs. 2 crore, interest subvention will be limited up to 2 crore. The extant and Percentage of funding to private entrepreneurs out of the total financing facility may be fixed by the National Monitoring Committee.

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Farmers Welfare Programme Implementation Society under DAC&FW will provide PMU support to the scheme at the central level and state PWUs of PM KISAN at state level. Services of knowledge partners will be engaged to identify clusters including export clusters and gaps in supply chains to target projects and prepare viable project reports to support the beneficiaries.

WHEREAS, eligible projects under the scheme will facilities setting up and modernization of key elements of the value chain including.

- (A) Post Harvest Management Projects including Supply chain services, e-marketing platforms, Warehouses, Silos, Pack houses, Assaying units, Sorting & Grading units, Cold chain, Logistics facilities, Primary processing centers, Ripening Chambers etc.
- (B) Viable projects for building community farming assets including-
Organic inputs production, units, Bio stimulant production units, Infrastructure for smart and precision agriculture, Projects identified for providing supply chain infrastructure for clusters of crops including export clusters and Promoted by Central/State/Local Governments or their agencies under PPP for building community farming assets or post-harvest management projects.

WHEREAS, eligible beneficiaries will be Primary Agriculture Credit Societies (PACS), Marketing Cooperative Societies, Farmer Producers Organizations (EPOS), Self Help Group (SHG), Farmers, Joint Liability Groups (JLG), Multipurpose Cooperative Societies. Agri-entrepreneurs. Startups. Aggregation Infrastructure



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WHEREAS, need based refinance support will be made available by NABARD to all eligible lending entities including cooperative banks and RRBs as per its policy.

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The DAC&FW Government of India shall be at full liberty to amend/modify/withdraw/terminate the Scheme and/or amend/modify the Scheme Guidelines.

Responsibilities and Obligations of Second Party/Lender

The Second Party/Lender hereby undertakes to pass-on the entire benefit of this Scheme to its borrowers/beneficiaries.

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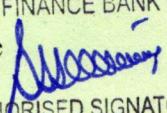
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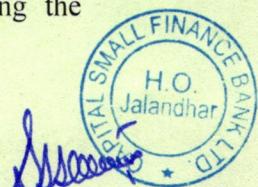
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