

सोबत उच्च व तंत्रशिक्षण विभाग, मंत्रालय, मुंबई यांचे "केंद्र शासनाचे मंत्रालय व विभागांतर्गत प्रस्तावित महत्वाचे प्रकल्प राबविण्यासाठी व देश पातळीवर संस्था निवडीकरिता स्पर्धात्मक पध्दती (Challenge Method) बंधात निर्गमित केलेल्या मार्गदर्शक सुचनांची अंमलबजावणी करणेबाबत" या विषयाचे पत्र क्रमांक : संकीर्ण-2017/प्र.क्र. 111/साशि-1, दिनांक : 30.11.2017 ची प्रत सहपत्रांसह सोबत जोडली आहे.

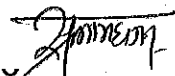
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तंत्रशिक्षण संचालनालय, महाराष्ट्र राज्य,
3, महापालिका मार्ग, पत्र पेटी क्र. 1967,
मुंबई-400001.

दिनांक : 20 JAN 2018

प्रति,

1. सहसंचालक, तंत्रशिक्षण विभागीय कार्यालय, अमरावती/ औरंगाबाद/ मुंबई/ नागपूर/ नाशिक/ पुणे,
2. संचालक, महाराष्ट्र राज्य तंत्रशिक्षण मंडळ, मुंबई,
यांना कळविण्यात येते की, त्यांनी त्यांचे अधिपत्याखालील अखिल भारतीय तंत्रशिक्षण परिषदेच्या मान्यता प्राप्त सर्व संस्था प्रमुखांना सदर पत्र निदर्शनास आणावे व सदर पत्राच्या अनुषंगाने पुढील कार्यवाही करण्याबाबत कळवावे.


(डॉ. सुभाष महाजन)
सहसंचालक,

तंत्र शिक्षण, महाराष्ट्र राज्य, मुंबई.

महाराष्ट्र शासन

क्र. संकीर्ण-२०१७/प्र.क्र. १११/साशि-१
उच्च व तंत्र शिक्षण विभाग,
मादाम कामा मार्ग, हुतात्मा राजगुरु चौक,
मंत्रालय, मुंबई- ३२
दिनांक :- ३० नोव्हेंबर, २०१७

प्रति,
सर्व सहसचिव/उपसचिव
उच्च व तंत्र शिक्षण विभाग,
मंत्रालय, मुंबई

विषय :- केंद्र शासनाचे मंत्रालय व विभागांतर्गत प्रस्तावित महत्वाचे प्रकल्प राबविण्यासाठी व देश पातळीवर संस्था निवडीकरिता स्पर्धात्मक पध्दती (Challenge Method) बंधात निर्गमित केलेल्या मार्गदर्शक सूचनांची अंमलबजावणी करणेबाबत.

संदर्भ :- नियोजन विभागाचे क्र. नितीआ-२०१७/प्र.क्र. ०५/का-१४१२,
दि. १ नोव्हेंबर,

वित्त विभागाच्या संदर्भाधीन पत्रासोबतचे केंद्र शासन, गृह मंत्रालय, नवी दिल्ली यांचे दिनांक २६ सप्टेंबर, २०१७ च पत्र व त्यासोबतचे केंद्रीय मंत्रिमंडळ सचिव, भारत सरकार, नवी दिल्ली यांचे उपरोक्त विषयासंदर्भातील दि. २० सप्टेंबर, २०१७ चे अर्धशासकीय पत्र कृपया पहावे. (प्रत सोबत जोडली आहे)

केंद्र शासनाने गठीत केलेल्या सचिवांचा गट व निती आयोग यांच्या संयुक्त विद्यमाने निवडक १८ क्षेत्रांच्या जलद विकासासाठी केंद्र शासनाचे मंत्रालय व विभागांतर्गत प्रस्तावित महत्वाचे प्रकल्प राबविण्यासाठी व देश पातळीवर संस्था निवडीकरिता स्पर्धात्मक पध्दती (Challenge Method) संबंधात मार्गदर्शक सूचना निर्गमित केलेल्या आहेत. या अनुषंगाने आपल्या उपविभागांतर्गत या स्पर्धात्मक पध्दती (Challenge Method) ला प्रतिसाद देण्याकरीता आवश्यक ती पूर्वतयारी करावी व या संबंधात केलेल्या कार्यवाहीबाबतची माहिती दिनांक ३१ डिसेंबर, २०१७ पर्यंत परस्पर नियोजन विभागास कळविण्यात यावी व त्याची एक प्रत या कार्यासनास द्यावी ही विनंती.

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हुतात्मा राजगुरु चौक, मादाम कामा मार्ग,

मंत्रालय, मुंबई- ४०० ०३२.

दिनांक : १ नोव्हेंबर, २०१७.

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प्रति

१. अपर मुख्य सचिव (उद्योग)
उद्योग, उर्जा व कामगार विभाग, मंत्रालय,
मुंबई
२. अपर मुख्य सचिव
उच्च व तंत्र शिक्षण विभाग, मंत्रालय,
मुंबई.
३. प्रधान सचिव (वस्त्रोद्योग)
सहकार, पणन व वस्त्रोद्योग विभाग,
मंत्रालय, मुंबई.
४. प्रधान सचिव (माहिती व तंत्रज्ञान)
सामान्य प्रशासन विभाग, मंत्रालय,
मुंबई
५. प्रधान सचिव (परिवहन)
गृह विभाग, मंत्रालय,
मुंबई
६. प्रधान सचिव
सार्वजनिक बांधकाम विभाग, मंत्रालय,
मुंबई
७. प्रधान सचिव
पर्यटन व सांस्कृतिक कार्य विभाग, मंत्रालय,
मुंबई
८. प्रधान सचिव
शालेय शिक्षण व क्रिडा विभाग, मंत्रालय,
मुंबई.
९. प्रधान सचिव (उर्जा)
उद्योग, उर्जा व कामगार विभाग, मंत्रालय,
मुंबई.
१०. प्रधान सचिव (विमान संचालनालय)
सामान्य प्रशासन विभाग, मंत्रालय,
मुंबई
११. प्रधान सचिव, नवि-२
नगर विकास विभाग, मंत्रालय,
मुंबई.
१२. सचिव
वैद्यकीय शिक्षण व औषधी द्रव्ये विभाग,
मंत्रालय,
मुंबई.

विषय: केंद्र शासनाचे मंत्रालय व विभागांतर्गत प्रस्तावित महत्वाचे प्रकल्प राबविण्यासाठी व देश पातळीवर संस्था निवडीकरिता स्पर्धात्मक पध्दती (challenge Method) संबंधात निर्गमित केलेल्या मार्गदर्शक सुचनांची अंमलबजावणी करणेबाबत

संदर्भ: केंद्र शासन गृह मंत्रालय, नवी दिल्ली यांचे पत्र क्र IV/६०/०९/२०१७- CSR- II,
दि. २६ सप्टेंबर, २०१७.

महोदय / महोदया,

केंद्र शासन, गृह मंत्रालय, नवी दिल्ली यांचे दि. २६ सप्टेंबर, २०१७ चे पत्र व त्यासोबतचे केंद्रीय मंत्रिमंडळ सचिव, भारत सरकार, नवी दिल्ली यांचे उपरोक्त विषयासंदर्भातील दि. २० सप्टेंबर, २०१७ चे अर्धशासकीय पत्र व सहपत्रांचे कृपया अवलोकन व्हावे.

२. केंद्र शासनाने गठीत केलेला सचिवांचा गट व निती आयोग यांच्या संयुक्त विद्यमाने निवडक १८ क्षेत्रांच्या जलद विकासासाठी केंद्र शासनाचे मंत्रालय व विभागांतर्गत प्रस्तावित महत्वाचे प्रकल्प राबविण्यासाठी व देश पातळीवर संस्था निवडीकरिता "स्पर्धात्मक पध्दती" (Challenge Method) संबंधात मार्गदर्शक सुचना निर्गमित केलेल्या आहेत.

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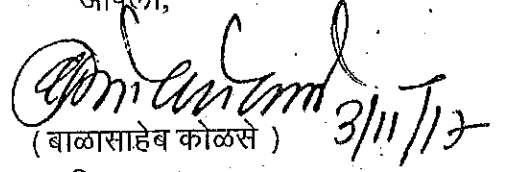
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३. या "स्पर्धात्मक पध्दतीनुसार" केंद्र शासनाचे मंत्रालय व विभागातर्गत प्रस्तावित महत्वाचे प्रकल्प राबविण्याकरिता व देश पातळीवर संस्था निवडीकरिता काही विशिष्ट मापदंड (Parameters) व "गुण" (Weightage) ठरविले आहेत. त्यानुसार केंद्र शासनाचे महत्वाचे प्रकल्प राबविण्याकरिता किंवा देश पातळीवर संस्था निवडीकरिता राज्याची बलस्थाने व गरजा विचारात घेऊन अन्य राज्यांच्या तुलनेत महाराष्ट्र राज्याची या "स्पर्धात्मक पध्दती" (Challenge Method) साठी भविष्यात निवड सुनिश्चित करण्याकरिता आपल्या विभागामार्फत प्राधान्याने उचित कार्यवाही होणे अपेक्षित आहे. तरी, आपल्या विभागामार्फत या "स्पर्धात्मक पध्दती" (Challenge Method) ला वेळेवर प्रतिसाद देण्याकरिता आवश्यक ती पुर्वतयारी करावी व या संबंदात केलेल्या कार्यवाहीबाबत दि. ३१ डिसेंबर, २०१७ पर्यंत नियोजन विभागाला अवगत करावे, अशी विनंती आहे.

सहपत्र:- वरीलप्रमाणे

आपला,


(बाळासाहेब कोळसे) 3/11/17

सह सचिव, महाराष्ट्र शासन

प्रत:

- १) मा. मुख्यमंत्रांचे अपर मुख्य सचिव, मंत्रालय, मुंबई-४०००३२ यांना माहितीकरिता सादर.
- २) मा. मुख्य सचिव यांचे सह सचिव, मंत्रालय, मुंबई ४०००३२ यांना माहितीकरिता सादर.

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Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
(CS Division)

5th Floor, NDCC-II Building,
Jai Singh Road, New Delhi.
Dated: 26.09.2017

To
The Chief Secretary of
all the States/ UTs

Subject: Guidelines for selection of sites/ locations for Projects/ Institution /
Schemes through challenge method.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Cabinet Secretary's D.O. No. 272/1/3/2016-CA. V dated 20.09.2017 on the subject mentioned above. It is requested that these guidelines may henceforth be adopted wherever applicable. These may also be disseminated to all concerned under your administration jurisdiction for guidance and compliance

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully

Mani Ram

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Under Secretary to the Government of India

Tel. No. 2343 8180

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The Govt's Guidelines for Selection of Sites/ Locations for Projects/ Institutions/ Schemes through Challenge Method should be forwarded to all Additional Chief Secretaries/ Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries.

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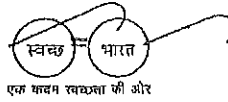
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मंत्रिमंडल सचिव
भारत सरकार
CABINET SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

D.O. No. 272/1/3/2016-CA.V



Dated, the 20th September, 2017

Dear Secretary,

As you are aware, the Hon'ble Prime Minister has been emphasizing the selection of sites for various projects / institutions / schemes through the "Challenge Method". In this context, a Group of Secretaries (GoS) was constituted to formulate Guidelines with a view to encouraging healthy competition amongst States / UTs as well as to ensure stakeholders commitment for timely execution and to promote transparency. Guidelines recommended by GoS have been finalized in consultation with NITI Aayog who have also consulted the various States / UTs. A copy of these Guidelines is enclosed.

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3. It is requested that these Guidelines may henceforth be adopted wherever applicable. These may also be disseminated to all concerned under your administrative jurisdiction for guidance and compliance.

Yours sincerely,

(Signature)
(P. K. Sinha)

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Shri Rajiv Gauba
Secretary,
Department of States
New Delhi

With regards,
21/9/17
Rajiv Gauba

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GUIDELINES FOR SELECTION OF SITES/LOCATIONS FOR PROJECTS/INSTITUTIONS/SCHEMES THROUGH CHALLENGE METHOD

BACKGROUND

The inclusive economic development of a nation necessitates improvement in the socio economic infrastructure such as education, health, housing, civic amenities, food parks etc. The Governments both at the centre and the state are committed to provide facilities/institutions/infrastructure that support sustainable development and improve the living standards of the citizenry. As per existing practice the location of projects /institutions / schemes is decided on various considerations often without due diligence in terms of suitability of the location or project readiness. In many instances projects along with locations are announced in the Budget or as a Development package. The formulation of the scheme, land selection and acquisition etc., are done after the announcement. Such projects often face risks such as non-availability of suitable land, delay in land acquisition, delay in clearances, political opposition, lack of supporting infrastructure, lack of urban agglomeration to attract high end technical and managerial expertise etc. The result is delay in implementation along with cost and time overruns leading to sub optimal utilisation of scarce resources. Thus, there is a need to evolve an objective criterion for selection of sites for various projects. It is, therefore, proposed that the Challenge Method may be adopted for site selection across various sectors to ensure transparent, objective and merit based decision making in selection of sites for projects/institutions/schemes.

2. OBJECTIVES OF INTRODUCING CHALLENGE METHOD IN SITE SELECTION

These guidelines have been formulated to provide a framework to help the Ministries/Departments to select the most suitable site for projects through a challenge based process. The framework for site selection indicated in these guidelines is generic in nature and applicable across various sectors. Appreciating the variation in requirements across sectors, the framework has been designed to offer adequate flexibility to Ministries to customise it to best suit their sectoral and project requirements. This would encourage competition among States/UTs to offer the best suited sites and commit resources in terms of land, utilities, infrastructure support, financial contribution etc. This in turn would help in timely completion of projects, optimum utilisation of scarce resources and achievement of the following desired outcomes.

- Selection of the most suitable site
- Commitment of the stakeholders
- Encourage innovation in financing & use of technology
- Speedy implementation
- Transparency and Accountability
- Promoting Competitive federalism

3. COVERAGE OF SECTORS/PROJECTS FOR SITE SELECTION

3.1 Challenge method for site selection can be adopted for projects/institutions/schemes both in the Social as well as Physical Infrastructure sectors. This method can be applied to both Greenfield projects such as setting up of new institutions/facilities as well as Brownfield projects

like expansion/upgradation of existing facilities etc. In addition, the Challenge Method may be used for Selection of States/UTs or sites for holding national or major events such as National Games, Youth Festivals etc.

3.2 An indicative list of sectors and projects where the Challenge Method can be adopted for site selection is as follows:

- Higher Education:
 - Setting up institutions such as IITs, IIMs, NITs, Central Universities
 - Upgradation/Expansion of existing institutions or selection as centres of excellence
- Health Infrastructure:
 - Setting up of institutions such as AIIMS, Upgradation of Medical Colleges etc
 - Upgradation/expansion of existing healthcare institutions
- Information Technology:
 - Setting up of IT Parks
- Textiles Sector
 - Setting up of Mega Textile Parks
 - Expansion of existing Textile Parks
- Power sector:
 - Setting up of Thermal Power Plants
- Civil Aviation:
 - Setting up New airports
 - Setting up small airports for regional connectivity
 - Upgradation of existing airstrips
- Railways:
 - Construction/Upgradation of Railway stations
 - Doubling of existing railway lines
- Roads:
 - Laying new roads/upgradation of existing roads
- National Games and National Youth Festivals

The Guidelines would be applicable only for the Central Sector Projects/Institutions/Schemes both in the Greenfield and Brownfield. The guidelines will be applicable for future projects only.

4. PROCESS FOR SITE SELECTION THROUGH CHALLENGE

4.1 The site selection process would begin with Ministries/Departments identifying the projects to be taken up; initiate preparation of feasibility studies and project agreements for project execution with the help of legal, financial and technical experts and obtaining necessary administrative approvals as per laid down financial delegation for undertaking the project. It would also initiate process for obtaining clearances from the Central Agencies wherever necessary at the central level such as Environmental Clearances and make necessary budget provision. It would also lay down timelines for each stage of the project and also fix the key performance indicators for the project for monitoring the progress.

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4.2 The Challenge method for site selection would involve three stages:

- Stage 1: The grouping and eligibility of States/UTs
- Stage 2: Receipt of proposals from eligible States/UTs based on pre-determined criteria
- Stage 3: Evaluation of proposals by Selection Committee for site selection.

4.3 Stage 1 of the Challenge- Grouping of States

4.3.1 With a view to having a transparent and fair selection, challenge is to be conducted amongst States that are similarly placed. States may be grouped on the basis of economic and social development, size, region etc so as to create a level playing field. In certain cases, grouping may be done on the basis of presence/absence of proposed facility/institution to address the issues of equity and regional balance. Ministry may form more than one group for the proposed Challenge depending on the number of projects to be implemented. Challenge is to be conducted among the States so grouped. States in the group will be eligible to participate in the challenge once they have given their commitment to provide the required land either in terms of FAR/FSI or required piece of land as per parameters for project and supporting utilities like water, power and drainage. The eligible States so identified will be invited to participate in the challenge and furnish proposals. For hosting events such as National Games and Youth Festivals, commitment of the State/UTs as regards provision of infrastructure support, financial resources as well as maintenance of facilities created is essential.

4.3.2 For North Eastern States, LWE affected States/other disturbed areas, Hill States of Jammu & Kashmir, Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh, which have difficult terrain, sparse population and other peculiar characteristics, compensatory weightage may be considered if they are to participate in the Challenge along with other States.

4.3.3 The grouping of States will be done by Selection Committee under the Chairmanship of Secretary of the Department. The Selection Committee will comprise the following members:

- i. Secretary of the Administrative Ministry- Chairperson
- ii. Representative of Niti Aayog
- iii. 2-3 Subject/Sector experts of repute and credibility
- iv. Any other member

4.3.4 The Selection Committee will

- i. Finalise the grouping of States
- ii. Approve the Challenge parameters for evaluation and assign weights for parameters in consultation with States. The Selection Committee shall be free to alter the challenge criteria.
- iii. Review and evaluate the proposals.
- iv. Make recommendations regarding selection of the best suited site(s).

4.3.5 A Project team comprising suitable officers may be constituted by the Administrative Ministry/Department to assist the Selection Committee. The entire process of Site selection through challenge is to be completed within three months.

4.4 Stage 2 -Challenge Round

4.4.1 The eligible States will be invited to participate in the challenge and furnish proposals. The proposals will be based on the Challenge parameters worked out by Ministries in consultation with experts and State governments. The States/UTs will furnish the proposals by a stipulated date to be indicated by the Ministries. These will be evaluated by the Selection Committee as referred in 4.3.3 of the guidelines on the basis of Generic and sector specific criteria. The same are elaborated in Section 5.

4.5 Stage 3- Evaluation and Selection

4.5.1 The proposals received from the States/UTs will be evaluated by the Selection Committee on the basis of the predefined Challenge parameters and score. The locations would be ranked from the most suitable to the least suitable. This will be done in a transparent and objective manner. The proposal(s) securing the highest overall score out of 100 will be recommended for selection.

4.5.2 The concerned Ministry/Department will enter into an MoU with the selected State(s)/UT(s) for the implementation of the proposal.

5. CRITERIA/CHALLENGE PARAMETERS FOR EVALUATION WITH ILLUSTRATION

5.1 Proper site/location selection is essentially a multi criteria decision making process which is critical for successful implementation of any development project. It should be based on factors like suitability of location, benefit to the community, environmental sustainability etc. The Challenge criteria/parameters need to be designed in a manner so as to bring out relevant high level information, promote a spirit of competition among the aspiring States/UTs and obtain their commitment for the project.

5.2 Indicative Generic parameters that would apply across all sectors may include:

- i) Early Availability of suitable land/area as per FAR/FSI and provision of utilities: Aspects such as location, land use, accessibility of the identified land along with rehabilitation and resettlement, wherever required, may be considered. Provision of utilities such as power, water supply, drainage facilities etc., by the State is also critical.
- ii) Socio Economic indicators: Indicators such as per capita income, literacy levels, health index etc. may be considered to factor in the existing gaps. These have been included for equity consideration and higher weightage may be given to States where there is a greater need for the project.
- iii) Connectivity: Connectivity of the proposed site by road, rail, air or ports, may be considered.
- iv) Financial contribution by States for the project.
- v) Innovative financing and mode of delivery: States may come up with innovative and creative proposals for reducing cost and implementation period of the project.
- vi) Fast track Single window for clearances which facilitate ease of doing business including environment and forest clearance to expedite implementation may be included. Some weightage for past track record in ease of doing business and clearances may also be included.

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- vii) Availability of school/college and medical facilities and employment opportunities for family nearby could be considered so as to ensure that there are adequate facilities/opportunities for the families of persons employed in the projects/institutions/schemes.
- viii) Financial viability/Economic Internal Rate of Return may be included especially in case of infrastructure projects.
- ix) Employment generation potential of the project could be also be considered.
- x) Sustainability including use of environment friendly practices, energy and water efficient technologies may be included.
- xi) Plan of action for the next 25 years for development of the State.
- xii) Cleanliness in Cities/Villages and performance in EK Bharat Shrestha Bharat.

5.3 Specific weights have not been assigned for all the generic parameters as they will vary from sector to sector and project to project. In the case of brownfield projects, due consideration would have to be given to past track record of the institution, existing capacity utilisation, scope for expansion etc.

5.4 In addition to the generic parameters indicated above, Ministries may also include sector specific parameters that capture the particular requirements of the project which may include availability of skilled/technical manpower; availability of raw material; beneficiary proximity; Healthcare, schooling, employment opportunities and other support facilities for family. Ministries may draw up their own parameters and assign weights according to specific requirements of the projects/institutions/schemes for the Challenge Method. However, for providing guidance to the Ministries, Indicative Challenge Parameters along with weights for both Greenfield and Brownfield projects in various sectors have been suggested in Annexures.

5.5 Multi -State Projects: For projects involving more than one State, the generic and sector specific parameters would be applicable to all the States involved. However, in case a State in the project area does not fulfil the criteria the project would either be considered for dropping or the scope of the project could be limited to the State fulfilling the criteria. The financial contribution of each of the States will be linked to the cost of the project in the State.

1. Indicative Parameters and weightage for setting up of IIT/IIM - Greenfield

Parameters	Weightage
Early availability of suitable area/ land	30
Provision of utilities(Power, water supply, Drainage)	15
Financial Contribution by States /Innovation	15
Availability of school/college& medical facilities and employment opportunities for family nearby/other urban amenities	10
Connectivity (Road/Rail/Airport)	15
Presence of Industry in the area	10
Fast track single window for clearances (including environment & forest)	5
Total	100

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Annexure -2

2. Indicative Parameters and weightage for setting up of AIIMS - Greenfield

Parameters	Weightage
Early availability of suitable area/ land	20
Provision of utilities(Power, water supply, Drainage)	15
Gaps in Tertiary Health Care Facilities	15
Financial Contribution by States / Innovation	10
Availability of school/college& medical facilities and employment opportunities for family nearby	10
Connectivity (Road/Rail/Airport)	15
Per capita income & literacy level of State/ UT	5
Fast track single window for clearances (including environment & forest)	10
Total	100

3. Indicative Parameters and weightage for Up gradation of District Hospital to Medical College - Brownfield

Parameters	Weightage
Availability of clear site of required size within the existing District Hospital	20
Distance of nearest Medical college	15
Doctors Per thousand and Bed Density	20
Financial Contribution by States / Innovation	10
Connectivity (Road/Rail/Airport)	15
Availability of school & college facilities nearby	05
Track record in implementation of MoHFW schemes	15
Total	100

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4. Indicative Parameters and weightage for upgradation of Govt. Medical Colleges -
Brownfield

Parameters	Weightage
Availability of clear piece of land of the required size within the existing campus	25
Gap in Super Speciality care	30
Financial Contribution by States / Innovation	10
Availability of faculty and manpower	20
Track record in implementation of MoHFW schemes	10
Availability of school & college facilities nearby	05
Total	100

5. Indicative Parameters and weightage for Mega Textile Parks-Greenfield

Parameters	Weightage
Early availability of area/ land	25
Provision of utilities (Power, water supply, Drainage	10
Financial Contribution by States / Innovation	15
Fast track single window for clearances (including environment & forest)	15
Availability of skilled manpower & raw material	15
Availability of market linkages	10
Connectivity (Road/Rail/Airport)	10
Total	100

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6. Indicative Parameters and weightage for Textile Parks-Brownfield

Parameters	Weightage
Early availability of area/land	25
Provision of utilities	10
Financial Contribution by States /Innovation	10
Technology up gradation	15
Infrastructure and logistics improvement	15
Size of existing project in terms of employment /investment	10
Impact on additional employment generation and investment	15
Total	100

7. Indicative Parameters and weightage for setting up IT Parks - Greenfield

Parameters	Weightage
Early availability of suitable land	20
Provision of utilities (Power, Water Supply and Drainage)	15
Smart infrastructure including OFC connectivity	15
Financial Contribution by States / Innovation	10
Connectivity (Road/Rail/Airport)	10
Availability of schools, colleges and medical facilities nearby	05
Availability of skilled IT manpower	15
Fast track single window for clearances (including environment & forest & Ease of Doing Business)	10
Total	100

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8. Indicative Parameters and weightage for National Games

Parameters	Weightage
State's financial Contribution for hosting the Games	35
Maintenance & Utilization Plan of infrastructure by State	35
No. of International level players from the State in disciplines included in the Asian games/Common Wealth Games/Olympics	20
No. of Centres for training of National level Players *	10
Total	100

* Lesser the No. of Centers, more marks to be allocated

9. Indicative Parameters and weightage for National Youth Festivals

Parameters	Weightage
Availability of Infrastructure (Stadium, Open Spaces and Auditoriums) & provision of utilities	25
Availability of accommodation & catering facilities (for approx.5000 delegates)	20
Local transport, medical facilities and security arrangements	20
Financial Contribution by States/Innovation	15
Connectivity (Road/Rail/Airport)	15
Weather Condition (12 th to 16 th January)	05
Total	100

*National Youth Festival is organized every year from 12-16 January

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Annexure -10

10. Indicative Parameters and weightage for Railway Projects - Greenfield

Parameters	Weightage
Early availability of suitable land	20
Provision of utilities (power, water supply and Drainage)	10
Traffic potential (Passenger/Freight)	15
Absence of facility	15
Financial Contribution by States / Innovation	15
Financial viability/Economic IRR	10
Fast track single window for clearance (including environment & forest)	15
Total	100

11. Indicative Parameters and weightage for Railway Projects - Brownfield

Parameters	Weightage
Early availability of land/ Increase in FAR for Station Redevelopment and provision of utilities	25
Financial Contribution by States / Innovation	25
Capacity Utilization of existing lines	20
Financial viability/Economic IRR	15
Fast track single window for clearance (including environment & forest)	15
Total	100

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Annexure -12

12. Indicative Parameters for setting up of new Airports - Greenfield

Parameters	Weightage
Early availability of suitable land	25
provision of utilities	10
Potential for passenger traffic	20
Distance from existing airport	15
Financial Contribution by States /Innovation	15
Connectivity to the site (Multimodal)	10
Fast track single window for clearance (including environment & forest)	05
Total	100

13. Indicative Parameters and weightages for Upgradation of Airports - Brownfield

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Parameters	Weightage
Availability of adequate land and provision of utilities	35
Capacity utilisation of existing airport/ Potential for passenger traffic	30
Financial Contribution by States / Innovation	15
Connectivity to the site (Multimodal)	10
Fast track single window for clearance (including environment & forest)	10
Total	100

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Indicative Parameters for Regional Connectivity Airports*

Parameters	Weightage
Availability of suitable land and provision of utilities	25
Financial Contribution by States / Innovation	20
Distance from nearest airport	20
Potential for passenger traffic including tourism potentials	25
Connectivity to the site (Multimodal)	10
Total	100

to be set up in places where airlines have committed to fly

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17. Indicative Parameters and weightages for Thermal Power Projects - Greenfield

Parameters	Weightage
Early availability of suitable land and provision of utilities	10
Water A.V(flowing Water)	10
Fuel Linkages-Proximity of coal	15
Fast track single window for clearance and past record (including environment & forest)	05
Power Purchase Agreement (at Least 65%)	15
Technology and Size	15
Financial Contribution by States / Innovation	05
Connectivity (Rail, Road, Gas pipeline, port)	05
Evacuation infrastructure	10
Disposal of Fly Ash	10
Total	100