

## DEPC meeting Amravati

### Minutes of Meeting

14 February 2023 | 04:00 pm to 05:30 pm | District Collector office Amravati

Physical meeting conducted under the chairmanship of Hon'ble District Collector Amravati, Government of Maharashtra

The key agenda points of the meeting were Exports and ODOP of Amravati district. Information and objective of the above was briefed to all attendees by GM DIC, Amravati. The meeting was attended by Hon'ble District Collector, Amravati, Government of Maharashtra and General Manager, District Industries Centre Amravati.

#### List of Attendees of DEPC meeting

- Smt. Pavneet Kaur (IAS), Hon'ble District Collector Amravati, Government of Maharashtra
- Shri Shivkumar Muddamwar, General Manager, DIC Amravati
- Shri Jitendra Kumar, LDM, Central Bank of India
- Shri Prafull Gawande, GST officer, Amravati
- Shri Ashish Saoji, Secretary, MIDC Industrial Association, Amravati
- Shri Virendra Laddha, President, Cooperative Industrial Estate Saturna
- Shri C Dembla, Shiva Bio Chem
- Shri Sanjay Pande, HR Damodar Industries
- Shri Ramesh Jichkar, President Orange Grower Association, Amravati
- Shri Rahul Bansod, E.E MIDC, Amravati
- Manoj Kshirsagar, Shridhar Industries MIDC
- Shri Dadaso V Pawar, Agriculture Officer, SAO office Amravati

#### District as Export Hub

- GM DIC, Amravati briefed the meeting about the following:
  - Exports & ODOP of Amravati district.
  - Oranges and Textile has been identified as ODOP for the district.

#### Key Issues faced by Exporters

- No Orange Processing unit in Amravati district.
- No quality testing labs for textile products and oranges in the district.
- Transportation cost from Vidarbha region to JNPT port is very much high.

#### Action Points from Hon'ble District Collector Amravati

- Orange Processing unit should be established in Amravati district under CMEGP scheme. Detailed project report on orange processing units should be made by Krushi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) and Agriculture department. The report should cover the cost of setting up orange processing plant, Land cost and best suited area for establishing the processing unit.
- For this issue cost associated with setting up testing labs in district and area where to establish the labs should be identified. Feasibility study to be done for the testing labs like demand, cost and benefits.
- This issue is covered in the draft export policy of Maharashtra wherein exporters from Vidarbha and



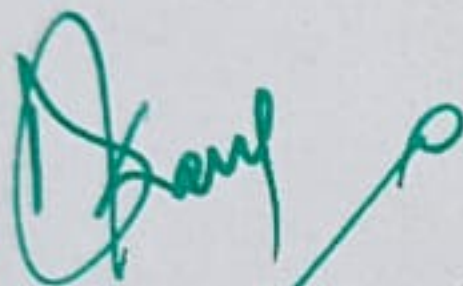
- Import duty on Oranges increased to Rs 63/ kg by Bangladesh Government which needs to be reduced to a certain extent, due to which exports of oranges to Bangladesh in current year has decline drastically.

transport maximum INR 1 Lakh / unit to MSME exporters.

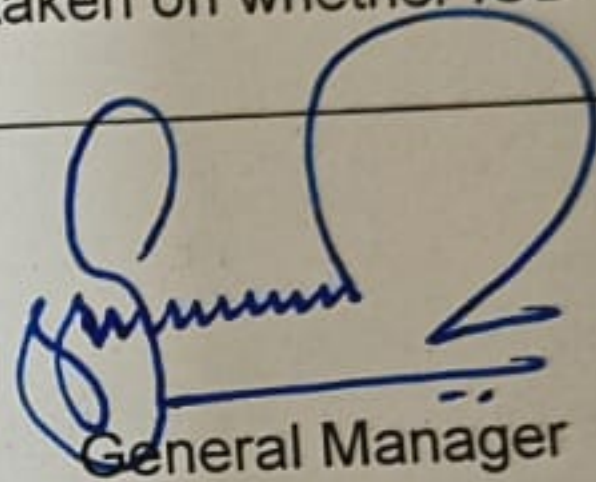
- For this issue, the state and central government must work together. A DO letter should be sent from the Department of Industries to the Customs department, alerting them to the issue of import duty on oranges levied by Bangladesh government and directing them to take the necessary actions. With the coordination between the Central and State department, this issue may get resolved.

- Inland Container Depot (ICD) at Badnera should be developed.

- For this issue the Hon'ble collector said the feasibility study should be undertaken and how much imports and exports can be made from the ICD should be estimated. Based on that study decision should be taken on whether ICD at Badnera is feasible.



Honorable District Collector & Chairperson  
Of DEPC Amravati



General Manager  
District Industrial Centre Amravati  
& Member Secretary DEPC