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41/CLCS-TUS/PMAC/ZED-C/2020-21 (E- 4018422)

Dated: 29.09.2025

To,

The Accounts Officer,
Pay & Accounts Office,
Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises,
New Delhi.

SANCTION ORDER

Subject: Release of Assignment Sanction of payment of Rs. 40,00,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Crore Only) under GiA-G of RAMP-MSME Champions Scheme (Lean, Design, ZED, Incubation, IPR, Digital MSME) EAP to Central Tool Room (CTR) Ludhiana (CNA) under TSA Model-1A for implementation of MSME Sustainable (ZED) Certification Scheme for FY 2025-26- reg.

Sanction of the President of India is hereby conveyed to release of payment of Rs. 40,00,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Crore Only) under Grant-in-Aid General "RAMP- MSME Champions Scheme (Lean, Design, ZED, Incubation, IPR, Digital MSME) EAP" to Central Tool Room (CTR) Ludhiana under TSA Model-1A w.r.t the QCI proposal approved by AS & DC (MSME) and Secretary (MSME) for implementation of "MSME Sustainable (ZED) Certification Scheme". This amount shall be utilized by QCI against drawing limit assigned by CNA in PFMS. The details are as under:

BE FY 2025-26	Components	Approved Amount (Rs.)	2 nd Release Amount* (Rs.)
Rs 300 crore	Implementation Related Activities under ZED as per Annexure-I	112,82,25,220/-	40,00,00,000/-

* 1st release of Rs. 40,00,00,000/- was sanctioned vide Sanction Order No. 41/CLCS-TUS/PMAC/ZED-C/2020-21 (E-4018422) dated 26.09.2025

- PAO (MSME), New Delhi may assign the amount of Rs. 40,00,00,000/- to CTR Ludhiana (CNA) and further CTR Ludhiana would be giving assignment limit/drawing limit of Rs. 40,00,00,000/- to Quality Council of India.
- The Grant-in-Aid will be regulated in accordance with the OM of Dept. of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance vide No. 3(06)/PFMS/2023 dated 21st May, 2024 regarding Master Circular - Procedure for release of funds under the Central Sector Schemes (CS) and monitoring utilization of the funds released as per TSA Model-1A and provisions contained in the MSME Sustainable (ZED) Certification Scheme guidelines. CTR, Ludhiana has been nominated as CNA vide letter dated 13.09.2022 issued by RAMP division of this Ministry. QCI is the Implementing Agency of MSME Sustainable (ZED) Certification Scheme vide this office letter no. dt. 05.01.2021. CTR, Ludhiana shall strictly follow the roles and responsibility as mentioned in the aforesaid O.M. and further circulars/orders of DoE issued from time to time.


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The funds released are also subject to the provisions contained in Chapter 9 of the General Financial Rules, 2005, as amended from time to time, read with the Government of India's decisions incorporated there-under and any other guidelines which may be issued in this regard and in particular to the following conditions:

- i. CTR, Ludhiana and QCI shall maintain separate account of Grant-in-Aid received from the Government and utilized as per TSA Model – 1A of DoE.
- ii. The grant shall be utilized for the purpose of conducting implementation related activities and assessments under Bronze, Silver and Gold as per scheme guidelines for Implementation of MSME Sustainable (ZED) Certification Scheme and as per MoU signed with this department, dated 9th August 2016.
- iii. Quality Council of India, New Delhi as SA may furnish their performance-cum-achievement report regularly.
- iv. QCI should maintain a register of permanent and semi-permanent assets acquired wholly or mainly out of the above grant in the prescribed format and copy thereof should be furnished to this Ministry.
- v. If any capital assets created in the QCI, DC (MSME) will be the sole proprietor of the same. Assets acquired wholly or substantially out of Government Grant shall not be disposed of without obtaining the prior approval of the sanctioning authority of Grant-in-aid.
- vi. The accounts of QCI shall be open for inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit, both by the Controller & Auditor General of India under the provision of C&AG (DPC) Act, 1971 in accordance with the provisions laid down in Section 14 of the C&AG (DPC 1971) as amended from time to time and Internal Audit party of the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME), whenever it is called upon to do so.
- vii. The grantee shall submit the Utilization Certificate in the prescribed form GFR-12 duly signed by the Head of the Institution/ Grantee latest by 31.03.2026. The utilization certificate in respect of grants should also disclose whether the specified, quantified and qualitative targets that should have been reached against the amount utilized were in fact reached, and if not, the reasons there for. They should contain an output-based performance assessment instead of input-based performance assessment.
- viii. Quality Council of India (QCI), New Delhi shall furnish an Audited Statement of Accounts of the financial year before 30.04.2026 also indicating separately Activity-wise and Head-wise expenditure.
- ix. Grant-in-Aid shall be utilized subject to the Economy and other Instructions issued from time to time by the M/o Finance or by the Competent Authority.
- x. Quality Council of India, New Delhi shall certify that the utilization certificates due for submission for the Grants-in-aid sanctioned in the previous years containing all the relevant details under GFR 212(1) have been submitted to the satisfaction of the Minister (Ministry of MSME).
- xi. QCI shall certify that no grants for this purpose or activities have been applied for or obtained from any other Ministry or Department of the Government of India or State Government.
- xii. QCI shall adhere to all the relevant provisions of GFR and any other instructions/ guidelines issued by the Government from time to time, while making procurement/ purchases of goods and services including compliance to GFR provisions in case of out-sourcing of services and engagement of consultants.
- xiii. QCI has been exempted from execution of the bond. QCI shall, however, furnish an undertaking that it will comply with all the terms and conditions stipulated in the sanction order.
- xiv. CNA should send pre-receipted bill and undertaking to agree to the terms & condition of this sanction (in triplicate) to this Ministry for payment of the amount drawn against this sanction.
- xv. In no case the grant released under this sanction will be utilized for any purpose other than those indicated in the sanction. The grantee shall not divert the grants and entrust execution of the Scheme or work concerned to another Institution or Organization and shall abide by the terms & conditions of the grant and follow/ adhere to all the relevant provisions of GFR regarding Grants in aid. If the grantee fails to utilize the grant for the purpose for which the same has been sanctioned or does not adhere to the terms & conditions of Grant and GFR provisions, the grantee's Institution shall be required to refund the grant with interest @ 10% per annum, if any.

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- xvi. Quality Council of India, New Delhi may encourage SC, ST, OBC, PH, women & minority categories of MSMEs in the scheme activities. Further, while incurring the expenditure austerity measures should be taken into account as issued from time to time by competent authority.
- xvii. Quality Council of India, New Delhi may use the fund as per prescribed guidelines of proposed MSME Sustainable (ZED) Scheme relating to the programs. The expenditure under the sanction is maximum, saving if any, will be surrendered to the Govt. Account.
- xviii. The grantee institution shall not utilize the interest earned if any on the recurring/non-recurring grants-in-aid released to the institution for any purpose. The interest earned shall be indicated in UC which can be either adjusted in next release or to be refunded to Gol after grants-in-aid sanctioned is utilized.
- xix. Quality Council of India, New Delhi will provide all technical inputs including preparation of background documents/course material identification of suitable topics and faculty for presentation. The financial support by Gol may cover wherever necessary, the expenses towards rent for venue, training materials, audio/video aids. TA/DA and honorarium to the Guest Faculty, expenditure on transport, purchase of stationary items, refreshment, and other miscellaneous expenses as per Govt. of India rules viz. F.R.46 (11-Honorarium to guest faculty), S.R. 190a (travelling allowance to persons who are not in civil service), Government assistance is only for organizational expenses of the proposed event and not for capital items like equipment etc. Further, the procedure prescribed under GFR including the various guidelines under the economy measures shall be followed.
- xx. Noted at Serial No. 2 in the Register of Grants.
- xxi. DDO of the Ministry of MSME will act as Drawing and Disbursing Officer for this sanction.

4. The progress of the scheme would be monitored by the PMAC, O/o DC (MSME).

5. The expenditure involved is debitable to the Budget Allocation under Demand No. 68 Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME) to RAMP MSME Champions Scheme (Lean, Design, ZED, Incubation, IPR, Digital MSME) EAP as per BE 2025-26 through as follows:

i.	Major Head	2851.00.102.99	Village & Small Industries
ii.	Object Head	99.10.31	Grant-in-aid-General
iii.	BE FY 2025-26	Rs 300.00 Cr.	Expenditure till date: Rs. 40,00,00,000/-
iv.	Present Sanction/Release	Rs 40,00,00,000/-	

6. The details of RBI assignment Bank Account of Central Nodal Agency (CNA) i.e., Central Tool Room (CTR) Ludhiana is as below:

Name of the CNA	Central Tool Room, Ludhiana
Name of Scheme	Raising and Accelerating MSMEs Performance (RAMP) MSME Champions Scheme (Lean, Design, ZED, Incubation, IPR, Digital MSME) EAP
Name of Bank	Reserve Bank of India
Bank Branch	Delhi
Account Number	10673601007
IFSC	RBIS0PFMS01
Account Type	Hybrid TSA
UDH Code	703
RO Code	6
CIF	6736


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7. There is no pending UC with CTR, Ludhiana and Quality Council of India (SA) under "MSME Sustainable (ZED) certification Scheme".
8. This issues with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Wing vide their Dy. No. 177/2025-26/IFW.II dated 24.09.2025, approval of AS & DC (MSME) dated 15.09.2025 and approval of Secretary (MSME) dated 24.09.2025.



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Encl: As above

1. Secretary General, Quality Council of India (QCI), 2nd Floor, Institution of Engineers, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi – 110 002.
2. General Manager, Central Tool Room (CTR), A-5, Focal Point, Ludhiana-141 001 (Punjab).
3. Dy. Director, RAMP, Ministry of MSME, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi
4. The Drawing & Disbursing Officer, Ministry of MSME, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi.
5. B&A Section, Office of DC (MSME), Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
6. Budget Division, Office of DC (MSME), Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi.
7. Principal Director of Audit, Economic and Service Ministry, AGCR Building, IP Estate, New Delhi.
8. Under Secretary, IFW, Ministry of MSME, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi.
9. PPS to JS (AFI)/ PS to Director (GA & TP), Ministry of MSME, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi.
10. SENET Division with the request to upload on DC (MSME) website.
11. Guard File.



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Annexure-I

Activity	Projected Nos.	Rate (Rs.) including IC @ 10 % and GST	Total Amount (Rs.)	Achievement (01.04.2025 – 31.08.2025) - Nos.	Amount (Rs.) including IC @ 10 % and GST *
Consultant/Assessor Training (Rs.300000/- for 5-days virtual training)	10	3,00,000	30,00,000	7 Programs Conducted	21,00,000/-
Portal Hosting & Maintenance (Rs. 10560000/- for 12 Months as approved by PMAC)	12	8,80,000	1,05,60,000	05 Months	44,00,000/-
ZED Bronze Assessment** (Rs. 8,000/-)	200000	8,800	1,76,00,00,000	92872	81,68,74,960/-
ZED Silver Assessment ** (Rs. 32,000/-)	10000	28,160	28,16,00,000	734	2,22,90,400/-
ZED Gold Assessment** (Rs. 72,000/-)	10000	63,360	63,36,00,000	511	3,10,88,860/-
Financial Assistance in Testing/System/ Product Certification (Up-to Rs. 50,000/-)	1500	55,000	8,25,00,000	466	--
Handholding through Consultancy** (Rs. 2,00,000/-)	3000	1,76,000	52,80,00,000	Milestone 1: 1710 Milestone 2: 1485 Milestone 3: 938	24,25,47,800/-
Financial Support for moving towards zero effect solutions (Up-to Rs. 3,00,000/-)	500	3,30,000	16,50,00,000	11	--
Surveillance (Bronze) (Rs. 2,000/-)	2000	2,200	44,00,000	---	--
Surveillance (Silver) (Rs. 10,000/-)	1000	8,800	88,00,000	161	12,29,800/-
Surveillance (Gold) (Rs. 20,000/-)	2000	17,600	3,52,00,000	534	76,93,400/-
Total (Rs.)			351,26,60,000		112,82,25,220/-

**The number of assessments (Bronze, Silver and Gold) are subject to MSMEs applying for the same. For Bronze certification, it has been assumed that MSMEs will opt for the Joining Reward, hence the actual amount may vary which shall be reflected in the utilization certificate. This amount (GoI Contribution only) has been calculated with an assumption of 80% average subsidy, hence actual amount may vary which shall be reflected in the utilization certificate. The number of applications as well as claims may also vary and accordingly the actual amount, which shall be reflected in the utilization certificate

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