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To.

Ms. Meera Mishra Country Coordinator, IFAD New Delhi

Sub: Consent regarding funding of two Rural Business Incubation Hubs from **UPASaC**

Dear Ms Meera.

I am mailing you with reference to a proposal discussed with you by the Principal Secretary, Department of Rural Development regarding funding of two Rural Business Incubation Hubs from the Social Venture Capital Fund (SVCF) of UPASaC. You may be aware that UPASaC is having INR 17 Crores available under this head which may be utilized for the said purpose.

It is also pertinent to highlight that in view of the livelihood challenges arising out of COVID-19, the Department wishes to expedite setting up of entrepreneurship and business promotion activities in the State. Thus, I am directed to request you that in pursuance to the discussions held today, kindly approve the said proposal so that activities can immediately commence in two identified locations, at Pauri and Almora.

A copy of the said proposal is being attached herewith for your perusal and reference. The proposal will be further fine-tuned in discussion with potential bidders once the procurement starts.

With regards, (A.S. Hyanki) **Chief Project Director**

IFAD-ILSP

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