

Institutional Structure for appraisal of Plan Schemes/Projects

Standing Finance Committee (SFC)	
Secretary of the Administrative Ministry/Department	Chairperson
Financial Advisor of the Administrative Ministry/Department	Member
Joint Secretary in Charge of the Subject Division	Member
Representative of the Planning Commission, Department of Expenditure and any other Ministry/Department that the Secretary/Financial Advisor may suggest can also be invited, as per requirement.	
Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC)	
For proposals costing less than Rs 150 Crore	
Secretary of the Administrative Ministry/Department	Chairman
Secretary (Planning Commission) or his representative	Member
Secretary (Department of Expenditure) or his representative	Member
Financial Advisor of the administrative Ministry/Department	Member - Secretary
For proposals costing Rs 150 Crore and above	
Secretary (Department of Expenditure)	Chairman
Secretary (Planning Commission) or his representative	Member
Secretary of the Administrative Ministry	Member
Financial Advisor of the administrative Ministry/Department	Member - Secretary
Public Investment Board (PIB)	
Secretary (Department of Expenditure)	Chairman
Secretary (Department of Economic Affairs)	Member
Secretary (Planning Commission)	Member
Secretary (Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation)	Member
Secretary (Ministry of Environment and Forests)	Member
Secretary of the Administrative Ministry concerned with the Public Investment proposal	Member
Joint Secretary (PF.II), Department of Expenditure	Member - Secretary
Meetings of PIB shall be attended, in normal course, by the nominated Member personally. The next senior most officer representing the Ministry/Department may be nominated only in most extraordinary circumstances when the nominated principal Member is unable to participate personally.	
Power Projects Investment Committee (DPIC)	
Secretary (Ministry of Power)	Chairman
Secretary (Department of Expenditure)	Member
Secretary (Department of Economic Affairs)	Member
Secretary (Planning Commission)	Member
Secretary (Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation)	Member
Secretary (Ministry of Environment and Forests)	Member
Financial Advisor, Ministry of Power	Member - Secretary
Chairman, Central Electricity Authority	Special Invitee
Chairman, Central Water Commission	Special Invitee
Committee of Public Investment Board (CPIB)	
Secretary (Department of Expenditure)	Chairman
Secretary (Planning Commission)	Member

Appraisal limits

Limit	Appraisal forum
< 15.0	Ministry in normal course
≥ ¹⁹ 15.0 & < 50.0	Standing Finance Committee (SFC)
≥ 50.0 & < 150.0	Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) chaired by Secretary of Administrative Ministry/Department.
≥ 150.0	Public Investment Board (PIB)/Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) chaired by Secretary (Expenditure); projects/schemes where financial returns are quantifiable will be considered by PIB and others by EFC.

Note: The financial limits as above are with reference to the **total** size of the Project/Scheme, which may include Budgetary support, Internal Resources, External aid, Loans and so on.

¹⁹ Greater than or equal to.

Approval limits

Limit	Approval forum
< 15.0	Secretary of Administrative Ministry/Department.
≥ 15.0 & < 75.0	Minister - in - Charge of Ministry/Department.
≥ 75.0 & < 150.0	Minister - in - Charge of Ministry/Department and Minister of Finance.
≥ 150.0	Cabinet/Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA).

Note: The financial limits as above are with reference to the **total** size of the Project/Scheme, which may include Budgetary support, Internal Resources, External aid, Loans and so on.

Guidelines for PPP Projects

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Type of Proposal	Financial Limits	Appraisal forum	Approval forum
All Public Private Partnership Projects of Central Ministries or Central CPSEs, statutory authorities or other entities under their administrative control	< 15.0	Ministry in normal course	Secretary of Ministry/Department
	≥ 15.0 and < 50.0	SFC	Minister-in-Charge
	≥50.0 and < 75.0	EFC headed by Secretary of Ministry/Department	Minister-in-Charge
	≥ 75.0 and ≤ ²⁰ 100.0	EFC headed by Secretary of Ministry/Department	Minister-in-Charge and Finance Minister
	>100.0	As per the Notification No 10/32/2006-Infra dated April 2, 2007 issued by Department of Economic Affairs and guidelines framed thereunder.	As per normal delegation of powers for approval of Plan Schemes and Projects.

Composition of SFC/EFC will be as applicable in other cases with the additional representation of Department of Legal Affairs for vetting of concession agreements etc.

Note: The financial limits as above are with reference to the **total** size of the Project/Scheme, which may include Budgetary support, Internal Resources, External aid, Loans, contribution from private sources and so on.

²⁰ Less than and equal to.