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**Addendum to Revised guidelines for Cluster Development Programme**

With reference to the revised guidelines for Cluster Development Programme published on NHB website. **Clause 9.3.5** of both Part-I & part-II of revised guideline is amended to include an exception for central/state government entity/PSUs. The amended details are as under change:

Clause	Existing Clause	Amended Clause
<b>9.3.5</b>  Page no.16 and 74	Term Loan: For the project to be considered viable, it is imperative that the applicant entity secures a loan sanctioned by RBI Approved Scheduled Commercial Bank or Financial Institution (FIs) that constitutes at least 20% of the IA's Cost Component. This sanctioned loan must be confirmed by relevant banking institutions and documented appropriately to demonstrate the financial backing and feasibility of the project.	Term Loan: For the project to be considered viable, it is imperative that the applicant entity secures a loan sanctioned by RBI Approved Scheduled Commercial Bank or Financial Institution (FIs) that constitutes at least 20% of the IA's Cost Component. This sanctioned loan must be confirmed by relevant banking institutions and documented appropriately to demonstrate the financial backing and feasibility of the project. <b>In the case of a central/state government entity/PSUs, the requirement of term loan will not be mandatory, provided that such IA meets the contribution through its own resources after demonstrating their financial strength for implementing the project.</b>

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