

**Sanction of Projects:**

31. On receipt of the recommendations from the respective PCCFs, the Board shall consider them for further processing for sanction. The following shall be the determinant factors for sanction of new projects in the 10<sup>th</sup> Plan period under the scheme:
  - distributional equity across the country,
  - availability of funds under the Scheme,
  - relative priorities based on national perspective/ contingencies,
  - any other criterion adopted by the Board.