D.O.NO. 3/31/2012-PP

Dated: 5th August, 2013

Dear

The revised guidelines for implementation of Multi-sectoral Development Programme (MsDP) has been issued after the approval of the competent authority. One of the areas where substantial modification has been brought in the revised guidelines concerns the plan approval process. The main modifications are as follows:

1. The plan for a block should be recommended by the Block Level Committee (BLC)

2. Projects upto Rs. 10 crore can be approved by the State Level Committee (SLC) in its meeting with the participation of one representative of this Ministry. Empowered Committee (EC) at the centre would only approve the overall plan.

2. The revised Guidelines along with the modified plan approval process would come into effect from 15th September, 2013. To ensure that there is smooth transition to the new Guidelines, I request that following action may be taken at the earliest:

   a. The project proposals which have been already approved or are likely to be approved by the month of August may be sent to this Ministry by 31st August, 2013 so that they can be considered by the EC as per the existing approval procedure. To expedite the process, the proposal may be sent by email to Ujjwal.sinha@nic.in and Dheeraj.kumar@nic.in.

   b. The District Collectors/DMs may be advised to immediately constitute the Block Level Committee as per the composition indicated in the Annexure. Further, you may advise the district to send the project proposal, henceforth only with the approval of the BLC. This would ensure that the projects placed before SLC after 15th September, 2013 has the new approval of BLC.

   c. As a representative of this Ministry should participate in the meetings of SLC held after 15th September, 2013 to consider the project proposals of MsDP, it would be advisable that the agenda notes of such meetings are sent to this ministry at least two weeks in advance.

3. Considering the importance of the subject matter mentioned above, I would request you take urgent action in this regard enclosed coordination with the district officials

Yours sincerely

To as per list attached:-
The constitution of Block Level Committee (BLC):

i) Block Level Head of Panchayati raj
   Chairman

ii) Block Development Officer
    Co-chairman

iii) Block Level Officer of education
     Member

iv) Block Level Officer of Health
    Member

v) Block Level Officer of ICDS
    Member

vi) Block Level Officer for welfare
    Member

vii) Local lead bank officer
     Member

viii) Principal of ITI, if any
     Member

ix) Three Representative from reputed NGO/Civil society working for minorities -
    Nominated Member by DM