D.O. 3/31/2012-PP

Dated: 20th March, 2015

Dear

Please refer to this Ministry’s D.O. letter of even no. dated 19.08.2013 (copy enclosed) regarding skill training to minority youth under Multi-sectoral Development Programme (MsDP).

2. Since the Ministry has launched the “Seekho Aur Kamao” Programme regarding skill training as full fledged programme. It has now, therefore, been decided to withdraw the skill training component from the MsDP w.e.f 01.04.2015. However, the projects sanctioned earlier, will be supported as per the terms and conditions conveyed under the programme.

3. Therefore, I request you that the skill training proposals may not be submitted under MsDP after 31.03.2015.

With regards,

Yours sincerely

(D. Madhukar Naik)

To as per list attached:-

Dear

I invite your kind attention to the Guidelines for implementation of Multi-sectoral Development Programme (MsDP) during 12th Five Year Plan. Para 4.2 of the guidelines provides for the types of the projects which can be taken up under MsDP.

It has been stated that while preparing the Plan for MsDP, the State Govts./UTs would give priority to education, health and skill development including skill training to the minorities. Further, the following provisions need attention of the States/UTs.

- At least 10% of the allocation given to the State should be earmarked for the activities related to skill training to minority youth. Skill training can be taken up following the guidelines of existing schemes providing for skill development like Aajeevika of M/o Rural Development or Swam Jayanti Shahari Rojgar Yojana (SJSRY) of M/o Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation.

- To facilitate and motivate education amongst girls of minority communities, free bicycles can be given to the minority girl students of class 9th under MsDP. The student should have passed prescribed examination of class 8th and continue the studies in class 9th and such girl student should belong to the family "Below Poverty Line".

It is requested that while preparing the project proposals for MsDP, the above mentioned guidelines should be kept into consideration.

Yours sincerely,

(Dheeraj Kumar)

To as per list attached:-