To

The Principal Secretary/Secretary,
Dealing with Minority Welfare Department,
Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Assam, West Bengal,
Bihar, Jharkhand, Manipur, Mizoram, Sikkim, Andaman & Nicobar, Uttrakhand,
Meghalaya, Odisha, NCT of Delhi, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Haryana and Jammu & Kashmir

Subject: Orientation Programmes regarding the details of restructured MSDP

Sir,

I am directed to convey that for better focusing and better targeting on minorities the MSDP is being suitably restructured for implementation during 12th Five Year Plan. The coverage area of implementation of MSDP would be 710 Minority Concentration Blocks and 66 towns/cities falling in 155 backward districts of 26 States identified on the basis of data from Census 2001. Cluster of about 500 villages which are falling outside the minority concentration blocks are also to be selected.

2. It is necessary that the officials as well as common people should know about the features of MSDP in the blocks and towns before implementation of the scheme so that proper planning at block/town level may be done.

3. It is therefore, requested to organize Orientation Programmes for districts/blocks/towns level officials to make them aware about the details of restructured MSDP. Necessary expenditure to this effect may be done from the General head meant for IT Cell and other administrative expenditure. Once the available funds with the State Governments is fully utilised, the Ministry may sanction further fund on demand of the States/UTs.

Yours faithfully

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To

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Sir,

I am directed to refer this Ministry's letter of even no. Dated 16.05.13 wherein a request was made to organize Orientation Programmes for districts/blocks/towns level officials to make them aware about the details of restructured MSDP.

2. It has been decided that one Orientation Programme in each block may be organised for training of the concerned officials and dissemination of required information regarding MsDP.

3. As per the need and aim of the Orientation Programme, in an Orientation Programme the following persons will participate:
   VI. District Magistrate/ District Collector
   VII. District Level Minority Welfare Officer with supporting staff
   VIII. Members of the Block Level Committee (BLC)
   IX. Representatives from Panchayati Raj Institution from Minority Villages
   X. Representatives from Local-NGOs, Minority Organizations and locals.
   It is estimated that Orientation Programme would be attended by about 300 persons.

4. It has been decided to sanction Rs. 1 lakh for one Orientation Programme. The expenditure for the programme would be on account of preparation of venue, arrangement of Audio-visual instruments, printed material like handout pamphlets etc., resource persons, vehicles, refreshment and miscellaneous items.

5. A report should be sent to the Ministry along with photographs of the programme.

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