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Dear

I invite your attention to the revised guidelines for the implementation of multi sector Development Program (MsDP) during 12th five year plan.  The revised guideline has modified the plan approval procedure. In this regard your attention is invited to the DO letter dated 05th Aug 2013 from this Ministry to the states/ UTs. As such it is requested that the plan proposals may now be sent by the states/UTs only with the recommendation of Block Level Committee (BLC).

2.    While approving the project proposals at State Level Committee, the following points may be kept into consideration in addition to the provisions given in the guidelines.

i.    As per the guidelines, priority should be given to education, health & skill development including skill training.  10% of the allocation given to the State should be earmarked for the skill training of minority youth. Considering these provision, it is requested that at least 75% of the total cost of the project proposals being approved by the SLC may relate to the priority sectors of education, health & skill development including skill training.

ii.    Further, as education is one of the most felt-need of minority community, at least $1/3^{rd}$ of the cost of the project proposal should relate to education. Further, at least 10% of the state's allocations should be earmarked for skill training.

iii.    The state level committee should obtain the details of minority population percentage in the catchment area of each of the proposed project and should satisfy itself that the minority population in the attachment area is more than 25%.

iv.    The cost estimate should be prepared on the basis of standard unit cost derived by the State on the basis of approved norms/design under the corresponding schemes of Central Ministries. Wide variations in the cost estimate of the same type of projects must be properly explained.

3.    It would be advisable that the agenda notes for the SLC are send to this Ministry at least 2 weeks in advance so that a representative of this Ministry can participate in the meeting of the SLC.

4.    The plan proposals based on the approval given by the SLC may be sent to this ministry in format prescribed in annexure II of the guidelines. In case of projects costing more than Rs.10 crore, the proposal must be send with the Detail Project Report (DPR).

5.    I request you to take necessary action as mentioned above for the smooth implementation of the programme.

6.    This issues with the approval of Joint Secretary (PP), Minority Affairs.

Yours Sincerely,

(Dheeraj Kumar)

**To as per list attached:-**

# TYPES OF PROJECTS FOR PRIORITY SECTORS UNDER MSDP

1. ## Education

   a. Construction of new Primary/Middle/High/Higher Secondary School building as per SSA norms.
   b. Upgradation of schools.
   c. Construction of ACRs in Primary/Middle/High/Higher Secondary School building as per SSA norms.
   d. Construction of laboratories in High/ Higher Secondary Schools.
   e. Construction of Boy's and Girl's Hostels (Dormitory Type).
   f. Construction of Govt. Degree Colleges.
   g. Construction of Toilet in schools.

2. ## Health

   a. Construction of Health Sub-centres-Primary Health Centres( PHCs) & Community Health Centres (CHCs) as per NRHM norms.
   b. Construction of Anganwadi Centres.

3. ## Infrastructure for Skill Development

   a. Construction of ITIs (Upto Rs. 5 crore of Central share) and Polytechnics (Rs. 12.30 crore as Central share) as per NCVT and AICTE norms respectively.

4. ## Skill Training to Minority Youth

   a. Arrangement of training of minority youth in the skills approved by NCVT through reputed training organizations. Atleast 75% placement should be guaranteed.