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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001  
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To

The Managing Director  
(**Shri Deepak Mishra**),  
IFCI Venture Capital Fund Ltd.  
16<sup>th</sup> Floor, IFCI Tower,  
61 Nehru Place,  
New Delhi-110016.

**Subject: Modifications in the operation guidelines in respect of Venture Capital Fund for Scheduled Castes-approval thereof.**


Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to say that the existing eligibility criteria under scheme of Venture Capital Fund for Scheduled Castes has been modified and is as under:

Existing Eligibility Criteria	Proposed modifications in the Eligibility Criteria
Companies having at least 60% stake holdings by Scheduled Caste entrepreneurs for the past 12 months with management control.	Companies having at least 60% stake holdings by Scheduled Castes entrepreneurs for the past 12 months with management control OR a new Company provided that the new Company is a successor entity of a proprietary firm or Partnership firm or One Person Company (OPC) or Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) of any other establishment incorporated under any law in force, with sound business model which has been in operation for over 12 months, and the predecessor entity had at least 60% shareholding of the Scheduled Castes promoters with management control.

2. It is imperative that the aforesaid modification may be brought with immediate effect and adequately publicized for better coverage under the Scheme.
3. This issues with approval of the Competent Authority.

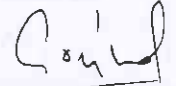
Yours faithfully

  
(**B.L.Meena**)  
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