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B-2, Ground Floor, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhavan, CGO Complex, New Delhi, **Dated the 15th December, 2023**

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Utilization of funds by Departments/Ministries earmarked for SCs under DAPSC - reg.

The undersigned is directed to invite a reference to above mentioned subject and to say that this office has been in receipt of references from DAPSC obligated Ministries/Departments seeking clarifications regarding utilization of funds earmarked for SCs.

- 2. In a recent instance, clarification had been sought by Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare regarding utilization of funds, earmarked towards SCP to the State Government of Punjab for establishment of Custom Hiring Centres under the Crop Residue Management Scheme, by the Cooperative Societies of farmers with minimum 50% of their members belonging to Scheduled Caste. The matter was deliberated upon in consultation with NITI Aayog, Department of Expenditure & Ministry of Tribal Affairs and accordingly the Department of Social Justice & Empowerment concurred that the cooperatives where minimum 50% of Members belong to the SC community, may be supported from the DAPSC (erstwhile SCSP) funds, to fund either the Individual members belonging to SC Communities or the Self Help Groups (SHGs) of SCs under these cooperatives. It was further stated that the SHGs of SCs under such cooperatives, that are proposed to be funded for group support, may include those where at least 70% of the SHG members belong to SC community.
- 3. All the obligated Ministries/Departments may kindly take note of it for appropriate action, wherever necessary, in the context of utilization of funds by Departments/Ministries earmarked for SCs under DAPSC.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

(Vinesh Pachnanda)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

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