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To

1. Secretaries in charge, SC/Social Welfare, all States/UTs.
2. Managing Directors of all State Scheduled Castes Development Corporations.
3. Secretary, NCSC/NCSK
4. MDs/CMDs of NSFDC/NSKFDC/NBCFDC/NHFDC.
5. All Ministries/Departments of Government of India.

Subject: Central Sector Scheme of Self Employment Scheme for Rehabilitation of Manual Scavengers (SRMS)- Revision of the scheme

Sir,

Government of India have revised the Central Sector 'Self Employment Scheme for Rehabilitation of Manual Scavengers' (SRMS). A copy of the revised scheme is given at **Annexure-A**. Main features of the revisions in the Scheme are given at **Annexure-B**.

2. In view of the "Prohibition of the Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act, 2013" coming into force w.e.f. 6.12.2013, the concerned State Governments/UTs are requested to make necessary arrangements for implementation of the revised Scheme immediately, and ensure, in particular, that the following provisions of the Scheme are implemented, in accordance with the aforesaid Act:-

- (i) Payment of one-time Cash Assistance to the eligible beneficiaries as per the provisions of the revised Scheme – the Act provides for payment of the Cash Assistance to the duly identified beneficiaries within one month of such identification.
- (ii) Payment of stipend @ Rs. 3,000/- per month to the trainees under the Scheme.
- (iii) Capital subsidy at the revised rates, to the beneficiaries taking up projects for alternative occupations.

3. Concerned State Governments/UTs are requested to give wide publicity to the revised Scheme and ensure coverage of all eligible beneficiaries in the shortest possible time as per the provisions and spirit of the Scheme. In view of the General Election to the Legislative Assemblies of Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh,

Mizoram, Rajasthan and Delhi, the concerned States/UTs are requested to give publicity to the revision of the Scheme after expiry of the Model Code of Conduct.

Yours faithfully,



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