

No. SCSP-R.O.-I/38/1/2015/4352-79

**Government of Punjab
Department of Welfare
(Directorate of Scheduled Castes Sub Plan)**

To

All the Financial Commissioners,
Principal Secretaries and Administrative Secretaries,
(Concerned with SCSP).

Dated: Chandigarh 27 July, 2015

Subject: Instructions regarding clearance of beneficiary oriented schemes/components covered under the budgeted SCSP outlay 2015-16 and other actions required to be taken for implementation of SCSP.

Sir/Madam,

Kindly refer to the subject cited above.

2. As you are aware that consequent upon the decision of the Council of Ministers dated 20.1.2014, this department vide notification No: R.O(SCSP)-76/2014/712 dated 10.2.2014, had issued guidelines to all the Administrative Departments for effective implementation of Scheduled Castes Sub Plan (SCSP) in the State. In view of this notification, instructions issued by the Planning Department on 6.5.2015 regarding clearance of plan schemes during 2015-16 and instructions of the Finance Department dated 23.4.2015, the following cases regarding beneficiary oriented schemes/components covered under the budgeted SCSP outlay 2015-16, may be sent to the Welfare Department (Directorate of SCSP) for concurrence:-

- (i) The new schemes exclusively meant for SCs and the new general schemes having 50% or more SCSP component; (only for SCSP component in case of general schemes)
- (ii) Creation of new staff under the schemes exclusively meant for SCs.;
- (iii) Any change in the already approved norms/ procedure under the schemes exclusively meant for SCs;
- (iv) If a new scheme exclusively meant for SCs and a new general scheme having 50% or more SCSP

component is required to be included in the Annual Plan ; (only for SCSP component in case of general schemes)

- (v) If any diversion in the exclusive SCSP schemes /components is required to be made under unavoidable circumstances;
- (vi) If any inclusion/deletion/increase/decrease in the exclusive SCSP schemes/ components is required to be made only under the unavoidable circumstances ;

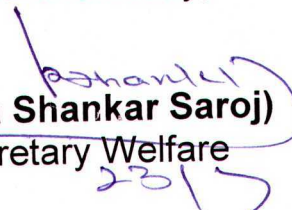
3. The Administrative Departments are also requested to ensure that the schemes exclusively meant for SCs and general schemes having 50% or more SCSP component included in the Scheduled Castes Sub Plan for the year 2015-16, if required in view of the instructions of the Finance Department No. 8/1/2015-5वि.स।/868427/1 dated 23.4.2015 are sent to the Finance Department for sanction/release of funds on priority basis as the progress of these schemes are invariably reviewed by the National Commission for Scheduled Castes, New Delhi in their review meetings with the State Govt.

4. The Administrative Departments are also requested to ensure that :-

- (i) SCSP component is separately depicted in the schemes which are sent directly to the Finance Department for sanction/release of funds under the general schemes having SCSP component,
- (ii) A copy of each sanction, which includes SCSP component is invariably sent to the Directorate of SCSP.

5. Efforts shall also be made to formulate maximum number of new schemes exclusively meant for the socio, economic and educational development of SCs and proposals in this regard may be sent to this department within fortnight so that these schemes are got included in the revised estimates of Annual Plan 2015-16 after examination.

Yours faithfully,


(Kirpa Shankar Saroj)
Secretary Welfare

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Dated:

A copy of the above is forwarded to the Private Secretary/Welfare Minister for the kind information of Hon'ble Welfare Minister, Punjab.

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Secretary Welfare

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Dated:

A copy of the above is forwarded to the Principal Secretary, Finance, Punjab with the request to direct the concerned officers to ensure that :-

- (i) The proposals received from the Administrative Departments regarding sanction/release of funds under the schemes exclusively meant for SCs or general schemes having 50% or more SCSP component are sanctioned/ released on priority basis;
- (ii) SCSP component is separately indicated while issuing the sanction to the Administrative Departments regarding the schemes having SCSP component depicted under the minor head-789- "SCSP for SCs" and
- (iii) A copy of this sanction is also sent to the Directorate of SCSP for record.

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Secretary Welfare

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A copy of the above is forwarded to the Secretary Planning for information and necessary action.

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Secretary Welfare

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A copy of the above is forwarded to all the Heads of Departments (concerned with SCSP) for information and necessary action.

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Director (SCSP)-cum-Joint Secretary

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Dated:

A copy of the above is forwarded to the Director, National Commission for SCs, State Office, Chandigarh for information.

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Director (SCSP)-cum-Joint Secretary