File No. J-17060/58/2013 Aajeevika Skills
Ministry of Rural Development
(Aajeevika Skills Division)

New Delhi, Dated 17th April, 2014

To

State Governments /UTs (as per list)

Subject: Mandatory submission of Annual Action Plan/Year Programme for Aajeevika Skills along with Annual Action Plan for NRLM by State Governments/UTs -reg

Sir,

I am directed to refer to minutes of the Performance Review Committee (PRC) meeting held on 31.01.2014 in New Delhi (available on Ministry’s website www.rural.nic.in). It is stated that Aajeevika Skills is an integral part of National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM). All States/UTs are broadly categorised as Annual Action Plan (AAP) State or a Non-AAP State for the purpose of implementation of State specific projects (SSPs) under the Aajeevika Skills. As per section 1.3.7 and chapter 4 of the Aajeevika Skills guidelines notified on 20th September 2013, the categorisation is done on the basis of the capability of a State Government to sanction and manage skill development projects at their level. Where the State Government has such capability, it is required to get its Annual Action Plan with targets and budgets for implementing projects approved from the Ministry. In case a State Government is yet to develop such a capacity, it is required to get its Year Programme (YP) with annual skilling targets approved from the Ministry, and the Ministry would sanction and manage the projects through Technical Support Agency till such States develop their own capacities. In order to do so, all State Governments/UTs are required to submit their AAP and YP along with the AAP for NRLM.

2. However, it had been pointed out in the PRC meeting that the AAPs/YPs are being submitted separately for Rural Livelihood (NRLM) and Aajeevika Skills. It was decided in the PRC that all State Governments and UTs shall mandatorily be required to submit AAP/YP for skilling projects under Aajeevika Skills as a component of AAP for NRLM for the year 2014-15.

3. I am therefore further directed to request all State Governments/UTs to henceforth ensure that AAP/YP for skilling projects under Aajeevika Skills is submitted as a component of AAP for NRLM, commencing from the year 2014-15. In case AAP 2014-15 under NRLM for a particular State/UT has already been separately approved without including AAP/YP for Aajeevika Skills, a supplementary AAP/YP for Aajeevika Skills may be submitted by 30th April 2014 positively to the Joint Secretary, Skills Division, Ministry of Rural Development, India Habitat Centre, Core 5A, Second Floor, New Delhi. It is also requested to furnish Action Taken Report to the Ministry. This item shall be reviewed in the next PRC meeting.

Yours faithfully,

(S.B Tiwari)

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Copy to:-
(i) DS(RL), NRLM Division, D/o Rural Development; Hotel Samrat, New Delhi with a request to not consider any State AAP under NRLM for any State/UT unless AAP/YP for Aajeevika Skills is also included in AAP.
(ii) CEOs, SRLMs/State Skill Mission with a request to ensure that AAP/YP for Aajeevika Skills is also included as a part of the AAP under NRLM.
(iii) Shri Abu Osama Saifi to upload on the Aajeevika Skills website.