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भारत सरकार/Government of India
सांख्यिकी एवं कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय
Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation

Sardar Patel Bhavan, New Delhi
Dated: 14.02.2022

Order

Sub: Continuation of Capacity Development Scheme, during 15th Finance Commission Cycle

The Capacity Development (CD) Scheme is an ongoing Central Sector Scheme of Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoSPI) with an overall objective to augment infrastructural, technical as well as manpower resources for enabling availability of credible and timely official statistics. The Scheme comprises Capacity Development (Main) Scheme and two sub schemes viz. Support for Statistical Strengthening (SSS) and Economic Census (EC).

2. The Government of India has accorded the approval for continuation of the Capacity Development (CD) Scheme till 31.03.2026 or till further review, whichever is earlier, subject to the adherence to Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) recommendations and the financial ceilings etc. The outlay approved for the Scheme for 15th Finance Commission cycle is ₹3179 crore.

3. The above is subject to stipulations & conditions stated in the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure Office Memorandum F No 01 (01)/PFC-I/2022, dated 1st February 2022 (Copy enclosed).

4. This, issues with the approval of Hon’ble Minister of State (Independent Charge), MoSPI.

5. Hindi version will follow.

Encl: As above

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Joint Secretary to the Government of India
To:
1. Principal Secretary to the PM, Prime Minister's Office, South Block, New Delhi
2. Cabinet Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi
3. Secretaries of all Central Ministries/Departments of the Government of India
4. CEO, NITI Aayog
5. Chief Secretaries of All States/UTs
6. Secretary, MoSPI
7. All DGs of MoSPI
8. AS & FA, MoSPI/ All ADGs of MoSPI
9. PS to Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge), MoSPI
10. Controller of Accounts, MoSPI
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12. Pay and Accounts Officer (s), MOSPI
13. Drawing & Disbursing Officer (s), MoSPI
14. All Officers of the rank of Under Secretary and above in MoSPI
15. B&F section, Cash section (s) and Admin Section (s), MoSPI.
16. Guard File
17. Website of MOSPI
F.No. 01(01)/PFC-I/2022
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure
PFC-I Division
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North Block, New Delhi

Dated: 1st February, 2022

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Approval of schemes – Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSSs) and Central Sector Schemes (CSs) to be continued over the 15th Finance Commission cycle.

This is with reference to approval of Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSSs) and Central Sector Schemes (CSs) to be continued over the 15th Finance Commission cycle. In this regard, the undersigned is directed to convey that the Cabinet vide its decision dated 19-01-2022 conveyed vide Cabinet Secretariat No. 2/CM/2022(i) dated 28th January, 2022 has approved the schemes listed in the Annexure for their continuation till 31-3-2026 or till further review, whichever is earlier, subject to adherence to Expenditure Finance Committee’s (EFC) recommendations and the financial ceilings etc. as also specified in the Annexure. Further, review may be taken up at any time as approved by the Cabinet Secretary as and when need arises or new facts/finding etc. emerge.

2. Ministries/Departments for the schemes listed in Annexure may appropriately formulate the scheme guidelines as per the EFC recommendations. In all appropriate cases, Ministries/Departments shall ensure the following:

   a. Proper system for monitoring and verification of the progress/proper utilisation of benefits.

   b. Targets for physical inspection/verification by Group A/Class I officers

   c. Digital portal for beneficiaries, preferably a unified portal across schemes, enabling proper identification and monitoring of beneficiaries/benefits.

   d. In case of CSSs, effective steps must be taken to ensure adherence by states to the approved names of the schemes as mentioned in the Budget etc, documents presented to Parliament.

3. It is open to Ministries/Departments to release Press Notes regarding their respective schemes when issuing orders for their continuation as deemed appropriate by them. Any Draft Cabinet Note (DCN) sent by Ministries/Departments related to these schemes may be considered as disposed of.
4. This issues with the approval of Finance Secretary & Secretary (Expenditure).

Encl: As Above.

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All Secretaries to the Government of India
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## Central Schemes

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**Note:** Any deviation from EFC recommendations shall require due approval under Rule 4(3) of Delegation of Financial Powers Rules 1978.