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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA

PLANNING & CO-ORDINATION DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

The 1st March 2014

There has been substantial increase in number of State Plan Schemes in some schemes having common objectives and goals. Government of India have recently restructured the Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) by reducing a number of schemes from 142 to 66 by collapsing several schemes into single umbrella scheme. For effective monitoring and enhancement of flexibility and efficiency in implementation of State Plan Schemes, it is felt necessary to rationalize the State Plan Schemes by clubbing the existing schemes with a new nomenclature, wherever feasible. This exercise was initiated at the time of formulation of 12th Five-Year Plan (2012-2017) and all development Departments were advised vide P. & C. Department Letter No. 10543-P., dated the 25th August 2011 to evaluate the efficacy of various ongoing plan schemes and identify the plan schemes, which are required to be continued during the 12th Plan period. But, much progress in this regard has not been done so far.

2. Guidelines have been issued by the Finance Department vide their office Memorandum No. 1068/F., dated the 10th January 2013 on systematic appraisal and approval of new schemes or new services and where the scope of existing scheme is proposed to be substantially altered. As per the said guidelines, a Memorandum on the new Scheme is prepared by the Administrative Department concerned and forwarded to P. & C. Department for views/comments before appraisal of the scheme at appropriate forum, i.e., by administrative Department/SFC/EFC. For proper scrutiny of such Memorandum (proposals) on New Plan Schemes/proposal for alteration of existing Plan Schemes by the P. & C. Department, a detailed guidelines/checklist need be prepared by P. & C. Department and communicated to the administrative Departments for following the same while preparing the Memorandum.

3. Now, it has been decided to constitute a Committee to finalise rationalization of State Plan Schemes of different development Departments and for preparation of guidelines/checklist for proper scrutiny of Memorandum on New Plan Schemes or substantial revision of existing schemes before appraisal at appropriate level.

Objectives :

4. The objectives of the Committee will be as follows :—

- (i) The existing State Plan Schemes should be examined from the perspective of their transfer from Paln to Non-Plan.
- (ii) The redundant State Paln schemes should be identified and proposed to be discontinued.
- (iii) Clubbing together of some existing State Plan Schemes with a new nomenclature for effective monitoring and enhancement of their flexibility and efficiency.
- (iv) Identification of State Plan Schemes having similar objectives for amalgamation into a restructured scheme.
- (v) Preparation of guidelines for introducing new Schemes.
- (vi) Preparation of guidelines/checklist for proper scrutiny of Memorandum on new Plan Schemes or substantial revision of existing schemes before appraisal at appropriate level.

Composition of the Committee :

5. The composition of the Committee will be as follows :—

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| 1. Development Commissioner- <i>cum</i> -
Addl. Chief Secretary. | . . | Chairman |
| 2. Secretary of the concerned Department | . . | Member |
| 3. Special Secretary, Finance Department | . . | Member |
| 4. Representative of S.T. & S.C. Development
Department. | . . | Member |
| 5. Representative of W. & C.D. Department | . . | Member |
| 6. Special Secretary, Planning &
Co-ordination Deapartment. | . . | Member |
| 7. Director (DF & C)- <i>cum</i> -Addl. Secretary,
P. & C.0 Department. | . . | Member-Secretary |

Terms of Reference :

6. The terms of reference of the Committee are as follows :—

- (i) Finalization of the list of State Plan Schemes in respect of concerned Departments and recommendation for rationalization or restructuring of schemes for Government approval.

- (ii) Preparation of guidelines for introducing new Schemes
 - (iii) Preparation of guidelines/checklist for proper scrutiny of Memorandum on new Plan Schemes or substantial revision of existing schemes before appraisal at appropriate level.
7. The Committee shall convene its meeting as often as required till finalization of the schemes.
8. This Resolution will come into force with immediate effect.

ORDER—Ordered that the Resolution be published in the extraordinary issue of the *Odisha Gazette* and copies thereof be forwarded to all concerned.

By order of the Governor
I. SRINIVAS
Development Commissioner-*cum*- Additional
Chief Secretary to Government