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Ministry of Rural Development
(Aajeevika Skills Division)**

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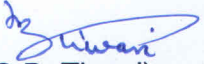
Notification No. 18/2014

Subject: Project commencement of Aajeevika Skills projects given 1st installment prior to 11.7.2014-reg

Section 3.2 of the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for Aajeevika Skills, notified on 11th July 2014, provides that a Project Commencement Order shall be issued by the Central Technical Support Agency (in case of projects in Year Programme States) and a State Nodal Agencies for Skills /SRLMs (in case of projects in Annual Action Plan States), within 10 days of signing of MoU, preferably along with release of 1st installment to a Project Implementing Agency (PIA). It has however been noticed in few Aajeevika Skills/Roshni projects sanctioned after 20th September 2013 that the 1st installment has been released by the Central Technical Support Agency (CTSA) prior to 11th July 2014, but Project Commencement Order had been kept on hold for finalization of the SOP.

2. With the notification of SOP, and considering the fact that the NIRD has scheduled to complete SOP orientation program by the 24th July, 2014 for all such PIAs sanctioned Aajeevika Skills/ Roshni projects after 20th September 2013, it has been decided that the CTSA concerned (in case of projects in Year Programme States) and the State Nodal Agencies for Skills /SRLMs (in case of projects in Annual Action Plan States) may issue the Project Commencement Order w.e.f 30th July 2014, as an one-time exception, in Aajeevika Skills/Roshni projects sanctioned after 20th September 2013 where 1st installment has been released prior to 11th July 2014 and where the PIAs concerned have completed the orientation program in NIRD on SOP.

3. In all other Aajeevika Skills/Roshni projects, where 1st installment is released after 11th July 2014, the Project Commencement Order shall be issued in terms of section 3.2 in the SOP.


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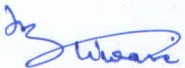
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