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Government of India
Ministry of Rural Development
Department of Rural Development
(Rural Skills Division)

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Sub: Sanction of additional targets to better performing PIAs -reg.

The focus of Ministry of Rural Development is to create opportunity for livelihood diversification in rural areas. Since skilling is a major intervention in this aspect and DDU-GKY offers skilling opportunity for the rural poor, it is necessary to achieve skilling with scale and speed to reap benefits of population dividend. This makes it necessary to have more Projects on ground.

2. It is hereby stated that in order to capitalize on a Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs) proven performance, encourage optimal utilization of project infrastructure set up, and have more candidates trained, the Ministry has decided that, henceforth, States may consider sanction of additional targets to PIAs with proven performance in the State. It is however stated that in doing so, State shall not exceed its approved Action Plan targets. The additional numbers sanctioned to PIAs may be used from States quota of target numbers freed out of foreclosure / right-sizing of projects of poorly performing PIAs and balance Action Plan targets to be sanctioned.

3. It is further stated that such additional target may be sanctioned to PIAs, which have already been appraised in terms of DDU-GKY new Project Appraisal Process (as notified by the Ministry), without the need to undergo fresh Qualitative Appraisal. While considering sanction of such additional targets, only those PIAs which fulfill the following criteria in DDU-GKY projects in the said State may be considered:

- (i) PIA should have received 2nd installment in the ongoing project in the State.
- (ii) PIA should have trained 80% of the project target and placed 45% of the project target in the ongoing project.
- (iii) PIA should not have any Major Penalty imposed on it in the State.
- (iv) PIA should not have sought/granted a project tenure extension by the State in its ongoing project.
- (v) Additional targets allocated to PIAs shall be limited to the capacity of Training Center infrastructure available with the PIA in the State. For the purpose of this notification "Training center infrastructure with a PIA" shall mean Training infrastructure (approved under SOPs) available with a PIA as on date of sanction of additional target.

4. It is also stated that in case of PIAs, which had been sanctioned projects under Aajeevika Skills (under FIFO system) in a state, and which satisfies criteria (i) to (v) as mentioned at para (3) above, may be considered by State for sanction of additional target as a one-time measure for targets available in 2017-18 only, without going through fresh Qualitative Appraisal process as notified by Ministry for new projects. Sanction of additional target to such PIAs (selected under FIFO) will be allowed only till 31st March 2018.

5. For the purpose of the notification, a PIA shall be required to file a fresh project application at Ministry's online application portal as "A project for additional target". This application shall not be scored, or require any initial screening or Qualitative Appraisal or CTSA feedback. Such application shall be placed before the PAC by the State after a due-diligence check on available infrastructure and financial turnover of the PIA.

6. This issues in terms of approval of Empowered Committee of NRLM. The order comes into effect from date of notification.


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