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Dated 10.6.2022

From:

Shri Laxmikant P. Pradhan, OAS (S.S),
Managing Director

To

All DWO-cum-District Managers,
OSFDC Ltd. / District Social Welfare Officers, W&CD Department

Sub: Selection of SHGs (SC, BPL) for implementation of Income Generating Scheme in collaboration with Mission Shakti, Odisha.

Ref: Letter No.11014 / 45 / 2020-SCD-II (SCA to SCSP) dt.6.6.2022.

Madam/Sir,

In inviting a reference to the subject cited above, I am to say that as per new Guideline OSFDC has proposed for financing 350 SC (Women) Self Help Groups during the year 2022-23 under Bankable Income Generating Schemes. The District-wise distribution of target is enclosed herewith for your reference. As per discussion in the DWOs meeting held on 10.06.2022 for collection of loan applications from eligible Women Self Help Groups and Expression of Interest may be floated in consultation with DSWOs of your District as per the eligibility criteria fixed in the new guideline. The other details regarding preparation of project report and up-loading of the project on the Web portal of PM-AJAY will be communicated later on.

The eligibility criteria for families / SHGs is mentioned in chapter-3, Point-3 (a) of the new guideline of PM-AJAY. The extract of guideline is enclosed herewith. The grants for acquisition/creation of assets for beneficiaries/Households also fixed by GoI in the new guideline is enclosed herewith.

For collection of project proposals of eligible Women (Self Help) Groups necessary Expression of Interest may be floated at your District under intimation to OSFDC.

Yours faithfully,

Managing Director

Dated 10-6-22

Memo No. 1496

Copy Director, (SC Welfare), ST & SC Development Department for information and necessary action.

Managing Director

Dated 10-6-22

Memo No. 1497

Copy with enclosure forwarded to all Collectors for information and necessary action..

Managing Director

DISTRICT-WISE TARGET & ALLOCATION OF FUNDS UNDER BANKABLE IGS DURING 2022-23

(SCHEDULED CASTE SECTOR)

Rs(in Lakhs)

Sl. No	Name of the District	District-wise Population of Sch. Caste beneficiaries	District-wise percentage of Sch. Caste benef.	Dist wise Target		
				No. Of SHG	No. Of Benf.	Amt. of Sub.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1	ANGUL	239552	3.33%	12	120	60.00
2	BALASORE	478586	6.66%	23	230	115.00
3	BARGARH	298780	4.16%	14	140	70.00
4	BHADRAK	334896	4.66%	16	160	80.00
5	BOLANGIR	294777	4.10%	14	140	70.00
6	BOUDH	104934	1.46%	5	50	25.00
7	CUTTACK	498633	6.94%	24	240	120.00
8	DEOGARH	52112	0.72%	3	30	15.00
9	DHENKANAL	234079	3.26%	11	110	55.00
10	GAJAPATI	39175	0.54%	2	20	10.00
11	GANJAM	688235	9.57%	34	340	170.00
12	JAGATSINGHPUR	248152	3.45%	12	120	60.00
13	JAJPUR	433387	6.03%	21	210	105.00
14	JHARSUGUDA	104620	1.46%	5	50	25.00
15	KALAHANDI	286580	3.99%	14	140	70.00
16	KANDHAMAL	115544	1.61%	6	60	30.00
17	KENDRAPARA	309780	4.31%	15	150	75.00
18	KEONJHAR	209357	2.91%	10	100	50.00
19	KHURDA	297472	4.14%	14	140	70.00
20	KORAPUT	196540	2.73%	10	100	50.00
21	MALKANGIRI	138295	1.92%	7	70	35.00
22	MAYURBHANJ	184682	2.57%	9	90	45.00
23	NAWARANGPUR	177384	2.47%	9	90	45.00
24	NAYAGARH	136399	1.90%	7	70	35.00
25	NUAPARA	82159	1.14%	4	40	20.00
26	PURI	325133	4.52%	16	160	80.00
27	RAYAGADA	139514	1.94%	7	70	35.00
28	SAMBALPUR	191827	2.67%	9	90	45.00
29	SONEPUR	156219	2.17%	8	80	40.00
30	SUNDARGARH	191660	2.67%	9	90	45.00
TOTAL :		7188463	100%	350	3500	1750.00

- b. Other Infrastructure Development: Projects for infrastructure development for socio-economic development of the target population in SC majority villages; construction of hostels/residential schools.
- c. Tutoring: Special tutoring of the educationally backward children;

3. Eligibility:

- a. Comprehensive livelihood projects for Socio-economic betterment of the SCs: There will be no fixed income limits of the beneficiaries. However, it shall be ensured that while selecting beneficiaries, priority is accorded to the families/persons having annual income not more than Rs. 2.50 lakh per annum. SHGs having SC majority members will also be eligible.
- b. Infrastructure Development projects: The SC dominated villages would be eligible for implementation of projects. In addition, the infrastructure augmentation can also be taken up in the Government Institutions empaneled for imparting the Skill Development Activities under the Scheme.
- c. Projects for construction/expansion of Residential Schools & hostels: SC concentrated Districts will be given preference.
- d. Only those activities/projects would be considered/taken up for funding under the scheme which could not be funded from any other scheme under the umbrella of State SCSP in order to avoid any duplication.

4. Special Provisions for SC Women and Disabled:

- a. Up to 15 % of the total Grants released to the States/UTs will be utilized exclusively on viable income generating economic development schemes/ programmes for SC women.
- b. In order to give necessary impetus for economic development of women, participation of at least 30% women candidates may be ensured in the skill development programmes.
- c. States/UTs may also promote Scheduled Caste Women Cooperatives engaged in production and marketing of consumer goods and services.

5. Special Provisions for North Eastern States: 2% of the total budget allocation for the scheme component will be earmarked for those North Eastern States which implement Scheduled Caste Sub Plan for SCs.

6. Fund Allocation Criteria: This component is being implemented by 28 States/UTs. To start with, the Head Wise Allocation of funds i.e. 'States other than NER Head', 'NER Head', 'Admin Head', 'UT without Legislation Head' etc. are done. Thereafter, funds under the Grant-in-Aid component of the Scheme for each of these heads will be distributed to the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations based on 2 criteria as follows:

50% of the available funds under the concerned head will be notionally allocated in proportion of the Scheduled Caste population of the States/UTs w.r.t. the total SC

skilling programmes for such persons at convenient locations & time schedule so that their livelihood is not affected.

- vi. Expected Outcomes:
 - a. The trained candidates should be facilitated for placement in wage/self-employment. Third party assessment and certification of the candidates will be done after successful completion of the training programme.
 - b. The targeted outcome of the Skill Development Programmes will be as under:
 - i) Up-skilling Programmes: Enhancement of earnings of livelihood as self-certified by the beneficiaries.
 - ii) Short Term Training Programmes: The overall placement of the trained persons should be 70% in wage/self-employment.
 - iii) Entrepreneurship Development Programme: After completion of EDP training, at least 70% candidates should be self-employed and/or wage employed to earn their livelihood.
 - iv) Long Term Training Programmes: The overall placement of the trained persons should be 70% in wage/self-employment with at least 70% of those employed being in wage employment.
- vii. Training Costs: The compensation of training cost should be limited to the extent of Common Cost Norms (CCN) or NCVT Guidelines as applicable from time to time. The payment should be done on milestone basis only.

b. Grants for acquisition/creation of assets for beneficiaries/ households: While there shall be no standalone individual asset distribution under the scheme, in case of Comprehensive Livelihood projects for sustainable livelihood to SC families or SC majority SHG/groups, if, for livelihood generation, there is a requirement for acquisition/creation of assets for the beneficiaries/households, financial assistance of up to Rs.50000 or 50% of the asset cost, whichever is less, can also be provided to the beneficiary/household towards the loan taken by the beneficiary for such acquisition/creation of assets.

c. Infrastructure development related to project: Infrastructure support for selected economic development projects for sustainable income generation of the target groups shall also be provided, as required.

B. Other Infrastructure Development:

- i. Up to 30 % of the CA released in a year can be utilized for infrastructural development programs.
- ii. State/Districts would follow the cost and quality norms being followed by the respective States/Districts. The projects approved under this activity may be completed within specified time period. The Government of India will not bear the time and/or cost overruns of any infrastructure projects in any case and any delay in work will be dealt as per the GFR provisions.
- iii. Projects may include.