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Uttarakhand, Dehradun

Sub. : Re-structuring of Integrated Livelihood Support Programme.

As you are aware, progress in the IFAD sponsored ILSP programme has been far from satisfactory in the past two years. The programme was reviewed by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 20 December, 2014 and it was observed that the overall plan and AWPB is heavily skewed towards SHG formation, training and capacity building. There is no corresponding focus on essential infrastructural areas such as providing local storage and collection centers for the producer groups and SHGs. It was also observed that if SHGs, producer groups and federations are being formed, then it is also necessary to complement this effort with the establishment of a corresponding marketing infrastructure and system for their produce both in the State and beyond. Otherwise it would not be possible to sustain the efforts of these groups in the future. This should also be the exit strategy of ILSP.

You will recall that an intervention along the above lines was presented by Additional Chief Secretary Shri Rakesh Sharma during the review meeting of ILSP in the Department of Economic Affairs in New Delhi on 22nd December, 2014. During the above meeting it was also agreed that IFAD will organize a review mission in the last week of January, 2015 to specifically address the question of restructuring the ILSP programme to address the concerns and priorities of the State Government.

In order to prepare for the above IFAD review mission, you are requested to kindly take immediate action on the following points:


- a) The overall project plan may be re-examined and revised to include the concerns and priorities as has already been expressed in the meetings of Hon'ble Chief Minister and the DEA, New Delhi. Thus the Project Implementation Manual, Project Agreement and Financial Agreement may be examined and suitably amended. The proposed changes may be easily identifiable.
- b) Similarly, the Annual Work Plan Budget for the remaining months of year 2014-15 and for the year 2015-16 may be suitably modified to incorporate the changes desired by the State Government.



- c) Since the recently approved agreements with the Technical Agencies have been based on the old/existing project agreement and PIM, it will also be necessary to review these agreements with TAs and revise them suitably to incorporate the concerns of the State Government.
- d) On 23rd December, 2014, during Hon'ble Chief Ministers video conference with all District Magistrates, the proposal for restructuring the ILSP project was discussed. All DMs and CDOs have been instructed that the ILSP directorate will contact them and discuss regarding concrete proposals for livelihood based infrastructure that can be incorporated in the revised ILSP proposal.

You are therefore requested to ensure that input of all project blocks and districts are also included in the revised draft plan so that the proposal has the required substance and is not unnecessarily generalized. This kind of input is specially required from the disaster affected blocks where the ILSP project has to be fast-tracked.

Please ensure that the required inputs for the IFAD review mission is submitted to undersigned well in time so that the same may be reviewed at the Government level.




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Secretary

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