## NEC-11/2/2023-UNDER SECRETARY (A) Government of India

Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

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Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, Maulana Azad Road, New Delhi-110011 Dated: 16.01.2025

## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Enhancement of indicative list of areas/sectors under Focused Development Component (FDC) as mentioned at Annexure -IV in the Guidelines for Administration of Schemes of NEC- reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to guidelines for administration of Schemes of North Eastern Council (NEC) dated 21.08.2023 and to convey that "Projects for upliftment of social and educationally backward communities in the sector of livelihood, health, education and infrastructure" has already been added at point (g) in Annexure - IV vide O.M No. NEC-11/2/2023-UNDER SECRETARY(A) dated 16.08.2024.

- 2. To broaden the scope of the Focused Development Component (FDC) for the development of the North Eastern Region (NER), following addition has been made in Annexure IV of guidelines:
- (h) Strengthening or establishment of institutions dedicated to focused development and addressing emerging priorities in the NER.
- (i) Promotion of textiles, Agri, Geographical Indication (GI) products, tangible and intangible cultural heritage, as well as handlooms and handicrafts within and beyond the NER. This may include activities such as opening outlets in prominent cities, organizing promotional events at national and international levels, and similar initiatives.
- (j) Any other project that, in the opinion of the Central Government, is necessary for the development of a focused community, region, or emerging priority area in the NER, subject to the approval of the Competent Authority.
- 3. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

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- 14. Secretaries to Line Ministries
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- 16. Secretary, North Eastern Council (NEC)

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