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To

The Chief Secretaries,
All the North Eastern States

Sub: Guidelines for Administration of the Schemes of North Eastern Council (NEC) of MDoNER.

Sir/Ma'am

Reference this Ministry's letters of even no. dated 21.08.2023 and 03.01.2024 under which the Guidelines for administration of the subject Scheme and certain policy directions on implementation of the scheme were issued.

2.   Under the said communication, NEC was directed to ensure that the projects submitted under Central Agency Component should be above Rs. 15 crore.

3.   However, considering the significant nature of the events that are supported under Central Agency Component (CAC) of Schemes of NEC, it has been observed that in case of certain non-project proposals, such as events, utsavs, mahotsavs etc, submitted by Central Agencies under CAC component, that seek to augment the activities under MDoNER, the amount required are normally below Rs 15 Crores. The matter was considered in the Ministry and it is found necessary that the 'non project' proposals submitted by Central agencies under CAC component of the schemes of NEC may be exempted from the criteria of Minimum project size of Rs 15 crores.

4. Accordingly, it has been decided that the 'non-project' proposals of the Central agencies under CAC component of Schemes of NEC shall be exempted from criteria of Minimum project size of Rs 15 crores.

5. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

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