NEC-17/46/2021-O/o US(SS) Government of India Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

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To

Secretary, North Eastern Council (NEC), NEC Secretariat, Nongrim Hills, Shillong - 793003.

Subject: Pre-selection Conditions for Prioritizing/Selecting a Project Proposal from Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) - reg.

Reference: MDoNER Email dated 23.02.2024 reg. 'Focused Development of Deprived Areas; Schools of Ramakrishna Mission in Meghalaya'.

Sir,

Please refer to the subject mentioned above. In this connection, I am directed to state that the following pre-selection conditions have been drawn up for prioritizing/selecting a project proposal submitted to this Ministry and its Organizations from Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs):

- i. The applicant organization (NGO) should be registered under Societies Registration Act, 1860/State Society Registration/Public Trust or Institutions either under a statute or as a society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 or any other act.
- ii. The applicant organization must get registered with NGO-Darpan portal of NITI Aavog (www.ngodarpan.gov.in)
- iii. The organization should have experience of at least 10 years in running activities similar in size and objectives of the project, for which the grants are sought.
- iv. The organization making application for seeking grants for itself implement in the projects without passing the grants to any different entity for managing the project.
- v. The organization will open Aadhaar linked bank account in its name under joint operation of President and Secretary or their authorized signatories, in an

- authorized scheduled bank in respect of the grant in line with the instructions issued by the Govt. of India from time to time.
- vi. The organization should have PAN and TAN number in its name and should have filed Income Tax Returns (ITR) for at least last three years.
- vii. The organization needs to be registered under section 12A of Income Tax Act.
- viii. The organization should not be facing bankruptcy nor facing enquiries or investigations for economic offences by CBI/ED/CBIC or any other Union/Stat Government agencies.
 - ix. The organization shall submit details of its trusteed, promoters, beneficial owners and Management Committee along with PAN and Aadhaar number in the format given, before grant is considered.
 - x. The organization should not have blacklisted by NITI Aayog/Union/State Ministries or Government organizations.
 - xi. The project proposal should be recommended by the State Government.
- 2. This issues with the approval of the Hon'ble Minister, MDoNER.

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