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No. PLG-FC(F) 1-35/RIDF-Guidelines – 2013-14 Government of Himachal Pradesh Planning Department

From

Adviser (Planning), Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171002.

To

- 1. The Engineer-in-Chief (PWD), Nirman Bhawan, Nigam Vihar, HP, Shimla-2.
- 2. The Engineer-in-Chief (IPH), US Club, HP, Shimla-1.

Dated: Shimla-2,

the

6<sup>th</sup> February, 2015.

Subject:-

Mechanism for the substitution of MLAs Priority Schemes.

Sir,

Kindly refer to this department letter No. PLG. FC (F)1-28/06/RIDF-(MLAs)-2012-13 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2013 (copy enclosed) on the subject cited above.

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During the Hon'ble MLAs meetings held on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2015 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Chief Minister, some of the MLAs had sought the clarifications regarding point B) 3 of above mentioned letter. The contents of the point B) 3 of the letter is reproduced as under:-

"With the closing of respective RIDF tranche, the MLA priorities for which the DPRs have not been prepared for the particular closed tranche year will be considered as dropped. Therefore, all the pending priorities of closed RIDF tranches for which DPRs have not been prepared by the implementing departments will be treated as dropped and no DPR is required to be prepared for such priorities. Therefore, substitution of such schemes will not be entertained".

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- In this context, it is clarified that a financial year is given a particular tranche number under Rural Infrastructural Development Fund Programme (RIDF) by NABARD. RIDF was started in 1995-96 and this financial year was named as RIDF-I tranche by NABARD. In subsequent financial years, the Rural Infrastructural Development Fund Programme (RIDF) was continued by NABARD. The RIDF tranche-XX is in operation during the current financial year 2014-15. NABARD permits reimbursement of fund for the projects sanctioned in a particular financial year/tranche for a phasing period of around 5 years depending upon the size of projects. After the phasing period of the sanctioned project (s) is over, NABARD closes the particular tranche and stops reimbursement for such projects. NABARD has closed tranche upto RIDF-XII tranche (2006-07) i.e. projects sanctioned upto the financial year 2006-07. Therefore, for MLA priorities for 2006-07 or before for which DPRs have not been prepared, the same have been treated as dropped because NABARD does not give any reimbursement of funds / expenditure for closed tranches. The process of closing RIDF tranche(s) will continue, as per phasing period, in future also.
- 4. State Government has approved (as mentioned in point B) 3 above) that the MLAs priorities for the closed tranches, for which the DPRs have not been prepared, will be considered as dropped and no DPR of such MLAs priorities is required to be prepared. These instructions are operative.
- 5. This clarification is issued for the convenience of all concerned.

Yours faithfully,

Adviser (Planning) HP, Shimla-2.

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Endst. No. As Above

Dated: Shimla-2,

6<sup>th</sup> February, 2015.

Copy is forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

- 1. The Additional Chief Secretary (PW/IPH) to the GoHP, Shimla-2.
- 2. The CGM, NABARD, Block No. 32, SDA Complex, Kasumpti, Shimla-9.
- 3. The Deputy Director (MLA Division), Planning Department, HP, Shimla-2.

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