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### OFFICE ORDER

BRLPS (Jeevika) helps in the nurturing of the Community Institutions (SHGs and their higher level federations) by providing due Capacity Building inputs and making investment in community institutions through **Community Investment Fund**. Decision has been taken to provide different components of CIF (RF, ICF, etc.) through different levels of community institutions. The decision was communicated through the office order numbered **BRLPS/Proj/497/14/2274 dated 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2017**. It was decided to provide **1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the ICF amount from the related project(BTDP/NRLP/NRLM)** and **2/3<sup>rd</sup> of the ICF amount from the NRLM**. It was explicitly mentioned in the office order mentioned above. The amount of ICF (Initial capitalization Fund) needs to be routed through the **VOs and CLFs fulfilling the graduation indicators/parameters**. Accordingly different DPCU teams were working. However, in course of time there was shortage **in the NRLM fund for some time** and some of **the blocks previously under NRLP have been declared as NRLM**. In cases where the above 2 conditions are applicable, flow of ICF amount to community institutions have been limited. Some districts are making query about the aspects mentioned above and 2 of the districts namely (Bhagalpur and Munger) have put their query through the mail.

As there is no change in the principled stand of flow of ICF from respective projects and in order to make clarification more explicit, following has been approved:

a) Approval has been given for the reiteration of the fact that all DPCUs are required to release fund to respective community institutions based on the office order numbered BRLPS/Proj/497/14/2274 dated 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2017.

b) In all such cases where **the NRLM fund (2/3rd of the ICF)** could not be transferred to the VO for lack of fund, **it is directed to ensure the same on priority**. This is applicable also to the VO who couldn't be provided **with due applicable fund in FY 2017-18 or FY 2018-19** after the release of office order numbered **BRLPS/Proj/497/14/2274 dated 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2017**.

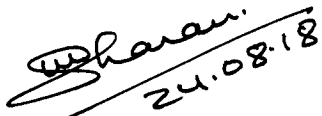
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c) In case of those blocks that were in NRLP area and now transferred to NRLM area, **whole amount of RF/ICF will be spent through the NRLM only**. This is based on the principle that RF and 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of ICF were supposed to be transferred from the respective project (as per earlier order). As the **NRLP blocks are fully NRLM blocks now**, it is imperative that the logic will apply here as well and the whole amount of RF/ICF will be spent through NRLM fund for those blocks that were earlier the NRLP blocks and now are the NRLM blocks.

d) In those mentioned above cases, it is important that due mechanisms are put in place to facilitate disbursement of RF and ICF to the related levels of community institutions on priority.

The clarification about the expenditure has been done in consultation with CFO, BRLPS as well. All DPCUs are directed to ensure compliance to the above mentioned aspects on priority.

By the order of CEO, BRLPS



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CC to :

1. All SPMU officials and related sections.
2. All DPCU Officials and related sections.
3. All BPIU Officials and related sections.
4. IT/ Finance and Concerned file.