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OFFICE ORDER

Financial inclusion theme of SPMU has received some requests from DPCUs and other stakeholders. This is related to different kinds of administrative support required for smoothing of the day to day functions. Based on the facts mentioned, approval has been accorded for the following aspects by the competent authority:

- a) One workshop had been planned with Uttar Bihar Gramin Bank (UBGB) where the regional managers of UBGB. credit managers and MF managers/consultants have participated. The idea was to take a lead with UBGB in the 1st quarter itself. UBGB has shown inclination in positive way and thus there was a need to utilize the opportunity. The workshop/meeting was done on 7th April 2019. It was attended by highest officials of UBGB. Due planning has been made for 3 to 4 months and around 35,000 SHGs are proposed to be credit linked for 1st/2nd/3rd time. The program was managed by DPCU, Muzaffarpur. Post facto approval has been accorded for the budget of Rs 1, 64,800/ (Rs. One Lakh Sixty Four Thousand and Eight Hundred only) to conduct the program. This approval is subject to actual expenditure made and adhering to the stipulated guidelines.
- b) Based on the instruction given through office order dated 11th August 2017, DPCUs were supposed to provide additional ICF of Rs 15000/ to those SHGs that have been funded earlier between 1st July 2015 and 31st December 2016. Under this aspect, DPCU Katihar has disbursed Rs 7, 18, 30,000 in FY 2017-18. The amount is Rs Seven Crores Eighteen Lakhs and Thirty Thousand only. This amount was supposed to be booked under NRLM budget. The amount available at that time with NRLM was only Rs 4, 80, 00,000/ (Rs Four Crores and Eighty Lakhs only) in CIF account. Rest amount was utilized from BTDP. Post facto approval has been given for booking of the expenditure of left over amount of Rs 2, 38, 30,000/ (Rs Two Crores Thirty Eight Lakhs and Thirty Thousand only) in NRLM only. Finance section to make appropriate adjustments accordingly.



- c) Post facto approval has been given for payment of Rs 33,711/ (Rs Thirty Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Eleven only) to DPCU Patna towards the expenditure on vehicle over and above the stipulated budget during the month of December 2018, January and February 2019.
- d) Efforts are being made to facilitate follow up with BPIUs and DPCUs to achieve significant results around updating of Books of Records, renewal of Insurance, preparation of documents for saving account opening/ credit linkages, disbursements beside other activities around livelihoods promotion and health. In the mentioned activities, availability of the vehicles stands in good stead to achieve results within stipulated time frame. At present, BPIUs are allowed to have vehicle upto ten days in a month. Considering the need to cover larger aspects, approval has been accorded for utilization of vehicle for up to 20 more days till September 2019. This translates into the fact that each BPIU can hire 3 to 4 days additional vehicle per month. The leeway is left for the BPIUs to plan accordingly. It is directed that maximum utilization is done in the month of May, June and July 2019 to achieve significant results around all the mentioned parameters.
- e) Each DPCU with more than 10 blocks are also allowed to utilize 20 additional numbers of days with vehicle till September 2019. DPCU with 10 blocks or less than 10 blocks are allowed to utilize vehicle for 15 additional days till September 2019. The logic of utilization remains the same in terms of its maximum utility for the month of May, June and July 2019.
- f) It is made explicit that SPMU is making plan of facilitating credit linkage to around 1 Lakh SHGs by July and thus the availability of vehicle is likely to spurt the process. The vehicle to be judiciously utilized for insurance and other livelihoods promotions aspects as well.
- g) The additional approval of vehicle is over and above the present stipulation and has to be judiciously utilized following the stipulated guidelines.

The above aspects are likely to aid the process of achieving significant results.

By the order of CEO, BRLPS cum Secretary, RD

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