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Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
(NGO Division)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
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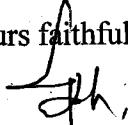
The Principal Secretary / Secretary,
Tribal Welfare Department,
State Government / UT Administration

Subject: Discontinuation of funding to NGOs / VOs for running projects of Vocational Training Centres (VTCs) and Skill Training Centres (STCs) – reg.

Sir / Madam,

As you are aware that interventions in skill and livelihood sectors are considered by Project Appraisal Committee (PAC) for funding under Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub Scheme and Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution. Further, a Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship has been created for focus on skill development / vocational training. Accordingly, State / UT Government have to consider such training on need basis and propose to concerned Ministry. This Ministry may consider State / UT Government proposal under SCA to TSS or under Article 275 (1) of the Constitution.

2. In view of above, it has been decided to shift such interventions from NGO funding from FY 2018-19 onwards to the relevant scheme as per requirement of State / UT Government. Accordingly, Ministry of Tribal Affairs will not be able to consider NGO proposals of VTCs and STCs under its GIA Scheme.

Yours faithfully,

(Rajender Kumar)
Director

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1. NGOs / VOs concerned
2. The Director, NIC Cell, Ministry of Tribal Affairs for uploading the instant communication on Ministry's website