

Further we are also enclosing herewith a copy of letter No. 11014/2/99-SCD.IV dated 22.3.99 of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment regarding upward revision in income ceiling limit for persons below the Poverty Line, for necessary action at your end. Revised annual family income limits are as under :-

	ANNUAL FAMILY INCOME	
	RURAL AREAS	URBAN AREAS
i) Below Poverty Line	Rs.15,976/- (Rs.11,000/-)	Rs.21,206/- (Rs.11,850/-)
ii) Double Below the Poverty Line	Rs.31,952/- (Rs.22,000/-)	Rs.42,412/- (Rs.23,700/-)

Note : In the brackets, figures of pre-revised Income Ceilings are mentioned for reference please.

We request you to kindly bring the New Guidelines to the knowledge of your district/field officers and the beneficiaries immediately. We further request you to kindly arrange to translate the guidelines in the local language and make it available to the beneficiaries to enable them to take advantage of our financing programmes.

A line of reply in confirmation of the receipt of the new guidelines would be appreciated.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully

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