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Sub:- Income ceiling limit for identifying persons living below poverty line.

Sir,

The Planning Commission have intimated vide their D.O. letter No.M-11019/1/96-PP dated 29.9.1998 the new income ceilings in respect of poverty line which are Rs.266.27 per capita per month for rural areas and Rs.353.44 per capita per month for urban areas. Taking the average size of family as five these figures work out to Rs.15,976 per annum per family in respect of rural areas and Rs.21,206 per annum per family for urban areas.

2. You are therefore requested to revise the income ceiling of prospective beneficiaries living below double the poverty line accordingly, under intimation to this Ministry. It is also requested that necessary changes may please be made in the norms governing identification of beneficiaries in view of these instructions.

Yours sincerely,

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