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SECRETARY  
S.O. No. 1523  
23.6.2000  
Secretariat, Port Blair

To, E. K. Singh  
The Secretary,  
Social Welfare,  
Govt. of Andaman & Nicobar,  
Secretariat, Port Blair - 605 001.

Sir,

NSKFDC, as you are aware, has been set up by the Govt. of India with the objective of financing income generating schemes for the benefit of Scavengers/Safai Karamcharis beneficiaries.

NSKFDC has been informing you, at the beginning of every financial year, about the financial targets proposed for sanction of projects in respect of your State/UT with a view to enable you to gear up the State/UT infrastructure to assimilate information in respect of the project proposals to be collected from the beneficiaries of the various District/Block levels, considering the targets proposed for the year.

The targeted sanctions and disbursement of projects during 2000-01 as proposed by NSKFDC in respect of your State was intimated to you vide our letter no. NSKFDC/PROJ/SJ&E/82/99/2000/72 dated 10/05/2000.

The Govt. of India has been releasing central assistance for Liberation of Scavengers and Safai Karamcharis under National Scheme for Liberation and Rehabilitation of Scavengers. The concept of setting up of Sanitary Mart as part of NSLRS has been considered by the Ministry and sanction for granting aid have been drafted and funds have also been disbursed after adjusting the unspent Central assistance already available with the SCDC. Under the scheme a subsidy of Rs.10,000/- and Margin Money loan of Rs.3,000/- per beneficiary, forming group of about 25 scavengers for running a Sanitary Mart, is available from the Central Govt. As per the scheme envisaged by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment a loan of Rs.7,000/- per beneficiary towards the project cost of Sanitary Mart is proposed to be provided by NSKFDC.

At the meeting taken by Secretary, M/O SJ&E on 2/05/2000, it was decided that NSKFDC should take up the matter of establishment of Sanitary Marts specially in those states where funds have been disbursed, to obtain the progress made so far and also secure proposals for the loan of Rs.7000/- per beneficiary to be provided by NSKFDC. In this regard letters have been sent to several states, who received Central assistance under NSLRS, seeking proposals on the subject alongwith a project report for Sanitary Marts that would be specific to the State based on the details sent by M/S SJ&E in the approach paper for Sanitary Marts. The State Govts. were also requested to send request for specific amount of Rs.3 to 5 lacs along with Govt. Guarantee/Assurance and if possible the list of beneficiaries.

With the view to achieve the above goals, you are requested to take following steps immediately:

- Identification of group of scavenger (about 25 Nos.) in the towns identified by the State Government for the purpose of setting up Sanitary Marts and form cooperative.