

also not being ensured, it is necessary to provide a larger proportion under SCP to accelerate the rate of development of the SC families and for bridging the gaps between them and the general population.

- Suitable budgetary mechanism may be evolved for making the entire money under SCP available with the Department for Scheduled Castes Welfare, which may subsequently allocate the amount to the other line Departments for administering the programmes.
- Details about the size of SCP, number of SC families covered, details of infrastructure created (out of 10% fund earmarked under SCA), coverage of women (15% of total beneficiaries) and disabled (5% of the total beneficiaries) during the year 1999-2000 may be sent urgently for calculating the amount of SCA admissible to your State. (Para 3 of this Ministry's d.o. dated 6.10.98 may please be referred to in this regard-copy enclosed. It may be noted that States, which show a better flow to SCP and better coverage of SC families during a year get higher allocation as per the clause (i) © & (d) of Para 3 of this Circular.
- Specific project proposals may be prepared for utilization of the SCA for the year 2000-2001 clearly indicating the additional coverage proposed/expected with reference to number of beneficiaries infrastructure to be created and other relevant details. The coverage under State/Central Government Schemes may also be separately indicated.
- Schemes implemented by the National SC/ST Finance Development Corporation, National Safai Karamcharis Finance and Development Corporation & NHFDC both for training of beneficiaries and providing institutional finance may be suitably integrated while making the projects.