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(SCSP & TSP Unit)

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Office Memorandum

Subject: Change of nomenclature of Special Component Plan (SCP)

to Scheduled Castes Sub Plan (SCSP)

In view of the above, it has been decided now that henceforth Special Component Plan (SCP) was launched in 1979 for the welfare and development of Scheduled Castes (SCs) in line with the Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) for Scheduled Tribes (STs). Though SCP was known as Special Component Plan for the welfare and development of Scheduled Castes, it was not conveying the true meaning literally to the Scheduled Castes beneficiaries, Planning and implementing agencies and general masses as in the case of Tribal Sub Plan.

In view of the above, it has been decided now that henceforth Special Component Plan (SCP) will be renamed as "Scheduled Castes Sub Plan" (SCSP). In place of the word SCP the word SCSP will be used in all records and in future correspondence at all levels so that the Scheduled Castes beneficiaries, implementing agencies and general masses are aware that this Sub Plan programme is meant for all round development of the Scheduled Castes.

This issues with the approval of the Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission and Hon'ble Minister for Social Justice & Empowerment the nodal Ministry for the implementation of the above said programme.

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