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Dear Shri . . .

Please refer to my D.O. letter of even number dated 29th July, 1993, regarding Special Central Assistance (SCA) to Special Component Plan (SCP) and amplified guidelines thereon with an illustrative list of items under various developmental sectors where SCA could be utilised in blocks having 50 per cent or more of Scheduled Caste population.

2. In this connection, it is clarified that the amplified guidelines do not alter the principle of SCA being an additive to SCP and its utilisation in conjunction with SCP for filling the critical gaps and for providing missing inputs on viable schemes for the economic development of Scheduled Caste families. SCA should not be used to substitute the obligations of State Governments under their Plan and non-Plan allocations for Scheduled Castes. Use of SCA with the SCP for establishing and running residential schools should strictly be in areas having low literacy, particularly in those areas where literacy level amongst SC female is below two percent. Similarly utilisation of SCA with SCP for the items mentioned under Minimum Needs Programmes should be in those areas where such facilities are not available for Scheduled Castes."

With regards,

9. Yours sincerely,

(Signature)
GANCA DAS

To

Secretary, Social Welfare
all states / UTs as per the list.

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