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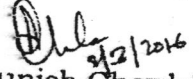
Dear Sir/Madam,

Finance Secretary has sent the revised schemes & sub-scheme architecture to all Secretaries for preparation of Detailed Demand for Grants and the Outcome Budgets (copy attached).

2. Most of the schemes will be two layered with Schemes at the sub-head level and Sub-schemes at the detailed head level.
3. In a few cases, Umbrella Schemes have been created. They typically have a three layered structure (i) the umbrella scheme, (ii) the scheme verticals and (iii) the sub-schemes. In such cases, the first digit of sub-head should be common for all scheme-verticals under the umbrella scheme and the second digit should be specific to the scheme vertical. The sub-schemes will, as always, be at the detailed head level.
4. Dedicated provisions for social groups (SC/ST/Minorities), North East and EAP components may be made at the detailed head level.
5. Further, following the recommendations of the Chief Minister's Committee, the fund sharing pattern has been revised and the number of Centrally Sponsored Schemes have been brought down to 30. Any fund transfer from one legislative domain to another under the Major Head 3601 is by definition a Centrally Sponsored Scheme. Therefore, funds should be spent under Major Head 3601 only in accordance with the revised Centrally Sponsored Scheme architecture as brought out in detail in Statement 16-A of the Expenditure Budget Volume-I (copy enclosed). If any violations have been made while making the SBE, they should be corrected promptly at the supplementary stage.
6. Please ensure while preparing the DDG that scheme architecture as communicated by the Finance Secretary is strictly adhered to. If there are any issues they may kindly be brought to the notice of the undersigned.
7. This issues with the approval of Finance Secretary and Secretary Expenditure.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
(Arunish Chawla)

Financial Advisers of implementing Ministries.

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