To

(1) The Commissioners,
Corporations of Kolkata / Chennai / Delhi.

(2) All District Collectors/District Magistrates/ Deputy Commissioners

Sub: Equipment for skill development and training- regarding.

Sir/Madam,

Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship have informed that they are in the process of setting up of at least one Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra (PMKK) in every Parliamentary Constituency of the Country. They have already set-up 70 such centres. In addition, Drivers Training Schools / Institutes are also being set up in different areas, offering training in LMV, HMV and Infrastructure equipment such as compactors, graders, JCB, Dozers, concrete mixers etc.

2. It has therefore, been decided to permit purchase of equipment for skill development training under MPLADS for such Drivers Training Institutes/Schools being set up under Skill Development by incorporating Para 3.45 in the Guidelines on MPLADS as follows:

“3.45 Equipment for skill development: Equipments for skill development and training will be permissible in line with the basic scheme of MPLADS, subject to the following conditions:

(i) Purchase of LMV, HMV and Infrastructure equipment such as compactors, graders, JCB, Dozers, concrete mixers etc., shall be permitted on the recommendation of Hon’ble MP after examination by a Committee consisting of District Magistrate / District Collector as the Chairman and the Director of the Skill Development Centre as a Member. The procurement will be undertaken by the District Authority as per Guidelines and procedure and rules of the State Government.”
(ii) The equipment is permissible only for government/government institution imparting skill development. Any commercial activity using these equipments shall be prohibited.

(iii) The ownership of the equipment shall remain with the District Authority and shall be under the supervision of Director, District Skill Development Centre. The equipments procured under MPLADS will be duly entered in the stock register of the recipient government institutions.

(iv) The operational and maintenance cost will be borne by the user agency (this element will be ensured by the District Authority before initiation of work/procurement). No recurring expenses would be permissible.

(v) Each LMV, HMV and Infrastructure equipment such as compactors, graders, JCB, Dozers, concrete mixers etc., shall have bold markings on both the sides stating that equipments has been purchased with the Government of India, MPLADS funds."

Similarly, the following may be incorporated in the Annexure - IV E of the Guidelines on MPLADS under heading Education (02), Scheme no.5:

5. Infrastructure / equipment for skill Development training needs

The existing serial no. 5 may be read as serial no. 6.

3. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

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Director (MPLADS)

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2. The Secretaries, Nodal Departments dealing with MPLADS (All States/UTs)
3. Rajya Sabha Committee on MPLADS, Rajya Sabha Sectt., New Delhi.
4. Lok Sabha Committee on MPLADS, Lok Sabha Sectt., New Delhi.
5. To all concerned in MPLADS Division.
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