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Dear Sir/ Madam,

Please refer my earlier communication No. 9-3/2016-AE dated 6th April, 2016 sending therewith State wise Tentative Allocation of funds during 2016-17 under ATMA Scheme.

2. Para 5 of the above referred letter clearly indicates that State Govts. may submit their Physical and Financial Progress Reports on Electronic Reforms Monitoring Systems (ERMS) only and no physical progress reports would be accepted for any purpose including release of funds after 1st April, 2016.

3. In order to release funds to the States at the earliest possible during 2016-17, following essentialities are to be completed by the States:-

- (i) **First instalment** – 50% of the Tentative Allocation would be released as 1st Instalment based on approval of SEWP 2016-17. The State will be required to submit a written request for release of funds along with a copy fo the Minutes of SLSC duly indicating therein approval of SEWP 2016-17.
- (ii) **Second instalment** – Release of 2nd instalment will depend upon furnishing the documents like AUC & SOE for the previous year, MPR for the previous month, APR for the previous year, up-to-date entry on ERMS Portal, Release of State Matching Share against funds provided by Central Govt. up to the previous year.

4. For procurement of Pico Projector & Hand-held Devices, funds were released to the State under the Scheme during 2015-16. The progress, however, is still awaited which may please be expedited.

5. I shall be grateful if you could kindly arrange SEWP 2016-17 approved by the SLSC in respect of your State at the earliest and upload the same on ERMS portal along with the Minutes of the Meeting of SLSC. In case there is a delay in convening meeting of SLSC, State may get 'in-principle' approval of the Chairman SLSC cum Chief Secretary of the State subject to ratification of the decision in the next meeting of SLSC so that first instalment of funds is released to State in time in view of committed expenditure on deployed manpower.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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