

**FINANCE DEPARTMENT  
(PFMS-BUDGET DIVISION)  
Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi  
4<sup>th</sup> Level, B-Wing, Delhi Secretariat, I.P. Estate, New Delhi**

F.No.47/4/2021/AC/91-93

Dated: 20/01/2025

To

All Head of Department(s),  
Govt. of NCT of Delhi,  
New Delhi.

**Subject: Implementation of Centrally Sponsored Schemes/Central Sector Schemes as well as State Sponsored Schemes in Cantonment Areas.**

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to forward herewith letter No.15/927/e-samiksha/DE/WC/RMS-30675 dated 23.12.2024 addressed to the Chief Secretary, Delhi and received from The Principal Director, Principal Directorate Defence Estates, Western Command, Ministry of Defence, Govt. of India, Chandigarh on the above-cited subject, which is self explanatory, for information and taking appropriate necessary action in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

**Encl: As above**

  
(Sanjeev Kumar)  
Sr. Accounts Officer

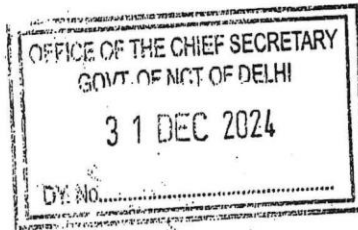
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1. The Principal Director, Principal Directorate Defence Estates, Ministry of Defence, Govt. of India, Western Command, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Kendriya Sadan, Sector 9A, Chandigarh - 160009.
2. The DGDE (Cantt.), Raksha Sampada Bhawan, Ulaan Baatar Marg, Delhi Cantt.-10.

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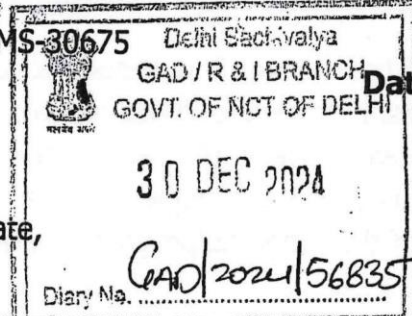
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Letter No.15/927/e-Samiksha/DE/WC/RMS-30675

By Email/By Post

To,

The Chief Secretary,  
National Capital Territory of Delhi,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Level, Delhi Secretariat, I.P Estate,  
New Delhi - 110002.



Dated: 23.12.2024

Sub:

Implementation of Central Sponsored Schemes/Centrally Sector Scheme as well as State Sponsored Schemes in Cantonment Areas.

ACs (Finance)

Sir,

As per the Cantonments Act, 2006, Cantonment Board is deemed to be a Municipality under clause (e) of Article 243P of Constitution for the purposes of (a) receiving grants and allocations; or (b) implementing the Central Government schemes of social welfare, public health, hygiene, safety, water supply, sanitation, urban renewal and education.

2. It is intimated that Delhi Cantonment Board is the only Cantonment Board in the National Capital Territory of Delhi. As per Census 2011, the total population of Cantonment Board Delhi is 110351 and it operates 07 Schools, 01 Hospital and 02 Dispensaries and also provides basic urban civic amenities like sanitation, water supply, street lighting etc. to the residents of Delhi Cantonment.

3. As you are aware Centrally Sponsored Schemes and Central Sector Schemes are generally implemented by the Central Government in partnership with the State Government. The Cantonment Board Delhi has intimated that residents of the Cantonment are benefitting from several Centrally Sponsored Schemes and Central Sector Schemes like Samagra Shiksha Abhiyaan, PM POSHAN Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, PM Svanidhi Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana etc. However, it is likely that a few deserving citizens may be unable to avail the benefits of some Centrally sponsored or State Govt. sponsored welfare schemes due to sub-optimal coordination between the implementing departments of the Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi and the Cantonment Board, Delhi. The concerned officers may kindly be directed to add Cantonment Board Delhi to their mailing lists for the purpose so that they become aware of the various schemes and action to be taken thereon for implementing them for the residents of Delhi Cantonment.

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Sr. A.O. (PFMS)

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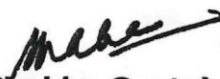
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4. In this connection, Directorate General, Defence Estates under the aegis of Ministry of Defence has directed this office to take up the matter with the State Government to explore the feasibility of the Cantonment Boards entering into an MoU with the State Government for effective and seamless implementation of various welfare schemes of Government of NCT of Delhi and the Government of India in Cantonments.

5. In view of the above, it is requested that appropriate instructions may please be issued to the officers concerned in this regard. I would also like to add that notwithstanding an MoU, all the respective implementing agencies may kindly be directed to extend the benefits of various welfare schemes to the residents of Delhi Cantonment as per the eligibility criteria of the schemes/programmes at par with the neighboring Municipality.

**Yours sincerely,**



**(Shobha Gupta)  
Principal Director  
Defence Estates**

**Western Command, Chandigarh**

**Copy to:-**

The DGDE (Cantt),  
Raksha Sampada Bhawan,  
Ulaan Baatar Marg,  
Delhi Cantt-10

- For information, please.

Chief Executive Officer,  
Cantonment Board,  
Delhi Cantonment

- For information w.r.t above.