OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Guidelines for implementation of Concessional Credit Component and Revival, Reform and Restructuring (RRR) package for Handloom Sector.

Guidelines for implementation Revival, Reform and Restructuring (RRR) package for Handloom Sector were issued on 28th November, 2011. The guidelines were further revised and revised guidelines for implementation of Concessional Credit Component and Revival, Reform and Restructuring (RRR) package for Handloom Sector were issued on 27th September, 2013.

In order to implement the decisions taken by National Implementation Monitoring & Review Committee (NIMRC) in its 12th meeting held on 03/05/2016 under the Chairpersonship of Secretary (Textiles), the following amendments are hereby incorporated in the operational guidelines of Concessional Credit Component and Revival, Reform and Restructuring (RRR) package for Handloom Sector:

1. Concessional Credit Component for handloom sector will now be available only through MUDRA Yojana for individual weavers and weaver entrepreneurs. The applications pending under WCC scheme will be sanctioned upto 31.08.2016 only.

2. The credit limit will be fixed based on assessment of working capital requirements as well as cost of tools and equipments required for carrying out weaving/allied activity. Minimum loan per loom for cotton products should be Rs.50,000 and around Rs.1,00,000 for silk products. As the limit sanctioned would normally have a validity of three years, the need to accommodate incremental working capital requirement may be kept in view.

3. The limit is expected to be utilized as a revolving cash credit and will provide for any number of drawls and repayment within the limit. RuPay card will be issued for drawal of working capital. Banks may, however, fix a repayment schedule for portion of loan availed for the purchase of tools and equipments.
4. A centralized online system will be developed which will have the facility of crediting the margin money directly in to the loan account of weaver and interest subvention to concerned Bank branch. Till such system in place, the funds will be provided in advance to participating Banks Head Offices directly by Office of Development Commissioner for Handlooms.

5. Facility of Bunkar Facilitator will be available under MUDRA Yojana. Banking Correspondents (BCs) are also eligible as Bunkar Facilitator.

6. Loan products will be designed separately for Self Help Groups and Joint Liability Groups.

7. The liabilities under RRR package including legal reforms and computerization will continue to be disbursed through NABARD.

8. Sub-components of Concessional Credit Component may be extended to credit/loan schemes for handloom sector taken up by various other Departments/Government Corporations with approval of Development Commissioner for Handlooms provided that the fund disbursement is done electronically under such schemes.

This issues with the approval of Secretary (Textiles).

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