

**GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES,
BACKWARD CLASSES AND MINORITIES
(DIRECTORATE OF SCHEDULED CASTES SUB PLAN)**

Notification

The 20th November, 2017

No. RO-1(SCSP)-27/2017/6193: In partial modification of the "State Level Standing Tripartite Committee" constituted vide Notification No. 3/45/99-WC-6/2386 dated 15.12.2009, Governor of Punjab is pleased to constitute a "State Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee" to monitor the implementation of Scheduled Castes Sub Plan (SCSP) and Special Central Assistance (SCA) programme, the composition of this committee will be as given below:-

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| 1 | Minister Incharge, Department of Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Backward Classes and Minorities, Punjab | Chairperson |
| 2 | Principal Secretary, Department of Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Backward Classes and Minorities, Punjab | Member Secretary |
| 3 | Chairman, Punjab State Commission for Scheduled Castes | Member |
| 4. | Special Chief Secretary/ Additional Chief Secretary/ Financial Commissioner/ Principal Secretary/Secretary, (i) Finance, (ii) Planning, (iii) Social Security, Women and Child Development, (iv) School Education, (v) Higher Education and Languages, (vi) Technical Education and Industrial Training, (vii) Employment Generation and Training, (viii) Health and Family Welfare, (ix) Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, (x) Rural Development and Panchayats, (xi) Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and Dairy Development. | Members |
| 5. | Director, National Commission for Scheduled Castes, Chandigarh | Member |
| 6. | Director, Department of Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Backward Classes and Minorities, Punjab | Member |
| 7. | Four (4) non-official Scheduled Caste members to be nominated for a period of two years, out of which atleast one shall be a woman member. | Members |
| 8. | Director(SCSP)-cum-Joint Secretary | Member Convener |

II. Terms of Reference of this Committee

1. The committee will appraise the status of implementation of guidelines of NITI Aayog/ Ministry of Finance/ Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India and the policy decisions of the State Government w.r.t. SCSP/SCA and make firm suggestions for removal of the difficulties being faced in their implementation.
2. The committee will look-after, maintain vigilance and monitor the implementation of SCSP/SCA programme.
3. The committee will monitor flow of funds (outlays, released amount, utilized amount and balance amount) under schemes of SCSP/SCA programme.

4. The committee will make necessary efforts to ensure provision of full benefits to poor Scheduled Caste people under SCSP/SCA programme.
5. The committee will examine the complaints regarding misutilization of funds or diversion of funds under SCSP/SCA programme and make recommendation for necessary action.
6. The Government will put forward the recommendations of the "District Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committees" constituted for monitoring SCSP/SCA programme, for review and suitable recommendations of this Committee, if need be.
7. The Committee will meet atleast once in a year.
8. This supersedes the Notification No. RO(SCSP)-27/2800-A dated 30th April, 2010 vide which the "State Level Review Committee" was constituted.

Sd/-

(R. Venkat Ratnam, IAS)

**Place: Chandigarh
The 17th November, 2017**

**Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab,
Department of Welfare of Scheduled Castes,
Backward Classes and Minorities.**

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Dated: 20th November, 2017

A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

1. Minister Incharge, Department of Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Backward Classes and Minorities, Punjab.
2. Chairman, Punjab State Commission for Scheduled Castes.
3. Special Chief Secretary/ Additional Chief Secretary/ Financial Commissioner/ Principal Secretary/Secretary, Finance, Planning, Social Security, Women and Child Development, School Education, Higher Education and Languages, Technical Education and Industrial Training, Employment Generation and Training, Health and Family Welfare, Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Rural Development and Panchayats, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and Dairy Development.
4. Director, National Commission for Scheduled Castes, Chandigarh.
5. Director, Department of Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Backward Classes and Minorities, Punjab.
6. Under Secretary, Department of Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Backward Classes and Minorities, Punjab.

Sd/-

Director(SCSP)-cum-Joint Secretary

N.B.: A copy of this notification is available at website www.welfarepunjab.gov.in at section 'Directorate of SCSP' and sub section 'State Notifications/Letters/Policy Decisions'.