Subject: Continuation of on-going Schemes from XI Plan to XII Plan – Instructions regarding

The undersigned is directed to invite a reference to the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure (Plan Finance II Division) O.M No.1(3)/PF.II/2011 dated 14th December 2011 wherein detailed instructions were laid down for continuation of schemes from XI Plan XII Plan.

2. In this connection the following are brought to the notice of all Divisional Heads of the Ministry:

(i) The Schemes which are falling under the categories mentioned below, a third party evaluation is not required:

(a) Schemes requiring modification as suggested by the Planning Commission
(b) Merger of Schemes with modifications in basic parameters of the constituent Schemes
(c) Schemes which were supposed to run their course in the XI Plan period but due to some reason, significant part of their mandate remains to be fulfilled; and
(d) Schemes approved for the XI Plan period but proposed to be continued in XII Plan period as well.

(ii) If the EFC/SFC has already been appraised by the appropriate forum and approved by the competent authority for continuance in the XII Plan, there is no requirement for an independent evaluation of the Scheme.

3. The Divisions are to ensure that their scheme is falling under the categories mentioned under category 2 (i) above or not and assess the need of an independent evaluation accordingly.

4. All the Divisional Heads are therefore requested to process the cases for third party evaluation of the schemes in the light of the above provisions.

5. This issues with the approval of AS&FA.

(Under Secretary to the Govt of India.

All Divisional Heads