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Circular No. MNPEA 04/2016 (ii)

All District Secretaries,

Decentralized Capital Budget Programme (DCB) – 2017

I draw your kind attention to the Circular No. MNPEA 04/2016 dated 04.11.2016 sent on DCB Programme -2017.

2. Para number 3.4 of the above circular is revised as follows.

3.4 All the contracts shall be executed in terms of the Procurement Guidelines. However, direct contract is not permitted for the projects exceeding the project over **Rs. 500,000.00**

3. Refers to the sections **1.11** and **2.8** in the above Circular, funds could be allocated under the Decentralized Capital Budget (DCB) Programme – 2017 for conducting training programmes in the fields / sectors specified in the **Annex 01**. The objective is enhancing capacity for employment opportunities, enhancing income earning and alleviating poverty among the low-income rural **Youth and Women**.

4. Please bring this letter to the notice of all Hon. MPs in your district and members of District and Divisional Coordinating Committees.

M.I.M. Rafeek
Secretary

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Training facilities under Decentralized Capital Budget Programme - 2017

Refers to the Sections 1.11 and 2.8 in the Circular MNPEA 04/2016 dated 04.11.2016

Funds could be allocated under the Decentralized Budget (DCB) Programme – 2017 for conducting training programmes / courses in respect of the following fields / sectors.

1. Training Programme targeting job opportunities in;

- I. Industrial Vehicle / Machinery training in construction and industry sectors
- II. Information Technology (IT) / Graphic Designing Courses
- III. Motor Mechanic Courses
- IV. Carpentry (at workshops)
- V. Repairing Computers / Mobile phones and other Electrical and Electronic devices.

- A sum **not exceeding Rs. 20,000/-** could be allocated per person/beneficiary directly to the institution that conducts the selected training programme.

2. Vocational training courses targeting self-employment

- Ornamental fish & plants, cut flowers, ornamental trees and fruit plant industry
 - Plumbing industry, Aluminum fabrication related activities
 - Dairy industry, Food manufacturing and processing
 - Value addition associated with vegetables, fruits, and spices
 - Sawing - This include wall-hangers, curtain stitching and fixing, flooring toys and other market oriented creative products.
 - Beauty Therapy courses
 - Training courses relevant to industries to locational specific – such as clay industry, coir products, Kitul industry, Palmyrah industry, and other similes.
- **Minimum of 15 Participants** shall be included for a single programme. A **sum not exceeding Rs.100,000/-** per programme inclusive of the payments for resource persons shall be allocated under this.

General Instructions:

- Provision for training programmes describe above could be allocated strictly within the maximum limit of 30% allocated for social welfare per MP and training shall be conducted during the year 2017.