To
The C.E.O/M.D. of all SRLMs

Sub: Unit costs for expenditure under NRLM (including NRLP)

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New Delhi,
5th of August 2014.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry’s letter of even number dated 1st August, 2013 conveying the cost norms to be followed by SRLMs for various items of expenditure under NRLM/NRLP for the year 2013-14.

1. The cost norms to be followed for the year 2014-15 were discussed in the 2nd Writeshop held in Hyderabad from 11th to 20th December 2013 which was attended by senior representatives of all State Rural Livelihood Missions. Based on these consultations the revised ceilings of Unit costs for the year 2014-15 in respect of the following components have been fixed as shown in the annexures.

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2. The rates indicated are only upper ceilings and the actual expenditure will be regulated by the SRLMs within these ceilings based on their approved norms.

3. The expenditure on item number (i) and (ii) indicated in para 2 above will be subject to the overall ceiling approved for Institutional Building and Capacity Building indicated in the NRLM Framework Document (i.e., Rs. 10,000/- per SHG and Rs. 7,500/- per SHG member). The expenditure on item number (iii) will be met from the CIF component of NRLM within the overall limit for CIF (i.e., Rs. 2,50,000/- per SHG).
4. The revision of norms for administrative expenses is under consideration and a separate communication will follow. Till then, the cost norms already approved for 2013-14 for various administration expenses may be followed by SRLMs.

5. This issues with the approval of the Secretary (RD).

Yours faithfully,

(P.C. Bhaskar)
Asst. Director

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