

Planning Commission
(Plan Co-ordination Division)

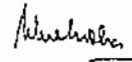
At the meeting taken on 25.9.2001 by Deputy Chairman it was decided that all the Schemes should be reviewed and proper reclassification done where necessary, either as Central Schemes or Centrally Sponsored Schemes. The definition of Centrally Sponsored Scheme as approved by NDC is as follows:

"The Centrally Sponsored Schemes should be defined as the schemes which are funded directly by Central Ministries/Departments and implemented by States or other agencies, irrespective of their pattern of financing, unless they fall under the Centre's sphere of responsibility i.e. the Union List."

Consequently, a Central Scheme is one which is funded and implemented by a Central Ministry/Department or its agency.

Some Divisions had sought clarification as to whether a scheme which is implemented by Central Government/Central agencies to the extent of 90 to 95% and only 5 to 10% by State Government/State Government agencies should be classified as a Central Sector Scheme or a Centrally Sponsored Scheme. The matter has been examined and it is clarified that the implementing agency as given in the SFC/EFC Memo is to be the determining factor. In case the implementing agencies indicated in the SFC/EFC Memo includes either one of the following: State Government, local bodies or State government agencies, that scheme is to be classified as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme.

For information and further necessary action.



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