

Sub: Major activities/decisions taken during the month of August, 2012.

Ref : Ministry of S.J.&E. O.M. No. 40-1/2008-Cdn. dated 24.9.2008.

With reference to the above, I am directed to furnish herewith following major activities/ decisions in respect of the Corporation during the month of August, 2012:

1. SANCTION & RELEASE OF LOANS

During the month of August, 2012, the Corporation sanctioned and released loans for the benefit of persons with disabilities as detailed hereunder:

Sanction		Disbursement	
Amount (in Rs. Lakhs)	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (in Rs. Lakhs)	No. of Beneficiaries
139.61	175 (*)	144.51	176 (*)

(*) Including estimated no. of beneficiaries against advance fund released to State Channelising Agencies (SCAs)/ Regional Rural Banks (RRBs).

2. EDP & SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

During the month of August, 2012 the Corporation sanctioned 5 (five) EDP & Skill Development Training Programs for the benefit of 68 (Sixty eight) Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) involving sanctioned cost of Rs. 4.08 Lacs.

Particulars of these programmes are as under:

Sl.	Trainer Organisation	Particulars of training	No. of trainees	Amount Sanctioned (Rs. in lacs)
1.	VRCH Pondicherry	1. Basic Electronics	12	0.72
		2. Computer Application	16	0.96
		3. Basic Automobile Servicing	12	0.72
		4. Dress Making	16	0.96
		5. Turning (Metal)	12	0.72
	Total		68	4.08

3. SINGING OF AGREEMENT FOR CSR ACTIVITIES

A Memorandum of Agreement was signed between NHFDC and NHPC on 31st August, 2012, where NHPC will provide funds (Rs. 1.25 lakh) under their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) budget for distribution of tool kits/equipment to successful trainees trained under NHFDC schemes.

4. MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

70th meeting of Board of Directors of the Corporation was held on 30th August, 2012 at New Delhi and following major decisions were taken at the said meeting:

a) Change of Name of the Corporation

Approval was accorded for change of name of the Corporation subject to approval of Ministry of S.J.&E, GOI and General meeting and that of Ministry of Corporate Affairs. This is to dispense with the word 'Handicapped' from the existing name of the Corporation.

b) Lease Agreement for the Office premises of the Corporation at Faridabad (Haryana)

Terms & conditions of lease agreement of Office premises of NHFDC for further period of 3 years from 1.12.2012 to 31.11.2012 was approved on a monthly rent of Rs. 74,447/-.

c) Superannuation benefit schemes – revision thereof:

The following superannuation benefit schemes were approved (Revised) by the Board subject to approval of the Administrative Ministry:

- i) Medical Benefit Scheme for Superannuated Employees of NHFDC.
- ii) NHFDC Superannuation Benefit Pension Rules (Pension Trust) Scheme.

d) Corporate Social Responsibility

Approval of the Board was accorded for obtaining funds from other CPSEs directly or indirectly, get the CPSEs to sponsor part or whole of the training and associated costs/expenses for the purpose of training of persons with disabilities including providing of tool kits/equipments to successful trainees trained under schemes of the Corporation.

e) Eligibility Criteria – Amendment thereto

The eligibility criteria in respect of various posts of the corporation were amended to make it wider.

5. MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS

a) 7th August, 2012

A meeting was held between CMD, NHFDC and Chairmen of Haryana Gramin Bank and Gurgaon Gramin Bank at the Registered office of the Corporation and discussed issues concerning implementation of schemes for the benefit of PwDs in Haryana.

b) 9th August, 2012

Meeting was held between CMD, NHFDC and CMD, HUDCO at HUDCO Bhavan, New Delhi regarding CSR initiatives for PwDs through NHFDC.

c) 21st August, 2012

i) CMD, NHFDC attended the review meeting held at Gandhi Nagar, Gujarat regarding implementation of NHFDC schemes in the state by three Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) and Gujarat Minorities Finance and Development Corporation (GMFDC). The meeting was convened by Principal Secretary, Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of Gujarat.

ii) CMD, NHFDC reviewed the progress made by Vocational Rehabilitation Centre, Ahmedabad in skill training to PwDs with support from NHFDC at Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

d) 22nd August, 2012

i) CMD, NHFDC attended the meeting with Dr. Chandrasekhar, Vice President, IL&FS Education & Technology Services Limited relating to skill training in SJSRY to PwDs at NOIDA, U.P.

ii) CMD, NHFDC meeting with Shri K. Jawahar, Director, CII, Ms. Rita Soni, NASSCOM regarding organising of **SAMARTH** Mela at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi.

e) 27th August, 2012

CMD, NHFDC met and discussed with Shri Arun Kumar Jha, DG, NIESBUD, Noida, U.P. regarding skill training of Persons with Disabilities (PwDs).

f) 28th August, 2012

CMD, NHFDC met and discussed with CMD, NSIC regarding skill training of PwDs at NSIC Bhavan, Delhi.

g) 30th August, 2012

CMD, NHFDC met and discussed with VC &MD, ITDC for collaboration to impart skill training of PwDs in various Hotel Trades at The Ashoka, Delhi.

6. SCHOLARSHIP SANCTIONING COMMITTEE (TRUST FUND) MEETING

Scholarship Sanctioning Committee meeting was held on 16th August, 2012 under the Chairmanship of Additional Secretary, Ministry of S.J.&E, Gol at Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi to sanction scholarship to 142 students with disabilities under Trust Fund scheme.

7. HRD ACTIVITIES

a) Advertisement was published in 'The Times of India' on 19th August, 2012 inviting applications to fill up one post each of Manager (Finance)- OBC Category, Senior Accountant – OH Category, Accounts Clerk – Unreserved and Cashier – ST Category in the Corporation.

Detailed advertisement on the above vacancies has also been published in 'Employment News' for the week 28th July to 3rd August, 2012.

b) Applications for one post of Manager (Finance) – OBC category has been scrutinized and letter for interview has been sent to eligible candidates for interview to be held on 11th September, 2012.
