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Government of India
Ministry of Culture
P.Arts Section

Purtatva Bhavan,
GPO Complex, D- Block,
2nd Floor, INA,
New Delhi-110023,
Dated: 15th January, 2015

ORDER

Subject: Amendment of guidelines of the Scheme for Financial Assistance to Cultural Organisations with National Presence.

It has been decided that all such Cultural Organisations already receiving Grants-in-aid under the Non-Plan Head shall be exempted to formally apply for grant from Plan Head under the provisions of the Scheme for Financial Assistance to Cultural Organisations with National Presence. Accordingly, the existing 'Relaxation' clause of the Scheme guidelines may be read as under:

Relaxation

- i. All such cultural organisations already receiving Grant-in-aid under the Non Plan Head shall be exempted to formally apply for grant from Plan Head under the provisions of the Schemes guidelines.
 - ii. In exceptional cases Ministry of Culture reserves the right to relax any of the criteria of the guidelines on the recommendations of the Experts/Steering/Advisory Committee for the reasons recorded in writing.
2. This issues with the approval of HCM.

(Maneesh Rajan)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy to:

- (i) PSO to Secretary
- (ii) PPS to AS (Culture)
- (iii) PPS to JS
- (iv) Senior Technical Director, NIC, Ministry of Culture with the request that the revised guidelines of the Scheme (enclosed) may be uploaded on the official website of this Ministry along with the instant order.

