

Employment Promotion Programme

1974-75.

Approval of -

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA

Planning Department,

Resolution No. EMP-1074/P-4

Sachivalaya, Bombay-400 032.

Dated: 23rd December, 1974.

READ: Government of India, Planning Commission's letter No. Q 19011/2/74-EMP-EP (Maharashtra) dated the 25th November, 1974.

RESOLUTION:

The State Government has formulated six schemes under the Centrally sponsored Employment Promotion Programme 1974-75. The Planning Commission having now accorded approval to only four schemes vide its letter No. Q 19011/2/74-EMP-EP (Maharashtra) dated the 25th November, 1974, the State Government is pleased to sanction the schemes listed below with the total allocations of Rs. 170.09 lacs within the framework of the Planning Commission's letter and its guidelines, subject to the conditions specified in paragraphs 2 to 7 below:

Self-employment Schemes:

1. Assistance for seed money for self-employment.
2. Seed money assistance for construction of industrial/commercial estates.

Training schemes:

3. Training for self-employment.
4. Training of scheduled castes/scheduled tribes candidates for Government jobs where reserve quotas are unfilled.

The details of schemes approved such as categories and no. of persons covered, rates of stipends, duration of training period and allocations are indicated in annexures 1 and 2 to this resolution.

2. The entire amount of Rs. 173.99 lacs on the approved schemes will be in the form of 100% Central assistance. Out of this, training expenses on account of scheme listed in annexure 2 to the extent of Rs. 32.45 lacs will be available in the form of 100% grant-in-aid. As regards the self-employment schemes listed in annexure 1, the amount of Rs. 141.54 lacs approved for the margin money and contribution of share capital to co-operatives and margin money for construction of industrial/commercial estates will be available in the form of 50% grant-in-aid and 50% loan.

3. The funds allocated by the Planning Department will be expended from the provision of Rs. 278.60 lacs earmarked by the I.&L.D. in its budget provisions for 1974-75 for Centrally sponsored scheme of self-employment under budget head 287, Labour and Employment B Employment and Training (Schemes in the Five Year Plan) and (v) Expenditure on Survey and Statistics for starting new industries. Necessary authorisation for the

implementing the schemes will be made separately by the Industries and Labour Department.

4. The Finance Department has already approved the schemes formulated under the Employment Promotion Programme. However, specific proposals for the utilisation of funds from the organisational charges @ 5% of seed money assistance and incidental expenses @ 15% of the stipendiary payments will have to be submitted as usual to Finance Department for clearance.

5. For all items of expenditure under the programme, it will be the responsibility of the concerned departments to ensure the maintenance of proper records so that they will be available for audit at the appropriate time. They will also submit to the Planning Department monthly progress reports regarding employment generated and expenditure incurred by them within 10 days of the close of the month to which it relates.

6. Government would like to stress that the persons trained under the programme in 1974-75 must be absorbed in regular jobs in 1975-76 and that funds under this programme will not be given for the same set of persons in 1975-76. Attention of the implementing authorities is invited to the sanctioned training period of only five months in the current year programme ending March 1975. Under no circumstances should the training period be extended beyond 31st March 1975. No requests from the departments for any spill-over programme will be entertained. There is no assurance of any Central assistance under the programme for 1975-76 at ~~present~~ this stage and provision as necessary would have to be made by the concerned departments from the sanctioned grants to them for the next financial year.

7. While disbursing funds, Industries Commissioner is directed not to distribute the entire funds for seed money assistance and training for self-employment to regional development corporations as was done last year. Instead, month to month provisions should be released according to the requirements of the corporations after releasing the initial ways and means advance. It should again be made clear that the corporations should operate the funds so far made over to them for old schemes under Half-a-Million Jobs programme and the new schemes under the Employment Promotion Programme should be operated under a new budget head of the Industries and Labour Department.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra

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(N.C. Thengare),
Joint Secretary to Government.