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In Para 3.14 of the draft C&AG's Report on All India Performance Audit of IAY for the period 2008-13, the audit has observed that many districts across the country have utilized funds from normal IAY for construction of houses damaged due to natural calamities like floods, heavy rains, landslides, etc. but reimbursement of the funds from the Government of India, has not been claimed in terms of para 4.4.1 of the IAY guidelines.

2. In this regard, I would like to clarify that as per the old IAY guidelines, for construction of houses damaged due to fire, riots or arson only, funds could be utilized by the District Magistrates/District Collectors at the district level out of normal IAY funds, which could be subsequently got reimbursed from this Ministry by submitting UC/AR and other requisite documents / certificates. In all other cases of natural calamities, prior approval of this Ministry to sanction the special project was required. As per the present guidelines, all such cases are required to be placed before the Empowered Committee in the Ministry for its prior approval including the cases of fire, riots and arson. In the present guidelines provision for reimbursement has been removed.

3. I would request you to issue clear instructions in this regard to all districts – DRDAs and Blocks to ensure that in future all cases for sanction of special projects, are submitted to this Ministry for prior approval of the Empowered Committee.

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Yours sincerely,


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