

Government of Jammu & Kashmir
Rural Development Department: Civil Secretariat

The District Development Commissioner,

_____ (all).

No. RD/PC/26/2002-II

Dated: 15-12-2009

Subject: Setting up of Rural Self Employment Training Institute (RSETI)

Sir.

Kindly refer to this Department letter No. RD/PC/26/2002-II dated 16-06-2008 and subsequent reminders dated 21-07-2008 and 25-11-2008. As you are aware the process of setting up Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETIs) across the country has gained momentum with the RBI issuing instructions to the scheduled banks for setting up Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETIs) in each district of the country, with a view to undertake capacity building of rural youth. Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India will provide one time grant assistance to the RSETI's up to a maximum of Rs.1.00 crore for meeting the expenditure on construction of the building and furniture. It may be mentioned that the State Government accords the highest priority to the establishment of these 22 District level RSETI's in collaboration with the Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India as per the recently launched Sher-e-Kashmir Employment and Welfare Policy for the Youth (SKEWPY).

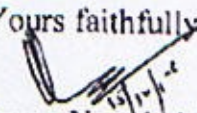
A number of requests have been earlier sent by the Rural Development Department for identification of land measuring at least 8-10 kanals for setting up the RSETIs which is to be allotted free of cost / provided on long term lease to the concerned Lead Bank of the district by the State

Government. The Govt. of India has set a deadline of 31st December, 2009 for land allotment by the States failing which the States Districts would not be able to avail of the funding assistance for establishment of RSETIs.

It is requested that immediate steps be taken for identification of land for setting up the RSETI in your district in consultation with the Lead Bank of your district. A detailed report in this regard along with the revenue papers may be sent to the Department by special messenger/ return fax for further necessary action at our level.

The matter may be dealt with on priority basis since the status report on the action taken by the District has to be furnished to the Chief Secretary.

Yours faithfully,


(Ushang Narula) IAS
Commr./ Secretary to Govt.
Rural Development Department

Copy to the:

1. Divisional Commissioner, Jammu/ Kashmir.
2. Assistance Commissioner Development _____ (all).
3. Project Officer, DRDA _____ (all). They will follow up the matter with the concerned DDC and ensure that the report is sent within two days positively.
4. Shri M.S Wani, Vice President, Lead Bank, JK Bank Corporate Regional, Srinagar
5. Shri A.K Ralhan, Dy. General Manager, Rural Business, SBI Local Head Office, 4th Floor, Sector 17-A Chandigarh, 160017.

With the request they may kindly issue instructions to the Lead Bank Managers of their lead districts to liaise with the concerned DC in order to finalize the selection of the land for the RSETI's before the deadline of 31st December, 2009.

Copy also director/area Kashmir/Jammu.