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A. Background

The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in a criminal appeal No.135 of 2010 titled Buddhadev Karmaskar versus State of West Bengal had issued directions to Union of India and all the States and Union Territories to formulate schemes for rehabilitation of physically and sexually abused women through technical and vocational training. In pursuance of the decision of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, a rehabilitation scheme for the sex workers namely "Vishesh Mahila Uthan Yojna" has been prepared by this Department.

B. Target Beneficiaries of the scheme

The beneficiaries will be the sex workers identified and sponsored by HP State AIDS Control Society.

C. Objectives of the Scheme

- To provide Vocational Training to Sex Workers to make them self dependent.
- To provide for rehabilitation of the beneficiaries by providing them vocational training through Skill Development Initiative Scheme (SDIS) based on Modular Employable skills by a network of ITIs identified by Department of Technical Education.
- To provide assistance in securing loans for establishing self employment ventures to the women trained under the scheme.
- To provide back-ended capital subsidy on loans provided through HP "Mahila Vikas Nigam".
- To arrange for sale of the products of the entrepreneurs assisted by the Department under the above scheme by organizing Haats etc. in collaboration with DRDAs/ICDS.

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D. Training

1) Trades identified

The following trades are identified for training under Skill Development Initiative Scheme (SDIS) based on Modular Employable skills by Department of Technical Education:

(i) Garment making.
(ii) Basics of Beauty care and Hair Dressing.
(iv) Toy Making.

2) List of Institutions where Skill Development Initiative Scheme (SDIS) based on Modular Employable skills courses will be undertaken:

1. Industrial Training Institute Shamshi, District Kullu
2. Industrial Training Institute Shahpur, District Kangra
3. Industrial Training Institute Mandi, District Mandi
4. Industrial Training Institute Solan, District Solan

3) Funding pattern of the scheme

Trade wise involvement of funds for imparting training to the 800 women is as under:

i) Garment Making.
   - Period of training: 1 year.
   - Stipend: @ Rs. 3000/- per trainee per month.
   - Test fee: @ Rs. 800/- per trainee.

ii) Basic Beauty & Hair Dressing.
   - Period of training: 3 months.
   - Stipend: @ Rs. 3000/- per trainee per month.
   - Test fee: @ Rs. 800/- per trainee.

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iii) Computer Fundamentals – Office and Internet.

- Period of training: 6 months
- Stipend: @ Rs. 3000/- per trainee per month
- Test Fee: @ Rs. 800/- per trainee

iv) Manufacturing of pickles, bakery products and namkeen etc.

- Period of training: 2 months
- Stipend: @ Rs. 3000/- per trainee per month
- Test Fee: @ Rs. 800/- per trainee

The Department of Social Justice & Empowerment will bear the expenses of test fee of Rs. 800 per trainee. The Department will also bear expenses on account of stipend @ Rs. 3000/- per trainee per month. Rest of the training cost will be borne by the Technical Education Department under their SDIS scheme.

E. Self Employment

For those women who intend to start their own self employment projects, loans will be arranged through the H.P Mahila Vikas Nigam. The Nigam will provide loan on following concessional rates of interest:

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<td>1. On the project upto Rs 30,000</td>
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<td>3. Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 1 lac</td>
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**Back-ended capital subsidy**

In order to lessen the burden/incidence of interest/pay a back ended subsidy will be provided by the Department of Social Justice & Empowerment, @ 20% of the project cost subject to a maximum of Rs 10,000 per beneficiary.

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F. Procedure

i) The State AIDS Control society will furnish details of candidates eligible and prepared to undergo training, in the proforma given below to the Directorate of SJ&E, H.P.

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<th>SN.</th>
<th>Name of Candidate</th>
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ii) The Directorate of SJ&E will sponsor approved candidates to the ITIs.

iii) The ITIs will send the report to the Directorate of SJ&E about candidate who have joined training and are attending training courses. The Department of SJ&E will release funds for payment of stipend to the candidates. The stipend will be released in advance to the ITIs on quarterly basis. The ITI will send the Utilization Certificate along with demand for the next quarter. The APRs will be maintained by ITIs for the purpose of Audit etc.

iv) The Department of SJ&E, H.P will also send the details of candidates to the HP "Mahila Vikas Nigam" for processing loan cases. HP "Mahila Vikas Nigam" will send the details of candidates in whose favour the loans have been sanctioned so that the back end subsidy is released by the Department.

G. Marketing arrangement

It is very much essential that the products prepared by the beneficiaries have to be sold in the market so that she can earn her livelihood. It is, therefore, proposed that these products will be sold through District Rural Development Agencies (DRDA) through their various marketing outlets. Besides, various Ministries like Social Justice and Empowerment, Rural Development etc.

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Development, Tribal Development and Textile Deptt. organize monthly Haats as well as annual Haats at various places of the country. The products of the beneficiaries will be sold in these Haats. It is also proposed to provide a lump sum amount of Rs. 2 to 3 lacs per annum for participating in the Haats/Exhibitions/Fairs.

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