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Dated 30th March, 2007.

Dear friend,

There are several Government programmes under which subsidies are extended either to generate incomes or to directly increase the incomes of the poor. In the first category are subsidies given for agricultural activities, businesses and trades. In the second category are subsidies which add directly to the income of the poor by providing them cheap food or other goods and services. I enclose a list of such subsidies. Those subsidies which will contribute directly to the incomes of the poor are highlighted.

I write to request your cooperation in informing the people about the subsidies and enabling the poor to claim them. I also invite your direct participation in the process of implementation of those schemes which add directly to the income of the poor such as the Public Distribution System and the Minimum Nutrition Programme.

I am positive that a purposeful cooperation between the Government functionaries and your organization will enhance the ability of the poor to claim their entitlements.

With regards and well wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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Statement showing the list of schemes that provide incremental incomes, services and benefits to the poor.

Sl No	Name of the Department	Schemes/Programmes	Contact persons
1	Agriculture/Horticulture	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Agriculture Mechanical Engineering Scheme by providing tractors/power tillers at subsidized rates to the poor farmers. 2. Multiple cropping scheme by providing seeds at subsidized rates to the poor farmers 3. Plant Protection Scheme by providing sprayers, pesticides, insecticides etc at subsidized rates to the poor farmers 4. Fertiliser Distribution Scheme by providing fertilizers, organic manure at subsidized rates to the poor farmers 5. Crop Insurance Scheme 	<p><u>District Level</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All District Horticulture Officers/District Agriculture Officers of the respective Districts. <p><u>Block Level</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All Block Development Officers 2. All Horticulture Extension Officers 3. All Agriculture Extension Officers
2	Animal Husbandry & Veterinary	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Employment Generation Scheme for Educated Unemployed Youth on piggery, poultry and cattle (50% subsidy). 2. Distribution of poultry and piggery unit and special poultry and piggery production programme (50% subsidy) 3. Supply of sheep and goat unit (50% subsidy) 	<p><u>District Level</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All District Veterinary & Animal Husbandry Officers <p><u>Block Level</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All Extension Officers (Vety)
3	Cooperation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. State Plan Schemes in the form of share capital contributions and managerial subsidy are income & employment generation schemes to the poor members of the Societies. 2. Centrally Sponsored Schemes, NABARD Schemes and NCDC (30% subsidy) 	<p><u>District Level</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All Assistant Registrar of Cooperative Societies

6	Education	<p>1. Under SSA Programme:</p> <p>(a) Provision of text books @ Rs 110/child per year up to Class-VII (Inter-class adjustment)</p> <p>(b) Provision of exercise books @ Rs 40/child per year. About 22 lac exercise books distributed free of cost to students under SSA for Class I till Class VII</p> <p>(c) In Education Guarantee Scheme centre (School-less villages), a child is provided Rs 100/- worth Teaching Learning Materials (TLM).</p> <p>(d) Free education for all students in Govt Primary and UP schools.</p> <p>2. Under Midday meal Scheme</p> <p>(a) Free provision of midday meals @ 3kgs /child per month.</p> <p>(b) Provision of conversion cost @ Rs 2.00 /child per day.</p> <p>3. Under Scholarship Scheme:</p> <p>(a) Provision of scholarship to the meritorious primary school students @ Rs 25 per month.</p> <p>(b) Post matric scholarship in the range Rs 2225 to Rs 13335 per annum provided to all students with family income of Rs 1 lakh and below.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>District and Sub-Division Level</u></p> <p>1. All Deputy Inspectors of Schools</p>
7	Social Welfare	<p>Under ICDS Scheme:- The services rendered under the scheme are:-</p> <p>(a) Provision of non-formal free school education for children 3-6 years.</p> <p>(b) Provision of Supplementary Nutrition</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>District Level</u></p> <p>1. All District Social Welfare Officers</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Block Level/ICDS Centres</u></p> <p>1. All Child Development Project Officers</p>

8	Sericulture & Weaving	<p>Programme, health and nutrition education, referral services, immunization and health check-ups to children below 6 years of age, pregnant, nursing mothers and adolescent girls. Under this programme, the prescribed rate per beneficiary per day is Rs 2.00 for children, Rs 2.70 for severely malnourished children and Rs 2.30 for pregnant, nursing and adolescent girls. The programme is implemented for 300 days in a year i.e 25 days in a month.</p> <p>Sericulture:</p> <p>1. Catalytic development Programme:</p> <p>(a) In respect of Muga: Raising of systematic plantation in the individual land holding by providing subsidy to the land development cost @Rs 6300/farmer.</p> <p>(b) In respect of mulberry: Provision of subsidy @ Rs 22500 per farmer for the construction of rearing house.</p> <p>(c) In respect of Eri: Provision of subsidy @ Rs 9000 per farmer for the construction of rearing house.</p> <p>(d) Provision of stipends @ 250/month per farmer during the one month training period.</p> <p>Under Handloom:</p> <p>State Plan Schemes:</p> <p>1. Under Integrated Development of Silk Weaving Technology, Scheme @Rs500/month per weaver for a period of six months.; Provision of</p>	<p>District Level</p> <p>1. All District Sericulture Officers 2. All District Handloom Officers</p>
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