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Government of India
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)

Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan,
CGO Complex, New Delhi-110 003
Dated the 31st October, 2017

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Continuation of the Central Sector Scheme of Setting up of State Spinal Injury Centres during the period of Fourteenth Finance Commission i.e. from 2017-18 to 2019-20-regarding.

The undersigned is directed to say that the Central Sector Scheme of Setting up of State Spinal Injury Centres is being implemented by this Department since 31.3.2015. The Scheme, prima facie, envisages setting up of comprehensive rehabilitation centres, attached to the government hospital of all state capitals/Union Territories with dedicated 12 beds for treatment, rehabilitation and management of spinal injuries in respect persons belonging to economically weaker sections.

2. The Scheme which was circulated vide this Departments letter No. 27-1/2013-NIs dated 31.3.2015, inter alia, provides non recurring grant in aid limited upto Rs 2.33 Crore directly to the implementing hospitals towards expenditure on medical equipments, medical /surgical instruments (OT), rehabilitation equipments (a) OT &PT (b) orthotics and prosthetics and assistive technology and non recurring grant in aid limited upto Rs 56 lakhs for setting up of the 12 bed dedicated wards, in addition to reimbursement of maintenance cost of 10 beds on annual basis @ Rs 1000/- per bed per day with the recurring expenditure liability in respect of remaining 2 beds will be that of State Government/Implementing Hospital, subject to fulfillment of conditions. The Department of Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation attached to the government hospitals where the Centre is to be set up, shall look after the activities of the Centre.

2. In terms of the instructions received from the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure vide O.M. dated 05.8.2016, the Competent Authority has approved continuation of the Scheme during the period of Fourteenth Finance Commission i.e. from 2017-18 to 2019-20.

3. A copy of the Scheme is available on the website of the Department (www.disabilityaffairs.gov.in).

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