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Dear

Special Component Plan (SCP) for Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) for Scheduled Tribes (STs) have been important strategies used in the planning process for quite some time in order to ensure that outlays and benefits from the general sectors of the Plans flow to SCs and STs at least in proportion to their population both in physical and financial terms. Hon'ble Prime Minister in the 51<sup>st</sup> NDC meeting held on 27.6.2005 has emphasized that, "SCP and TSP should be an integral part of Annual Plans as well as Five Year Plans, making provisions therein non-divertible and non-lapsible, with the clear objective of bridging the gap in socio-economic of the SCs and STs with in a period of 10 years". In this regard, detailed guidelines have also been issued by the Planning Commission to the States/U.Ts by way of reiteration of the existing instructions, relating to the formulation and implementation of SCP/TSP at the State/U.T level.

2. Planning Commission has set up a dedicated Special Component Plan (SCP) and Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) Unit and I have taken over the charge of this unit. This Unit has been set up for Monitoring the implementation of the recommendations of the Inter-Ministry Task Group Report on the Development of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and to review and monitor the SCP and TSP of States/U.Ts and Central Ministires/Departments.

3. The information regarding the flow of funds to SCP and TSP of your Ministry/Department (Budget Allocation, Sanction and Expenditure) during 9<sup>1</sup> Plan, the first four years of Tenth Five Year Plan (2002-06) and the details of the schemes/programmes covered for the development and welfare of SCs and STs along with their physical and financial performance may be sent as per enclosed Annexures to SCP & TSP Unit, Planning Commission immediately.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Chandra Pal)

To

All Secretaries of Ministries/Departments

**Annexure-I**

**SPECIAL COMPONENT PLAN FOR THE YEAR**

**FINANCIAL/PHYSICAL PROGRESS**

Project/Scheme	Total outlay of Ministry/ Deptt.	Flow to SCP	Expenditure	Expenditure Percentage of SCP outlay	Physical Progress	
					Target	Achievement

**Annexure-II**

**TRIBAL SUB PLAN FOR THE YEAR**

**FINANCIAL/PHYSICAL PROGRESS**

Project/Scheme	Total outlay of Ministry/ Deptt.	Flow to TSP	Expenditure	Expenditure Percentage of TSP outlay	Physical Progress	
					Target	Target