Sub: Major activities/decisions taken during the month of October, 2016.

Ref.: DEPwD, Ministry of S.J.&E., GoI O.M. No. 6-1/2016-DD-IV dated 31st October, 2016

With reference to the above, I am directed to forward herewith the major activities of the Corporation in the prescribed format (enclosed at **enclosure-I)** for the month of October, 2016 which may be considered for the monthly D.O. letter to the Cabinet Secretary.

In addition to above, certain additional information in respect of this Corporation is enclosed at **Annexure-I**.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation

> (R.K. Mishra) Company Secretary

Encls.: As above

Enclosure-I

Format for providing monthly information

Department : NATIONAL HANDICAPPED FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

1. Important policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month:

As per **Annexure-I**.

- 2. Important policy matters held up on account of prolonged inter-ministerial consultations: **Nil**
- 3. Compliance of CoS decisions:

No. of CoS decisions pending for compliance	Proposed action plan/time lines for compliance of CoS decisions	Remarks
Nil	Nil	Nil

- 4. No. of cases of 'sanction of prosecution' pending for more than three month: **Nil**
- 5. Particulars of cases in which there has been a departure from the Transaction of Business Rules or established policy of the Government: **Nil**
- 6. Status of implementation of e-Governance:

Total No. of files	Total No. of e-files	
Nil	Nil	

7. Status of Public Grievances:

	No. of Public Grievances pending	
during the month	at the end of the month	
4	2	

IMPORTANT POLICY DECISIONS TAKEN AND MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 2016

1. ASSISTANCE EXTENDED BY THE CORPORATION AND EQUITY SUPPORT FROM GOI

i) Equity support from GoI during F.Y. 2016-17 : Rs. 22.50 Crore

 ii) Utilized for release of loans during F.Y. 2016-17 : Rs. 22.50 Crore (The Corporation has already released Rs.27.98 Crore during F.Y. 2016-17)

2. <u>SANCTION & RELEASE OF LOANS</u>

During the month of October, 2016 the Corporation sanctioned and released loans for the benefit of Persons with Disabilities as under:

			<u>(Amt. in Rs. lakhs)</u>
Sanction		<u>Release</u>	
Amount	No. of Beneficiaries	<u>Amount</u>	No. of Beneficiaries
161.83	193	129.77	188

3. SKILL & EDP TRAINING OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

(Amt. in Rs. lakhs)

Sanction		Release	
Amount	No. of Beneficiaries	<u>Amount</u>	No. of Beneficiaries
Nil	Nil	111.31	6177

4. SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME OF NHFDC

Under Trust Fund Scholarship Scheme, Scholarships were released by the Corporation to 1194 Students (943 fresh scholarships and 251 renewal cases) as sanctioned by Scholarship Screening Committee (Trust Fund).

5. CAMPS/WORKSHOPS/JOB FAIR /AWARENESS CREATION ACTIVITIES

a) 9th October, 2016 : Program at Bhavnagar, Gujarat

Official of the Corporation attended a program at Bhavnagar, Gujarat and disseminated about schemes of the Corporation.

b) <u>15th October, 2016 : Mega camp at Raipur, Chhattishgarh</u>

NHFDC officials participated in the Mega camp organized by Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) at Raipur, Chhattishgarh on 15th October, 2016 and disseminated information about schemes of the Corporation for the benefit of Persons with Disabilities

c) <u>19th -23rd October, 2016 : Swadeshi Mela at Mohali, Punjab</u>

Official of the Corporation participated in the Mega camp organized by Swadeshi Jagran Manch at Dussehra Ground, Mohali, Punjab from 19th October, 2016 and disseminated information about schemes of the Corporation for the benefit of Persons with Disabilities. Also, three beneficiaries of the Corporation exhibited and marketed their products at the Mela.

d) <u>22nd October, 2016 : Mega Camp at Vadodara, Gujarat</u>

NHFDC officials participated in the Mega camp organized by Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) at Vadodara, Gujarat on 22nd October, 2016 and disseminated information about schemes of the Corporation for the benefit of Persons with Disabilities.

6. TIE-UP WITH ANDHRA PRADESH GRAMIN BANK

An Agreement was signed between Andhra Pradesh Gramin Bank and NHFDC on 18.10.2016 for flow of collateral free concessional loans to PwDs through the branches of APGB in Telangana.

7. STUDY TOUR

CMD, NHFDC visited Japan on a Study tour related to the social welfare for the orphans and fatherless families.

8. RAJBHASHA RELATED ACTIVITIES

- a) The Quarterly report on implementation of Rajabhasha was sent the Administrative Ministry.
- Representative of the Corporation took part in Town Official Language Implementation Committee (TOLIC), Faridabad held on 27th October, 2016.
