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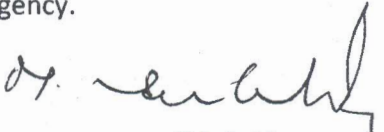
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Relief and Rehabilitation activities in the flood affected area of Uttarakhand under new CSR & Sustainability Guidelines.

The undersigned is directed to invite attention to the unprecedented flood situation in Uttarakhand area resulting into large scale damage to the person and property and to say that the Minister for Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises has desired that CPSEs under administrative control of Ministries / Departments may be directed to take up relief and rehabilitation activities in the flood affected areas of Uttarakhand by undertaking such projects under their CSR and Sustainability activities in that area.

The relief and rehabilitation projects undertaken in Uttarakhand during 2013-14 by CPSEs would be treated as the projects in the backward region, and would also qualify for the purpose of MoU Evaluation. Further, the limit of 5-10% of annual budget for CSR and Sustainability activities earmarked for natural calamities / disaster will be relaxed for this purpose and the Boards of Directors of respective CPSEs may take appropriate decision for higher spending on this account.

The contribution made by the CPSEs towards Prime Minister's / Chief Minister's Relief Fund and / or National Disaster Management Authority would count as valid CSR and Sustainability activities. This may please be treated with utmost urgency.


(M. Subbarayan)
Director

To
Secretaries of all Ministries/Departments concerned with CPSEs.

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