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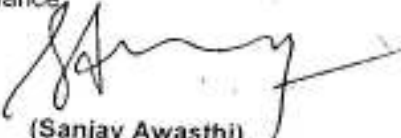
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**Circular -1/2009**

The proposal for reorientation of Gram Shree Melas (GSM) Scheme was considered by the Finance and Appointment committee in its meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2008 and the recommendations made by the committee were placed before the Executive Committee of CAPART in its meeting held on 26.11.2008 for approval. The Executive Committee has approved the following modifications / additions in the existing policy guidelines of the Gram Shree Mela Scheme:

1. In places where good NGOs having requisite experience and turn over are not available, the restriction of 2 Melas for a Voluntary Organization in a block of 5 years may be relaxed to two Melas in a block of 3 years with the approval of Director General, CAPART.
2. The turnover requirement may be modified, so that a VO may qualify if its average turnover (income & expenditure) is Rs.7.00 Lakhs per year during the last 3 years (for District level Mela) and Rs.15.00 Lakhs per year during previous three years (for State level Mela). Thus for this propose the total turnover (income & expenditure) of 3 preceding years shall be taken and then divided by 3 to get the average. This average should be Rs. 7.00 Lakhs for a district level GSM and Rs. 15 Lakhs for a state level GSM.
3. A National level Mela may be organized with a budget of Rs.20.00 Lakhs subject to a ceiling of one such Mela per year only. This National level mela shall be organized by VOs having qualifications for state level GSMs. Such mela can be organized only in Delhi/NCR, Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkatta.
4. Some places other than state Hqrs. have been identified for organizing state level GSMs either due to the importance of the place or due to some significant cultural / social/ religious event. Details of such places are in the Annexure to this circular.

These changes in the guidelines may be noted for immediate compliance.

  
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Annexure

(1) State	(2) District	(3) Occasions / Festivals/Events
Andra Pradesh	Tirupati	-----
Bihar	Saran	Sonepur Mela
Chattisgarh	Durg Bilaspur	Haryali Kora, Navakhani
Haryana	Gurgaon	-----
Jharkhand	Deoghar	Tirhut Mahotsav
Karnataka	Mysore	-----
Kerala	Allaphuza	-----
M.P.	Indore	-----
Maharashtra	Pune, Nagpur, Kolhapur	-----
Orissa	Puri	Rathayatra
Punjab	Amritsar	-----
Rajasthan	Ajmer	Pushkar fair
Tamilnadu	Madurai	-----
Uttar Pradesh	G.B Nagar (Noida), Allahabad	----- (Magh Kumbh Mela)
Uttira khand	Haridwar	-----
West Bengal	North 24 Parganas	Sundarban Grameen Mela

**Note** : where specific events , etc. are mentioned against a place (in column no.3) than state level GSM can be organized only during such events, otherwise only a district level GSM can be organized. In places where nothing is mentioned in column -3 then state level GSM can be organized throughout the year.