

**Reminder-I**

No.M-12016/14/2016-NSAP  
Government of India  
Ministry of Rural Development  
(NSAP Division)

Room no. 606, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, 11<sup>th</sup> Block  
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi

Dated: 25<sup>th</sup> October 2016

To

The Principal Secretary/Secretary/Administrator  
(Dealing with NSAP)  
All States/UTs

**Subject: Release of funds under National Family Benefit Scheme(NFBS)-  
Reminder-reg.**

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer this Ministry's letter ref no. M-12016/14/2016-NSAP dated 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2016 (Copy enclosed) on the subject mentioned above and to say that the requisite information from the State/UT under NFBS is still awaited.

2. In this regard, it is again requested to kindly advise the concerned Department to submit necessary documents to enable us the release of amount to the State/UT administration under NFBS, as the main purpose of the scheme is to provide immediate succour to the bereaved family of the deceased.

**Encl: As Above**

Yours faithfully

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D.O.No. M-12016/14/2016-NSAP

Dated : 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2016

**Subject: Release of funds under National Family Benefit Scheme.**

Dear Shri S. P. Tucker,

I would like to draw your kind attention to the implementation of National Family Benefit Scheme (NFBS) in the States/ UTs. As you are aware under the scheme, Rs. 20000/- is given as a lump-sum assistance to the bereaved household in the event of death of the bread-winner. In the event of death (natural or otherwise) would make the family eligible for assistance. The family benefit is paid to such surviving member of the household of the deceased poor, who after local inquiry, is found to be the head of the household. The death of such a bread-winner should have occurred whilst he/she is more than 18 years of age and less than 60 years of age. **The assistance is given to every case of death of breadwinner in a family.**

It is noted that expenditure under the scheme in your State/ UT is low; it may be due to non-submission of UCs and other requisite documents by the State/ UT administration or the State/ UT administration is meeting the requirement, out of its own resources. Since the purpose of the scheme is to provide immediate succour to the vulnerable people of the society which act as a moral support in the event of crises, it is our endeavour to extend the reach of the programme to every eligible person.

I would like to request you to advise the concerned Department to submit necessary documents to enable us release the amount to your State/ UT administration early.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Manoranjan Kumar)

Shri S. P. Tucker  
Chief Secretary  
Government of Andhra Pradesh  
Hyderabad-500 009

Copy to :

1. The Secretary. Department of Food & Civil Supplies of all States/UTs with a Request to look into the matter and furnish pending UCs/audit report which are due urgently.
2. The Secretaries of the Social Welfare Department of States / UTs