

Government of Puducherry  
Planning and Research Department

No.217/PRD/2016-17/PF

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**CIRCULAR**

Sub: State Planning Board 2016-17 – Decision Points –  
Compliance Report – Sought for - Reg.

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The State Planning Board meeting was held under the Chairpersonship of Hon'ble Lt. Governor on 04.07.2016. During the meeting, the following decision points have been made:

- i) New schemes having financial implication and existing schemes where increase in the scale of assistance or relaxation of eligibility criteria are subject to approval of State Planning Board.
- ii) The expenditure management shall be governed by the cardinal principles of "As per budget" and "As per Rules".
- iii) The Secretaries and Heads of Departments shall maintain strict financial discipline in incurring expenditure and regularly monitor the implementation of schemes and the pattern of expenditure, as per norms.
- iv) The departments implementing Centrally Sponsored Schemes shall take prompt and necessary follow up action with Govt of India for release of CSS funds as projected in the Budget.
- v) The revenue generating departments dealing VAT, Excise, Revenue, MV Taxes, Power etc. shall take immediate necessary action for recovery of pending taxes / arrears from defaulters.

2. The copy of the minutes of the State Planning Board is enclosed. Hence, Secretaries to Government / Head of Departments concerned are requested to take necessary action, strict adherence and compliance.

/ By Order /

Encl: As stated.

  
(G. Santhamurthy) 20/07  
Director (Plg.)

To

All Secretaries to Government,  
All Head of Department dealing with Plan/ CSS,  
Director, Planning and Research Department,  
Director, Directorate of Accounts & Treasuries,  
Budget Officer, Finance department, Chief Secretariat,  
Under Secretary(Finance), Chief Secretariat,  
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