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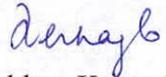
5th Floor, Block 11, CGO Complex  
New Delhi, the 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject: Clarification regarding opening of Single Nodal Account for implementation of Modified Procedure of release of funds under Centrally Sponsored Schemes and monitoring of funds released - reg**

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM of even number dated March 23, 2021 and Standard Operating Procedure issued by the Office of Controller General of Accounts vide OM C-13015(520-Pt II)/MFCGA/PFMS/RG-CSS/2021-22/1610 dated 30.07.2021 regarding the procedure for release of funds under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) and monitoring utilization of the funds released.

2. It has been observed that some of the States have created multiple State Linked Schemes for a Centrally Sponsored Scheme. This practice should be discouraged and only one SLS with separate Central share and State share in the budget should be created for each CSS. Multiple SLS for a CSS should be allowed only in cases where a Central Ministry requests for separate SLS for different components of a CSS for close monitoring of component-wise utilization of funds. However, creation of SLS for different geographical segment within a State is not allowed.

  
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