No. Q-18014/11/2011-AI (RD)
Government of India,
Ministry of Rural Development
Office of the Economic Adviser MoRD
16/12/14

To

The Secretary,
Rural Development Department.

Sir,

Sub: Request to adhere to protocols prescribed for the publication of SECC draft list;
Ref: (1) D.O. No. Q-18013/4/2013/AI (RD) dated 24/5/13 by the CEA MoRD.
(2) No. Q-16015/04/2011-AI (RD) dated 30/11/12 by CEA MoRD indicating a Model Notification;
(3) No. Q-16015/04/2011-AI (RD) dated 09/5/2012 by CEA MoRD indicating Notice of Objection
to publish data in public domain.

It has come to the notice of MoRD that SECC draft list have been send by some States to NIC for
upload to web site www.secc.gov.in without adhering to all the prescribed items of the protocols issued
(see above 1st referred to letter). A scanned copy of the Notification issued for publication of SECC
draft list and for the conduct of claims and objections by placing it in the public domain should have
been given to MoRD/NIC at least three days in advance. The NIC shall enable the upload of data on
getting the intimation of MoRD that the State/UT has published the draft list. This Notification issued by
State is an instrument to verify whether the time lines fixed for conduct of claims and objections have
been followed. The activities suggested for inclusion in the Notification are to ensure that the Claims and
Objections procedures are accomplished in a transparent and accountable manner by the State/UT
governments. An illustrative Notification was issued along with the above first referred to letter.

As per above third referred to letter, before publishing the SECC draft list in the public domain
the States/UT are to issue another public notice, at least 15 days in advance, to enable record objections
if any by the households on publishing data pertaining to them. The issuance of such a notice shall be
the sole responsibility of the State/UT governments concerned. A copy of the Public Notice to be issued,
as per above second referred to letter is attached again (see annexure -1 for Hindi and English versions).

The exclusive Video Documentary and Radio Spots on SECC made available in the SECC web
site www.secc.census.nic.in may be put to effective use in order to facilitate awareness among the people
about the need for participating and availing the various options to add/modify/object data) enabled in
the claims and objections procedures. The States/UTs have to ensure that wide publicity is given covering
each aspect of Claims and Objections conduct.

I request your earnest cooperation in accomplishing the above tasks in a time bound manner.

Yours Faithfully,

(Dr. N.K. Sahu)

N.B. Copy to CPSUs, NIC and MoHUPA.