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Office Order

With the approval of Managing Committee of NHB, NHB had been providing subsidy under TSP budget head to non-ST applicants to set up projects in the TSP/scheduled areas under the Schemes of NHB. However, in view of a complaint in the matter to the National Commission for Scheduled Tribe (NCST), NHB had stopped this exercise and is now releasing subsidy under TSP Budget head only to the beneficiaries belonging to ST community.

In view of a recent decision of the NSCT vide judgement dated 14.06.2023, it is once again advised to all concerned that budget allocation to NHB under the TSP category will only be utilized for the ST category beneficiaries only.

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24/7/2023

(C.P. Gandhi)

Deputy Director (Coord.)

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2. AO
3. All Field Officers at NHB's State Centres
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