
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING COMMISSION

No. PC(P)2/DLH/74

Dated the 18th July, 1975

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub : Schemes/Projects to be implemented by the Union Territory of Delhi and other Union Territories for inclusion in their Annual Plans — scrutiny technical and administrative approval of

The undersigned is directed to invite attention of the concerned Ministry to paragraph 17 of the summary record of discussions held in the Planning Commission with the Union Territory of Delhi on 23rd May 1975 to consider the difficulties faced by Delhi Administration in implementing development programmes.

It has been observed that the inclusion of technically and administratively unapproved schemes in the Annual Plans of the Union Territories has been responsible for the delay in the implementation on schedule of such schemes leading to repeated shortfalls in the Plan expenditure over the years in view of the fact that considerable time is taken in obtaining the technical and administrative approval of the concerned Ministries in respect of such schemes/programmes. Planning Commission strongly feels that it would be desirable to request the Union Territory of Delhi and other Union Territories to prepare a shelf of projects which should be submitted to the concerned Central Ministries who may, in turn, expeditiously examine such proposals in depth leading to their technical/administration approval. This would facilitate inclusion in the Annual Plans only such proposals which have the technical and administrative approval of the Central Ministries and would help in cutting down the delay in the implementation of schemes and consequent shortfalls in expenditure.

It is, therefore, requested that the Central Ministries may kindly undertake steps to accord such technical/administrative approval in respect of the proposals already received and to be subsequently received from the Union Territory of Delhi and other Union Territories. The technical/administrative approval may be issued under intimation to the Planning Commission.
