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1.12 Distribution of unspent balance in respect of an MP whose term is terminated before his tenure

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Sub : Clarification regarding distribution of unspent balance in respect of an MP whose term is terminated before his tenure and furnishing of utilization and audit certificates to the MPs – Reg.

Sir/Madam,

The policy regarding distribution of unspent balance of a former Rajya Sabha MP among the successor MPs is delineated in paras 4.8 and 4.9 of the Guidelines. However, certain clarifications have been requested recently with regard to whether the unspent balance in respect of Rajya Sabha MP, who expired or demitted office within his tenure and is succeeded by a successor MP for the rest of his tenure, is to be distributed to that successor MP or is to be considered for equal distribution among all the successor elected or nominated MPs.

2. The issue has been examined and it is clarified that:-

“When the term of a Rajya Sabha MP is terminated within his tenure, the successor MP is designated as such by the Rajya Sabha Secretariat themselves. As the successor MP is identifiable in such cases, any unspent balance in respect of the earlier MP is to be automatically passed on to the successor MP and the unspent balance is not to be divided among the other current Rajya Sabha MPs (the equal distribution of unspent balance is done in the absence of there being a clearly defined successor MP on a one to one basis)”

3. Hon’ble Members of Parliament have also desired that the copies of the Utilization and Audit Certificates in respect of their constituencies (in case of Lok Sabha MPs) or in their respect (in case of Rajya Sabha MPs) may be forwarded to them also, while they are being forwarded to this Ministry. District Administration is required to endorse the monthly progress reports being furnished to this Ministry, to the Hon’ble Members of Parliament. Further, it is now requested that the copy of Utilization and Audit Certificates may also be forwarded to the concerned Member of Parliament, while they are being forwarded to this ministry.

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