File No. 1(3)/PF.II/2011
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure
Plan Finance-II Division

New Delhi the March 19, 2013

## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: - Continuation of on-going Schemes from XI to XII Plan: Instructions regarding.

Reference is invited to this Department's earlier OMs of even number dated December 14, 2011, April 23, 2012 and January 10, 2013 on the subject of continuation of Plan Schemes from XI to XII Plan, detailing the modalities for continuation of Central Sector (CSs) and Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSSs) from XI to XII Plan.

- 2. It has come to the notice that the administrative Ministries have not been able to complete the process of evaluation and appraisal of Plan schemes, as per the above referred OMs of this Department due to delay in finalization of XII Plan outlays. Accordingly, to facilitate release of funds for schemes which are sought to be continued in the XII Plan, time limit for completion of evaluation by an independent agency and appraisal by an appropriate forum is extended till 30.06.2013.
- 3. Administrative Ministries/Departments may ensure that necessary action, in terms of this Department OM dated December 14, 2011 is complete as early as possible, and definitely <u>not later than 30.06.2013</u>. No further extension of time shall be granted to complete the due process of appraisal and approval.

4. This issues with approval of Finance Secretary.

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