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F.No.U.13018/13/2014-Delhi-I (NC)  
Bharat Sarkar/Government of India  
Grih Mantralaya/Ministry of Home Affairs

North Block,  
New Delhi, the 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2017

To,

The Chief Secretary (Governments of Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Chattisgarh, Haryana, Bihar, Jharkhand, Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Odisha, Uttarakhand, Punjab, West Bengal, UT of Chandigarh and NCT of Delhi)

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CMA no. 20816

**Subject:** Formulation of a scheme for providing skills/upgrading skills of family members of victims of 1984 anti-Sikh riots – regarding.

Sir/Madam,

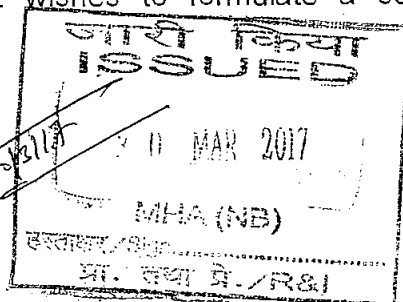
I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 22.02.2017 (copy enclosed) on the subject cited above, stating that in view of the recommendation of Justice Mathur Committee, if the state government wishes to formulate a scheme keeping in mind, any specific requirements of the affected Sikh families, they may send their proposal to the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship. However, till date, no such proposal has been received.

2. In this regard, Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship has requested for the data from the affected States/UTs in the prescribed proforma to identify the district-wise and skill-wise number of candidates interested to undergo skill training and assess the need for formulating a separate scheme/programme for the target group. It has further been stated that while assessing the requirement, the availability of skill development schemes like Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) or government operated ITIs, which are available for all the citizens of India and can be availed from the nearest centre free of cost, may also be taken into account.

3. In view of the above facts, the State/UT governments are requested that if the state/UT government wishes to formulate a scheme keeping in mind, any specific

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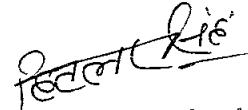
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requirements of the affected Sikh families, they may send their proposal to the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship and while preparing the proposal, the suggestion mentioned at para 2 above may also be kept in mind.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,



(Hitlar Singh)

Under Secretary to the Government of India  
Tel. No. 23093599

Copy for information and necessary action to: Shri A.K. Sachdeva, Director, Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Shivaji Stadium Annexe Building, New Delhi-110 001.

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North Block,  
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To,

The Chief Secretary (Governments of Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Chattisgarh, Haryana, Bihar, Jharkhand, Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Odisha, Uttarakhand, Punjab, West Bengal, UT of Chandigarh and NCT of Delhi)

Subject: Formulation of a scheme for providing skills/upgrading skills of family members of victims of 1984 anti-Sikh riots – regarding.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to say that Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs had constituted a Committee under the chairmanship of Justice (Retd) G.P. Mathur Committee to look into the large number of grievances made by various individuals/associations in the matter of 1984 anti-sikh riots. In its report, this Committee has recommended that:

"A scheme for providing skill and also upgradation of skill may be introduced which may enable the family members of the victims of 1984 anti-Sikh riot to either get a suitable employment or to start their own small scale industry or trade. The facilities for providing skill and upgradation of skill may be provided without putting any restriction on number of family members who may want to avail such facility."

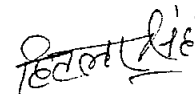
2. In view of the above recommendation of Justice Mathur Committee, if the state government wishes to formulate a scheme keeping in mind, any specific requirements of the affected Sikh families, they may send their proposal to the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship. A line of confirmation of the action taken by you in this regard to MHA shall be highly appreciated.

Encl: As above

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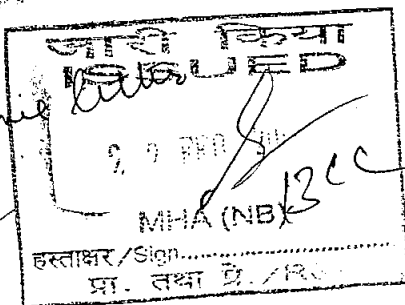
Yours faithfully,



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