OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Clarification on para-2 of operational guidelines of ASPIRE Scheme of Ministry of MSME –reg.

In order to broaden the implementation of ASPIRE Scheme it has been decided to implement the projects under ASPIRE scheme through the subordinate offices of O/o Development Commissioner (MSME) such as Tool Rooms and Technology Centers, IITs and NITs.

2. Accordingly para-2 of operational guidelines of ASPIRE may be read as follows:

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All members of Scheme Steering Committee of ASPIRE.
All Tool Rooms & Technology Centers of O/o DC(MSME)
All IITs and NITs.
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