



Ministry of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms

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From: Supervising Officer, Ministry of Civil service and Administrative Reforms

To: Supervising Officers i/c of Ministries/Departments

Enhancement of Work Environment Programme- Submission of Projects

An amount of Rs 34.5m has been provided under the Occupational Safety and Health Sub-Programme of this Ministry in the Budget 2011 with a view to assisting Ministries/Departments to improve and enhance the working environment and to make workplaces more comfortable and conducive to productivity.

2. Government has agreed that, as a matter of priority, project proposals relating to health nuisances such as infestation of pigeon, rats and other pests, electrical installations upgrading, provision of fire safety arrangements, first aid facilities, upgrading of office safety etc will be entertained under the above-mentioned programme. However, requests for major upgrading works, exterior paintings of buildings, structural works and the like will not be considered under this programme as these are catered for either by the Public Infrastructure Division for Government buildings or by the landlords for rented buildings and for which the latter has the obligations as owner of the private buildings. An indicative priority list of Safety and Health issues is at Annex I.

3. Moreover, a committee on Enhancement of Work Environment has been set up to examine the Project Proposals to be submitted by Ministries/Departments. The projects will be considered on a first come first serve basis.

4. The project proposals should, in the first instance, be considered at the level of Safety and Health Committee set up by each Ministry/Department under Section 21 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act 2005 and submitted under the hand of the Supervising Officer.

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5. You are therefore invited to submit your project proposals to this Ministry at latest by **15 February, 2011** on the proforma at Annex II. The requests may also be sent by Fax on phone no. 2088642.

6. I look forward to your full support and collaboration in the implementation of this programme.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

(S. Seebaluck)
Senior Chief Executive

Copy to : Secretary to Cabinet and Head of the Civil Service.