



**SFAC**  
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To,

1. All Managing Directors /Nodal Officers, State level SFAC/State Level Nodal Agency (As per list).
2. All SFAC Empanelled VCA Consultants.

**Subject : Utilization of funds earmarked for North Eastern Region (NER), Scheduled Caste (SC) & Scheduled Tribe (ST) under Venture Capital Assistance (VCA) Scheme for Agri-business Development in XII Plan.**

Sir/Madam,

Govt. of India have earmarked budget estimate of Rs. 106.71 Crores for SFAC under VCA Scheme during 2014-15, as per details given below:

(Amt. in Crores)

Sub Head	General	SC	ST	Total
Grant in aid (General)	72.51	15.71	7.76	95.98
Grant in aid to North Eastern States	8.23	1.67	0.83	10.73
Total				106.71

SFAC has been advised to take necessary steps for utilization of the funds earmarked for NER, SC & ST categories, within the Financial Year 2014-15. In this connection, you are requested that necessary steps within your State may be taken up for utilization of the funds earmarked for NER, SC & ST categories. Please find enclosed a copy of revised application format under Venture Capital Assistance Scheme of SFAC to fill up SC & ST category information for necessary action at your end.

(Sapna Nigam)  
Director (VCA)

Encls. : As above.

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