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Reference is invited to this Department's OM of even number dated 31st May 2012, on the subject cited above, conveying certain measures to be taken for fiscal prudence and economy.

The issue of discipline in fiscal transfers to Autonomous Bodies at Central/State/Local level has been discussed in pre-budget meetings held in this Ministry with various Ministries and Departments. In the light of these discussions, it has been decided that Grants-in-aid should not be released to any Autonomous Body or NGO or any other organization/institution (other than State Governments) if it has not submitted all Utilization Certificates (s) (UC) due for rendition, for grants-in-aid released by the Central Government in respect of all of the schemes/programmes/projects of a Ministry/Department of Government of India. This will come into force with immediate effect and any deviation from the same would require specific approval of the Ministry of Finance.

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