## **Speed Post**

## No. Z-20011/06/2016-BL **GOVERNMENT OF INDIA** MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

Jaisalmer House, Mansingh Road, New Delhi - 110011, Dated the 11th November, 2016

To,

The Principal Secretary, Deptt. Of Labour, Punjab Room No.310, 3rd floor Punjab Civil Secretariat-2 Sector-9, (Pin- 160009) Chandigarh.

Subject: Construction of Skill Development Centres/facilitation centres for construction workers - regarding. Em. Manloly

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to your letter No. 8735 dated 26.10.2016 on the subject cited above.

- 2. In this regard, it is reiterated that Hon'ble Supreme court has expressed its displeasure in regard to misuse of cess funds being done by the States/UTs and directed that necessary corrective steps should be taken. Pursuant to the Hon'ble Supreme Court's observation this Ministry has issued an Order dated 07.06.2016 on the issue in question u/s 60 of BOCW Act making it clear that the BOCW Cess funds are not to be spent on construction of buildings for schools, hospitals, training centres, labour shed-cum night shelters, waiting halls, hostels etc., or for any purpose other than the welfare of BOC workers and their family exclusively.
- 3. It is therefore requested to kindly look into the matter and ensure that the observations/directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court on the issue and the Section 60 directions dated 06.07.2016 are strictly complied with.

Yours faithfully,

(J.S. Sidhu)

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India

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