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Ministry of Finance  
Department of Economic Affairs  
(Infrastructure Division)

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New Delhi, the 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2005

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Scheme on support to Public Private Partnership in Infrastructure**

The undersigned is directed to enclose a copy of the "Scheme on Support to Public Private Partnerships in Infrastructure", which has been approved by the Government of India to operationalise the Viability Gap Funding facility for public private partnerships in critical infrastructure sectors. As per this Scheme, Viability Gap Funding to the extent of 20 per cent of the total project cost will be provided to eligible projects in roads and bridges, railways, seaports, airports, inland waterways, power, urban transport, water supply, sewerage, solid waste management and other physical infrastructure in urban areas, infrastructure projects in Special Economic Zones, and International convention centers and other tourism infrastructure projects.

2. Also enclosed is a copy of the notification constituting Empowered Committee and Empowered Institution for approving financial assistance to Public Private Partnerships in infrastructure that satisfies all eligibility criteria indicated in the Scheme.

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Secretaries of all Ministries

Finance Secretaries of all States/UTs

All Chief Secretaries of States/UTs

Joint Secretary (BO & A), Financial Sector- with a request to circulate the scheme to Banks and Financial Institutions.

Resident Commissioners of all the States/UTs -- with a request to disseminate the information about the Scheme to the appropriate agencies in their respective States/UTs.

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