F.No. O-12011/04/2018-CWF Government of India Ministry of Consumer Affairs Food & Public Distribution Department of Consumer Affairs

Subject: Call for proposals [Invitation for Expression of Interest (EOI) for projects] seeking financial assistance under Consumer Welfare Fund during 2018.

The Department of Consumer Affairs, Government of India administers the 'Consumer Welfare Fund (CWF)' to extend financial assistance to projects and activities that seek to protect and promote the welfare of the consumers and strengthen the consumer movement in the country.

- Expression of Interest for projects is invited 'online' from the eligible voluntary consumer organizations/academic institutions/ Government agencies ,with activities aimed at Strengthening Consumer Protection in the areas specified in the online form, from 01.09.2018 to 30.09.2018 as per the format uploaded on the website of this Department i.e. www.consumeraffairs.nic.in.
- Only those applicants will be considered who fall under the definition of 'Applicant', as provided in Rule 97 of the Central Goods and Service Tax (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2018 and fulfill the requirements under the said rules and CWF Guidelines (available on website: http://jagograhakjago.gov.in/cwf). Further, the Voluntary Consumer Organisations/ NGOs willing to apply for funding should first have a valid registration with the NGO-Darpan portal (on the website: http://ngodarpan.gov.in). It is mandatory to submit project proposals online. Time-barred or incomplete proposals will be deemed to have been rejected summarily. No proposal sent physically in the Department will be considered.

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