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Subject: Modifications in the operation guidelines in respect of Venture Capital Fund for Scheduled Castes (VCF-SC) & Venture Capital Fund for Backward Classes (VCF-BC) – approval thereof.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to say that the existing eligibility criteria under scheme of Venture Capital Fund for Scheduled Castes & Venture Capital Fund for Backward Classes, has been modified and is as under:

Fund	Existing Eligibility Criteria	Proposed modifications in the Eligibility Criteria
VCF-SC	Repayment period – 6 yrs	Repayment period – 8 yrs.
VCF-BC	Repayment period – 6 yrs	Repayment period – 8 yrs
VCF-BC	A contribution of AMC (as	IFCI would contribute Rs. 5.00 crore as a sponsor
	Sponsor) Rs. 10.00 crore	and Rs. 5.00 crore as an Investor in the fund;
VCF-BC	Name of trust Vistra ITCL	
	(India)	Backward Classes Trust. It will have two
		schemes ;
		(i) VCF-SC and
		(ii) VCF-BC
VCF-BC	Govt. of India and Sponsor	All commercial investors would be allotted Class
	Investor will be allotted Class A	A units and the sponsor/government would be
	Unit	issued Class B units.
VCF-BC	Financial assistance upto Rs. 1.00	Financial assistance upto Rs. 1.00 crore -
×	crore - Investment under this	Investment under this category shall be funded
	category shall be funded	maximum upto 75% of the project cost and the
	maximum upto 75% of the	balance 25% of the project cost will be funded by
	project cost and the balance 25%	
	of the project cost will be funded	
	by the promoters/ banks.	

2. It is imperative that the aforesaid modification may be brought with immediate effect and adequately publicized for better coverage under the Scheme.

3. This issues with approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully.

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