Subject: Revision of interest rates for Small Savings Schemes.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department’s OM of even number dated 16th February, 2016, vide which the various decisions taken by the Government regarding interest fixation for small savings schemes were communicated to all concerned.

2. On the basis of the decision of the Government, interest rates for small savings schemes are to be notified on quarterly basis. Accordingly, the rates of interest on various small savings schemes for the second quarter of financial year 2017-18 starting 1st July, 2017, and ending on 30th September, 2017, on the basis of the interest compounding / payment built-in in the schemes, shall be as under:

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<tr>
<th>Instrument</th>
<th>Rate of interest w.r.t. 01.04.2017 to 30.06.2017</th>
<th>Rate of interest w.r.t. 01.07.2017 to 30.09.2017</th>
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<td>8.4</td>
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<td>Kisan Vikas Patra</td>
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* No Change

3. This has the approval of Finance Minister.

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