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During the period of emergency, several persons were detained under the Maintenance of Internal Security Act and imprisoned under the Defence and Internal Security of India Rules because of their political affiliations or their association with the erstwhile banned organisations. Many such persons remained incarcerated for long periods. In some of these cases, the imprisoned persons were the sole bread-winners of the family and the dependants were left with practically no sources of income; also, due to the imprisonment of these persons, the business or profession that they were pursuing was closed down or suffered irreparable loss.

2. Representations have been received from such persons ~~requesting~~ requesting for financial help for re-starting their business or initiating some new venture whether it be some kind of trade, industry or agriculture. There are many schemes of the state governments under which assistance is given for starting small industries, purchase of milch animals, agricultural implements and other agricultural inputs. It is only fair that such persons receive priority in the sanction of assistance provided that they fulfil all other conditions of eligibility under the concerned scheme. Such priority may be given on the ~~applications-producing~~ applicants producing certificates of the District Magistrate concerned that he or she was kept in detention/imprisonment for a period of 6 months or more under the Maintenance of Internal Security Act or the Defence and Internal Security of India Rules during the period of emergency for his/her political affiliations or for being a member of the erstwhile banned organisations. The recipients of such assistance should be subject to all the conditions normally applicable to the scheme.

3. The secretaries to Government and Heads of Departments are requested to issue appropriate instructions to all officers concerned for information and guidance.

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Hassan, Dated 24th, September, 1977.

Copy communicated to all Assistant Commissioners and Tahsildars of K. the District for information and guidance.

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