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Dated the 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2018

**ORDER**

**Subject:-Scheme of Financial Assistance under 'Seva Bhoj Yojna'- launching of Scheme reg.**

Sanction of the President is hereby accorded for launching of the "Scheme of Financial Assistance under 'Seva Bhoj Yojna' from Financial Year 2018-19 to the Financial Year 2019-20 with the financial outlay of Rs.325.00 crores . Under this Scheme, CGST and Central Government's share of IGST paid on purchase of specific items by charitable religious institutions for distributing free food to public shall be re-imbursed as financial assistance by the Government of India.

2. The detailed guidelines/modalities regarding implementation of the Scheme are being issued separately.
3. The above Scheme has been approved by Hon'ble Culture Minister.
4. The expenditure involved would be debitible to the allotted budget head of the relevant years.



(Praveen Sharma)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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