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Sub: Bureau of Public Enterprises — Defining Rules, Regulations, and Delegated Powers — Instructions issued – Reg.

Ref: Decisions taken in the Conclave of senior-level managers and MDs of PSUs held on 25 April 2025.

The Planning and Economic Affairs (BPE) Department organized a series of workshops and a high-level Conclave chaired by the Hon. Chief Minister to streamline policy formulation for Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) in the State. Among the constructive suggestions put forward, a key issue identified is the need for all PSUs and State Level Public Enterprises (SLPEs) to have clearly defined rules, regulations and delegated powers.

2. It has been observed that in several Enterprises, the rules and regulations governing administration, service matters and financial powers are either not formally documented or lack clarity. This ambiguity often leads to difficulties in decision making, administrative delays and issues regarding accountability.

3. In view of the above, all Administrative Departments are hereby directed to ensure the following for the PSUs/SLPEs under their jurisdiction:

1. Each Public Sector Undertaking / SLEP under its administrative control has clearly framed rules and regulations governing its administration, service matters and financial powers.
2. The delegation of powers at various levels is explicitly specified and approved.
3. Necessary steps are taken to update, amend or newly frame such rules and regulations wherever required, with Government approval.

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