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In consonance with the economy instructions issued by this Department vide OM of even No. dated 7<sup>th</sup> September 2009, appropriate economy measures need also be put in place to rationalize the expenditure of autonomous bodies. A mandatory cut of 10% and 5% on the same lines as indicated in para 2.1 of the above OM may be effected on the expenditure of autonomous bodies funded by the Government of India. Grants to be released during 2009-10 may be adjusted accordingly.

Further, economy measures outlined in para 2.2 of the O. M. dated 7th September, 2009 pertaining to Seminars & Conferences, Domestic & Foreign travel, Purchase of Vehicles and instructions contained in para 3 will also be applicable to autonomous bodies.

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