PUBLIC NOTICE

Subject: Declaration of receipt of foreign contribution.

Rule 13(a) of Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Rules, 2011 (FCRR, 2011) prescribes that a person who has been granted a certificate of registration or prior permission shall place the audited statement of accounts on receipts and utilization of foreign contribution, including income and expenditure statement, receipt and payment account and balance sheet for every financial year beginning on the first of April within 9 months of the closure of financial year on its official website or on the website as specified by the Central Government. Further, Rule 13(b) of FCRR, 2011 requires that a person receiving foreign contribution in a quarter of a financial year shall place details of foreign contribution received on its official website or on the website as specified by the Central Government within 15 days following the last day of the quarter in which it has been received clearly indicating the details of donors, amount received and date of receipt.

2. It is, however, noticed that most of the organizations, who have received foreign contribution, have not complied with the requirements of the abovementioned Rule 13(a) and 13(b) of FCRR, 2011. It is, therefore, requested that organizations may comply with the provisions of Rule 13 of FCRR, 2011 within a month from the date of this Public Note, failing which, penal action as per Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010 and Rules made thereunder will be taken.

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