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PANCHAYAT RAJ BHAVAN, URDU HALL LANE, HIMAYATNAGAR,
HYDERABAD

Memo No. CPRRE-G1/SCHM/MISC/36/2020-G-Section Dt.17/05/2020

Sub:-	15th Finance Commission - Updation of Gram Panchayat Development Plans in eGramSwaraj portal by Gram Panchayats - Reg.
Ref:-	01. From the Joint Secretary, Ministry of Panchayat Raj, GoI, New Delhi D. O. letter No. G-39011/2/2017-FD Dt.20.02.2020. 02. From the Joint Secretary, Ministry of Panchayat Raj, GoI, New Delhi D. O. letter No. M-11015/192/2019-CB Dt.06.03.2020. 03. From the Secretary, Ministry of Panchayat Raj, GoI, New Delhi D. O. No. M -11015/192/2019-CB Dt.04.05.2020

Immediate attention of the District Panchayat Officers is invited to the reference cited. It is to inform that the 15th Finance Commission has recommended Grant-in-Aid to all tiers of Panchayat Raj Institutions including Traditional Bodies in Fifth & Sixth Schedule areas.

These grants for Rural Local Bodies shall be in two parts namely, Basic untied grant and Tied grants, in the ratio of 50%:50% and shall be utilised as follows:

Basic Untied: 50% of Basic grant available for location specific needs, except salary or establishment expenses.

Basic Tied : 50% of Basic grant availability of basic services of sanitation & maintenance of ODF status, along with supply of drinking water, rain water harvesting and water recycling.

15th Finance Commission has also recommended grants to all the tiers of the Panchayats by the States on the basis of the accepted recommendations of the State Finance Commission and also in conformity bands as suggested

Further, as per XV Finance Commission interim recommendations, the Ministry of Panchayat Raj, GoI has opined that need to revisit the Gram Panchayat Development Plans already prepared for the FY 2020-21 to incorporate the Basic (Tied) & Basic (Untied) grant requirements.

In this regard, the District Panchayat Officers are informed to issue instructions to the Gram Panchayats to revise the respective GPDPs, duly taking into consideration of the 15th Finance Commission recommendations and update. It is also informed that for uploading of plans, the Plan Plus application has also been updated to accommodated the 15th Finance recommendations.

Further, as per the instructions of the Ministry of Panchayat Raj, GoI, it is informed not to hold Grama Sabha meetings for approval of revisions in GPDP in view of prevailing situation due to COVID 19 pandemic.

A provision has been provided to schedule and hold Gram Panchayat meeting, i.e., meeting of all the Elected representatives in GPDP portal. The scheduling and holding of Gram Panchayat meeting would be in the similar manner as that of Grama Sabha, where a State Nodal Officer, District & Block user would be able to schedule the Gram Panchayat meeting. Further, existing facilitator assigned to the Gram Panchayat would be able to login and enter feedback report.

Therefore it is suggested to get the updation of GPDPs approved by Elected Representatives (ward Members) and upload on Plan Plus portal. The ex-post facto approval of Gram Sabha to be taken after situation eases out.

The District Panchayat Officers are informed to carry out the entire activity by 31st May 2020 and ensure updation of Gram Panchayat Development Plans in eGramSwaraj portal by 31st May 2020, as formulation of GPDP 2020-21 is mandatory for making any expenditure from 15th Finance Commission grants. The Dpos shall draw the schedule of the meetings in all the Gram Panchayats in their districts and enter the dates in GPDP portal.

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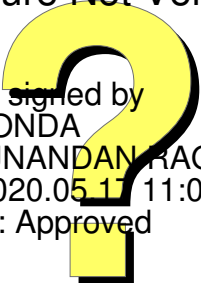
To

All the District Panchayat Officers in the State.

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Telangana State.**

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Sunil Kumar, IAS
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D.O.No. D.O No. : M-11015/192/2019-CB

May 4, 2020

Dear Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary

Kindly refer this Ministry D.O. letter No. G-39011/2/2017-FD dated 20th February 2020, D.O. letter No. M-11015/192/2019-CB dated 6th March 2020, D.O. letter No. M-11015/192/2019-CB dated 15th April 2020, and D.O. letter No. M-11015/192/2019-CB dated 27th April 2020 vide which States/UTs were requested to ensure updation of GPDPs in eGramSwaraj portal by Gram Panchayats by 31st May 2020 in view of interim recommendations of XV Finance Commission for the Financial Year 2020-21.

2. As you are aware that it is not advisable to hold Gram Sabha meetings for approval of revisions in GPDPs in view of prevailing situation due to Covid-19 pandemic. Hence, Ministry has provided a provision to schedule and hold Gram Panchayat meeting, meeting of the Elected Representatives, in the GPDP portal. Scheduling and holding of Gram Panchayat meeting would work in similar manner as that of Gram Sabha, wherein State Nodal officer, District, and Block user would be able to schedule the Gram Panchayat meeting and facilitator would add the feedback of the Gram Panchayat meeting. Existing facilitator assigned to the Gram Panchayat would be able to login and enter the feedback report.

3. This activity may be carried out by 31st May 2020, and States/UTs are requested to issue immediate directions to the Gram Panchayats in this regard as formulation of GPDP 2020-21 is a pre-requisite to making any expenditure from XV Finance grants.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

(Sunil Kumar)

Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary
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D. O. No. M-11015/192/2019-CB

Dated 15 April, 2020

Dear *Principal Secretary/Secretary,*

Kindly refer this Ministry DO letter No. G-39011/2/2017-FD dated 20th February 2020 and D. O. letter No. M-11015/192/2019-CB dated 6th March 2020 vide which States/UTs were requested to ensure updation of GDPDs in PlanPlus by Gram Panchayats by 15th April 2020 in view of interim recommendations of XV Finance Commission for the Financial Year 2020-21 following due process set in the State/UT.

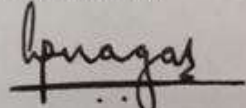
As you are aware that it is not advisable to hold Gram Sabha meetings for approval of revisions in GDPDs in view of prevailing situation due to CORONA 19 pandemic. Hence, it is suggested to get the updation of GDPDs approved by Elected Representatives (ward members) and upload on Plan Plus. However, ex-post facto approval of Gram Sabha may be solicited once situation eases out.

This activity may be carried out by 31st May 2020 as formulation of GPDP 2020-21 is mandatory pre-requisite to making any expenditure from 15th Finance Commission grants.

Therefore, it is requested that States/UTs may issue immediate directions to the Gram Panchayats in this regard.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


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To Principal Secretary/ Secretary (All States/UTs)Panchayati Raj Departments

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DO No. G-39011/2/2017-FD

Dated: 20th February, 2020

Dear *Principal Secretary/Secretary*

As you are aware, the Fifteenth Finance Commission (XV FC) has submitted its interim report for FY 2020-21 and its recommendations in respect of Rural Local Bodies (RLBs) have been accepted by the Government of India.

2. XV FC has recommended Grant-in-aid to all tiers of the Panchayati Raj in 28 States, including the Traditional Bodies of Fifth and Sixth Schedule areas. The recommended grants for Rural Local Bodies (RLBs) are in two parts, namely, Basic and Tied Grants, in the ratio of 50%:50%. The Basic Grants are untied and can be used by RLBs for location-specific felt needs, except for salary or other establishment expenditure. The Tied Grants are to be used for the basic services of (a) sanitation and maintenance of open-defecation free (ODF) status and (b) supply of drinking water, rain water harvesting and water recycling. The XV FC has worked out the total size of the grant to be **Rs.60,750** crore for the period FY 2020-21 to the Rural Local Bodies, the State-wise distribution of which is given in the **Annexure**.

3. The XV FC has also recommended that its Grant, Basic and Tied, should be distributed to all the tiers of the panchayats by the States on the basis of the accepted recommendations of the latest State Finance Commission (SFC) and also in conformity of the following bands recommended by XV FC.

- 70-85 % for village/gram panchayats
- 10-25 % for block/intermediate panchayats
- 5-15 % for district/zilla panchayats

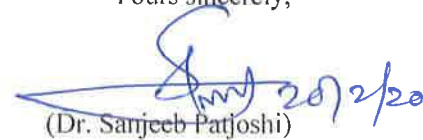
4. In states having two-tier system with only village and district panchayats, the distribution will be in the bands of 70-85 % for village/gram panchayats and 15-30% for district/zilla panchayats. The intra-tier distribution among the relevant entities in a tier across the State (including Fifth and Sixth Schedule areas) should be on the basis of population and area in the ratio of 90:10 or as per the accepted recommendations of the latest SFC.

5. XV FC has also suggested that the State Governments should decide about the allocations of both Basic and Tied grants to the respective tiers of Panchayats/Traditional bodies for 2020-21, namely the exact proportions to the different tiers of RLBs in the State, in accordance to the stipulations as above, in the month of April, 2020 and intimate the same to the Govt of India.

6. As the first instalment of the XV FC Grants are scheduled to be released in the month of June, 2020, I request that the requirements as above and other preparatory works may be done expeditiously by your Department in order to enable RLBs in your State to receive and utilize the Grants in time for their effective utilisation.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Dr. Sanjeeb Patjoshi)

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Principal Secretary/Secretary, Panchayati Raj Department (All 28 States)

Annexure

Aggregate Grants to Rural Local Bodies under Fifteenth Finance
Commission for 2020-21

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	State	Grants
1	Andhra Pradesh	2625
2	Anurachal Pradesh	231
3	Assam	1604
4	Bihar	5018
5	Chhattisgarh	1454
6	Goa	75
7	Gujarat	3195
8	Haryana	1264
9	Himachal Pradesh	429
10	Jharkhand	1689
11	Karnataka	3217
12	Kerala	1628
13	Madhya Pradesh	3984
14	Maharashtra	5827
15	Manipur	177
16	Meghalaya	182
17	Mizoram	93
18	Nagaland	125
19	Odisha	2258
20	Punjab	1388
21	Rajasthan	3862
22	Sikkim	42
23	Tamil Nadu	3607
24	Telangana	1847
25	Tripura	191
26	Uttar Pradesh	9752
27	Uttarakhand	574
28	West Bengal	4412
	Total	60750



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Secretary and

Communicate to

No.S-11011/1/2020-SBM-DDWS
17th March, 2020

Dear Shri Mandal

Subject: Advisory for utilization of 15th Finance Commission grants to Rural Local Bodies (RLBs) for provision of drinking water & sanitation services - regarding

As you are aware, availability of assured potable water in adequate quantity and of prescribed quality at household level and improved sanitation hold the key for a better quality and disease-free life, thus improving socio-economic condition of people. In accordance with the spirit of 73rd Amendment to the Constitution, it is important that Gram Panchayats (GPs) are empowered to manage these services in villages. In this spirit, successive Finance Commissions have given priority to social sectors *inter alia* water supply and sanitation in the form of State specific grants as well as grants to Panchayats for 'management of water supply' and 'sanitation'.

2. 15th Finance Commission in its interim report for the year 2020-21, has identified water supply and sanitation as national priority areas for rural local bodies, and accordingly 50% of Rs. 60,750 crore i.e. Rs. 30,375 crore has been allocated as tied-grants to RLBs for (a) **sanitation and maintenance of open-defecation free (ODF) status; and (b) supply of drinking water, rain water harvesting and water recycling**. PRIs have to earmark one half of these tied grants for each of these two components. However, if any Gram Panchayat has fully saturated the needs of one category, the particular GP can utilize the funds for the other category. State-wise aggregate grants allocated to PRIs by the 15th Finance Commission for 2020-21 is enclosed for ready reference (Annex-1).

3. During the last five years, huge efforts and investment have been made under *Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen)* (SBM (G)) to achieve the Open Defecation Free (ODF) status in villages. Phase-II of SBM (G) has been approved with the aim to sustain the ODF outcomes and to cover all villages in the country with Solid and Liquid Waste Management i.e. ODF plus. Similarly, to ensure that every household in rural areas have piped water supply in adequate quantity and of prescribed quality on long-term basis, Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) is under

implementation in partnership with States. Under JJM, concerted efforts are being made to empower Gram Panchayats and/ or its sub-committee to plan, implement, manage, operate and maintain their own water supply system. Under both the schemes, major activities have been identified and illustrative list of such activities are annexed. PRIs can take up additional activities too as per their requirements. It may be noted that PRIs can either perform these activities themselves or engage 'service providers' on agreed terms and conditions to achieve the goals that have been set relating to drinking water supply, water conservation, sanitation, solid & liquid waste management. Various models of implementation and technology options based on size, population, volume of solid & liquid waste etc. of GPs/ cluster of GPs will be indicated in the detailed Guidelines to be issued by Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation. Further, Model Contract Agreements with well defined 'service level parameters' will also be prepared and circulated separately for adoption by GPs.

4. You are requested to bring it to the notice of all the PRIs that while utilizing the 15th Finance Commission grants for water and sanitation, priority may be given to cover all the activities identified under JJM and SBM (G) Phase-II (as per Annex - II & III) so as to saturate the needs of drinking water and sanitation facilities in the rural areas of the country.



Sunil Kumar

Yours sincerely



Parameswaran Iyer

Shri R.P. Mandal
Chief Secretary
Government of Chhattisgarh
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Annex – I

State-wise aggregate grants allocated to PRIs by the 15th Finance Commission for 2020-21

(Rs. In crore)

S. No.	State	Grants
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2,625
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	231
3.	Assam	1,604
4.	Bihar	5,018
5.	Chhattisgarh	1,454
6.	Goa	75
7.	Gujarat	3,195
8.	Haryana	1,264
9.	Himachal Pradesh	429
10.	Jharkhand	1,689
11.	Karnataka	3,217
12.	Kerala	1,628
13.	Madhya Pradesh	3,984
14.	Maharashtra	5,827
15.	Manipur	177
16.	Meghalaya	182
17.	Mizoram	93
18.	Nagaland	125
19.	Odisha	2,258
20.	Punjab	1,388
21.	Rajasthan	3,862
22.	Sikkim	42
23.	Tamil Nadu	3,607
24.	Telangana	1,847
25.	Tripura	191
26.	Uttar Pradesh	9,752
27.	Uttarakhand	574
28.	West Bengal	4,412
	Total	60,750

S. No.	Drinking Water related activities
	Long-term sustainability of water supply system to provide minimum service level of 55 litre per person per day of potable water on regular basis. Illustrative activities (but not exhaustive) are:
1.	Augmentation of existing water source(s) of drinking water viz. bore well recharge, rain water harvesting viz. check dams, rehabilitation of water bodies, watershed and springshed management, etc.
2.	Providing water in institutions like schools, Anganwadi centres, Health centres, etc.
3.	Retrofitting of existing water supply schemes/ systems to improve service delivery for whole design period
4.	Bringing water from nearby surface source, bore well, in-village distribution network, overhead tank (ESR), sump, washing & bathing place for people having small houses, cattle troughs, etc.
5.	Grey water treatment and its reuse viz. stabilization pond and associated infrastructure
6.	Operation and maintenance of drinking water supply and grey water management systems

S. No.	Sanitation related activities
1.	Operation and maintenance of all community assets created for the purpose of sanitation and Solid and Liquid Waste Management viz. Community Managed Sanitation Complex, grey water management system, GOBARDHAN projects, Faecal Sludge Management projects, soak pits, compost pits
2.	Collection and transportation of waste from households to village level treatment site and management of compost center.
3.	Construction of Community Managed Sanitation Complex as per funding norms of SBM(G) phase-II guidelines.
4.	Construction of community compost pits, community soak pits/ grey water management system as per funding norms of SBM(G) phase-II guidelines.
5.	Transportation of plastic waste from village storage to Plastic Waste Management Unit at Block level (refer to SBM-G phase-II guidelines)
6.	Retrofitting of toilets at community level for group of toilets.
7.	Construction of drainage channels
8.	Equipment for cleaning the waste management premises and safety gears for workers which may include masks/ gumboots etc.
9.	Provision of community level segregation bins at public places (two bins system)
10.	Menstrual Waste Management at appropriate place preferable at collection Centre which may include incinerator models approved by CPCB/ SPCB
11.	Scaling up of GOBAR-Dhan projects (minimum 10 per Block) as per norms under New National Biogas and Organic Manure Programme (NNBOMP) of Ministry of New and Renewable Energy.