

Eleventh Finance Commission Grant – Fund sanctioned and released for Purchase of Computers to Village Panchayats – Balance amount of Rs.8.68 crores - Permission to pay the arrears of EB charges of village panchayats – Orders – issued.

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**Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS-I) Department**

G.O.(Ms.) No. 40

Dated:14.5.2009.

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms.)No.63, Rural Development (C2) Department, dated 29.3.2004.
2. G.O(Ms.) No.9, Rural Development(C2) Department, dated 3.2.2005.
3. G.O.(Ms.) No.39, Rural Development (C2) Department, dated 23.3.2005.
4. G.O.(Ms.) No.18, Rural Development(C2) Department, dated 10.2.2006.
5. Govt. Lr.No.25460/CGS.1/2006, dt. 20.11.2007 and 29.11.2007.
6. CRD&PR Lr.Rc.No.18236/06/PRI 2-3, dt. 23.9.2008 and 9.2.2009.

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**ORDER:**

In the G.Os. first to fourth read above, the Government had sanctioned and released a sum of Rs.60.72 crores for the purchase and supply of Computers and accessories to the Village Panchayats, Panchayat Unions and Line Departments under Eleventh Finance Commission Grant. A total number of 13,074 computers have been supplied in three phases by ELCOT and funds have been released to ELCOT as detailed below:

Phase	No. of Computers supplied by ELCOT	Funds released to ELCOT (Rs.)	Actual Expenditure incurred(Rs.)	Balance
I	1,537	7,89,46,000	7,88,58,003	87,997
II	5,441	28,03,35,000	23,13,39,116	4,89,95,884
III	6,096	24,39,00,000	20,61,81,581	3,77,18,419
	13,074	60,31,81,000	51,63,78,700	8,68,02,300

2. The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj in his letter sixth read above has sent a proposal stating that an amount of Rs.8,68,02,870/- refunded by the ELCOT has been kept in a separate Savings Bank Account; and requested the Government to issue necessary orders on utilization of the above funds. The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has further stated that the above amount can be utilized for paying off the arrears of E.B. charges of village panchayats.

3. The Government after careful examination, order that the balance amount of Rs.8,68,02,870/- available under Eleventh Finance Commission Grants after purchase of computers and accessories shall be utilized for paying off the arrears of E.B. charges of village panchayats

(By order of the Governor)

**K.ASHOK VARDHAN SHETTY,**  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.