

Training fund for 2008-09-Deduction of Rs.3 crores for the Training Fund from State Finance Commission Grant 2008-09.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PRIII) Department

G.O. (D) No.436

Dated: 27.6.2008

Read:

1. G.O.Ms.No.199, Finance (FC IV) Department, dated 25.5.07.
2. G.O.Ms.No.103, RD & PR (PRIII) Department, dated 19.6.07.
3. G.O.Ms.No.95, RD & PR Department, dated 6.6.2008.

ORDER:

The Honourable Minister for Rural Development and Local Administration while presenting the budget demand for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj on 11th and 12th April 2007, made the following announcement on the floor of the Assembly:

"A Training Corpus Fund will be created for organising training programmes to the elected representatives on the Panchayat Raj Administration and implementation of Rural Development Schemes. An amount of Rs.3 crores will be set apart for the Training Corpus Fund every year. The Training Corpus Fund will also be utilised to undertake exposure visits of the elected representatives within and outside the state in order to acquire first-hand knowledge about the good practices elsewhere".

2. In the Government Order second read above a Training Fund was created for imparting systematic and regular training to the elected representatives of Panchayat Raj and a High Level Committee was constituted for administering the fund. The Government have also framed guidelines therein to be followed for imparting systematic and regular training to the elected representatives on the Panchayat Raj Administration. The Government have further ordered to allocate Rs.3 crores to the Training Fund, from the State Finance Commission Grant for the year 2007-08 in the ratio of 8:32:60 as detailed below:

1.	District Panchayats	:	Rs.0.24 crores (8%)
2.	Panchayat Unions	:	Rs.0.96 crores (32%)
3.	Village Panchayats	:	Rs.1.80 crores (60%)
	Total	:	Rs.3.00 crores

The above amount was ordered to be deducted from the first month allocation out of State Finance Commission Grant for the year 2007-08.

3. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has now stated that the Training Fund has to be created for the year 2008-09 also. Hence, similar to the fund allocation during 2007-08, the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has requested to issue necessary orders to deduct the amount for the Training Fund for the year 2008 - 2009 also from State Finance Commission Grant as detailed below:

1.	District Panchayats	:	Rs.0.24 crores (8%)
2.	Panchayat Unions	:	Rs.0.96 crores (32%)
3.	Village Panchayats	:	Rs.1.80 crores (60%)
	Total	:	Rs.3.00 crores

4. The Government have carefully examined the above proposal of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and decided to accept the proposal. Accordingly the Government direct that an annual allocation of Rs.3 crores (Rupees three crores only) be

made for the Training Programmes for the year 2008-09 from the State Finance Commission grant for the year 2008-09 in the ratio of 8:32:60 as detailed below:

1.	District Panchayats	:	Rs.0.24 crores (8%)
2.	Panchayat Unions	:	Rs.0.96 crores (32%)
3.	Village Panchayats	:	Rs.1.80 crores (60%)
	Total	:	Rs.3.00 crores

The said amount shall be deducted from the first month allocation out of State Finance Commission grant for the year 2008-09.

5. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para above.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O.No.235/DS(AR)/RD/08, Dated 23.6.2008.

(By order of the Governor)

K.ASHOK VARDHAN SHETTY
SPECIAL COMMISSIONER &
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT