

Schemes – Member of Legislative Assembly Constituency Development Scheme
– 2009 – 2010 – Guidelines for the implementation of the Scheme.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (SGS1) Department

G.O. (Ms.) No. 61

Dated: 16.7.2009.

Read:

1. G.O. (Ms) No.84, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, dated 25.7.2006.
2. G.O. (Ms) No.64, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, dated 17.5.2007.
3. G.O. (Ms) No.107, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, dated 23.6.2008.
4. From the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Lr.No.27429/09/NEDM-3, dated 1.7.2009.

ORDER:

Member of Legislative Assembly Constituency Development Scheme was introduced during 1997-98 and a sum of Rs.25 lakhs was allotted to each Assembly Constituency under this scheme. After that, this amount has been enhanced step by step and Rs. 1 crore and 50 lakhs has been allotted to each Assembly constituency from 2008-09 under this scheme.

2) In the Government order third read above, guidelines were issued for implementation of the Member of Legislative Assembly Constituency Development Scheme for the year 2008-09.

3) The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj in his letter fourth read above has stated that Rs.352.50 crores has been provided in BE 2009-2010 for Member of Legislative Assembly Constituency Development Scheme for the year 2009-2010 at the rate of Rs.1.50 crores for each constituency for the 235 Assembly Constituencies. He has also sent the draft guidelines for the implementation of Member of Legislative Assembly Constituency Development Scheme for the year 2009-2010 and requested the approval of Government.

4) The Government have examined the proposal of Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj in detail and decided to accept it. Accordingly the Government direct that the detailed guidelines for the implementation of Member of Legislative Assembly Constituency Development Scheme during 2009-2010 shall be as given in the annexure to this Government Order.

5) This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department Vide its U.O. No. 1808/FS/P/09 dated 11.7.2009.

(By Order of the Governor)

K.ASHOK VARDHAN SHETTY,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

G.O. (Ms) No.61, RD& PR (SGS1) Department, dated 16.7.2009.

ANNEXURE

**GUIDELINES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF MEMBER OF LEGISLATIVE
ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCY DEVELOPMENT SCHEME 2009-10**

Out of the allocation of Rs.1.50 crores per constituency under MLACDS, an allocation of Rs.75 lakhs should be earmarked for 'tied component' which is to be mandatorily earmarked for priority works specified below. Out of the remaining 'untied component' of Rs.75 lakhs, the MLAs can choose any works of their choice not falling within the 'negative list'. The guidelines details are given below:

2) WORKS TO BE TAKEN UP UNDER TIED COMPONENT OF Rs.75 LAKHS:

Since a large number of Anganwadi Buildings, Noon Meal Centres, Noon Meal Kitchen Sheds, especially in urban areas and to a lesser extent in rural areas are functioning in dilapidated buildings, a phased program of construction of new buildings for such cases is to be taken up. Hence in 2009-10, each MLA should allot Rs.10 lakhs for construction of Anganwadi Buildings, Noon Meal Centres, Noon Meal Kitchen Sheds from MLACDS in rural and urban areas and thus a total amount of Rs. 23.50 crores shall be made available for such works in the State.

From the remaining amount of Rs.65 lakhs of Tied Component, the MLA can choose one or more of the following works for any amount according to his choice, subject to the overall ceiling of Rs.65 lakhs.

a) In Rural Areas:

1. Upgradation of gravel/WBM Roads to B.T. standard.
2. Renewal of badly worn out B.T.roads (laying of B.T. layer only with filling up of potholes if necessary).
3. Laying of Cement Concrete Roads.
4. Provision of buildings and/or compound walls for Government and Local body Hospitals, Primary Health Centres, Government Veterinary Hospitals and also for Government Schools, Panchayat

Union Schools, Adi Dravida Schools, Kallar reclamation Schools; Government Colleges and Government Hostels.

5. Provision of Infrastructural facilities to Government Special Schools for the disabled and Government Orphanages.
6. Provision of additional Burial Grounds/Cremation Grounds as per AGAMT pattern in uncovered habitations in AGAMT Village Panchayats of 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10.
7. Construction of new houses and upgradation of Kutcha houses as per IAY norms.

b) In Urban Areas:

1. Upgradation of gravel/WBM Roads to B.T. standard.
2. Renewal of badly worn out B.T.roads (laying of B.T. layer only with filling up of potholes if necessary).
3. Laying of Cement Concrete Roads.
4. Provision of buildings and/or compound walls for Government and Local body Hospitals, Primary Health Centres, Government Veterinary Hospitals and also for Government Schools, Panchayat Union Schools, Adi Dravida Schools, Kallar reclamation Schools; Government Colleges and Government Hostels.
5. Provision of Infrastructural facilities to Government Special Schools for the disabled and Government Orphanages.
6. Provision of infrastructure facilities to Burial Grounds/ Cremation Grounds.
7. Provision of Concrete Pavements, with storm water drains if so required.
8. Formation of new public Parks.
9. Construction of Public Toilets.

3) WORKS TO BE TAKEN UP UNDER UNTIED COMPONENT OF RS.75 LAKHS:

Any works not falling within the following 'negative list/prohibited works' can be taken up under the untied component of MLACDS. Works falling under the tied component also can be taken up under untied component.

4) **NEGATIVE LIST/PROHIBITED WORKS:**

The following works under the 'negative list' (prohibited works) cannot be taken up under the MLACDS unless specifically included in the exceptions:

- 1) Construction of office and residential buildings belonging to Central and State Governments, including Public Sector Undertakings, co-operatives and societies.

Exception: Construction of buildings, compound walls for all types of Government hospitals, Primary Health Centres and Government Veterinary Hospitals; Construction of Public Distribution Shops, Direct Procurement Centres, Milk Producers' Co-operative Societies and Bulk Chilling Centres can however be taken up.

- 2) All renovation, maintenance and repair works.

Exception: Repairs to Group houses constructed (up to 31.12.1999) under Government Schemes in Village Panchayats and Town Panchayats can, however, be taken up not exceeding Rs.15,000/- per house. In Urban areas, repairs to houses constructed (up to 31.12.1999) by Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board (TNSCB)/TAHDCO can be taken up, with the recommendation of concerned MLA, subject to a ceiling of Rs.15,000/- per house. However, permission letter should be obtained from the TNSCB/TAHDCO before taking up the repair works.

- 3) Purchase of all movable items, equipments and furniture.

Exception: Purchase of furniture and equipments for Government Schools, Panchayat Union Schools, Adi Dravida Schools, Kallar Reclamation Schools; Government Colleges, Government Hostels, Government Hospitals, Primary Health Centres and Government Veterinary Hospitals is permitted.

- 4) Any work in Government-aided and Self-financing Schools and Colleges.

Exception: Construction of class rooms, laboratories and toilets in 100% Government aided and 100% Tamil medium schools can be taken up. If the School is partly Self-financed and partly aided, or, if it is partly Tamil Medium and partly English Medium, it is not eligible. The assistance to an eligible aided school should not exceed Rs.15 lakhs in a particular year.

Once a Government aided School eligible as above has been assisted, irrespective of the amount assisted, it shall be ineligible for further assistance under this Scheme for a period of 3 years.

For such cases, apart from Collector making his own enquires, the following certificates should be obtained from the District Elementary Education Officer or Chief Educational Officer of the district concerned before undertaking the works.

- (i) The school has 100% Tamil medium Classes/Sections. There are no English Medium Sections.
- (ii) The School is 100% Government aided School. No self-financing course / classes are run in the above school in the same campus or different campuses under the same management.

5. Assets for individual/family benefits.

Exception: Construction of New houses and upgradation of Kutcha houses as per IAY norms in Village Panchayats/Town Panchayats.

- 6. All works involving commercial establishments/units.
 - 7. Grants and loans, contribution to any Central and State/UT Relief Funds.
 - 8. Acquisition of land or any compensation for land acquired.
 - 9. Reimbursement of any type of completed or partly completed works or items.
 - 10. All revenue and recurring expenditure.
 - 11. Works within the places of religious worship and on land belonging to or owned by religious faiths /groups.
 - 12. Desilting of ponds, ooranies, rivers, tanks, canals, channels and the like.
 - 13. Gravel / WBM roads (roads up to BT standard only should be taken up).
 - 14. Installation of High Mast Lights.
- 5) An overall allocation of 19% of the total allocation under MLACDS should be there for areas predominantly inhabited by SC/ST persons.

6) The Principal Secretary to Government, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj

Department is empowered to modify any of the above guidelines in consultation with Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj based on the exigencies that may arise from time to time in the implementation of the Scheme.

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Principal Secretary to Government.