

11.1 Launching of the Decentralised District Plan in all the Districts – Broad features of the scheme, implementing Agency and allocation of funds

Planning and Development (SP) Department

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Read :

From Member – Secretary (In charge), State Planning commission, Madras-5,
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ORDER

A decision in principle, to introduce decentralized district planning was announced in the Budget for 1992-93. Thereafter the State Planning commission considered the matter in detail, and recommended guidelines for decentralized district planning. In the Budget for 1993-94 a decision to introduce decentralized district planning has been emphasized and an allocation of Rs.20/- crores of 'Untied Funds' has been made for the purpose. The state Planning commission has now proposed distribution of Rs.20/- crores among all the districts (except Madras) on the basis of the number of blocks in the district.

2. The Government after careful consideration have accepted the proposal of the State Planning Commission and decided to take the following course of action regarding the decentralised district plan:

- a) The untied funds of Rs.20/- crores is distributed among the districts with reference to number of blocks in the district as per the Annexure-I enclosed. The allocation will be for the district as a whole and may be utilised anywhere in the district as per a "District Plan" approved by the District Development Council.
- b) The responsibility for preparation and implementation of the District Plan is entrusted to the Project Officer of the District Rural Development Agency in each district.
- c) In the preparation of the Plan, he will be assisted by the Assistant Project Officer (Monitoring and Evaluation) available in the District Rural Development Agency. The works in the District Plan will be implemented through the Block Development Officers or district officers as fixed by the Project Officer, District Rural Development Agency.
- d) The district plan will include the works mentioned in Annexure-II of this order. No expenditure on staff should be incurred from the "Untied Funds". Schemes should be implemented making use of the staff already available with the departments and with Block Development Officers. Only small works each costing, not more than Rs.5/- lakhs should be taken up under the District Plan. Works requiring larger outlay should be funded and executed by the Departments out of their State Plan Budget.
- e) The District Plan should be placed before the District Development Council for consideration and approval.
- f) After approval of the District Plan by the District Development Council, the respective District Collectors are empowered to sanction individual works upto Rs.5/- lakhs included in the district plan to be implemented using the untied funds now sanctioned, without further reference to the Government.
- g) The State Planning Commission will issue guidelines to the Project Officers, District Rural Development Agency regarding formulation and implementation of the District Plan. The Project Officers, District Rural Development Agency will submit periodical reports to the State Planning commission about preparation of the Plan, its approval, implementation and incurring of expenditure. The State Planning Commission may review the works and issue further instructions to the Project Officers from time to time for the proper implementation of this scheme of decentralized district planning.

11. DDP

The Member-Secretary, State Planning commission is the authority to prepare budget estimates and account for the expenditure under this scheme at the State level.

3. The expenditure is debitable to

“2510.00 Other Rural Development Programmes –101. Panchayat Raj – JF. Assistance to Local Bodies for District Decentralized Plan – 09. Grants-in-aid (D.P. Code No.2515.00.101. JF.0903)”

4. This orders issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.2086/FS/P/93, dated.21.4.1993.

(By order of the Governor)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(i/c)

ANNEXURE – I
DISTRICT DECENTRALISED PLANNING
ALLOCATION OF UNTIED FUNDS TO DISTRICTS

Districts	No.of Panchayat Unions	Amount Allocated (Rs.in lakhs)
1. Chengalpattu M.G.R.	27	140
2. North Arcot Ambedkar	20	104
3. Dharmapuri	18	93
4. Thiruvannamalai Sambuvarayar	18	93
5. Vallalar South Arcot		
6. Ramaswami Padaiyatchi	35	181
7. Salem	35	181
8. Periyar	20	104
9. The Nilgiris	4	21
10. Coimbatore	21	109
11. Dindigul- Anna	14	73
12. Trichy	32	166
13. Thanjavur	15	77
14. Nagapattinam Quaide-milleth	20	104
15. Pudukkottai	13	67
16. Pasumpon Muthuramalainga Thevar	11	57
17. Madurai	21	109
18. Kamarajar	11	57
19. Ramanathapuram	11	57
20. V.O.Chidambaranar	12	62
21. Tirunelveli-Kattabomman	19	98
22. Kanyakumari	9	47
Total	386	2000