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16.2 Construction of Integrated Sanitary Complex for Women – Guidelines for Implementation

Rural Development (P-I) Department

G.O. (Ms) No. 287

Dated : 04.12.2001

Read :

1. Government D.O. Letter No.25483/P1/2001-1 dated : 16.07.2001
2. Letter Rc. No.60255/2001/WS-3 dated : 26.07.2001 from the Director of Rural Development
3. Government D.O. Letter No.25483/P1/2001-1 dated : 13.08.2001
4. Letter No.HUDCO/CHRO/BUSINESS DEV/TN-92/01 dated : 1.9.01
5. Government D.O. Letter No.18092/Fisheries-3/2001 dt : 12.09.01
6. Commissioner of Fisheries Letter No.56922/C5/01 dated : 17.09.01 addressed to A.H. and Fisheries Dept. Chennai-9
7. Letter No.HUDCO/CHRO/BUSINESS DEV/TN-92/2001/1944 dated : 1.9.2001
8. Government D.O. Letter No.25483/P1/2001-5 dated : 25.09.2001
9. D.O. Letter No.82060/2001/WS3 dated : 09.10.2001 from the Director of Rural Development
10. D.O. Letter No.82060/2001/WS3 dated : 20.10.2001 from the Director of Rural Development
11. Letter No.HUDCO/CHRO/UI/GENL/2001/1944 dated : 23.10.2001
12. Government D.O. Letter No.25483/P1/2001-14 dated : 24.10.2001
13. Letter No.HUDCO/CHRO/RD/A-2881/2001/2834 dated : 31.10.01
14. Government D.O. Letter No.25483/P1/2001-16 dated : 12.11.2001
15. Letter No.HUDCO/CHRO/RDD/INTEGRATED SANITARY COMPLEX / 173666/2001 dated : 09.11.2001
16. D.O. Letter No.82060/2001/WS3 dated : 12.11.2001 from the Director of Rural Development

ORDER :

In G.O. Ms. No.286, Rural Development (P-I) Department dt. 14.12.01 orders have been issued sanctioning expenditure for construction of Integrated sanitary Complexes for Women in 6309 Village Panchayats at the estimates cost of Rs.2.00 lakhs per complex by availing HUDCO loan assistance are providing matching State share. The facilities are provided in rural areas to ensure privacy and safety to the women besides improving general hygiene and health to the rural people.

2. The following guidelines are issued for implementation of construction of Integrated Sanitary Complexes for Women scheme.

- (i) In the year 2001-2002 out of 6309 Integrated Sanitary Complexes for Women to be constructed 300 complexes shall be constructed for Fisher Women in Fishermen Villages. In the letter 6th read above, the Commissioner of Fisheries has identified 300 Fishermen Villages for construction of the above complexes. These 300 locations shall be finalized by the Director of Rural Development in consultation with the Commissioner of Fisheries at the time of implementation of the scheme.
- (ii) Each Collector shall select at least one Panchayat at each of the Panchayat Unions for the construction of Women Sanitary Complex with an approximate area of 750 sq. ft. The approved plan for a complex has already been sent to the District Collectors. The proposed site should be either Panchayat land or Government poramboke land or gifted by the local people. No cost will be borne by the Government towards the cost of the site. The selected site should be easily accessible and nearer to the habitation

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facilitating easy approach for the users.

- (iii) Each complex shall include 14 No. of Water Closets. 2 Bathrooms, 1 Pump room with pump set, One water Tub and stone paved Washing facilities.
- (iv) It should be ascertained that the proposed site should have adequate water potential to meet washing and bathing requirements also
- (v) Work should be executed through tender only. All the complexes including Fishermen villages shall be constructed by the District Rural Development Agency of the respective district.
- (vi) The total users should be identified and grouped for the purpose of the allocation of individual toilets within the complex. Preferably Women Self Help Groups who are acting and shall be approved by Grama Sabha. Ideally atleast 3 or 5 families may be entrusted with 1 toilet unit in the complex. The allotted families shall maintain the toilets and they may also be permitted to keep the toilets under lock and key.
- (vii) The concerned Panchayats shall apply for electricity connection for water supply and lighting and the expenditure on these items shall be borne out of Panchayat general fund. The regular current consumption charges on water supply including maintenance of pumpsets shall also be done by the Panchayats.
- (viii) The maintenance shall be handed over to Self Help Group members. The expenditure on cleaning of septic tanks shall be borne by the respective Village Panchayats.
- (ix) The number of units in each complex may be varied according to the size of the village if it is located in Larger villages could have a 14 unit complex and smaller villages could have 10 unit complex.

3. To monitor construction, post – construction, maintenance of the complexes apart from a State Level Monitoring Committee, a District / Block Level Monitoring Committee is constituted by the Government as under.

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STATE LEVEL COMMITTEE

1.	Secretary, Rural Development Department	Chairman
2.	Director of Rural Development	Convener
3.	Secretary, Finance Department (or) his nominee	Member
4.	Regional Chief of HUDCO	Member
5.	Superintending Engineer (RD)	Member
6.	Two selected Project Officers of DRDAs	Members

DISTRICT LEVEL COMMITTEE

1.	District Collector	Chairman
2.	Project Officer, DRDA	Convener
3.	Executive Engineer (RD)	Member
4.	District Panchayat Chairman	Member
5.	2 Panchayat Union Chairpersons (One woman and one SC / ST) and 2 Presidents (One woman and one SC / ST) nominated by the Collector	Members
6.	One selected NGO	Member

BLOCK LEVEL COMMITTEE

1.	Block Development Officer
2.	Concerned Panchayat Union Chairman
3.	3 Presidents (One woman and SC / ST), 3 Self Help Groups - to be selected by the Collector
4.	2 NGOs to be selected by the Collector

All the above Committees shall be convened once a quarter.

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4. All the implementing authorities are requested to follow the above guidelines scrupulously.
5. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.3640/FS/P dated : 04.12.2001.

(By order of the Governor)

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