



ABSTRACT

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department - Rajiv Gandhi Panchayat Sashaktikaran Abhiyan Scheme(RGPSA) – Release of Rs.14.53 crore as 1st instalment of State Share for the year 2013-14- Orders issued.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (PR.2) Dept

G.O.(Ms) No.59

Dated: 27.5.2014

Read:

1. From the Director of Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Lr.No.45772/2012/PRI.1.1, dated 10.09.2013.
2. Under Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Panchayat Raj, Lr.No.K.11011/ 32/2013-DPE, dated 3.12.2013.
3. From the Director of Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Lr.Roc. No. 45772/ 2012/PRI 1.1, dated 13.12.2013.

ORDER:

The Ministry of Panchayat Raj, Government of India is introduced a new scheme called “Rajiv Gandhi Panchayat Sashaktikaran Abhiyan (RGPSA)” in the Twelfth Five Year Plan with a view to empower the Panchayat Raj Institutions by merging the existing schemes i.e., Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Yojana (RGSY), Panchayat Empowerment and Accountability Incentive Scheme (PEAIS), Panchayat Mahila Evum Yuva Shakthi Abhiyan (PMEYSA) and e-panchayat with sharing pattern of 75:25 basis by the Central and State Governments. The objective of RGPSA is strengthening the Panchayat Raj system across the country and address critical gaps that constrain it.

2. In the letter third read above, the Director of Rural Development & Panchayat Raj has stated that the Government of India has issued orders sanctioning Rs.155.04 crore for implementation of Rajiv Gandhi Panchayat Sashaktikaran Abhiyan (RGPSA) for the year 2013-14 in Tamil Nadu. Out of total allocation of Rs. 15503.67 lakh, funds should be shared by the Central and State in the ratio of 75:25. Accordingly, Government of India has sanctioned Rs.11627.75 lakh as Central share and released first instalment of Rs.58,13,87,500/- to the State for implementation of RGPSA for the year 2013-14. He has also stated that the Ministry of Panchayat Raj, Government of India has requested the State Government to contribute its matching share of 25% i.e Rs.3875.91 lakh for the programme, and requested to sanction and release Rs.3875.91 lakh as State Share (25% of the allocation) for implementation of the RGPSA for the year 2013-14.

3. In the reference second read above, Ministry of Panchayat Raj, Government of India have sanctioned and released Rs.58,13,87,500/- (Rupees Fifty-

eight crores, thirteen- lakhs, eighty seven thousand and five hundred only) as Central Share of Grant-in-aid to the State of Tamil Nadu for incurring of expenditure on undertaking the approved activities under Rajiv Gandhi Panchayat Sashaktikaran Abhiyan (RGPSA) as per the approved Annual Plan 2013 -14 of the State. The component wise activities sanctioned for 2013-14 is listed as below:-

Sl.No.	Head-wise Activities	Amount approved for release (Rs. in lakh)
1.	Technical and administrative support at GP level	3981.84
2.	Infrastructure Support to GPs (Construction of 142 new GP buildings @ Rs.12.00 lakh, 15 GP buildings for population more than 5000@ Rs.15.00 lakh, 350 GP buildings for renovation/repair @ Rs.3.00 lakh)	2979.00
3.	Capacity Building and Training	1197.23
4.	Institutional Structure for training at State, District and Block level	170.16
	Intermediate Block Level Resource Centre (100 BLRC @ Rs.10.00 lakh per BLRC)	1000.00
5.	SATCOM facility for studio time rental cost and Maintenance of RoTs	
6.	E-Enablement of Panchayat	5009.60
7.	Strengthening Panchayat process in Panchayats with inadequate resource base	634.00
8.	Total	14971.83
9.	IEC activities	20.00
10.	Programme management	511.84
	Total Plan Size:	15503.67
	Central Share (75%)	11627.75
	State Share (25%)	3875.91
	1st Instalment of Central Share	5813.87

4. The Government have examined the proposal of the Director of Rural Development & Panchayat Raj and decided to sanction a sum of Rs.14.53 crores (Rupees Fourteen Crores and fifty three lakhs only) as first instalment towards State Share of 25% under RGPSA to the Director of Rural Development & Panchayat Raj, Chennai with a condition that the recruitment of technical and any other administrative manpower (Data Entry Operator / Junior Engineer / Technical Assistant) need not be undertaken now.

5. The amount sanctioned in para 5 above shall be debited to the following head of Account:-

2515-00-other Rural Development Programmes -104 – District Rural Development Agency Administration – Schemes in the Twelfth Five Year Plan – II. State Plan – JB Rajiv Gandhi Panchayat Sashktikaran Abhiyan -09 Grants – in-aid-03 Grants for specific schemes.

2515-00-other Rural Development Programme -789 – Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes – Schemes in the Twelfth Five Year Plan – II. State Plan – JA Rajiv Gandhi Panchayat Sashktikaran Abhiyan -09 Grants – in-aid-03 Grants for specific schemes.

[DPC 2515 00 789 JA 0934] - Rs.2,90,60,000/-

2515-00-other Rural Development Programme -796 – Tribal Area Sub- Plan – Schemes in the Twelfth Five Year Plan – II. State Plan – JD Rajiv Gandhi Panchayat Sashktikaran Abhiyan -09 Grants– in-aid-03 Grants for specific schemes.

[DPC 2515 00 796 JD 0933] - Rs.14, 53,000/-

6. Necessary additional funds will be provided in RE/FMA 2014-15, pending provision of such funds in RE/FMA 2014-15. The Director, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj is authorised to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 4 above. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj should include the additional expenditure while sending the proposal to Government for inclusion in RE/FMA 2014-15 without fail. However, this expenditure shall be brought to the notice of Legislature by specific inclusion in the supplementary estimates 2014-15. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj is also requested to send necessary draft explanatory notes to Government in Finance (RD) Department for inclusion of the Supplementary Estimates 2014-15

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O No.24832 /RD/2014, dated 21.5.2014 and ASL No.303 [Three hundred and three].

(By Order of the Governor)

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