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To

The Principal Secretary / Secretary  
Panchayati Raj Departments  
FFC States

**Subject:- Utilisation of Fourteenth Finance Commission (FFC) Grants beyond FY 2020-21.**

Madam/ Sir,

The Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR) is in receipt of requests from States regarding permission to utilise the Fourteenth Finance Commission (FFC) Grants beyond FY 2020-21 due to constraints faced by the Gram Panchayats on account of COVID Pandemic.

2. The matter was accordingly taken up with the Ministry of Finance, and concurrence of Ministry of Finance (MoF), Government of India has now been obtained, as a special one-time dispensation, for incurring expenditure out of FFC Grants by the Gram Panchayats beyond FY 2020-21 and upto 31-03-2022. However, the Gram Panchayats should utilize the unspent amount of FFC Grants only on works included in Gram Panchayat Development Plans (GPDPs) and in conformity with the extant guidelines issued by MoF. These provisions may be conveyed to all Gram Panchayats in your State.

Yours faithfully,



(Tara Chandar)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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