

**AMOUNT TO BE CREDITED IN THE ACCOUNTS OF THE STATE GOVERNMENTS**

F.15(4)FC-XV/FCD/2020-25  
Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Expenditure  
Finance Commission Division

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New Delhi-110003.  
Dated:- 17 -01-2022

To,  
The Accounts Officer (State- Loan).  
O/o the Chief Controller of Accounts,  
Department of Expenditure,  
Ministry of Finance, North Block,  
New Delhi-110001.

Subject: Release of **Rural Local bodies tied Grant** as recommended by the Fifteenth Finance Commission (FC-XV).

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to convey the approval of Competent Authority in the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India for release of FC-XV recommended Rural Local bodies **tied Grant** for the year 2020-21 amounting to a total of **Rs. 4550.00 lakh** (Rupees Forty-Five crore and Fifty lakh Only) to the State Government(s) as per details given in below:

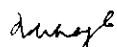
S. No.	Name of State	Amount (Rs. in lakh)	Grant type	Installment	Year
1	Meghalaya	4550.00	RLBs tied Grant	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2020-21
X	<b>Total</b>	<b>4550.00</b>	X	X	X

2. The State Government(State Finance Department) is advised to ensure that the aforementioned amount of **Rs. 4550.00 lakh** is allocated to the Autonomous District Councils / Excluded Areas (where Part IX & IXA of the constitution does not apply) within the State using population of 2011 Census with a weight of 90% and Area with a weight of 10%.

3. Grants apportioned for **Excluded Areas** as per para 2 above shall be directly transferred by the State Finance Department to the concerned Autonomous District Councils(ADC)/Village Development Boards(VCB)/Gram Sabhas(as the case may be) through the concerned Administrative Departments/nodal Departments looking after Panchayati Raj/ADC/VDB matters.

4. The State (State Finance Department) shall transfer grants-in-aid within ten working days of receipt from the Union Government without any deduction. Any delay beyond ten working days will require the State Governments to release the same with interest as per the effective rate of interest on market borrowings/State Development Loans (SDLs) for the previous year.

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5. The above FC-XV recommended RLB's **tied Grant** can be used by the local bodies for the basic services of (a) sanitation and maintenance of open-defecation free status and (b) supply of drinking water, rain water harvesting and water recycling. The local bodies shall, as far as possible earmark one half of these tied grants to each of these two critical services. However, if any local body has fully saturated the needs of one category, it can utilise the funds for the other category.

6. The above local body grant will be governed as per the provisions in the Operational Guidelines issued on the subject vide OM No. F.15(2)FC-XV/FC/2020-25, dated 01-06-2020. In addition, the States need to certify in the Utilisation Certificate as under:

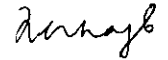
*(i) That all their GPs have incorporated drinking water and sanitation services in their GPDPs as per the advisories guidelines issued by the D/o Drinking Water and Sanitation, M/o Jal Shakti from time to time.*

*(ii) That Annual Implementation Plans of the State for 2020-21 (aggregating the district/village Action Plans) for Jal Jeevan Mission and Swachh Bharat Mission(Grameen) incorporating the drinking water and sanitation service activities have been finalised and uploaded on the online Integrated Management Information System (IMIS) of DDWS.*

*(iii) Percentage of tied grant for the full year 2020-21 earmarked on each of the two critical services as mentioned above in para 6.*

7. PAO-State Loan, O/o the Chief Controller of Accounts, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, North Block, New Delhi is requested to advise the Reserve Bank of India, Nagpur to credit the above amount to the accounts of the respective State Government(s).

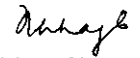
8. The payments are adjustable in the accounts of the Ministry of Finance in Demand Grant No. 40 - Transfers to State Government(s) for the year 2021-2022 under Function Head 3601071020100, Object Head 31, Scheme code 2084 as Grants for Local Bodies(3.01 Rural Bodies).



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1	The Secretary, RBI, Central office, Mumbai.
2	The Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
3	The Secretary, D/o Drinking Water & Sanitation, M/o Jal Shakti, C Wing, 4th Floor, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.
4	The Manager, RBI, Central Accounts Section, Nagpur.
5	The Budget Division (States Section), DEA, North Block, New Delhi.
6	The PAO, Department of Expenditure(DOE).
7	The Accountant General(A&E), concerned State Government(s).
8	The Accountant General(Audit), concerned State Government(s).
9	The Secretary(Finance), concerned State Government(s).
10	The Secretary(Panchayati Raj), concerned State Government(s).



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