

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

Block No. XI,5th Floor,
CGO Complex,
New Delhi-110003.
Dated:-07-05-2021

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 Government of India for release of FC-XV recommended RLB's **tied Grant** amounting to a total of Rs.227200.00 lakh (Rupees Two Thousand, Two Hundred Seventy-Two crore only) to the State Government(s) during 2021-22 as per details given below;

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Amount (Rs. in lakh)	Grant component	Installment	Year
1	Arunachal Pradesh	5775.00	RLB's tied Grant	2nd	2020-21
2	Punjab	34700.00	RLB's tied Grant	2nd	2020-21
3	Rajasthan	96550.00	RLB's tied Grant	2nd	2020-21
4	Tamil Nadu	90175.00	RLB's tied Grant	2nd	2020-21
		227200.00			
x	x		x	x	x

2. The State Government is advised to ensure that the amount mentioned above is allocated to General Areas and Excluded Areas, if any (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** (if any) as per para 2 above shall be directly transferred by the State Finance Department to the concerned Autonomous District Councils(ADC)/Village Development Boards(VDB)/Gram Sabhas(as the case may be) through the concerned Administrative Departments/nodal Departments looking after Panchayati Raj/ADC/VDB matters .

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4. Grants apportioned for **General Areas** shall be distributed as per the inter se share finalized for all tiers of Panchayats and distributed within each tier across the State on the basis of accepted recommendations of the latest State Finance Commission (SFC). However, in case of non-availability of SFC recommendation for distribution, the allocations should be on the basis of population and area in the ratio of 90:10.

5. The States(State Finance Department) shall transfer grants-in-aid to the concerned Rural Local bodies in General Areas as per the procedure given in para 4 above within ten working days of receipt from the Union Government without any deduction.

6. Any delay beyond ten working days will require the State Government(s) to release the above grant installment(s) with interest as per the effective rate of average interest on market borrowings/State Development Loans (SDLs) for the previous year.

7. The above FC-XV recommended RLB's **tiered 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 tiered 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.

8. 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/FCD/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 GPDs as per the advisories/guidelines issued by the D/o Drinking Water and Sanitation, M/o Jal Sahkti 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 tiered grant for the full year 2020-21 earmarked on each of the two critical services as mentioned above in para 6.*

9. 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).

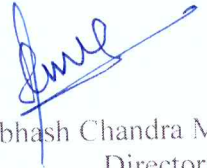
10. The payments are adjustable in the accounts of the Ministry of Finance in Demand Grant No. 40 - Transfers to State Government(s) for the year 2021-22 under Function Head 3601071020100, Object Head 31, Scheme code 2084 as Grants for Local Bodies(3.01 Rural Bodies).

11. The action taken on this letter may be intimated to this Division.

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Subject: Advance release of **Rural Local bodies Basic grant(untied)** as recommended by the Fifteenth Finance Commission (FC-XV).

Sir,

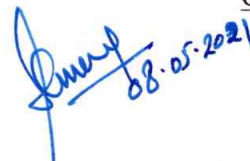
The undersigned is directed to convey the approval of Competent Authority in the Government of India for the release of FC-XV recommended Rural Local bodies(RLBs) 1st installment of Basic grant(untied) for the year 2021-22 amounting to **Rs. 891760.00** lakh (Rupees Eight Thousand, Nine Hundred, Seventeen crore and Sixty lakh Only) to the State Government(s) in advance due to outbreak of COVID-19 as recommended by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj vide their D. O. letter No. 11015/150/2020-FD, dated 3rd May, 2021 as per State-wise details given in Annexure-I(page-3).

2. The State Government(s) is/are advised to ensure that the aforementioned amount of **Rs. 891760.00** lakh is allocated to General Areas and Excluded Areas, if any (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%.

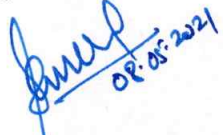
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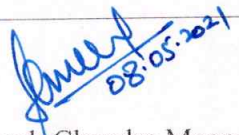
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5. The States(State Finance Department) shall transfer grants-in-aid to the concerned RLBs in General Areas as per the procedure given in para 4 above within ten working days of receipt from the Union Government without any deduction.
6. Any delay beyond ten working days will require the State Government(s) to release the above grant installment(s) with interest as per the effective rate of average interest on market borrowings/State Development Loans (SDLs) for the previous year.
7. The above basic grants are untied and can be used by the local bodies for location-specific felt needs under the twenty nine subjects enshrined in the Eleventh Schedule of the Constitution, except for salary or other establishment expenditure. However, expenditure required for auditing of accounts by State Government approved external agencies may be borne from this grant.
8. The above local body grant will be governed as per the recommendations of the FC-XV contained in Chapter-7 'Empowering Local Governments' and the provisions contained in the Operational Guidelines to be issued by the Department of Expenditure in due course of time.
9. 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).
10. 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 2021-22 under Function Head 3601071020100, Object Head 31, Scheme code 2084 as Grants for Local Bodies(3.01 Rural Bodies).
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1	Andhra Pradesh	38780.00	<i>RLBs Basic Grant</i> (untied)	1 st	2021-22
2	Arunachal Pradesh	3400.00	-do-	-do-	-do-
3	Assam	23720.00	-do-	-do-	-do-
4	Bihar	74180.00	-do-	-do-	-do-
5	Chhattisgarh	21500.00	-do-	-do-	-do-
6	Gujarat	47240.00	-do-	-do-	-do-
7	Haryana	18700.00	-do-	-do-	-do-
8	Himachal Pradesh	6340.00	-do-	-do-	-do-
9	Jharkhand	24980.00	-do-	-do-	-do-
10	Karnataka	47540.00	-do-	-do-	-do-
11	Kerala	24060.00	-do-	-do-	-do-
12	Madhya Pradesh	58880.00	-do-	-do-	-do-
13	Maharashtra	86140.00	-do-	-do-	-do-
14	Manipur	2620.00	-do-	-do-	-do-
15	Mizoram	1380.00	-do-	-do-	-do-
16	Odisha	33380.00	-do-	-do-	-do-
17	Punjab	20520.00	-do-	-do-	-do-
18	Rajasthan	57080.00	-do-	-do-	-do-
19	Tamil Nadu	53320.00	-do-	-do-	-do-
20	Telangana	27300.00	-do-	-do-	-do-
21	Tripura	2820.00	-do-	-do-	-do-
22	Uttar Pradesh	144160.00	-do-	-do-	-do-
23	Uttarakhand	8500.00	-do-	-do-	-do-
24	West Bengal	65220.00	-do-	-do-	-do-
x	Total	891760.00	x	x	x


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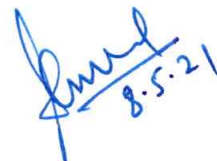
Sir,

The undersigned is directed to convey the approval of Competent Authority in the Government of India for the release of FC-XV recommended Rural Local bodies(RLBs) 1st installment of Basic grant(untied) for the year 2021-22 amounting to **Rs. 620.00** lakh (Rupees Six crore and Twenty lakh Only) to the State Government(s) in advance due to outbreak of COVID-19 as recommended by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj vide their D. O. letter No. 11015/150/2020-FD, dated 3rd May, 2021 as per State-wise details given in Annexure-I(page-3).

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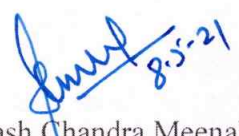
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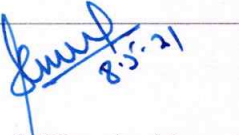
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Annexure-I

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Amount (Rs. in lakh)	Grant component	Installment	Year
1	Sikkim	620.00	<i>RLBs Basic Grant</i> (untied)	1 st	2021-22
x	Total	620.00	x	x	x

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Dated: **12/05/2021**

To,

The Accounts Officer (State- Loan),
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Department of Expenditure,
Ministry of Finance, North Block,
New Delhi-110001.

Subject: Release of balance of 2nd instalment of Rural Local Bodies Basic grant (untied) to the State Government as recommended by the Fifteenth Finance Commission (FC-XV).

Sir,

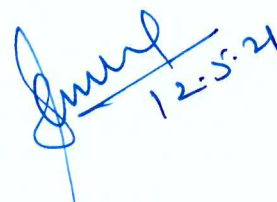
The undersigned is directed to convey the approval of Competent Authority in the Government of India for release of **Rs.54848.00 Lakh (Rupees Five Hundred Forty Eight Crore and Forty Eight Lakh Only)** to the State Government during 2021-22 as per the recommendations of the FC-XV, as per details given below;

(Rs. in Lakh)		
Sl. No.	State	Release of balance amount of 2 nd instalment of RLB Basic grant (untied) for the year 2020-21
1.	Tamil Nadu	54848.00
	Total	54848.00

2. The State Government is advised to ensure that the aforementioned amount of **Rs. 54848.00 Lakh** is allocated to General Areas and Excluded Areas, if any (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%.

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