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Dear *Somanathan,*

Ministry of Panchayati Raj has been monitoring Central Finance Commission (CFC) grants for bringing transparency in the activities of Panchayats to ensure optimal and targeted utilisation of funds. Towards this end, PFMS application by Ministry of Finance has been mandated for expenditure of CFC funds by Panchayats through integration of eGramSwaraj with PFMS called eGramSwaraj PFMS Interface (eGSPI).

2. This interface is used by Panchayat level users and is an integral part in capturing their day-to-day activities including digital payments by them to their vendors. The interface is critical in realizing the "Digital India" mission envisaged by Hon'ble Prime Minister. I would like to convey that recently the total transaction value processed through eGSPI crossed Rs.1 Lakh crore. This is a significant achievement as this interface has enabled a digital revolution at the grassroots level.

3. On behalf of Ministry of Panchayati Raj, I would like to convey my heartfelt gratitude to the officials at PFMS (led by Additional CGA, Smt. Dharitri Panda and Joint CGA, Sh. C.V. Prasad) who have helped this Ministry to achieve this milestone. The interface is an example of successful coordination between different Ministries and is surely going to touch newer heights in coming days. Ministry of Panchayati Raj is confident of receiving the same support in the future as well.

*with best wishes,*

Yours sincerely,

*31.10.22*  
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Dear *Alkesh*,


Ministry of Panchayati Raj has put in place a robust system for effective monitoring of public expenditure. In this context, a comprehensive online application called eGramSwaraj has been developed comprising of various modules for planning, reporting, and accounting etc. which not only enables the Panchayat users to enter their works and make online payments (via integration with PFMS) for Central Finance Commission funds.

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