

Heavy Rainfall and Flood Damage Repair Programme (3054-2911)

1) Since when has this scheme been implemented?

Answer: The Heavy Rainfall and Flood Damage Repair Program (3054-2911) has been implemented since the financial year 2022–23.

2) What is the objective of this scheme?

Answer: The objective of this scheme is to maintain and repair roads and bridges in rural areas of the state that have been damaged by excessive rainfall and flooding.

3) What types of roads are covered under this scheme?

Answer: The scheme covers the maintenance and repair of Village Roads and Other District Roads — the same roads included under the Rural Road Development Plan (2001–21), along with the bridges on these roads.

4) What types of repair works are carried out under this scheme, and based on whose recommendation is the proposal required?

Answer: Under this scheme, if bridges, causeways, or culverts on roads connecting villages or linking to main roads are damaged due to heavy rainfall or flood conditions, necessary works are undertaken to restore smooth traffic flow. Repairs or permanent solutions for damaged road embankments that obstruct public transportation are also carried out. These works are approved by the government based on the priority recommended by a committee chaired by the District Collector of the respective district.

5) Where should citizens apply for road repairs under this scheme?

Answer: Under this scheme, citizens should submit their requests to the concerned District Collector or the Chief Executive Officer of the Zilla Parishad for the repair of roads damaged due to heavy rainfall and flood-related destruction..

6) Who grants administrative approval for the repair works under the scheme?

Answer: Under this scheme, administrative approval for road repair works is granted at the government level, taking into account the budgetary provisions for that year, the scheme's financial liability, and the proposals received from all districts affected by heavy rainfall.

7) Who implements the approved repair works under the scheme?

Answer: Implementation of approved works is done by the Public Works Department of the respective Zilla Parishad, along with the Maharashtra Rural Roads Development Authority.

8) Who inspects the quality of completed works under the scheme?

Answer: Quality inspection is conducted at the district level by a panel led by the State Quality Monitor, under the supervision of the **State Quality Coordinator** established under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY).

9) What is the defect liability period for completed works under the scheme?

Answer: The defect liability period for completed works will apply as determined from time to time by the Public Works Department.

10) How are payments made after approval and completion of the works?

Answer: After the completion of works, fund is released through the budget distribution system, taking into account the available funds for that year and after obtaining the government's approval.
