

Government of West Bengal
Panchayats & Rural Development Department
Joint Administrative Building, Block HC-7, Sector III
Bidhannagar, Kolkata – 700106

No.372/SS/RD/O/DPF/1E-5/10(Part-I)

Dated : 27.02.2017

ORDER

Whereas, the Governor was pleased to order that the Performance Grant component of the Central Finance Commission Grant (10% of the total grant), the State Finance Commission Grant (100%) and the Performance Based Grant under the ISGPP Phase-II would constitute a combined fund named Performance Based Grant (PBG) and would be routed, centrally operated and managed by the ISGPP Cell under the Panchayats & Rural Development [vide No.1129/SS/RD/CCA/W/2C-02/2015/Part-1 dated 20/12/2016 of the Panchayats & Rural Development Department] and subsequently routed through the District Panchayats & Rural Development Officers of the districts to the dedicated Savings Bank Accounts of the qualifying Gram Panchayats for the grants mentioned above;

And Whereas, it has been observed that the funds administered by the Panchayats & Rural Development Department through the three-tier Panchayat bodies at times do not lead to creation of sustainable assets and, to the contrary, result in wasteful expenditure and that such activities cannot be easily captured in MIS in respect of activities implemented through convergence of tied and untied funds;

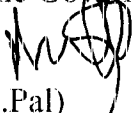
Now, Therefore, in terms of section 212 of the West Bengal Panchayat Act, 1973, the Governor is pleased to order that all such assets as are created and/or managed by any State Government Department other than the Panchayats & Rural Development Department viz. ICDS Centres, Health Centres, Educational Institutions etc. and any activity related to extension, construction and development of Gram Panchayat office buildings shall not be undertaken by any Gram Panchayat from the Performance Grant component of the Central Finance Commission Grant (10% of the total grant), the State Finance Commission Grant (100%) and the Performance Based Grant under the ISGPP Phase-II - all of which constitute a combined fund named Performance Based Grant (PBG).

The Governor is also pleased to order that this order shall take effect from 01/04/2017.

By Order of the Governor,

(D.K.Pal)

OSD & EO Special Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal

 27/2/2017

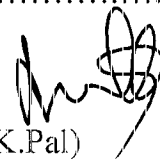
Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

- 1) The Sabhadhipati, Cooch Behar / Jalpaiguri / Alipurduar / Darjeeling / Uttar Dinajpur / Dakshin Dinajpur / Malda / Murshidabad / Nadia / North 24-Parganas / South 24-Parganas / Howrah / Purba Medinipur / Paschim Medinipur / Bankura / Purulia / Birbhum / Burdwan / Hooghly Zilla Parishad / Siliguri Mahakuma Parishad
- 2) The Special Secretary of this Department and Project Manager, ISGP Programme
- 3) The District Magistrate, Cooch Behar / Jalpaiguri / Alipurduar / Darjeeling / Uttar Dinajpur / Dakshin Dinajpur / Malda / Murshidabad / Nadia / North 24-Parganas / South 24-Parganas / Howrah / Purba Medinipur / Paschim Medinipur / Bankura / Purulia / Birbhum / Burdwan / Hooghly
- 4) Smt./Shri.....
.....
- 5) The Additional Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad / Additional District Magistrate looking after Panchayats, Cooch Behar / Jalpaiguri / Alipurduar / Darjeeling / Uttar Dinajpur / Dakshin Dinajpur / Malda / Murshidabad / Nadia / North 24-Parganas / South 24-Parganas / Howrah / Purba Medinipur / Paschim Medinipur / Bankura / Purulia / Birbhum / Burdwan / Hooghly
- 6) The District Panchayats & Rural Development Officer, Cooch Behar / Jalpaiguri / Alipurduar / Darjeeling / Uttar Dinajpur / Dakshin Dinajpur / Malda / Murshidabad / Nadia / North 24-Parganas / South 24-Parganas / Howrah / Purba Medinipur / Paschim Medinipur / Bankura / Purulia / Birbhum / Burdwan / Hooghly

He is requested to forward a copy of this letter to each Block Development Officer in the district immediately with the direction to forward a copy of this order to the Pradhan of each Gram Panchayat from her/his end, as indicated below. A copy of this order is also to be forwarded to each DLTCO.

- 7) The Block Development Officer,
.....(All)
- 8) The Pradhan, Gram Panchayat
(All)

(D.K.Pal)
OSD & EO Special Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal


27/2/2017