

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

No.373/SS/RD/O/DPF/1E-5/10 (Part-I)

Dated : 27.02.2017

ORDER

Whereas, the Gram Panchayats in the State were instructed to complete the process of preparation of a comprehensive, integrated Upa-Samiti Based **Annual Plan and Budget** for 2017-18 following participatory processes in terms of sub-section 1 of section 19 of the West Bengal Panchayat Act, 1973 and rule 39 of the West Bengal Panchayat (Gram Panchayat Accounts, Audit and Budget) Rules 2007;

Whereas, the Panchayats & Rural Development Department communicated through an order vide No.1090/SS/RD/O/DPF/1E-5/10 (Part-1) dated 30.11.2016 for completion of the process of preparation of a comprehensive, integrated Upa-Samiti Based **Annual Plan and Budget** for 2017-18 following participatory processes within 31.01.2017;

Whereas, the date of completion of the process of preparation of a comprehensive, integrated Upa-Samiti Based **Annual Plan and Budget** for 2017-18 following participatory processes was extended up to 28th February 2017 vide this Department's No.207/SS/RD/O/DPF/1E-5/10 (Part-I) dated 29.01.2017;

Whereas, it has been observed that local level issues as reflected in the data collected through participatory processes have not been adequately considered at the time of selection of activities for inclusion in the draft Annual Plan and Budget for 2017-18 to satisfy the locality specific needs of the rural people;

Whereas, it is observed that the process of preparation of a comprehensive, integrated Upa-Samiti based **Annual Plan and Budget** for 2017-18 through participatory processes following the guidelines issued by the Panchayats & Rural Development Department maintaining the desired quality is yet to be completed in respect of a sizable number of Gram Panchayats in the State;

And Whereas, the final acceptance of the result of the Annual Performance Assessment (APA) 2016 conducted by the ISGP Programme under the Panchayats & Rural Development Department could not yet be published, consequent upon which the quantum of allocation for Performance Based Grant (full SFC Grant, 10% Performance Grant component of the Fourteenth Finance Commission Grant and ISGPP Block/Performance Grant) could not be communicated to the Gram Panchayats;

Now, Therefore, in terms of rule 43(1) of the West Bengal Panchayat (Gram Panchayat Accounts, Audit and Budget) Rules 2007 and in terms of section 212 of the West Bengal Panchayat Act, 1973, the Governor is pleased to extend the date of completion of the process of preparation of a comprehensive, integrated Upa-Samiti Based **Annual Plan and Budget** for 2017-18 following participatory processes up to 27th March 2017.

By Order of the Governor,

(D.K.Pal)

OSD & EO Special Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal

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- 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 & 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.....
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- 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

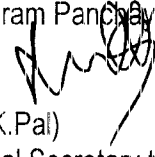
He is requested to forward a copy of this letter to each Block Development Officer in the district immediately with the direction to forward a copy of this order to the Pradhan of each Gram Panchayat from her/his end, as indicated below. A copy of this order is also to be forwarded to each DLTCO.

7) The Block Development Officer,(All)

8) The Pradhan, Gram Panchayat (All)

(D.K.Pai)

OSD & EO Special Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal

 27/2/2017