

To

The Pay & Accounts Officer,
Government of India,
Ministry of Rural Development,
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.

Subject: Release of Financial Incentive under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana to the State of Chhattisgarh (PMGSY) for the year 2020-21.

Sir,

1.1 I am directed to convey the sanction of the President to the payment of Grants-in-aid amounting to **Rs.87,44,00,000/- (Rupees Eighty Seven Crore and Forty Four Lakh Only)** to the State of Chhattisgarh for **"Financial Incentive"** as Central assistance under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) for the **Financial Year 2020-21**.

1.2 **These funds are exclusively meant for periodic maintenance of roads already constructed under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana.**

1.3. The State Government shall transfer these funds along with the corresponding State share to **Chhattisgarh Rural Road Development Authority (CGRRDA) within a maximum period of 15 days from the date of receipt of these funds.** In case of non-transfer beyond this period, Central Government may be constrained to stop further releases. The State Government is required to endorse a copy of the release order to the Government of India at the following address:

**Shri K.M Singh, Deputy Secretary (Rural Connectivity),
Ministry of Rural Development, Room No.376, Krishi Bhawan,
New Delhi -110001. Tel. No.: 011-23070308**

1.4. Chhattisgarh Rural Road Development Agency (CGRRDA) has nominated **Shri Alok Katiyar CEO**, as Empowered Officer of Chhattisgarh Rural Road Development Agency (CGRRDA), Civil Lines, Raipur.

1.5. The funds released by the State Government shall be kept in a separate savings **Bank Account No.10038940538 (IFS Code No.SBIN0004440), State Bank of India, Specialized Housing Finance Branch, Zonal Office Campus, Byron Bajar, Civil Lines, Raipur-492001, Chhattisgarh.** It shall be ensured by the **Chhattisgarh Rural Road Development Agency (CGRRDA)** that the Programme Implementing Units (PIUs) in the districts have access to the funds and the funds held in the specified account are allowed to be utilized only by the Executing Agency/Agencies for the purpose of approved works under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana. The Empowered Officer of **Chhattisgarh Rural Road Development Agency (CGRRDA)** shall communicate to the bank the names of the Authorized Signatories, who will be issuing cheques on the Agency's bank account for the purpose of this sanction.

1.6. The State Governments are requested to credit matching State Share against the funds released vide this letter in respective SRRDA's accounts as per PMGSY guidelines and update the status on OMMAS.

1.7. The Empowered officer shall issue standing instructions to the Bank regarding the names of Authorised Payees and their designated account details and the amounts admissible to each payee. He will also specify limits on monthly payment as per the agreed work programme for the respective package.

1.8. No Utilization Certificate is pending from Chhattisgarh Rural Road Development Agency (CGRRDA).

1.9. The Accounts of the grantee institutions will be audited by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India and the Internal Audit of the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry in terms of Rule 236 (1) of the General Financial Rules.

1.10. The expenditure is debitable to the following Head of Accounts under Demand No.85 Department of Rural Development (2020-21):-

3601	-	Grants-in-aid to State Government (Major Head).
06	-	Centrally Sponsored Schemes
101	-	Central Assistance/Share
30	-	Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana
30.01	-	Programme Component - PMGSY
30.01.35	-	Grants for creation of Capital assets

1.11. The Section Officer, PMGSY, Ministry of Rural Development, New Delhi (208139) will be the Drawing and Disbursing Officer for this purpose. The amount mentioned in Para-1 above will be transferred to State Government of Chhattisgarh.

1.12. This issues under the powers delegated to this Ministry and in consultation with the Integrated Finance Division vide their U.O. No.1398/Financed/2020-21 dated 26-02-2021.

Yours faithfully,

(K.M Singh)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India (RC)

Tel: 011- 23070308

Copy to:-

1. Chief Secretary, Government of Chhattisgarh, Civil Lines, Raipur-492001
2. Principal Secretary, Government of Chhattisgarh, Department of Panchayat & Rural Development, Mantralaya, Indrawati Bhawan, New Raipur, Chhattisgarh (India)
3. Chief Executive Officer-cum-Empowered Officer, CGRRDA, Government of Chhattisgarh, Vikas Bhavan, Civil Lines, Raipur-492001.
4. The Accountant General, Government of Chhattisgarh, Office of the Accountant General (A&E), Zero Point, Baloda Bazar Road, P.O. Mandhar, Raipur-493111.
5. The Chief Controller of Accounts, Ministry of Rural Development, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi-110001.
6. The Director of Audit, Economic and Service Ministries, AGCR Building, I.P. Estate, New Delhi - 110002.
7. All Directors, NRIDA.
8. The Principal Information Officer, PIB, Ministry of I&B, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.
9. Finance Division-I/Guard File/Sanction Register

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