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Government of India
Ministry of Rural Development
(Department of Rural Development)
(Rural Connectivity Division)

Room No.376
Krishi Bhawan, New Delh-110001
Dated the 28th March, 2024

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 2023-24 – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President to the payment of Grants-in-aid amounting to **Rs. 100,68,00,000/- (Rupees One Hundred crore and Sixty Eight Lakh Only)** to the State of Chhattisgarh for **“Financial Incentive”** as Central assistance under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) for the **Financial Year 2023-24**.

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

3. **The State Government shall transfer these funds along with the corresponding State share of Rs. 67.12 crore to Chhattisgarh Rural Road Development Authority (CGRRDA) within a maximum period of 30 days from the date of receipt of these funds. In case of delay beyond 30 days in transfer of central share to the SNA account, interest will be charged at the rate of 7% per annum. 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, Director (Rural Connectivity),
Ministry of Rural Development, Room No.376, Krishi Bhawan,
New Delhi -110001. Tel. No.: 011-23070308***

4. Chhattisgarh Rural Road Development Agency (CGRRDA) has nominated **Shri Bhim Singh CEO**, as Empowered Officer of Chhattisgarh Rural Road Development Agency (CGRRDA), Civil Lines, Raipur.

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**. Implementing Agencies (IAs) down the ladder should use the SNA's account with clearly defined drawing limits set for that account. It shall be ensured by the State Government that the Programme Implementation Units (PIUs) in the districts have ready access to the funds and the funds held in the specified account are allowed to be utilized only by the Executing Agency/Agencies only for the purpose of approved works under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana as per the limit assigned. The Empowered Officer of the **Chhattisgarh Rural Road Development Agency (CGRRDA)** shall communicate to the Bank, the names of the Authorised Signatories, who will be issuing cheques on the Agency's Bank account for the purpose of this sanction.

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

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

8. The Utilization Certificate should be submitted within 12 (Twelve) months of the closure of Financial Year which shall include interest accrued. Interest accrued should be computed based on the details of the Ledger Account maintained for the purpose

9. The State Nodal Agency shall ensure that the interest earned from the funds released should be mandatorily remitted to the respective Consolidated Funds on pro-rata basis in term of **Rule 230(8) of GFR, 2017**. Interest earned should be clearly and separately depicted in PFMS, scheme- specific portals integrated with PFMS and in MIS provided by the banks.

10. The State Government shall ensure the integration of the state treasury with PFMS and all the entries should be reflected on PFMS.

11. The State Nodal Agency shall ensure that sufficient budget provisions are made in the state budget before the request of further funds release.

12. The Accounts of the grantee institution will be audited by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India and the internal Audit of the O/o the CCA of the Ministry of Rural Development in terms of **Rule 236(1)** of the General Financial Rules.

13. The expenditure is debit to the following Head of Accounts under **Demand No. 87** Department of Rural Development (2023-24):

3601	- Grants-in-aid to State Governments (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

14. **Secretariat of the Election Commission of India, New Delhi has stated that release of financial incentives under PMGSY would be subject to following condition:-**

- (i) There shall be no publicity in this regard in electronic, print, radio, internet or any other media, in any form whatsoever,
- (ii) No political functionary shall make any reference in this regard during any public speech or communication to the press or public.
- (iii) These restrictions on publicity will be applicable to the Central Government as well as the State Governments concerned.
- (iv) The relevant provisions of Model Code of Conduct issued by the Commission shall be strictly followed.
- (v) No new work shall be taken up afresh during MCC period.

15. The Assistant Director, PMGSY, Ministry of Rural Development, New Delhi (208139) will be the Drawing & Disbursing Officer for the purpose. The amount mentioned in Para-1 above will be transferred to **State Government of Chhattisgarh**.

16. This issues under the powers delegated to this Ministry and in consultation with the Integrated Finance Division vide their **U.O No.1425/Finance/2023-24 dated 28.03.2024.**

Yours faithfully,

(K.M Singh)

Director (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

(K.M Singh)

Director (RC)