ABSTRACT
Centrally Sponsored Schemes – National Rurban Mission (NRuM) – Release of a sum of Rs.27,00,00,000/- [Rs.16,20,00,000/- as Central Share (60%) and Rs.10,80,00,000/- as State Share (40%)] as 1st installment of Critical Gap Fund for the 3 clusters of Phase-III districts for the year 2018-19 under National Rurban Mission - Orders – Issued.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.2) Department

G.O. (Ms) No.17

Dated: 09.02.2019

Read:


ORDER:

National Rurban Mission (NRuM) was launched by Government of India on 16.09.2015 to develop a cluster of villages which preserve and nurture the essence of rural community life with focus on equity and inclusiveness without compromising with the facilities perceived to be essentially urban in nature, thus creating cluster of "Rurban Villages".

2. In the letter second read above, the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has stated that the Government of India has approved the following 3 clusters under Phase-III (2018-2021) of National Rurban Mission (NRuM) in respect of Tamil Nadu:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sl. No</th>
<th>Cluster Name</th>
<th>Sub District</th>
<th>District</th>
<th>Category</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1.</td>
<td>Chadayamangalam</td>
<td>Kalkulam</td>
<td>Kanniyakumari</td>
<td>Non-Tribal</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2.</td>
<td>Seelayampatti</td>
<td>Theni</td>
<td>Theni</td>
<td>Non-Tribal</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3.</td>
<td>Alasapalli Batravapalli</td>
<td>Hosur</td>
<td>Krishnagiri</td>
<td>Non-Tribal</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The 22nd Empowered Committee (EC) Meeting under National Rurban Mission has approved the 3 Integrated Cluster Action Plan (ICAPs) for Phase-III Districts,
Critical Gap Funding:

(Rs. in Crores)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sl. No</th>
<th>Phase</th>
<th>CGF Projected by State</th>
<th>CGF Eligible (for 3 clusters)</th>
<th>Funds mobilized through Convergence</th>
<th>Investment Estimated by State</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>6 (4+5)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Phase – III (3 Non-Tribal Clusters)</td>
<td>90.00</td>
<td>90.00</td>
<td>211.27</td>
<td>301.27</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

3. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has also stated that as per NRuM guidelines the allocation of Critical Gap Fund (CGF) is shared between the Government of India and the State Government in the ratio of 60:40. According to the funding pattern approved by the empowered committee, the Critical Gap Funding amount will be released in three installments of Rs.27 crore, Rs.27 crore and Rs.36 crore covering the years from 2018 to 2021. The Government of India has released an amount of Rs.16,20,00,000/- as Central Share of the 1st installment of Critical Gap Fund (CGF) to the State Government. The Government of India has directed to release the above amount along with the corresponding State Share of Rs.10,80,00,000/-.

4. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has therefore requested the Government to authorize the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj to draw the amount of Rs.27,00,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty seven crore only) for the year 2018-19 so as to release the 1st installment of Critical Gap Fund for the 3 clusters (i.e. Chadayamangalam, Seelayampatti and Alasapalli Batravapalli) of Phase-III Districts, out of which Rs.16,20,00,000/- will be the Central Share (60%) and Rs.10,80,00,000/- will be the State Share (40%) under National Rurban Mission.

5. The Government after careful examination have decided to accept the proposal of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and accordingly release a sum of Rs.27,00,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty seven crore only) [Rs.16,20,00,000/- as Central Share (60%) and Rs.10,80,00,000/- as State Share (40%)] as the 1st installment of Critical Gap Fund for the 3 Clusters of Phase-III Districts for the year 2018-2019 under National Rurban Mission (NRuM).
6. The expenditure sanctioned in para 5 above shall be debited to the following head of account:


(DPC-2515 00 102 UB 09 35)

7. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj is authorized to draw and incur the amount sanctioned in para 5 above.

8. This order is issued with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.6232/RD(Fin)/2019, Dated 09.02.2019.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

HANS RAJ VERMA,
Additional Chief Secretary to Government

To
The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai-15
The Joint Secretary(RURBAN), Ministry of Rural Development,
Krishi Bhavan, Dr.Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi – 110 001.
Copy to:
The Special PA to Hon’ble Minister for MA, RD & Imp. of Spl.
Prog., Chennai-9.
The Planning Development & Special Initiatives Department,
Chennai-9.
The Principal Private Secretary to Additional Chief Secretary to
Government, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department,
Chennai-9.
The NIC, Secretariat, Chennai-9.
The Accountant General, Chennai-18.
The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai-35.
SF/SC

SECTION OFFICER