

# THE ASSAM GAZETTE

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### GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR PANCHAYAT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

#### **NOTIFICATION**

The 21st December, 2017

**No. PDA.118/2017/107.-** In partial modification of this Department's Notification vide no. PDA.89/2015/314 dated 14<sup>th</sup> February 2017, it is hereby notified that the 14<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission has recommended assured transfer of funds to Gaon Panchayats for planning and delivering basic services in the Gaon Panchayats. The 14<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission Grant is to be released to Gram Panchayats in two components viz.- (*i*) *Basic Grant and (ii) Performance Grant*. Out of total fund, 90% of the Grant will be as Basic Grants and 10% of the Grant will be as Performance Grant. The performance Grant will be released from the year 2016-17 based on performance of the Gram Panchayats, as it is a conditional grant.

 The following eligibility criteria for availing the Performance Grant for the period 2017-18 to 2019-20 as decided by the Government is laid down.

i. The Gaon Panchayat will have to submit Audited Accounts that relate to the year not earlier than 2 (two) years preceding the year in which the Gram Panchayat seeks to claim the Performance Grant. ii. The Gaon Panchayat will have to show increase in Own Source Revenues (OSR) over the preceding year as reflected in the audited accounts.

iii. Completion of Gram Panchayat Development Plan (GPDP) of theGaon Panchayat of year of Performance Grant disbursal and upload onPlan Plus portal.

iv. Display of sector wise FFC Expenditure by the Gaon Panchayat in Dashboard/website URL of MoPR of previous year for Performance Grant claim.

2. The evaluation of those GPs who have satisfied all the above four criteria will be carried out as per the scoring system given below:

SI.	Criteria (Year to be taken as Financial Year)	Weightage	
No.			
i.	Increase in OSR quantum		
	>0 upto 10%	05	
	>10 upto 25%	10	
	>25 upto 50%	15	
	>50%	20	
ii	% of OSR quantum generated w.r.t. FFC Basic Grant amount of		
	previous financial year to the PG claim year as per audited account		
	>0 upto 10%	15	
	>10 upto 20%	20	
	>20 upto 30%	30	
	>30%	40	
iii	Open Defecation Free (ODF) status of GP in the		
	previous financial year to PG claim year*		
	• Yes	30	
	• No	0	
iv	Immunization in GP in the previous financial year		
	to PG claim year Full immunization (0-2 year age		
	children)		
	• Yes	10	
	• No	0	
	Total Max Score (i+ii+iii+iv) above	Out of 100	

Sustainability of ODF Status from next year will be criteria for GPs having become ODF in the year.

3. Distribution of Performance Grants to GPs-

Performance Grant distribution to Gaon Panchayats based on their score shall be made as per details given in the following table:

Score	Eligible Quantum of PG
Upto 49	50% of Allocation
50 upto 60	70% of Allocation
61 upto 70	80% of Allocation
71 and above	100% of Allocation

4. Criteria for disbursement of undisbursed grant:

Any undistributed amount, after the above allocations as per para-3 including those of ineligible GPs, will be redistributed only amongst Gaon Panchayats scoring 50 or above proportionately on the basis of weighted average of the score obtained by the GP with respect to the overall weightage.

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