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PANCHAYAT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

## NOTIFICATION

The 1st October, 2019

**No. PDA.118/2017/140.-** In partial modification of this Department's Notification vide No. PDA 118/2017/107 dated 21/12/2017 and PDA.118/2017/125 dated:14-02-2019, 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 Grant and 10% of the Grant will be as Performance Grant. The performance Grant is released from the year 2016-17 onward based on performance of the Gram Panchayats as it is a conditional grant. The eligibility criteria for availing performance Grant as decided by the Government are as follows:

- The Gram Panchayats will have to submit audited accounts that relate to the year not earlier than two years preceding the year in which the Gram Panchayats seek to claim the Performance Grant.
- The G.P. will have to show an increase of minimum 10% in their Own Source Revenue (OSR) over the preceding year as reflected in the audited accounts.

Performance Grant will be released to only those Gram Panchayats, who will fulfill the above conditions. On fulfillment of the conditions, Gram Panchayats will have to submit claim to the respective Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parisad through the Anchalik Panchayat. The Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad shall consolidate the information as per guidelines and shall submit it to the Government.

### **Additional two factors for evaluation:**

From 2018-19 onwards, fourteenth Finance Commission Performance Grant Scheme will consider two additional factors for evaluation Viz. Open Defecation free status and Child

Immunization status (0-2 year age Children). These factors will be assessed by the last day of the previous year of the FY of claim. For example, for the claim of FY 2018-19, this status should have been obtained fully by 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2018 and so on. These two additional factors are not mandatory factors, however fulfilling either of these two conditions, Gaon panchayat will be benefitted with a additional weightage of the share of the undisbursed grant, if any remains.

**Criteria for disbursement of undisbursed grant:**

In case, some amount of performance Grant remains as balance after disbursement to the eligible G.Ps who fulfilled the mandatory two conditions, the undisbursed amount will be distributed on weightage basis among the G.Ps as mentioned below.

Sl. No.	Particulars	Share
1	G.Ps fulfilling two mandatory conditions and achieved open defecation free status.	50% of the undisbursed amount among the G.Ps
2	G.Ps fulfilling two mandatory conditions and achieved child immunization status.	50% of the undisbursed amount among the G.Ps

The performance grant received by GP should not be more than five times the Basic grant allocation for the GP, including the redistribution of the undistributed amount, if any.

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