

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

Krishi Bhawan, New Delh-110001  
Dated the 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2019

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

**Subject – Release of Grants-in-aid (Programme Fund- ADB Phase) to State Government of Assam as part payment of 2<sup>nd</sup> installment under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) for the year 2019-20-reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President to the payment of Grants-in-aid (Programme Fund) amounting to **Rs. 558,66,27,150/- (Rupees Five Hundred Fifty Eight Crore Sixty Six Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand One Hundred Fifty only)** to the State Government of Assam as part of 2<sup>nd</sup> installment of Central assistance under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) during the Financial Year 2019-20.

2. The total amount of **Rs. 558.662715 crore** being released in the present sanction has been adjusted as per the details given below :

(Rs. in crore)							
Phase	Value of Project Cleared by the Ministry	Central share	State share	Funds released earlier	Present proposed release	Balance left after present release [Col 3- 6-7]	State Share to be released against this sanction
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Batch-III, 2017-18 vide clearance letter (under ADB) dt. 02.08.2017	590.7954	508.1997	82.5957	nil	508.1997	NIL [Under ADB]	82.5957
Revised Batch-II, 2017-18 vide clearance letter (under ADB) dt. 29.11.2017	298.3966	261.8716	36.525	200.934285*	50.463015	10.4743 [Under ADB]	7.0386
<b>Total</b>					<b>558.662715</b>		<b>89.6343</b>

\*Rs. 130.774285 crore released vide letter dated 22.11.2018 and Rs. 70.16 crore released vide letter dated 30.03.2019.

3. Against this release, **Rs. 89.6343 crore** is needed to be credited in SRRDA's account as corresponding State Share.

4. It is seen that Rs. 143.681 crore is the State Share over and above 10% for the phases for which release has been done since inception. It is requested that this share may be credited at the earliest to the SRRDA's account. If these amounts have already been credited then the details of the same may be communicated to the Ministry.

5. The State Government must transfer these funds to **Assam State Road Board (ASRB)**, Guwahati within 3 working days positively 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.

**Dr. Surabhi Rai, Director (RC),**  
**Ministry of Rural Development, Room No. 361-B**  
**Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi, 110001. Tel. No. 011-23383006**

6. Assam State Road Board (ASRB) has nominated **Shri Dibyajyoti Saharia, Secretary, PWD (Roads)**, Government of Assam, Chandmari, Guwahati-781003 as the Empowered Officer.
7. The funds released by the State Government shall be kept in a separate Savings Bank Account **No.10566991446 (IFSC Branch Code No. SBIN0000221), State Bank of India, New Guwahati Branch, Guwahati-781021**. It shall be ensured by the Assam State Road Board (ASRB) 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 Assam State Road Board (ASRB) shall communicate to the bank the names of the Authorized Signatories, who will be issuing cheques on the Agency's said bank account for the purpose of this sanction.
8. 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.
9. No Utilization Certificate is pending from **Assam State Road Board (ASRB)**.
10. 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.
11. 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 Officer of the Ministry of Rural Development in terms of Rule 211 (1) of the General Financial Rules.
12. The expenditure is debitable to the following Head of Accounts under **Demand No.84** Department of Rural Development (2019-20).

3601	-	Grants-in-aid to State Governments (Major Head)
06	-	Centrally Sponsored Schemes
102	-	Externally Aided Projects- Grants for Centrally Sponsored Schemes
30	-	Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana
30.01	-	Programme Component-PMGSY(ADB)
30.01.35	-	Grants for creation of Capital assets
13. 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 Assam.
14. This issues under the powers delegated to this Ministry and in consultation with the Integrated Finance Division vide their U.O No **739/Finance/2019-20 dated 21/11/2019**.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Dr. Surabhi Rai)  
Director (RC)

Copy to:-

1. The Chief Secretary, Government of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-781006.

2. The Accountant General, Assam.
3. Shri Rajesh Kemprai, Commissioner & Special Secretary, Public Works Department, Govt. Of Assam, Guwahati-781006.
4. Shri Dibyajyoti Saharia, Secretary, PWD (Roads), Government of Assam, Chandmari, Guwahati-781003
5. The Chief Engineer, PWD (Roads) Assam, Chandmari, Guwahati-781003.
6. The Manager, State Bank of India, New Guwahati Branch, Guwahati-781021.
7. The Director General, Media & Communication, Press Information Bureau, Room No.101 Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
8. The Chief Controller of Accounts, Ministry of Rural Development.
9. The Director of Audit, Economic & Service Ministries, I.P. Estate, AGCR Building, New Delhi-110002.
10. All Directors, NRIDA.
11. Finance Division-I/Guard File/Sanction Register.

*Surabhi Rai*

(Dr. Surabhi Rai)  
Director (RC)

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