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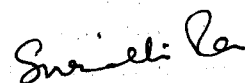
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Subject: Release of Administrative Expenses Funds under PMGSY – Provisions in the Guidelines- amendments.

Para 12.2 of the PMGSY Guidelines stipulates that 2.25% (2% in case of PMGSY-II) of the funds released for the programme component are separately provided for meeting the administrative and travel expenses of PIUs and SRRDAs and expenditure on 2nd tier independent quality monitoring. In order to strengthen SRRDAs and also to standardize the procedure of fund release under Administrative Expenses Fund, Para 12.2 of the programme guidelines has been revisited and the following changes have been made.

- i. The ceiling of the item 'Admin. & Travel expenses (SRRDA) has been enhanced from Rs.75 lakh to Rs. 1 Crore limiting to 0.25% (0.20% in case of PMGSY-II) of Annual Allocation. The ceiling for other items shall remain the same as detailed at Para 12.2 of the Programme Guidelines.
 - ii. The funds released under Admn. Expenses Fund shall be spent by the States maximum up to 2.25% of the expenditure incurred on programme component during the particular financial year, subject to the item-wise ceiling (2% in case of PMGSY-II). The expenditure over and above the ceiling would be met out of the State share.
2. The above procedures/changes would be applicable to PMGSY-II also and would be applicable from financial year 2018-19.
3. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.



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