

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

**Subject – Release of Grants-in-aid (Programme Fund) to State Government of Arunachal Pradesh as Second tranche of 2<sup>nd</sup> installment under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) for the year 2020-21.**

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President to the payment of Grants-in-aid (Programme Fund) amounting to **Rs. 359,68,00,000/- (Rupees Three Hundred fifty nine Crore and Sixty Eight Lakh only)** to the State Government of Arunachal Pradesh as Central assistance under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) for the Financial Year 2020-21.

2. The Total amount of **Rs.359.68 crore** is being released towards **Second tranche of 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment** of Indicative Annual Allocation for the year 2020-21 in the following manner:-

(Rs. in crore)

Phase	Value of project cleared by Ministry	MoRD Share	Funds released earlier	Present Proposed Release	Balance funds to be released	State share to be released against this sanction
Batch-I, 2018-19 under PMGSY dt. 01.10.2018	2214.60	1991.0	776.28	359.68	855.04	39.96

3. **The State Government shall transfer these funds along with the corresponding State Share to Arunachal Rural Roads Development Agency (ARRDA) a maximum period of 15 days 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.

*Shri KM Singh, Deputy Secretary (RC),  
Ministry of Rural Development, Room No. 376  
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi, 110001. Tel. No. 011-23070308*

4. Arunachal Rural Roads Development Agency (ARRDA) has nominated **Shri D. Nyodu, Chief Engineer, Rural Works Department, as the Empowered Officer.**

5. The funds released by the State Government shall be kept in a separate Savings **Bank Account No. 10940060635 (IFSC Branch Code No. SBIN0006091), State Bank of India, Itanagar Branch, Arunachal Pradesh.** It shall be ensured by the Arunachal Rural Roads Development Agency (ARRDA) 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.

6. The Empowered Officer of Arunachal Rural Roads Development Agency (ARRDA) 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.

7. 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.

8. No Utilization Certificate is pending from **Arunachal Rural Roads Development Agency (ARRDA)**.

9. 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.

10. The accounts of the grantee institutions will be audited by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India and the Internal Audit of the O/o the CCA, Ministry of Rural Development in terms of Rule 211 (1) of the General Financial Rules.

11. The expenditure is debitible to the following Head of Accounts under **Demand No.85** Department of Rural Development (2020-21).

3601	-	Grants-in-aid to State Government (Major Head).
06	-	Centrally Sponsored Schemes
101	-	Central Assistance/Share
30	-	Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana
30.01	-	Programme Component
30.01.35	-	Grants for creation of Capital assets

12. The Section Officer, 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 Arunachal Pradesh.

13. This issues under the powers delegated to this Ministry and in consultation with the Integrated Finance Division vide their **U.O. No 1239/Finance/2020-21 dated 25.01.2021**.

Yours faithfully,

(K.M.Singh)

Deputy Secretary (RC)

**Copy to:-**

1. The Chief Secretary, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar-791111.
2. The Secretary, Rural Works Department, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, 'C' Sector, Itanagar-791111.
3. Shri D.Nyodu, Chief Engineer, Arunachal Rural Roads Development Agency (ARRDA), 'C' Sector, Itanagar-791111.
4. The Manager, State Bank of India, Itanagar Branch-791111.
5. Office of Accountant General, Arunachal Pradesh, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, JNK Building, E-Sector, Itanagar-791111.
6. The Director of Audit, Economic & Service Ministries, I.P. Estate, AGCR Building, New Delhi-110002.
7. The Chief Controller of Accounts, Ministry of Rural Development.
8. The Principal Director General, Media & Communication, Press Information Bureau, Room No.101, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
9. All Directors, NRIDA.
10. Finance Division-I/Guard File/Sanction Register.

(K.M.Singh)

Deputy Secretary (RC)