

Minutes of the Conference of State Panchayati Raj Ministers held at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi on 28th June, 2016

The Conference of State Panchayati Raj Ministers and Principal Secretaries/Secretaries of Panchayati Raj Departments under the Chairmanship of Chaudhary Birender Singh, Hon'ble Minister of Panchayati Raj, Rural Development and Drinking Water & Sanitation, was held on 28.06.2016. Besides, Shri Nihal Chand Minister of State for Panchayati Raj, Shri Sudarshan Bhagat, Minister of State for Rural Development, Shri J.S. Mathur (Secretary, Panchayati Raj), Shri Vijay Madan (Secretary, Department of Land Reforms), the meeting was attended by Ministers of Panchayati Raj of 10 States and senior Officers of States. Invited representatives from World Bank, UNICEF and UNDP also participated in the conference. **The list of participants is at Annexure-I.**

2. In his opening remarks, Secretary(PR) welcomed the distinguished gathering especially the Panchayati Raj Ministers and senior officials from States who had come to discuss the various dimensions of evaluation and establishment of grassroot level democracy in the country. Referring to the movement of Panchayati Raj in the country under the Constitution, he stated that while it got a boost through the 73rd amendment of the Constitution, the Prime Minister has provided the leadership by taking a historical initiative through a 15 day campaign "Gramoday se Bharat Uday" which underlined the Government's commitment towards strengthening of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs). He mentioned that at the central level, various initiatives are being taken which will be discussed during the conference to evolve a consensus so as to take necessary steps for strengthening the working of PRIs. He said that the funds allocated to the Gram Panchayats especially during the last two years after recommendations of the 14th Finance Commission, has gone up substantially. Now, it is our concern to ensure that funds available with PRIs are utilized in convergence with resources available under various schemes/sources for the development of the villages. He mentioned about the MoU signed with the Department of Space through which the funds flowing under MGNREGA and 14th Finance Commission would be captured on the same platform would help the GPs to actualize these allocations as planned. He flagged the issues of orientation of GPs for establishment of grassroot level democracy, to ensure that actual development takes place, capacities in terms of planning and manpower are built, and appropriate utilization of all resources to fulfil the mandate of GPs and other PRIs. A new scheme Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA), was scheduled to be launched soon. He referred to the Ministry's efforts to ensure cohesive planning at the GP level through Gram Panchayat Development Plans (GPDP's) and promoting community participation through organisation of Gram Sabhas. He also stressed upon the need to utilize the human resource available in the Self Help Group (SHG) movement and efforts to seek co-operation of functionaries like ASHA and Anganwadi workers for delivery of services by GPs. He mentioned that MGNREGA is being implemented mainly by the GPs which has produced good results and a performance outcome report has been compiled by the MoRD which is to be released by the Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development, Panchayati Raj, Drinking Water & Sanitation during the conference.

3. Minister of State for Panchayati Raj, in his speech exhorted the States to encourage GPs to make good development plans so that these GPs could utilize the funds awarded by the Fourteen Finance Commission (FFC) for creation of their infrastructure effectively in the Village. He emphasized for imparting the appropriate training to elected representatives (ERs). He cited the achievements of GPs of Kerala and how they had contributed in development of people at grass root level.

4. Minister of State for Rural Development in his remarks mentioned that the central Ministries are committed to strengthen the PRIs. Most of the schemes of Centre and State are in some way connected with the GPs. Therefore, the Panchayats are to be strengthened so that they are able to share more responsibilities in future. Further, the Panchayats are getting grants directly now, therefore, the responsibilities and accountability of Panchayats has increased. He hoped that very constructive suggestions will emerge during the discussions of one day conference.

5. Hon'ble Minister (PR, RD & DWS) in his address referred to the significant amount of funds flowing to the Gram Panchayats through various programmes/schemes and focused on formulating the Gram Panchayat Development Plans for economic development of the rural areas. The Gram Panchayats, which are following innovations for implementation of GPDPs through extensive use of IT, need to be encouraged. The Hon'ble Minister emphasised on the capacity building of the Panchayati Raj Institutions especially in the wake of Fourteenth Finance Commission award. He also stressed upon the need of providing the funds to the Zila Parishads and Block Samitis through their State Finance Commissions. He emphasized that village Panchayats make efforts in making the villages open defecation free (ODF). The Hon'ble Minister informed that we have entered into a partnership with National Remote sensing Centre, ISRO for geotagging of assets created under MGNREGA and 14th Finance Commission Grants. He informed that the Hon'ble Prime Minister's call for close involvement of Gram Panchayats in the planning and execution process with diligent partnership of Gram Sabhas will strengthen grassroot democracy through the Panchayati Raj Institutions. The Hon'ble Minister concluded his speech with the hope that the day-long deliberations will pave the way for path breaking reforms in service delivery at grassroot level. Subsequently, the Hon'ble Minister has launched the first outcome report titled "Performance, Initiatives and Strategies FY 2015-16 and FY 2016-17" which highlight the State/UT specific achievements, initiatives and strategies undertaken, providing the foundation for further improvement in the implementation of MGNREGA programme - the world's largest rural employment guarantee programme run mainly by the Gram Panchayats

6. Smt. Sarada G. Muraleedharan, Joint Secretary, made a presentation on the issues pertaining to Agenda items of the conference. The main area dwelt upon in her presentation were as under:-

- Focused and context related information to be captured in GPDP and mechanism to be provided for ensuring quality participatory planning and monitoring of implementation of GPDP.

- For Capacity Building & Training for GPDP, States need to tackle critical aspects of e.g. training of Panchayat functionaries, participation by marginalized groups, especially women, convergence of CB&T activities with thematic training related to NRLM and involvement of SHGs and monitoring on community mobilization.
- Utilisation of the provisions of the 10% administrative support grant within the FFC for the implementation of GPDP was a matter that the States should look into.
- States should issue clear orders for utilization of 10% FFC grant and to check suitability of draft budget/account manual provided to them and to adapt them appropriately in their context.
- States have also to intimate about (i) formula adopted w.r.t. the utilization of basic grant, (ii) Constitution of High level Committee under Chief Secretary (iii) action taken on Advisory issued relating to sanitation and water supply.
- All efforts to be made to realize ideas and philosophy of RGSA.
- RGSA is expected to raise quality leaderships in PRIs, increased participation by people in local governing, emergence of model Panchayats and model trainers.
- Deployment of ICT to extend outreach of CB&T comprehensively and equip trainers with quality expertise.
- Scheme to result in explosion of availability of resource pool consisting of Elected Representatives, CRPs, academics, local leaders meritorious citizens, YPs etc.
- GPs to be in each district that could be supported to evolve as best practice related to specified SDG.

7. Ms Farah Zahir, Sr. Economist, World Bank, on the behest of SPR, detailed out the assistance being provided by World Bank for Capacity Building and Training of Panchayati Raj Institutions and other stakeholders in the States. In her speech, she brought out the following:

- Emphasis of the 14th FC on Capacity Building & Training of all stakeholders.
- They must realize that the CB&T under new dispensation makes them harbinger of true democracy through local bodies in rural areas.
- Philosophy of CB&T must go out of its traditional mode and States / SIRDs should strengthen their trainers in a focused, context specific and out of box manner which in turn to transmit CB&T by way of personal and anecdotal method down the line.
- CB&T not to remain to classroom activity.
- Faculties of SIRDs and other mentors should come in “listening” mode and use equipment and innovations for transferring CB&T aiming at bringing change in grass root governance and thinking.
- States should consider to bring out a well thought White Paper of CB&T dwelling upon judicious and most effective way of utilization of 14th FC funds
- This paper should highlight grey areas and possible resolutions incorporating “out of box” strategies in overall planning on CB&T
- Utilize example of Khan Academy for this purpose to evolve new concept for developing beacon SIRDs faculty, networking of innovating training aiming at

maximum outreach, networking with all type of people and institutions like universities etc.

8. Secretary Ministry of Panchayati Raj remarked that the World Bank Projects in States of Kerala and West Bengal were proved to be very successful in achieving its objectives. He desired that the World Bank may show case the activities undertaken in these States to other States too. SPR proposed to call for a separate meeting of interested States for crystallising ideas for WB project formulisations.

9. The UNICEF representative, Mr. Sujoy Majumdar, WASH Specialist, spoke of UNICEF's interventions in 14 States, touching on the training provided for community monitoring and the Swachh Bharat /IEC plans, and offered to support States in developing ODF plans all the way down to the gram panchayat level.

10. The Ministers/representatives of States gave their feedback / comments on the issues/Agenda items of the meeting as under:

- Deputy CM of Arunachal Pradesh requested for financial assistance (i) for infrastructure, particularly for NOFN, internet connectivity and manpower in RGSA, (ii) development funds for areas left out by 14th FC
- Minister of Uttar Pradesh suggested (i) To augment the administrative and technical manpower at GP level, (ii) To consider the UP model of construction of toilet + bathroom at very moderate cost by Panchayat.
- Minister of J&K informed their all departments working in tandem with their Department of Panchayati Raj which improved their delivery system for "Gaon Jahan Hamara" and the GPs have become more responsible and visible in their output. He expressed concerns that:-
 - i. Funds from 14th FC with GPs will create only smaller assets and not bigger and durable assets which could have been possible if there could have been broad based availability of funds across three tiers
 - ii. Absence of any support of admin and technical component in RGSA will affect the implementation.
- Minister of Karnataka informed that GPDP was performing well in the State with Thanda sabhas, ward sabhas and gram sabhas, and with the support of plan assistance committees. He pointed out that the HDR report was available at the GP level in Karnataka. He asked for greater allocation for the Swachh Bharat initiative, and suggested consideration of a University of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, with schools on village sociology, economy and reconstruction.
- Minister of Kerala observed that they have conveyed to Hon'ble Prime Minister to meet target of banishing open defecation by 01.11.2016. He urged :
 - i. To add more works to the list of activities of MGNREGA

- ii. To give freedom to implement the Centrally Sponsored Schemes to States according to their specific peculiarities
 - iii. To set up a regional centre of NIRD at Kerala
- Minister of Telangana informed about launch of Mission Bhagirathi and Mission Kakatiya by their States to cater to the need of water for individuals in Panchayats and Municipalities in varying degrees as per their essential requirement. State realized house tax through Panchayats to the tune of Rs. 307 crore during 2015-16. Their Panchayati Raj has vibrant environment for transparent and accountable governance. Plan for one stop shop including for purposes of banking, services, pension payments, wages payments under NREGA is underway. He urged to consider
 - provision of funding for blocks and districts also under the FFC
 - Enhancement of job days to 150 days under MGNREGA in drought hit areas at least for the persons belonging to marginalized sections,
 - Providing 3-4 computers in every Mandal.

11. Subsequently, SPR started discussion on the agenda items with representatives of the States.

Discussion on Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA)

SPR informed that Ministry has already initiated the process of finalization of scheme of Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan for developing governance capabilities in Elected Representatives (ERs) to deliver on Sustainable Development Goals. The draft proposal of the scheme had been shared with States. He further stated that RGSA primarily focussed on more intensive Capacity Building & Training of the Elected Representatives and other stakeholders of PRIs to cope with the requirement in the changed scenario. He stated that issues requiring consideration are to sensitize the Elected Representatives and panchayat functionaries about need and utilization of CB&T, processes involved for utilization of central and state applications, resolution of the problems, strategy to be adopted for making GPs to equip themselves with requisite wherewithal of CB&T to deliver services to citizens. Multilateral consultation between the Central Government and State should make CB&T user friendly. Thereafter, he exhorted the States to give their feedback / comments on the draft guidelines of the scheme of RGSA. The representative of various States have given their response as below :

Assam

- The representative of Assam pointed out that manpower at the cutting edge of the gram panchayat needs to be strengthened.
- CM had interacted with the Zila Parishad Adhyaksh on one to one basis exhorting them to imbibe the spirit of GPDP.
- Around Rs. 140 crore would be utilized for CB&T aiming at nurturing community leaders and formulating model course curriculum.

Madhya Pradesh

- Gramoday se Bharat Uday was celebrated as a 45 day event. Gram sansads and gram sabhas were held
- GP wise resource envelopes and State priorities like water conservation were shared with the GPs
- Beneficiary identification and action plan for taking up Arhar cultivation in lieu of paddy were undertaken in campaign mode
- CM had a video conference with sarpanches at the ZP level
- 200 villages were declared ODF and the impact on MGNREGS has been very good
- FFC works undertaken have been mainly for desilting and water conservation
- WCD and Tribal Affairs department in collaboration with the Chitrakoot University have a certification course for community leadership that can be pooled into GPDP

Jharkhand

- Distant learning mode is suitable for Panchayat functionaries but ERs need face to face learning.
- Pool of Master trainers from SHGs, NGO's (empanelled) and ERs in place
- 4 member volunteers from the age group 18-30 years planned to be positioned and incentivised as HR support for panchayats, under the Panchayat Sachivalaya

West Bengal

- master trainers were provided training for more than 150 days - behavioural aspects touched
- Government Officers and block level Officers and retired persons were turned in to master trainers through the TOTs
- Age appropriate training material and joyful learning environment required
- Multiplicity of CB&T methods like mentoring, mobile training required
- Importance of face to face learning emphasised
- Infrastructure for training is to be retained and DPRC costs enhanced
- Computer assistants to be provided under RGSA

Tamil Nadu

- Infrastructure for training to be retained
- Block level training centres to be funded
- Computer Trainings for Secretaries and web based tax collection can be considered

Karnataka

- SATCOM should invariably be a feature of RGSA
- Increase funding for SPRC

- State attempting to amplify CB&T techniques and methods through street plays, dramas for illiterate
- All 25 faculty of SIRD are now Master trainers

Maharashtra

- The system of VLEs for providing computer services to gram panchayats has been institutionalised with the help of Mahaonline.

Uttarakhand

- VLEs are provided infrastructure and computers for functioning
- Contract with NGO for providing GP Bhawan, Computer training, uploading data etc. relating to MGNREGA on Plan Plus, PRIASoft
- ETCs to be revived as training institutions
- Need technical manpower - JE and accountant, at block level at least

Gujarat

- Panchayat regime turned into e-gram in 2006 rendering a wide gamut of services like rail tickets through GP
- PC given to GP
- Now most commercial services also being done through GPs
- CB&T of Sarpanch most essential since he is connected with people and is an executive authority
- The best training for ERs would be through peer learning, so mentoring is better than traditional methods of training
- For SMART Village there are 16 parameters – 300 GPs to be selected and given direct grants

Kerala

- Rs 3500 Cr is the contribution of panchayats to ODF
- Service Delivery and Benchmarking are current areas of focus along with Natural resource management and social equity
- Virtual classrooms are being used to supplement training

Uttar Pradesh

- Created Resource Pool of retired Officers – 821 MTs have been trained
- The safai karmacharis are being trained on Plan Plus, Action soft, Local Asset Directory through the PRIT to upload GP level data
- Require 8 DPRC in RGSA
- HR requirement at block of 2 Civil JE, one accountant, one computer operator

Bihar

- GPDP Campaign since January and 7000 people trained
- GPDP prepared but to be uploaded

- Training modules being worked out
- Ward Sabha more important than Gram Sabha in view of the size of the GP in Bihar
- PRI-SHG convergence under way

Telangana

- There has to be a trigger for mobilisation of people to attend Gram sabhas
- Functional committees would continue to be strengthened, as one round of training not adequate
- 5-6 persons have to do handholding for extended periods for convergence of PRI and SHG particularly for GPDP formulation and to channelise discussions in the gram sabhas

Haryana

- Gram Sachivalayas made in 248 Panchayats
- Will house Offices of GP but also Patwari
- Request support of MoPR/UNDP for TOT of Master trainers

Andhra Pradesh

- CMs directed for creating durable assets under FFC grant and MGNREGS – solid waste management projects, CC roads, underground drainage, street light conversion in PPP mode
- SIRD being separately set up
- GPDP being uploaded

Punjab

- Asked to develop e-GP through NRIs
- The flow of ERs from panchayats as MLAs was noted

Rajasthan

- GPDP to be ready by 15.08.2016
- Advised to do monitoring online as in MGNREGA

Sikkim

- Done good work on social audit and accountability
- 100 people trained through UNDP about GPDP
- Required fund for JE and Accountants in RGSA on the pattern of RGPSA otherwise situation will be difficult
- Two more DPRCs required

Himachal Pradesh

- 58% EWR trained
- By July end GPDPs will be approved

12. Discussion on VC facility at District and Block level for training and monitoring purpose

Representative from NIC made a presentation on the envisaged Video Conferencing facilities upto Block Panchayat level leveraging the existing connectivity under National Knowledge Network (NKN) and State Wide Area Network (SWAN). The same infrastructure would also be used for distance training as it would provide 2-way audio-video interactivity. It was informed that NIC is in the process of ascertaining the number of blocks that are already connected by broadband, so that the same connectivity can be extended to the Panchayats upto block level. It was also highlighted that though states like Karnataka (which already had a 1-way video based SATCOM infrastructure) could also use the envisaged video conferencing facilities for enabling 2-way interactivity, using both technologies would effectively render the SATCOM infrastructure redundant.

Representatives from States impressed upon the need for a face-to-face or interactive training facility for Elected Representative and emphasized the need for a dedicated team at State level to manage and utilize the infrastructure.

13. Discussion on ATM services in Panchayat Bhawans

It was informed that MoPR plans to extend support to States for provisioning ATM services at Panchayat Bhawans. Initially, it is planned to extend support those Panchayats (or cluster of Panchayats) with population greater than 5000 that have a rural bank branch (*without ATM*) within their jurisdiction and no other ATM is available in that area. States were requested to immediately share with MoPR the list of Panchayats that meet this criteria.

14. Discussion on Utilization of Backward Region Grant Fund (BRGF)

The States were requested to ensure immediate submission of the **Utilization Certificates (UCs) for the pending amount of Rs. 3710.76 Crore under BRGF Programme and Rs 95.53 crore under RSVY** out of the total funds released and **to refund the unutilized amount to the Ministry**. The details of pending amount are given in the Agenda note and the copy of letter dated 12/05/2016 was also given in the conference

15. Awards to States/Panchayati Raj Institutions

A brief overview on the Panchayat Awards-2017 (Appraisal Year 2015-16) was presented before the States.

While informing the addition of 9th thematic area of e-Governance under Panchayat Sashaktikaran Puraskar, States were requested to ensure full participation and timely actions this year. It was informed that **online nominations**

for the current year Award will open from 1st July, 2016, letters for which have already been sent to all States/UTs. States were also intimated regarding the **Orientation Programme on the Panchayat Awards for Nodal Officers via Video Conference organized by the Ministry and scheduled for 11th July, 2016 (2:30PM to 5:00PM)**. The letters dated 24th June 2016 regarding online nominations and orientation Programmes have been sent to the states and copies were also given in the conference.

Further, States were requested to **ensure submission of UCs still pending for the amounts released for awards during 2014-15 and 2015-16 by 30th June, 2016** to enable this Ministry to release the award amount for current year. SPR drew attention of all to the fact that a total amount of Rs. 32 crore is to be released under awards for 2016.

Meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

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