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Government of India
Ministry of Panchayati Raj
(Fiscal Decentralization Division)

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To,

The Principal Secretary / Secretary
Panchayati Raj Departments
All States

Subject: Fifteenth Finance Commission (XV FC) Grants to Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) – Release of subsequent instalment - regarding

Madam /Sir,

As you are aware, Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR) has been entrusted with the task of making recommendations for release of Fifteenth Finance Commission (XV FC) Basic (untied) Grants and Tied Grants to the Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) of the States vide Ministry of Finance (MOF) letter No. 15(2) FC XV / FCD / 2020-25 dated 1.6.2020 containing operational guidelines towards implementation of the recommendations of XV FC.

The first instalment of Fifteenth Finance Commission (XV FC) Basic (untied) Grants and Tied Grants to the Rural Local Bodies (RLBs) have already been released to the States vide Ministry of Finance (MoF) release Orders No. 3,4,5&6/2020-21 dated 17.6.2020 and 15.7.2020 respectively, based on the recommendation of MoPR. The same had been released without any pre-conditions in order to enable the RLBs take up various developmental works in view of the Covid-19 Pandemic mitigation requirements.

As per the prescriptions in the XV FC interim Report for FY 2020-21 and MoF guidelines referred above, MoPR would make recommendations for release of the subsequent instalment of the XV FC Basic Grants only after the fulfilment of requirements as detailed below:

1. The Utilisation Certificate (UC) for the last instalment of Fourteenth Finance Commission (FFC) Basic Grant received by the State is to be submitted in the specified format.
2. The Grant Transfer Certificate (GTC) for the previous instalment of XV FC Untied /Tied grants in the specified format is to be submitted.
3. Uploading of GDPDs for FY 2020-21 of all the PRIs in the MoPR portal./ eGramSwaraj.

4. Certificate regarding adoption of PRIASoft-PFMS interface online transactions by the PRIs in the State.
5. Adoption of AuditOnline platform for online audit of at least 20 % of the RLBs Accounts in the State for auditing of FY 2019-20.

It is requested that your State may take suitable necessary actions to fulfil the above requirements and forward the concerned documents well in advance to this Ministry, in order to enable MoPR to make timely recommendations to MoF for release of next instalments of XV FC Grants to the State.

Yours faithfully,



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