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Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) Phase II

15th Finance Commission and Sanitation

In consonance with 73rd Amendment to the Constitution, 15th Finance Commission has recommended grants to Rural Local Bodies/ Panchayati Raj Institutions (RLBs/ PRIs) for next five years i.e. till 2025-26. It has also identified water supply and sanitation as national priority areas for RLBs and therefore 60% of the fund is provided as tied grant meant for a) sanitation and maintenance of open-defecation free (ODF) status; and b) supply of drinking water, rain water harvesting and water recycling. The spirit of this grant is to enable RLBs to discharge their responsibility of providing assured tap water supply to every home and maintain improved sanitation in villages, which has profound impact on public health. The year-wise details of grants for RLBs from 2021-22 to 2025-26, are as under:

Detailed Year-Wise Grants for Rural Local Bodies

| | | | | | | (Rs. Crore) |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------|
| Grants | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2023-24 | 2024-25 | 2025-26 | Total Grants |
| Total Grants | 44901 | 46513 | 47018 | 49800 | 48573 | 236805 |
| Untied (40%) | 17961 | 18605 | 18806 | 19920 | 19429 | 94721 |
| Tied (60%) | 26940 | 27908 | 28212 | 29880 | 29144 | 142084 |
| (a) Drinking water, rain water harvesting and water recycling | 13470 | 13954 | 14106 | 14940 | 14572 | 71042 |
| (b) Sanitation and maintenance of ODF status | 13470 | 13954 | 14106 | 14940 | 14572 | 71042 |

The above 15th FC tied grant can be used by the Rural Local Bodies (RLB) for the basic services of (a) Drinking water, rainwater harvesting and water recycling and (b) Sanitation and maintenance of ODF status. However, if any RLB has fully saturated the needs of one category it can utilize the funds for other category post obtaining approval of Gram Sabha.

Range of Distribution of Funds to the Gram Panchayat, Block Panchayat and District Panchayat (Three Tiers) as given below is to be adhered by the States to earmark distribution of 15th FC grants.

Range of Distribution of Funds to the Three Tiers

| Range of distribution | Gram Panchayat | Block Panchayat | District Panchayat |
|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Minimum | 70% | 10% | 5% |
| Maximum | 85% | 25% | 15% |

All States have to ensure that all Three Tiers of PRIs have started planning and executing sanitation related services using **eGramSwaraj** software and allocating 15th FC grants allocated to them.

Eligibility Criteria for Rural Local Bodies to Avail Grants

2021-22 and 2022-23

In the first and second year of the award period (2021-22 and 2022-23), States need to ensure that at least 25 per cent of the rural local bodies have both their provisional accounts for the previous year and audited accounts for the year before the previous available online in the public domain in order for them to avail of the full grants in that year.

2023-24, 2024-25 and 2025-26

From the third year (2023-24) onwards, States will receive total grants due to the rural local bodies having both provisional accounts of the previous year and audited accounts for the year before previous and making these available online.

Condition for release of 15thFC grant: 15th FC has also recommended that all States which have not constituted the due State Finance Commission (SFC) as per provisions of the Constitution and their recommendations implemented in a timely manner both in letter and spirit, must constitute SFCs, act upon their recommendations and lay the explanatory memorandum as to the action taken thereon before the State legislature on or before March, 2024. After March, 2024, no grants will be released to a State that has not complied with the Constitutional provisions in respect of the SFC and these conditions.

15thFC Grant are not available for UT

Gram Panchayat Development Plan/Block Panchayat Development Plan/District Panchayat Development Plan

Gram Panchayats have been mandated for the preparation of Gram Panchayat Development Plan (GPDP) for economic development and social justice. The GPDP planning process has to be comprehensive and based on participatory process which involves full convergence with SBM-G Phase II guidelines with the aim to sustain the ODF status of villages and to cover them with Solid and Liquid Waste Management to convert villages from ODF to ODF Plus. Similarly Block Panchayat and District Panchayat have to prepare their Development Plan.

CHECK LIST FOR GRAM PANCHAYAT DEVELOPMENT PLAN

- Optimum utilization of 15th FC grants and convergence with other sources of funds to be achieved.
- Gram Sabha Prioritize agenda to achieve ODF Plus status as per SBMG Phase II guidelines.
- Swachhagrahis to be part of Frontline Workers team formed
- Gram Panchayats should identify gaps in achieving ODF Plus status.
- On the basis of gaps identified in achieving ODF Plus status, sanitation related activities pre-populated in eGramSwaraj may be selected.

CHECK LIST FOR BLOCK PANCHAYAT DEVELOPMENT PLAN

- Prioritize SLWM assets formation for maximizing benefits for the cluster of villages/ Gram Panchayats
- Optimize utilization of 15th FC grants and convergence with other sources of funds to be achieved
- Development Plan created at Gram Panchayat level to be consolidated at Block level
- Ensure time bound monitoring, reporting and evaluation of Block and Gram Panchayat level activities.

CHECK LIST FOR DISTRICT PANCHAYAT DEVELOPMENT PLAN

- Formulate monitoring, reporting and evaluation arrangements for activities planned at village, block and district level
- Prepare detailed IEC plan as part of AIP
- Plan training and capacity building initiatives for clusters of villages and blocks.
- Make provisions for identification of the agency for construction and management of assets
- Draft action plan to ensure 3rd party verification of a village within 90 days of ODF Plus declaration of a village

Convergence with MGNREGS for Construction and Maintenance of SLWM Assets

To implement the ODF Plus program cost of labour component can be met through MGNREGS to complete the task. We can optimize the activities admissible under MGNREGS in the implementation of the scheme.




In the following activities the MGNREGS funds can be used:

- Construction of CSCs.
- Construction of Solid waste Management assets like (Compost pits, Segregation centers, Collection centers etc.)
- Construction of assets for waste water management (Waste Stabilization Pond, Community Soak Pit, Drainage channels, etc.)

Convergence with other schemes





The programme is designed for convergent action and the co-financing of assets and services. The programme to be implemented in close coordination and convergence with other schemes of Central and State Governments e.g. Jal Jeevan Mission for greywater management, State Funds, MPLAD, MLALAD, Finance Commission funds for co-financing of assets, MGNREGS for dovetailing of funds and functionaries, Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship for skill development of field functionaries, NRLM for involving SHGs as vehicles for BCC, etc.

List of Sanitation-related activities

| Level of Activity | Components | Description of Activities | Source of Funding |
|-------------------|---|--|---|
| Gram Panchayat | Household Sanitation  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction of IHHL for eligible HHs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SBM-G, PMGAY, MGNREGS |
| | Community Sanitation  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction of CSC if there is a felt need and Community taking responsibility for Operations and maintenance | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SBM-G, 15thFC, MGNREGS, Complex, CSR |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operation & maintenance of community sanitation complex | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15thFC, Business Model |
| | Solid Waste Management  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction of compost pits for individual Households | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MGNREGS, Any other |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction of community compost pits for a group of Households | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SBM-G, 15thFC, MGNREGS, Any other |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operation & maintenance of community compost pits | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15thFC, Business Model, Any other |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction of Shed for segregation and processing of wet and dry waste | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15thFC, MGNREGS, Any other |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operation & maintenance of composting unit. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15thFC, Business Model, Any other |



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| Gram Panchayat | Solid Waste Management  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purchase of Tricycles/other battery-operated vehicles for door to door collection of waste | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SBM-G, 15thFC, Any other |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Services of Collection & Transportation of waste from household to treatment site | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15thFC, Business Model, Any other |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purchase of equipment for cleaning of waste management premises | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15thFC, Any other |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purchase of segregation bins to be fixed at public places | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15thFC, Any other |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purchase of segregation bins (twin bins) for households to ensure segregation of waste at source into wet waste and dry waste. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> House hold contribution, Any other |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purchase of litter bins to be fixed at public places | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15thFC, Any other |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any other operation and maintenance needs related to solid waste management | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15thFC, Any other |
| | Plastic Waste Management  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction of plastic waste storage unit to ensure plastic is stored well till transported to disposal site | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SBM-G, 15thFC, MGNREGS, Any other |
| | Liquid Waste Management  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grey Water Management System: Waste Stabilization Pond (WSP) ,etc | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SBM-G, 15thFC, MGNREGS, CSR, Business Model, Any other |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operation & maintenance of Grey water management system | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15thFC, Any other |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction of drainage channel for management of liquid waste | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15thFC, MGNREGS, Any other |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction of Small-bore pipe conveyance system | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15thFC, MGNREGS, Any other |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction of Silt, Oil & Grease chamber for pre-treatment of grey water before channelizing into community grey water management system | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15thFC, MGNREGS, Any other |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction of soak pits for individual Household for onsite Grey Water Management | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MN REGS, Any other |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction of common soak pits for group of Households for onsite Grey Water Management | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SBM-G, 15thFC, MGNREGS, Any other |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operation & maintenance of community soak pits | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15thFC, Any other |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repair of drainage channel | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15thFC, Any other | |
| | Menstrual Hygiene Management  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purchase of Sanitary Pad Dispenser for Menstrual waste management to be fixed at public places like schools, Anganwadi centres, Panchayat Bhawan and CSCs (Approved by CPCB and SPCB) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15thFC, CSR, Any other |
| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purchase of Sanitary Pad Incinerator for Menstrual waste management to be used at public places like schools, Anganwadi centres, Panchayat Bhawan and CSCs (Approved by CPCB and SPCB) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15thFC, CSR, Any other |

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| Gram Panchayat | Gobardhan  | • Construction of community level Gobardhan projects | • SBM-G, 15 th FC, MGNREGS, CSR, Business Model, Any other |
| | | • Operation and Maintenance of Gobardhan Project | • 15 th FC, Business Model, Any other |
| | Fecal Sludge Management  | • Deep Row Entrenchment | • SBM-G, 15 th FC, MGNREGS, CSR, Business Model, Any other |
| | | • Planted Drying Bed | • SBM-G, 15 th FC, MGNREGS, CSR, Business Model, Any other |
| | | • Unplanted Drying Bed | • SBM-G, 15 th FC, MGNREGS, CSR, Business Model, Any other |
| | | • Services of Collection of Faecal Sludge from . households/ Community Sanitary Complex, School and Anganwadi toilet & Transportation to FSM plant. (Only mechanical cleaning is permitted) | • 15 th FC, Business Model, Any other |
| • Operation & maintenance of Faecal Sludge Management Plant | • 15 th FC, Business Model, Any other | | |





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| Block Panchayat | Community Sanitation  | • Construction of Community Sanitary Complex at Public places with acute need of sanitation facility | • SBM-G, 15 th FC, CSR, MN REGS Business Model, Any other |
| | Solid Waste Management  | • Construction of Solid waste management sheds for a group of villages where solid waste from a group of villages can be collected and stored | • 15 th FC, CSR, Business Model, Any other |
| | Plastic Waste Management  | • Construction of Plastic Waste Management Unit for a group of villages | • SBM-G, 15 th FC, CSR, MN REGS Business Model, Any other |
| | | • Operation and maintenance of Multi Villages-PWMU | • 15 th FC, Business Model, Any other |
| | | • Vehicle for transportation of Plastic Waste from a group of villages to the Multi Villages-PWMU | • 15 th FC, Business Model, Any other |
| | Liquid Waste Management  | • Drainage arrangements for transportation of wastewater from a group of villages to a common treatment unit | • 15 th FC, MGNREGS, Any other |
| • Construction of waste stabilization ponds for a group of villages | | • SBM-G, 15 th FC, MGNREGS, Any other | |
| • Operation and maintenance of multi village wastewater arrangements | | • 15 th FC, Business Model, Any other | |

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| Block Panchayat | Gobardhan  | • Setting up of Gobardhan Units sourcing cattle and other waste from a group of villages | • 15 th FC, Any other |
| | | • Transportation of cattle and other waste from a group of villages to the Multi village Compressed Biogas Unit | • 15 th FC, Business Model, Any other |
| | | • Operation and maintenance of Gobardhan Units | • 15 th FC, Business Model, Any other |
| | Fecal Sludge Management  | • Services of collection of Fecal Sludge from a group of villages and transportation to a multi village FSM plant. (Only mechanical cleaning is permitted) | • 15 th FC, Business Model, Any other |
| | | • Operation & maintenance of Faecal Sludge Management Plant | • 15 th FC, Business Model, Any other |

| Level of Activity | Components | Description of Activities | Source of Funding |
|---------------------------------|--|---|--|
| District/Zilla Panchayat | Community Sanitation  | • Construction of Community Sanitary Complexes in public places with acute need for sanitation services | • SBM-G, 15 th FC, Business Model, CSR, Any other |
| | Solid Waste Management  | • Construction of Solid waste management sheds for a group of villages where solid waste from a group of villages can be collected and stored | • SBM-G, 15 th FC, Business Model, CSR, Any other |
| | Plastic Waste Management  | • Construction of Plastic Waste Management Unit for a group of villages/Blocks | • SBM-G, 15 th FC, Business Model, CSR, Any other |
| | | • Operation and maintenance of Multi Villages-PWMU | • 15 th FC, Business Model, CSR, Any other |
| | | • Vehicle for transportation of Plastic Waste from a group of villages to the Multi Villages-PWMU | • 15 th FC, Business Model, CSR, Any other |
| | Liquid Waste Management  | • Drainage arrangements for transportation of wastewater from a group of villages to a common treatment unit | • MN REGS, 15 th FC, Business Model, CSR, Any other |
| | | • Construction of waste stabilization ponds for a group of villages | • SBM-G, 15 th FC, Business Model, CSR, Any other |
| | | • Operation and maintenance of multi village wastewater arrangements | • 15 th FC, Business Model, CSR, Any other |

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|--------------------------|--|---|--|
| District/Zilla Panchayat | Fecal Sludge Management  | • Services of collection of Fecal Sludge from a group of villages and transportation to the Multi Villages FSM plant. (Only mechanical cleaning is permitted) | • 15 th FC, Business Model, Any other |
| | | • Operation & maintenance of Fecal Sludge Management Plant | • 15 th FC, Business Model, Any other |
| | Gobardhan  | • Setting up of Gobardhan Units sourcing cattle and other waste from a group of Blocks | • 15 th FC, Business Model, Any other |
| | | • Transportation of cattle and other waste from a group of villages from multiple Blocks to the Multi village Compressed Biogas Unit | • 15 th FC, Business Model, Any other |
| | | • Operation and maintenance of Gobardhan Units | • 15 th FC, Business Model, Any other |

Note: List of activities allocated to GP/BP/DP (three tiers) may be reallocated as per tier system prevailing in the respective State/UT

ODF PLUS VILLAGE

A village that maintains its ODF status, has arrangements for solid and liquid waste management and is visually clean.



Household (HH) toilets:
In every house and used regularly



Institutional toilets:
Available in Anganwadi centres, schools, panchayat ghars and used regularly



Community sanitary complexes:
Available as per need and maintained properly

Solid Waste Management (SWM) Arrangements



Biodegradable waste:
Collection, segregation and processing (compost pits, segregation sheds, etc.)



Plastic waste:
Collection, segregation and forward linkage



GOBARDhan:
Management of cattle waste and agri-waste

Liquid Waste Management (LWM) Arrangements



Greywater:
Safe disposal (soak pits, magic pits, kitchen gardens, WSPs, etc.)



Blackwater:
Safe disposal and forward linkage (retrofitting, soak pits for septic tanks, other FSM methods)



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