

**Minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Central Executive Committee(CEC) of RGPSA held on 09.10.2015**

Third meeting the Central Executive Committee (CEC) of the Rajiv Gandhi Panchayat Sashiktikaran Abhyan (RGPSA) was held on 9.10.2015 in the Conference Hall, J.P. Building Ministry of Panchayati Raj, New Delhi. Secretary (PR) chaired the meeting. A list of participants is given at Annex-1.

2. Joint Secretary(SM) briefed the forum that RGPSA has budget of Rs.360/- crore for the year 2015-16. The CEC in its 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting held on 17.9.2015 considered proposals from 6 States and recommended Rs.137.73 crore for capacity building and training including instructional supports. The CEC in its 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting examined proposals similar received from Kerala, Maharashtra, West Bengal and Rajasthan and Jammu & Kashmir recommended Rs. 9875.962 lakh besides earmarking of Rs.43.00 Crore for Panchayat Sashktikaran Puraskar.

3. The agenda-wise details are given below:-

**3.1 Agenda Item No. 1: Panchayat Sashktikaran Purskar :**

Ministry of Panchayati Raj has invited nominations from the States/UTs in the prescribed formats online for following categories of Awards (Appraisal year 2014-15) to be given in the year 2016 of Panchayat Sashaktikaran Puraskar as well as Rashtriya Gaurav Gram Sabha Puraskar. While keeping the number of PRIs proposed to be awarded during this year, the fund requirement for incentivization of panchayats would be as under:

Sl. No.	Category of award(s)	Number of Panchayats (Tentative)	Amount (Rs. in crore)
1	<b>Panchayat Sashaktikaran Puraskar</b>		
a)	District Panchayat (each panchayat would get Rs. 50.00 Lakh)	26	40.50
b)	Intermediate Panchayat (each panchayat would get Rs. 25.00 Lakh)	51	
c)	Gram Panchayat (each panchayat would get Rs. 15.00 Lakh irrespective of population)	151	
	<b>Total</b>	228	
2	<b>Rashtriya Gaurav Gram Sabha Puraskar</b>		
a)	Gram Panchayat Only (Each GP would get Rs. 10.00 Lakh)	34	2.50
	<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>43.00</b>

The Committee considered the above proposal and recommended for Rs. 43 crore from the RGPSA for the Panchayat Puraskars for the year 2015-16. The Committee has also recommended that the quantum of PSP awards to the Gram Panchayats should

be finalised by appropriately grouping them based on the population since there is vast variation in the population of Gram Panchayats in the country.

**3.2 Agenda Item No. 2: Proposals from the States for capacity building and training:**

The CEC considered proposals received from the States of Kerala, Maharashtra, West Bengal, Rajasthan, Jammu & Kashmir and Odisha. The proposals of the following States were considered and approved with certain modifications. Detailed CEC decisions and observations may be seen at Annex – 2.

<b>Sl No</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Recommended amount (Rs. in Lakh)</b>
1.	Kerala	1054.71 (Annexe 2(1))
2.	Maharashtra	3977.30 (Annexe 2(2))
3.	West Bengal	3713.99 (Annexe 2(3))
4.	Rajasthan (supplementary)	421.562 (Annexe 2(5))
5.	Jammu & Kashmir	708.40 (Annexe 2(6))
	<b>Total</b>	<b>9875.962</b>

**3.3 Agenda Item No.3 GPDP Status:** GPDP status of the States was reviewed. Updates were required to be taken from the State Secretaries, as discrepancies were noted.

The meeting was concluded with thanks to the Chair and members of the CEC.

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09.10.2015**

**List of Participants**

S.No.	Name	Designation
<b>CEC members</b>		
1.	Sh. S.M. Vijayanand	Secretary, MoPR
2.	Sh. A.K. Goyal	Additional Secretary, MoPR
3.	Smt. Rashmi Shukla Sharma	Additional Secretary (RGPSA), MoPR
4.	Smt. Neerja Shekhar	Joint Secretary (PESA), MoPR
5.	Smt. Sarada Muraleedharan	Joint Secretary, MoPR
6.	Smt. Nitmala Buch	President, Mahila Chetna Manch, Bhopal
7.	Dr. K. Jayalaxami	P&M, CPR, NIRD &PR, Hyderabad
8.	Shri S.K. Agarwal	Additional Chief Engineer, Govt. of Rajasthan
9.	Shri V. Giriraj	Principal Secretary, Govt. of Maharashtra
10.	Dr. Hemants. vasekar	Director, SIRD, YASHADA
11.	Shri Girish D. Bhalerao	Dy. Secretary, Maharashtra
12.	Shri Balasaheb S. Jaglap	Decentralization Expert, RGPSA, Maharashtra
13.	Shri D.D. Shinde	Director, RGPSA, Maharashtra
14.	Shri James Varghese	Principal Secretary, LSGD, Dadra & Nagar Haveli
15.	Shri Jaychandran. R,	Team Leader, Kerala
16.	Dr. G. Murugan	Consultant, M/o DW& Sanitation
17.	Dr. Indu Patnaik	Advisor, NITI Aayog
18.	Shri S. Rakesh Kumar	Dy. Secretary, M/o RD
19.	Dr. Nitin. B. Jawale	Director SPL Projects, Govt. of Odisha
20.	Dr. Subrat Kumar Mishra	Asst. Director, SIRD
21.	Shri Roopak Chaudhuri	Dy. Secretary, M/o Tribal Affairs
22.	Shri Ravinder Bhat	Director, Govt. of J& K
23.	Smt. P.P. Syamala Devi	President, Kasargod, Kerala

24.	Shri Saurabh Kumar Das	Principal Secretary, .....?
25.	Dilip Kumar Pal	Special Secretary, .....?
	<b>Others</b>	
26.	Showkat Ahmad Parray	Asst. Secretary, MoRD
27.	Nidhi Malik	Asst. Secretary, MoRD
28.	Shri S.K. Upadhyay	Under Secretary (RGPSA), MoPR
29.	Shri Abhay Garg	Section officer (RGPSA), MoPR

