

डॉ. चन्द्र शेखर कुमार, आई.ए.एस.
अपर सचिव

Dr. Chandra Shekhar Kumar, IAS
ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

Tel.: 011-23725301
Email: cs.kumar@nic.in



पंचायती राज मंत्रालय
भारत सरकार
टावर-II, 9वां तल
जीवन भारती बिल्डिंग,
नई दिल्ली-110001

MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Tower-II, 9th Floor,
Jeevan Bharati Building,
New Delhi-110001

N-19011(16)/8/2016-e-Panchayat

Dated: 09th September 2021

Dea Smt. Panda.

As you are aware, the Ministry of Panchayati Raj has been monitoring Central Finance Commission grants (CFC) for bringing transparency in the activities of Panchayats to ensure optimal and targeted utilisation of funds. Towards this end, PFMS has been mandated for expenditure of CFC funds by Panchayats through integration of eGramSwaraj with PFMS called eGramSwaraj PFMS Interface(eGSPI).

2. It is pertinent to mention here that PFMS has been a long standing and a trusted partner to this Ministry, having helped the Panchayats make their payments online thereby helping the ministry achieve its goal of complete of accounting in Panchayats. Ministry has been continuously engaging with PFMS through weekly meetings of eGramSwaraj PFMS Interface Steering Committee under the chairmanship of Additional Secretary, MoPR. It has been recently observed that there is a lack of desired engagement at PFMS end from the concerned officials(PFMS EAT module, banking, GST etc.) and technical experts. Further the response time for the issues reported by MoPR's technical team has also increased thereby hampering the works at the Panchayat level.

3. In the light of above, it is requested that a dedicated team of officials and technical experts/consultants may be engaged/assigned by PFMS for various initiatives by MoPR. This will help serve more than 2.5 lakh Panchayats across the country. This would also ensure a focused approach towards the various initiatives currently underway in eGSPI viz. Auto- Interest Component capture in PFMS, Capture of Tied/Untied Component from State treasuries, Provisioning of capturing statutory deductions like GST/TDS in PFMS, Integration between eGramSwaraj PFMS Interface and GeM etc. In this reference, any support w.r.t augmentation of manpower or infrastructure may be communicated to this Ministry.

It is requested to accord high priority to this issue.

Regd

Yours Sincerely,

9.9.21
(Dr. Chandra Shekhar Kumar)

Smt. Dharitri Panda

Additional Controller General of Accounts (CGA)
Public Financial Management System (PFMS)
New Delhi
Email: dharitri.panda@nic.in