

**Proceedings of the Executive Director, State Poverty  
Eradication Mission, Thiruvananthapuram  
(Present Shri. T.K Jose IAS)**

Sub: Kudumbashree – 'Ashraya' the project for destitute identification, rehabilitation and Monitoring & IT enabled services in Grama Panchayats – Funds for IT enabled services – Release – Reg

Read: GO (Rt) No. 872/2003/LSGD dated 07-03-2003

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**Order No. KSD/ 2346/ 2002 dated 28<sup>th</sup> March 2003**

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In the GO read above Government in the LSG department has accorded sanction to implement Destitute Identification, Rehabilitation and Monitoring (DIRM) project in 83 Grama Panchayats and released Rs 680.15 lakh from the total sum of Rs 750 lakh made available to Kudumbashree (Rs 500 lakh Special Central Assistance and Rs 250 lakh from budget support to Kudumbashree) for this purpose. The project sanctioned by Government of India under Special Central assistance has the following two components.

1. Destitute identification, rehabilitation and monitoring (DIRM)- Rs 500 lakh
2. IT enabled services to the CBOs and Panchayats to monitor the implementation of destitute rehabilitation and service to the poor- Rs 300 lakh

The Grama panchayats had prepared specific projects for the implementation of DIRM and the fund released from the first component. The second component is for installation of computer and accessories to CDS for strengthening the IT infrastructure to enable the CDS to monitor the project implementation and to provide IT enabled services to the poor. This will facilitate the poor and general public to have access to the information on the day-to-day functioning of the panchayat and to expedite the services to be rendered to public by the GP as well.

So far 100 Grama panchayats had submitted projects for DIRM of which 83 had been sanctioned, 14 pending with Government and 3 need revision. The project sanctioned by GOI envisage provision of IT enabled service to the same panchayats who venture to take up the DIRM to facilitate its monitoring. Now GOK has approved the projects of 83 grama panchayats and funds amounting to Rs 680.15 lakh released.

In the circumstances sanction is hereby accorded to release a sum of Rs 249.00 lakh to the 83 grama panchayats who have taken up the DIRM project @ Rs 3.00 lakh each for providing IT enabled service to the poor. The funds will be released by Demand Draft to the secretary of the GP and the panchayat on receipt of the funds will transfer credit the same amount to the account of the CDS. The CDS will be the implementing agency as provided in the Government circular no. 4285/A1/2003/Plg dated 28 – 03 – 2003.

The District Mission Coordinator will ensure availability of sufficient space for the smooth functioning of the CDS in the panchayat. The IT center should function as the information center of the panchayat. The recurring cost of the IT center will

be borne by the CDS for which they should raise funds by collecting user fee from the public for availing the service of the center. The details of systems and its configuration, the functions of the IT center etc will be communicated to the Panchayat and CDS separately.

The Accounts section of the State Mission will arrange to release the funds by DD in favour of the Secretary of the respective Grama Panchayats. The list of panchayats eligible to receive the fund is attached herewith.

  
28/3/2003  
**Executive Director**

To

1. The President, / Secretary  
----- Grama Pnachayat
2. The Chairperson, CDS
3. All District Mission Coordinators
4. The Regional Directors
5. The Director (A&F)

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