

Government of West Bengal
Finance Department
Budget Branch

Memorandum

No. 96-F.B.

Dated, Kolkata, the 18th April, 2012


Subject : Administrative approval for schemes to be executed with the grants under the recommendation of the Thirteenth Finance Commission

The Government had been considering, for some time past, to simplify the procedure of according administrative approval to the schemes to be executed with the grants under the recommendation of the Thirteenth Finance Commission, where such administrative approval is necessary. At present, the grants under the recommendation of the Thirteenth Finance Commission are available in the following cases.

- (i) Local Bodies Grants
- (ii) Water Sector Management
- (iii) Grants for Forests
- (iv) District Innovation Fund
- (v) Improvement of Statistical system
- (vi) Employees and Pensioners data Base
- (vii) Incentive for Issuing Unique Identifications
- (viii) Maintenance of Roads and Bridges
- (ix) Improvement in Justice Delivery
- (x) Elementary Education
- (xi) Disaster Relief and Capacity Building
- (xii) Police Training and Police Housing
- (xiii) Embankments/Drainage in Sunderban
- (xiv) Upgradation of Fire and Emergency services
- (xv) Construction of Health Centres
- (xvi) Construction of Anganwadi Centres
- (xvii) Road Infrastructure in Border Areas
- (xviii) Maintenance of Historical Monuments

2. In the above cases except grants for Local Bodies, Elementary Education, Disaster Relief and Capacity Building, Action Plans/Working plans are approved by the High Level Monitoring Committee (HLMC).

3. The Governor has now been pleased to decide that the Departmental Approval Committee shall accord administrative approval to the schemes to be implemented under the recommendation of Thirteenth Finance Commission, irrespective of the amount, for which the Action Plans/Working Plans have been approved by the High Level Monitoring Committee.



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