

J-12042/02/2017-RH(A/c)-1A-Lakshadweep
Government of India
Ministry of Rural Development
(Rural Housing Section)

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.
Dated, the 25th October, 2017.

To,

The Pay & Accounts Officer,
Ministry of Rural Development,
Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.

Subject: Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana(Gramin)- Release of Lump-sum amount of Central Assistance for the year 2016-17 to the Union Territory of Lakshadweep.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to the payment of grants-in-aid amounting to **Rs. 68,19,000.00 (Rupees Sixty Eight Lakhs and Nineteen Thousand only)** to the Union Territory of Lakshadweep as **Lump-sum** of Central Assistance for the year **2016-17** for the implementation of the Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin in the Union Territory of Lakshadweep as per the following details.

(Rs. In lakhs)

Sr. No	Name of the Union Territory	Central Allocation (including Admin Cost) 2016-17	Amount now released as Lump-sum for 2016-17			Target for construction of houses for 2016-17
			For houses construction	Admin Cost	Total	
1	Lakshadweep	70.920	68.190	Nil*	68.190	57

*Due to paucity of funds under relevant sub-head, administrative cost will be released later.

2. The grant is towards the Revenue expenditure and shall be utilized for construction of new houses subject to the conditions laid down in the framework for implementation under the **Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin** and extant instructions issued from time to time. No deviation from the provisions of the Framework for Implementation of PMAY-G is permissible.

3. The expenditure on the implementation of the programme will entirely be provide by the Centre in one go (**lump-sum basis**).

4. It is reiterated that while allocating targets to Districts, Union Territory should follow the formula prescribed by Ministry. It is clarified that earmarked Targets for SC, ST and Minority cannot be diverted to General category. Only SC and ST targets can be interchanged if there are sufficient justifications.

5. Union Territory should withdraw these funds from the Consolidated Fund of the India and transfer them to the bank account of its implementing agency for PMAY(G) within 3 days receipt of Letter of Authorisation (LoA) from the Central Government and in the event of failure on this account, the Union Territory will be liable to pay the interest @ 12% per annum for the period of delay. The factum of release of these funds must be registered in the Public Financial Management System (PFMS).

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6. No Utilization Certificate is pending in respect of Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin against the recipient organization for the previous year. Utilization Certificate of Indira Awaas Yojana prior to financial year 2016-17 must be submitted by the Union Territory separately.

7. The expenditure is debitable to the following Head of Accounts under Demand No.82, Department of Rural Development (2017-18).

2216 – Housing (Major Head)

03 – Rural Housing (Sub-Major - Head)

03.789- Special Component Plan for Scheduled Cast (Minor Head)

01.03-Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana

01.03.35- Grants for creation of Capital Assets

8. The Principal Account Office, Ministry of Rural Development will be the Drawing & Disbursing Officer for the purpose. The amount mentioned will be transferred to the Union Territory of Lakshadweep.

9. The accounts of all grantee institutions or organizations shall be open to Audit both by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India as well as by the Internal Audit wing of the Principal Accounts office of the Ministry of Rural Development/ Department functioning under Chief Controller of Accounts, in terms of Rule 236 of General Financial Rules, 2017.

10. This issues under the powers delegated to this Ministry and in consultation with the Integrated Finance Division vide their U.O. No. 625/Finance/2017-18, Dated 25.10.2017.

Yours faithfully,


(Gaya Prasad)
Director (RH)

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Copy to:

1. The Secretary, Department of Rural Development, Union Territory of Lakshadweep-682555.
2. The Secretary, Department of Finance, Union Territory of Lakshadweep-682555.
3. The Accountant General, Lakshadweep-682555.
4. The Director of Audit, E&S Ministries, IP Estate Union Territory, AGCR Building, New Delhi-110002.
5. The Section Officer (Finance-I).
6. The Resident Commissioner, Union Territory of Lakshadweep, for taking necessary action under intimation to this Ministry.


(Gaya Prasad)
Director (RH)

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