

## CHAPTER 29

### PRIME MINISTER'S GRAMODAYA YOJANA

29.1 Prime Minister's Gramodaya yojana has been introduced by GOI in order to achieve the objective of sustainable human development at the village level. The PMGY envisages allocation of additional central assistance to states and UT's for selected basic minimum services in order to focus on certain priority areas of the Govt. PMGY would have two components viz. Rural roads with an allocation of Rs. 130.00 crores and other programmes of PMGY viz. primary Health, Primary Education, Shelter, Drinking Water, Rural Electrification & Nutrition with an initial allocation of Rs. 107.97 crores for the year 2001-02.

29.2 It has also been decided by the GOI to allocate at least a minimum 10% of the total ACA allocation to each of the Five programmes of the PMGY, except for the Nutrition component for which a minimum earmarking of 15% of the ACA would be continued, the allocation of remaining 35% of the ACA would be decided by the State themselves based on their own priorities.

29.3 Guidelines for the various sectors for utilisation of funds under PMGY are as follows.

#### **Primary Education**

29.4 Funds under PMGY may be utilised to further the goal of universalisation of the primary education are

- (i) 33% on construction of new primary school building (incl. provision of toilets & drinking water) and for construction of additional class rooms for existing primary schools.
- (ii) 17 percent on the construction of toilets and provision of drinking water in the existing primary schools.
- (iii) 50 percent on any items related to primary education covered under ongoing Centrally Sponsored or state schemes except on creation of posts & payments of salaries.

#### **Shelter (Gramin Awas)**

29.5 PMGY -Gramin Awas has been entrusted the responsibility of providing shelter to the poor in the rural areas. It is based on the pattern on the Indira Awas Yojana and will be implemented in the rural areas. The target groups for houses under the scheme will be the people who are living below the poverty line in the rural areas, belonging to SC/ST, freed bonded Labours & non SC/ST categories. Not more than 40 % of total allocation during a financial year can be utilised for construction of dwelling unit for non SC/ST BPL families, while funds to the tune of 3 % will be earmarked for the benefit of BPL disabled persons.

#### **Primary Health including Ayurved**

29.6 Funds under PMGY may be utilised to further the goal of primary health care as per following guidelines

- (i) 50 % on strengthening of existing and functioning Primary Health care institutions by procurement of drugs (other than those supplied under National Disease Controls. Family Welfare, EAPS etc.). Essential consumables including disposable delivery kits, Reagents, X-ray films etc., contingencies for travel cost for ANM's and repair of essential equipments, repair/replacement of furniture.
- (ii) 50 % for strengthening, repair and maintenance of the infrastructure in Sub centres, Primary Health Centres and Community Health Centres. Priority will be given to ensure potable water supply, adequate toilet facilities and waste management.

#### **Drinking Water**

29.7 The PMGY Rural drinking water programme shall be implemented in accordance with the guidelines issued by the mission in the year 1999 for the implementation of Rural Water Supply programme. The preference will be given to locally manageable projects. Priority should be given to SC/ST and Women to be involved at all stage.

29.8 Minimum 25% of the allocation to be utilised for water conservation, water harvesting & water recharge. Balance 75% to be used for tackling quality related problem and for providing safe drinking water to not covered & partially covered habitations.

#### **Nutrition**

29.9 The important features are as follows-

- (i) Programme will cover children in the six month to three year age groups. Tribals/SC/landless Laboures/Slum dwellers/BPL families to be specially targeted.
- (ii) Cost norm for the supplementary food to be fixed by the State Government.
- (iii) Take Home Ration strategy to be adopted universally. Food for 1-4 weeks to be distributed at a time.
- (iv) Project proposals can also included commodity management, costs like transportation, handling, distribution, packaging etc.
- (v) Additional honorarium of Rs. 50 per months to Anganwari workers & Helpers.
- (vi) Cost of project preparation, monitoring, evaluation & impact study up to 0.5% of the total project cost.

#### **Rural Electrification**

29.10 Government of India have resolved to ensure completion of Electrification of the remaining villages in the country in the next six years i.e. by the end of 10<sup>th</sup> plan. It has also been decided to target coverage of all households by the end of 11<sup>th</sup> plan i.e. 2012. In order to facilitate the attainment of this objective, it has been decided to extend assistance to the states for villages electrification works under PMGY.

#### **Rural Roads**

12.11 For launching a national wide programme - construction of rural roads & improving rural connectivity, the objective of the Government is to provide Rural Connectivity, through good All weather roads, to all rural habitations with a population of more than 500 persons by the year 2007 (end of the Tenth Plan period). In the process, all unconnected habitations having a population of more than 1000 persons would be covered in the next three years. Accordingly, for the year 2000-2001, the programme would cover habitations having a population of more than 1000 persons. Where a State has no un-covered habitations of this population size, smaller habitations may also be covered subject to minimum population size being 500. In case of hilly/desert tracts, this may not less than 250.

12.12 Tenth Five Year Plan :- An amount of Rs. 653.21 crores has been proposed for Tenth Five Year Plan (2002-07) for PMGY and Rs. 786.50 crores for PMGSY. For the first year of Tenth Five Year Plan 2002-03 an amount of Rs. 118.77 crores has been proposed for PMGY and Rs. 143.00 crores for PMGSY. Details of Annual Plan outlay for 2002-03 and 2002-07 is available in Annexure - A.

12.13 The plan provisions for various components in 2000-2001 and 2001-2002, releases from GOI and expenditure upto Dec., 2001 is summarised as below.



**Progress of PMGY / PMGSY during 2000-2001, 2002 and proposed outlay for Tenth Five Year Plan**

Annexure - A

(Rs.in lakhs)

S. No	Department/ Schemes	Annual Plan 2000-2001				Annual Plan 2001-2002				Proposed Outlay	
		Original Outlay	Revised Outlay	Release from GOI	Exp. up to March,01	Original Outlay	Revised Outlay	Release from GOI	Exp. upto Dec., 01	2002-03	2002-07 (Xplan)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
A.	PMGY										
1.	Rural Water Supply	2158.00	3856.00	2158.00	1297.17	3179.00	1620.00	1620.35	1203.31	1187.00	6528.00
2.	Elementary Education	2705.00	1446.00	2705.00	1446.00	1446.00	1446.00	-	714.45	1187.00	6528.00
3.	Rural Housing	1446.00	1446.00	1446.00	723.00	1446.00	1446.00	723.00	1446.00	1187.00	6528.00
4.	Nutrition	1446.00	1446.00	1446.00	1014.26	2000.00	5125.74	4694.00	3227.67	5942.00	32681.00
5.	Medical and Health	1885.00	1446.00	1446.00	461.59	1446.00	1446.00	723.00	261.41	1050.00	5775.00
6.	Ayurved Department	-	-	-	-	200.00	200.00	100.00	-	137.00	753.00
7.	REDA	-	-	-	-	1080.00	1080.00	540.00	-	1187.00	6528.00
	Total A	9640.00	9640.00	9201.00	4942.02	10797.00	12363.74	8400.35	6852.84	11877.00	65321.00
B.	PMGSY - Roads	13000.00	13000.00	14000.00	8669.78	13000.00	13000.00	-	4709.26	14300.00	78650.00
	Grand Total	22640.00	22640.00	23201.00	13611.80	23797.00	25363.74	8400.35	11562.10	26177.00	143971.00