

**Minutes of 4th Meeting of Central Executive Committee of Raiiv Gandhi
Panchayat S Abhivan held on 05.11.2015**

The fourth meeting of Central Executive Committee (CEC) of RGPSA was held under the chairmanship of Shri S.M Vijayanand, Secretary, MoPR at 9.30 AM onwards in the conference room of MoPR, 11th Floor, JP building, KG marg New Delhi. The list of Participants is at Annex-1.

At the outset, the chair person welcomed the members of the CEC to the meeting. The CEC considered proposals received from the States of Jharkhand, Assam, Chhattisgarh, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka & Himachal Pradesh. During the course of discussion, the CEC expressed concern over the practice of breaking up of gram panchayats into smaller panchayats during delimitation exercises, which was not accompanied by provisioning of building and personnel by the State Governments. It was decided that if new panchayats were created by partitioning existing ones, it would be up to the State to bear the costs of providing the requisite infrastructure, and that new buildings for such panchayats could not be financed under RGPSA. It was also pointed out that as per the FFC award decisions on spending should be taken by gram panchayats concerned, and the State could not direct deduction at source of funds for water, electricity dues etc.

The States' proposals were approved with certain modifications. The approved amount is given below. Detailed CEC decisions and observations may be seen at Annex - 2.

SI No	State	Recommended amount (Rs. in Lakh)	Page no.
1	Jharkhand	2388.96 (Annex - 2(1))	3-9
2.	Assam	3948.08 (Annex - 2(2))	10-15
3.	Chhattisgarh	2968.59 (Annex - 2(3))	16-21
4.	Tamil Nadu	1826.95 (Annex - 2(4))	22-24
5.	Karnataka	7776.62 (Annex - 2(5))	25-31
6.	Himachal Pradesh	1312.95 (Annex - 2(6))	32-36
	Total	20222.15	

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List of Participants

S.No.	Name	Designation
1	Sh. S.M. Vijayanand	Secretary, MoPR
2	Sh. A.K. Goyal	Additional Secretary, MoPR
3	Smt. Rashmi Shukla Sharma	Additional Secretary (RGPSA), MoPR
4	Smt. Sarada Muraleedharan	Joint Secretary, MoPR
5	Dr. Meenakshi Sundaram	Vice- Chairman, MYRADA
6	Dr. K. Jayalaxami	Professor
7	Rakesh Kumar Korla	Deputy Secretary, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh
8	Satish Sharma	Deputy Director, Govt. of H.P
9	Dr. Vinay Kumar	Consultant, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh
10	N. Zulfiquarulla	Director, Govt. of Karnataka
11	Shri P. Shiva Shankar	Director, ANSSIRD & PR, Mysore
12	Dr. Pravin Shankar	Secretary, Govt. of Jharkhand
13	Shri Shiwandnal Singh	Director, Govt. of Jharkhand
14	Shri Siraj Dutta	Consultant, Govt. of Jharkhand
15	Shri Bikram Goswami	Asstt. Research Officer, SIRD, Assam
16	Shri A.M.M. Zakir	Director, SIRD, Assam
17	Shri S.K. Upadhyay	Under Secretary (RGPSA), MoPR
18	Shri Abhay Garg	Section officer (RGPSA), MoPR