

Proceeding of discussion held with the representative of Department of Health, Medical Education & Family Welfare on 05-02-2025 under the Chairmanship of Sri Amrendra Pratap Singh, 5th State Finance Commission, Yojna Bhawan, Nepal House, Ranchi.

Attendance :

1. Sri Harishwar Dayal, Member, 5th Finance Commission, Ranchi
2. Sri Pankaj Kumar, Joint Secretary, Department of Health, Medical Education & Family Welfare, Jharkhand.
3. Sri Lalmohan Choudhary, Consultant Department of Health, Medical Education & Family Welfare, Jharkhand.

(2) 5th State Finance Commission has send a letter to the Department of Health, Medical Education & Family Welfare, Govt of Jharkhand vide letter No.02 dated 09-01-2025 besides two letters were sent earlier, as mentioned under the above reference of last letter. But there is no response received from the concerned Department. However the department is receiving the grants from 15th CFC besides PRI & ULB.

(3) On telephonic request the department has deputed two officers for attending the meeting on the subject related only to 15th Central Finance Commission Grant being received by the Department.

(4) In compliance to above para 3 the department has shared the progress report of 17 activities permissible and undertaken under the Health Grant. There was reported some progress on this subject which include infrastructure development and recurring expenditure on certain technical infrastructure needed in the public health etc.

(5) This has been informed by the department that the department is only able to access the grant for the Financial year 2021-22 & 2022-23 and no grant is received yet for the financial year 2023-24. The proposal for the same has been sent to Govt of India. This shows that previous year's backlog is under progress almost with a year backlog.

(6) Department has made it clear that funds are transferred to ULBs and PRIs for the implementation of the scheme and breakup is not made

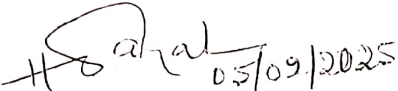
available to SFC. They are request to make a breakup to the SFC at the earliest about grants send to PRI & ULB year wise and activities wise.

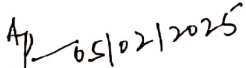
- (7) The report has mentioned that 719 civil work under the head of building less HSC,PHC,CHC,BPHU and UAAM were approved, the work started only in 479 schemes and work completed out in 427 schemes. This shows that this needs attention and regular review to expedite the completion of the scheme within the stipulated time.
- (8) District wise breakup is also been given about activities and the expenditure shows that under different activities grant of 444.39 crores and 445.76 crores received for the financial year 2021-22 and 2022-23 and expenditure incurred of 86% and 73% respectively.
- (9) This reports indicates that if TDS deduction under different heads done properly annual return submitted by the implementing agency this will enrich the state exchequer e.g. GST and VAT, mining royalty income tax labour cess.
- This also needs to be reviewed. It was observed during the field visit that TDS deduction are not made appropriately and regularly by ULB/PRI's. The **CAG audit** or random check by the authorities of concerned department may do the **verification of the record** and if find **shortall/defiances** this must be **recovered** immediately and appropriate acton must be taken against the wrong doers.
- (10) The officers present in the meeting had mentioned that notified building less HSC has already been covered in the last 2 years under the grant received. The department may relook the guidelines and permissible activities only may be taken to make best uses of available resources to revamp the health infrastructure etc of the department. The **earmarked resource for the 5 years is Rs. 2364.37 crores**. This is an excellent resource for improving the infrastructure.
- (11) The officers are also requested to make available the summary of guidelines applicable for the 15th CFC grants and the process applicable

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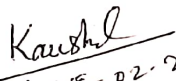
for the schemes selection, implementation, and output monitoring etc. Implementing agencies- PRI and ULB etc if there are certain constrains in implementing the schemes under the resource allocation by the 15th CFC, that should also be mentioned and steps taken to address such issues.

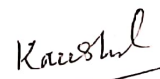
- (12) The Department is requested to **undertake the issue mentioned** in the para 9. This will help the legal control on the agencies and the legitimate resources will come to state exchequer.


(Harishwar Dayal)
Member


(Amrendra Pratap Singh)
Chairman

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