

Press brief on “Mukhyamantri Tripura Gram Sammridhi Yojana (MTGSY)” scheme for incentivizing Gram Panchayats(GPs)/Village Committees(VCs) on achieving benchmark standards for service delivery in core sectors for development.

The Government has approved a new scheme “**Mukhyamantri Tripura Gram Sammridhi Yojana (MTGSY)**” to set standards of service delivery benchmark and incentivize achievement of the same for all Gram Panchayats/Village Committees of Tripura. The Rural Development Department is the Nodal Agency for driving the scheme.

The Scheme proposed to incentivize GPs/VCs for focusing on delivery of basic services like functional household tap connection, domestic electricity connection, all weather roads, functional toilets for every households, recommended immunization for every children, coverage of 100% SECC households under Ayushman Bharat Scheme, coverage under Ujjwala scheme, enrolment in schools and AWCs, participation of women into SHGs, vaccination of cattle and other livestock, access to Kisan Credit Card and crop insurance for all eligible farmers, availability of health and wellness centres, access to Agri- commodity storage facilities etc.

Accordingly, The Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) have been developed to ascertain the good performing GPs/VCs. On achieving the KPIs, incentives are proposed to be provided to GPs/VCs on the following benchmarks.

- a. A+ grade Panchayats/Village Committees - GP/ VCs which achieve 100% as per the pre-decided KPIs.
- b. A grade Panchayats/Village Committees - GP/ VCs which achieve 85 % and above on average as per the pre-decided KPIs.

As per the scheme guidelines the identifying A, A+ GPs/VCs will be followed by Self- assessment of the GP/VC duly approved by Gram Sabha. Then a committee headed by the concerned SDM and line department officials will assess the actual status of self-appraisal and further recommend to the concerned DM & Collector for approval and the DM and Collector may forward the satisfactory application to the State level or may ask for re-verification. 30% of the application will be re-evaluated in the field by the third party agency/colleges under IRG (Internal Revenue Generation) Scheme, as may be decided by RD Department. Then the selected GPs/VCs shall be awarded through a State level Function. The assessment process will be done twice in a year through an online portal.

Awards for good performing Gram Panchayats/Village Committees are proposed in the scheme to motivate all field functionaries in following manner:

- (i) A certificate of excellence in public service will be given to GPs/VCs and its members, core Panchayat staff, field staff of line departments who have contributed to the achievement.
- (ii) On achieving the desired benchmarks the following awards are proposed for the good performing GP/VC:
 - a. A+ grade GP/ VCs - Rs. 4.00 Lakh (prize money)
 - b. A grade GP/ VCs - Rs. 2.00 Lakh (prize money)

