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NOTIFICATION

No.B.13019/10/2016-UD&PA, the 31st March, 2016. As prescribed in the Guidelines of the Fourteenth Finance Commission para 19 (ii), the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to notify the following procedures and conditions for disbursement of General Performance Grants to Municipalities/Urban Local Bodies in Mizoram.

1. General Performance Grants will be released only to those Municipalities/urban local bodies that fulfill such three (3) conditions laid down by Fourteenth Finance Commission. Such conditions are:
 - a. The Municipality will have to submit audited accounts that relate to year not earlier than two years preceding the year in which the Municipality seeks to claim the performance grant.
 - b. The Municipality will have to show an increase in its own revenues over the preceding year as reflected in the audited accounts. The improvement in revenue accounts will be determined on the basis of these audited accounts and on no other basis. For computing the increase in own revenues in a particular year, the proceeds from octroi and entry tax must be excluded.
 - c. The Municipality must measure and publish the Service Level Bench Marks relating to basic urban services each year for the period of the award and make it publically available. The Service Level Bench Mark of the Ministry of Urban Development may be used for this purpose.
2. The quantum of incentives will be released to the Municipalities/urban local bodies on the following criteria.

- a. **Population:** Out of the total General Performance Grants allotted to a particular municipality, 50% of General Performance Grants will be allotted on the basis of size of population.
 - b. **Area:** Out of the total General Performance Grants allotted to a particular municipality, 10% of General Performance Grant will be allotted on the basis of size of population.
 - c. **Forest and Green Area Coverage:** Out of the total General Performance Grants allotted to a particular municipality, 10% of General Performance Grants will be allotted on the basis of area of forest cover compared to the total area of a municipality.
 - d. **Coverage in Core Municipal Services:** Out of the total General Performance Grants allotted to a particular municipality, 15% of General Performance Grants will be allotted on the basis of level of core municipal services provided.
 - e. **Regulation of Building Construction with inclusion of Water Harvesting Provision:** Out of the total General Performance Grants allotted to a particular municipality, 15% of General Performance Grants will be allotted on the basis of institutionalization of regulation of building construction with inclusion of water harvesting provision.
3. **Arrangement of Technical Guidance & Support by the C&AG should be continued by the State Government as notified vide No.G.11023/4/2008-FCC dt.02.06.2011 and 24.06.2011.**

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