



GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

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From

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Additional Chief Secretary to Government

To

All Collectors/ Municipal Commissioners
All CDM&PHOs-cum-District Mission Directors

Sub: Allocation of funds out of CMRF and NHM PIP to Gaon Kalyan Samiti (GKS) for undertaking COVID and non-covid essential healthcare services at the village level with active involvement of the community.

Madam/Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, I am to inform that as per the announcement made by Hon'ble Chief Minister, Odisha on 17th May 2021, it has been decided to allocate funds of Rs. 10,000/- per GKS out of CMRF for undertaking COVID management activities at the village level with active involvement of community, over and above annual untied fund of Rs. 10, 000/- allocated to each GKS under NHM PIP.

Hence each GKS would get up to maximum of Rs. 20,000/- per GKS for the year 2021-22. For effective utilization of funds and collection of SoE/UC, funds may be released in 4 installments @ Rs. 5,000/- each based on utilization of funds by respective GKS. First two tranches of funds may be released out of NHM PIP and after receipt of Statement of Expenditure (SoE), funds out of CMRF shall be released in next two tranches.

The following activities are suggested to be taken up by GKS:

- Conduct GKS meeting to finalize three months special action plan for management of COVID, utilizing GKS untied funds.
- Form sub-committees of GKS i.e. committee for awareness generation, pressure group for strict implementation of COVID appropriate behavior at village level, support group for vaccination / testing & general development etc., in order to support ASHA & GKS.
- Conduct periodic sanitation drive involving villagers.
- Sanitization of household with Covid positive case.
- Undertake periodic general awareness drive utilizing local specific media.
- Support individuals for vaccination & testing of symptomatic cases for COVID.
- Arrange vehicles for Referral of patients requiring medical attention at facility level.
- Taking strict action against COVID protocol defaulters as decided by GKS.
- Demonstration of hand washing and right use of mask at strategic locations of the villages.
- Procure necessary items as per action plan following transparent policy.

- Provide support to field functionaries in undertaking community intervention for Covid and non-Covid essential healthcare services.

Suggested activities for utilization of GKS funds:

Sl. No	Suggested activities	Cost estimate (in Rs.)
1	Periodic Awareness activities (at least once in a month): Miking, poster campaign, leaflet distribution, drum beating, etc. One time: Wall painting, hoarding etc.	7000/-
2	Distribution of masks, soaps etc., to poor people in the community	2000/-
3	Referral of patients requiring medical attention at facility level, cost of transportation for vaccination / testing to poor people	3000/-
4	Logistics required for Sanitation drive/sanitization of house with Covid positive cases	3000/-
5	Any Other activities including GKS meeting cost	5000/-
Total		20,000/-

You are therefore requested to ensure effective implementation & monitoring of all activities outlined above.

Yours faithfully,


19/05/2021
Additional Chief Secretary to Government

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