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The Panchayati Raj Department has made significant progress in implementing various initiatives under the Digital India Program. The department has achieved 100% release of Basic Grants for Rural Local Bodies, completed training sessions for 409 participants under Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan, and implemented E-Office solutions statewide at an 80% completion rate. Public grievance redressal has been efficient, with all received complaints addressed within the reporting period.

Key Insights

1. **Budget Announcements**: The department has successfully released 70% of the Basic Grants for Rural Local Bodies, meeting the target.
2. **Infrastructure Projects**: Despite challenges, the road construction project from Dora village to Ambam is on track with a 50% completion rate.
3. **Government Programs**: Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan has completed training sessions for 409 participants, while facing delays in fund releases and pending approvals.
4. **E-Enablement**: The department has implemented E-Office solutions statewide at an 80% completion rate, but efforts are required to achieve full-scale digitization.
5. **Public Grievances**: All received complaints have been addressed within the reporting period, demonstrating efficient public grievance redressal.

Recommendations

1. **Performance Grants**: The department should prioritize releasing performance grants to Rural Local Bodies to ensure timely completion of projects.
2. **Interdepartmental Coordination**: Efforts should be made to improve interdepartmental coordination to expedite approvals and project implementation.

3. **Full-Scale Digitization**: The department should continue to focus on achieving full-scale digitization through the E-Office implementation, ensuring all systems are interconnected and functioning smoothly.

4. **Training and Capacity Building**: Training sessions for staff members on E-Office solutions and other digital initiatives should be conducted regularly to ensure effective implementation.

Action Plan

To achieve these recommendations, the department will:

1. Conduct a review of performance grants and expedite releases to Rural Local Bodies.

2. Enhance interdepartmental coordination by establishing regular meetings with relevant departments.

3. Allocate resources for full-scale digitization through E-Office implementation and other digital initiatives.

4. Schedule training sessions for staff members on E-Office solutions and other digital initiatives.

By implementing these recommendations, the Panchayati Raj Department can build upon its existing successes and achieve even greater progress in implementing various initiatives under the Digital India Program.

Budget Allocation vs Utilization