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5. The Panchayat Raj Institutions prepare and approve the annual action plan for all plan schemes of the above activities devolved to the Panchayat Raj Institutions. The demarcation of activities among Panchayat Raj Institutions is mentioned in the Annexure to this order. Funds to the tune of Rs.310 crores on annual basis is being devolved to Panchayat Raj Institutions for Operation and Maintenance of water supply schemes and sanitation activities. However, annual allocation may vary depending on the priorities.

Release of Funds:

6. Budget Release Orders will be issued from Finance Department in the name of concerned Head of Department. The funds for activities devolved to Panchayat Raj Institutions, shall be adjusted to the P.D. Accounts of concerned Panchayat Raj Institutions i.e., Zilla Parishad / Mandal Parishad / Grama Panchayat. The funds meant for Operation and Maintenance of Rural Water Supply Schemes shall be released after countersignature of the concerned Assistant Engineer / Assistant Executive Engineer.

Accounting and Auditing:

7. The Panchayat Raj Institutions shall be responsible for proper utilization, accountability, auditing and reconciliation of the funds transferred to them. Panchayat Raj Institutions shall issue utilisation certificate to this Department. For this purpose, Government accounting system as detailed in G.O. Ms. No.172, P.R & R.D (Accts-I) Department, dated:16.5.2005 will be followed by the Panchayat Raj Institutions in respect of funds released for the devolved activities.

8. Andhra Pradesh Academy of Rural Development will undertake capacity building for Panchayat Raj Institutions for accounting, auditing, reconciliation and other related aspects.

9. Head of the Department concerned shall prepare the relevant training materials regarding the schemes under implementation regarding the devolved functions and will undertake capacity building for PANCHAYAT Raj Institutions in these areas in coordination with Andhra Pradesh Academy of Rural Development.

10. Functionaries concerned shall report to the respective Panchayat Raj Institutions in respect of the above devolved functions.

General Instructions:

11. The Panchayat Raj Institutions are empowered to review, inspect and monitor the institutions and activities of the Social Welfare department. Whenever they inspect an institution and suggest improvements, the authorities of the department concerned in that institution shall be responsible to send an Action Taken Report to those Panchayat Raj Institutions.

12. The Panchayat Raj Institutions shall strive for system improvements and foster better relations between the stakeholders and service departments and take steps to achieve convergence of schemes/activities for filling the gaps in delivery of services efficiently.

13. All existing instructions / rules / orders of the department shall be translated into Telugu and circulate to all elected representatives.

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14. Head of the Departments ^{are} requested to take necessary action accordingly.
(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJAY MISRA,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad
The Engineer-in-Chief (RWS), Hyderabad
All the District Collectors in the State
All the Chief Executive Officers of Panchayat Raj in the State
All the Superintending Engineers (RWS) in the State
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery and
Stores Purchase, Hyderabad
(with a request to publish the same in the
A.P. Gazette, and send 200 copies to this
Department)

Copy to:
The Finance (Expr. PR & RD) Department
The P.R. & R.D. (Mandal-I) Department
The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister
The P.S. to Minister for Rural Water Supply
The Spl. Chief Secretary to Government,
P.R. & R.D. Department.
The P.S. to Secretary to Government, (RWS)
P.R. & R.D. Department.
The P.A. to Addl. Secretary to Government,
P.R. & R.D. Department.
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Amma
SECTION OFFICER

Enclt RCNO₂ SCBA / RWS-2 / Cdr of Production of power / WBS at -01-28

Copy Communicated to all the Superintending
Engineers (RWS) in the state for taking necessary
action.

etc for Chief Engineer
RWS-2
25/10/68

To.
All the Superintending Engineers (RWS) in the state.
Copy submitted to Engineer-in-chief (RWS) Hyderabad

ANNEXURE

(Annexure to G.O. Ms. No. 569, P.R. & R.D. (RWS-I) Department
Dated: 22-12-2007)

ACTIVITY	DISTRIBUTION OF FUNCTIONS AND FUNDS		
	Zilla Parishad	Mandal Parishad	Gram Panchayat
Development of Water supply system (Annual allocation Rs.132 crores)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Participation in planning of CPWS scheme.2. Maintenance of CPWS Sachemes / Multi Village Schemes (MVS). (Annual allocation Rs.55 Crores)3. Review the water testing reports and Monitor the Quality of Drinking Water.4. Arrange Training Programmes, Seminars and IEC activities on Health, Hygiene and Safe Drinking Water.5. Review the activities of District Water and Sanitation Mission.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Participation in planning of water supply schemes covering more than one Gram Panchayat.2. Review and Monitor the maintenance of Hand pumps, PWS Schemes and distribution of grant as per planning. (Annual allocation Rs.14.00 Crores)3. Providing and entrustment of Transportation and hiring of wells for Drinking Water.4. Review the water testing reports and Monitor the Quality of Drinking Water.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Identify schemes and locations, through the involvement of Gram Sabha and Gram Panchayat.2. Operation and Maintenance of single village schemes (Annual allocation Rs.63 Crores)3. Regular chlorination of open wells and treat water and cleaning of OHSR.4. Ensure proper distribution of water to all locations of households in its Villages.5. Monitoring and Surveillance of Quality of water.6. Take up the works relating to laying of pipelines for drinking water supply in the villages.7. Promote Household connections.8. Formation of Water and Sanitation Committee and levy and collect the User charges.

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	Zilla Parishad	Mandal Parishad	Gram Panchayat
Rural Sanitation (Annual allocation Rs.178 crores)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Planning, entrustment, monitoring and coordination of Rural Sanitation Programmes.2. Approve the action plans on Total Sanitation submitted by The Mandal Parishads. <p>(Annual allocation Rs.178 Crores)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">3. Providing Technical support for implementation of Total Sanitation.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Organising awareness campaigns on Total Sanitation in the villages.2. Consolidate the action plans of the Gram Panchayats and integrate with Mandal Parishad plans and submit to the Zilla Parishad.3. Coordination and supervision of implementation of Total Sanitation programme4. Providing Technical support for implementation of Total Sanitation to Gram Panchayats.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Prepare an action plan for Total Sanitation of the Gram Panchayat and submit to Mandal Parsihad2. Implement the Total Sanitation in the Gram Panchayat.3. Undertake Sweeping of Streets, construction and Cleaning of drains, disposal of solid-waste, Construction of ISLs, Waste Water disposals, Construction and maintenance of lat forms for Drinking Water sources and soakage pits, Providing dumping yards, Creation of awareness on Health and Hygiene among villagers.

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SECTION OFFICER

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