



## **ABSTRACT**

Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) II – Committee – Formation of Technical Support Committee (TSC) at State and District levels for implementation of the GOBAR-DHAN scheme in Tamil Nadu – Orders Issued – Regarding.

### **Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department**

G.O.(Ms.) No.152

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Read:

1. From the Additional Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation, New Delhi, Letter No.S-11011/2/2020-SBM-DDWS, dated 22.05.2020 & 14.07.2020 (with SBM(G) Phase II Operational Guidelines -2020).
2. From the Joint Director, Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India, New Delhi, Letter No.S-18012/70/2020-SBM-III-DDWS, dated 11.03.2021.
3. From the Section Officer, Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India, New Delhi, Letter No.S-18017/10/2020-SBM-III-DDWS-Part(1), dated: 07.05.2021.
4. From the Deputy Secretary, Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India, New Delhi, Letter No.S-118017/10/2020-SBM-III-DDWS-Part(I), dated 12.07.2021.
5. From the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Letter No.16531/2018/SBM(G)-3, Dated 06.08.2021.

### **ORDER:**

In the letter first read above, the Government of India has stated that GOBAR-DHAN Scheme aims to ensure overall cleanliness in Villages and income generation for rural households by converting cattle dung and agro-waste into biogas and slurry. It is an integral part of Phase-II of SBM (G) to support Bio-degradable Waste Management and conversion of waste to resources. The Operational Guidelines of

Phase-II of SBM(G) provides financial assistance of upto Rs.50.00 lakh per district for GOBAR-DHAN Projects.

2) In the letter second read above, the Government of India, have re-constituted the Technical Support Committee (TSC) with the Deputy Director General, Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation (DDWS) as Chairperson with 13 Members including Mission Director, SBM(G), Government of Tamil Nadu for implementation of the GOBAR-DHAN Waste to Wealth programme.

3) In the letter third read above, the Government of India have issued framework for the implementation of GOBAR-DHAN and stated that the States and Districts are collectively responsible for the implementation of GOBAR-DHAN and has indicated some of the key roles and responsibilities of the State/Districts/Village Panchayats. As per the framework, the roles and responsibilities of the State/Districts/Village Panchayats to ensure effective implementation of GOBAR-DHAN Project are as follows:-

#### **1. Roles and responsibilities of State Government:**

- i. Create enabling provisions for the effective implementation of the GOBAR-DHAN Scheme.
- ii. Lead and monitor the implementation of GOBAR-DHAN in the State.
- iii. Ensure that plans prepared/approved by the districts are incorporated in the GPDP and AIP of SBM-G Phase II
- iv. Allocate funds to the District considering the approved plan for implementation
- v. Effective IEC and Capacity Building initiatives for GOBAR-DHAN projects
- vi. Set up a Grievance Redressal mechanism for GOBAR-DHAN to ensure prompt redressal of the grievances received

#### **2. Roles and responsibilities of District:**

- i. Lead implementation of GOBAR-DHAN in the District
- ii. As the nodal agency, it will have the flexibility to decide implementation mechanisms
- iii. Conduct a need assessment study and develop a plan along with Blocks and Village Panchayats / SHGs / Farmer Groups (FGs) to implement GOBAR-DHAN
- iv. Identification of appropriate sites for construction of GOBAR-DHAN projects at Block/District level, with support of Village Panchayats
- v. Ensure that overall funding under SBM-G will not exceed the cap of Rs.50 lakh for the entire programme period i.e. up to 2024-25
- vi. Examine the proposals of Blocks/Village Panchayats with the support of DLTSC (District Level Technical Support Committee) and send the same for scrutiny by

the SLTSC (State Level Technical Support Committee). Approve the proposal, based on the reports of SLTSC/DLTSC and incorporate the same in the District AIP

- vii. Assist the Blocks/Village Panchayats in convergence of funds and disbursement of funds for implementation of the project
- viii. Capacity building of Engineers / SHGs / Workers for effective functioning of the plant
- ix. Periodically monitor the progress, address any bottlenecks in the implementation of the project
- x. The detailed information of the plants (functional/under construction) will be captured through the SBM-G Mobile App and report the progress in the unified portal of GOBAR-DHAN developed by Ministry of Jal Shakti (<http://sbm.gov.in/gbdw20>)
- xi. Responsible for physically verifying the functionality, timely O&M etc., of all the plants set up under the GOBAR-DHAN scheme on a quarterly basis

### **3. Roles and responsibilities of Village Panchayat**

- i. Identify the potential households/ beneficiaries from SHGs/ FGs/ Cooperatives / Milk Unions / Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) / CBOs developed under DAYNRLM/Private entrepreneurs etc. for implementation of GOBAR-DHAN at cluster/community level
- ii. Explore the scope of the revenue generation model for the community project to make the project self-sustaining
- iii. Identify the suitable location for community projects through a Gram Sabha resolution
- iv. Identify all the funding sources at the time of planning for convergence
- v. Prepare project proposals, including identification of financial resources and estimation of cost for setting up of projects and cost for O&M of community and cluster projects for 1<sup>st</sup> five years, and submit them to the District for approval
- vi. Maintain a separate account/ledger for GOBAR-DHAN for implementation of GOBAR-DHAN
- vii. Own responsibility and ensure O&M of community / cluster / institutional projects.

4) In the letter fourth read above, the Government of India has requested to follow the framework for implementation of GOBAR-DHAN. In pursuance of this, in the letter 5<sup>th</sup> read above, the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has sent a proposal to form the following State Level Technical Support Committee and District level Technical Support Committee as per the framework, to provide technical support to the Districts / Village Panchayats and also to ensure the successful operation of the project:-

**State Level Technical Support Committee (SLTSC)  
for GOBAR-DHAN Projects**

| <b>S. No</b> | <b>Details of Members</b>                                                                                      | <b>Designation</b> |
|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1            | The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Chennai-15                                     | Chairman           |
| 2            | The Additional Director (Incharge of Sanitation), Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai-15              | Member-Secretary   |
| 3            | The Chief Engineer (RD), Directorate of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai-15                        | Member             |
| 4            | The Director of Agriculture Department, Chennai or the nominee(s)                                              | Member             |
| 5            | The Director of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries Department, Chennai or the nominee(s)                 | Member             |
| 6            | The Director of Co-operation, Food and Consumer Protection Department, Chennai or the nominee(s)               | Member             |
| 7            | The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Energy Development Agency, Chennai or the nominee(s)                         | Member             |
| 8            | The Executive Engineer (RD), Directorate of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai-15.                   | Member             |
| 9            | The Project Director, District Rural Development Agency of concerned District implementing GOBAR-DHAN project. | Member             |
| 10           | The Executive Engineer (RD) of concerned District implementing GOBAR-DHAN Project                              | Member             |
| 11           | Any other Member Co-opted by the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department                    | Member             |

**Roles and Responsibilities of the State Level Technical Support Committee:**

- a. To provide technical support to the Districts and identify professional agencies, wherever required, for smooth implementation of GOBAR-DHAN.
- b. To scrutinize the Detailed Project Report received from the Districts and approve the same and if not approved, give directions to District Level Technical Support Committee to revise the Detailed Project Report accordingly so as to ensure its long-term sustainability
- c. To ensure convergence of ideas, schemes and funds for effective implementation of Waste to Wealth programme in the State
- d. To set up an evaluation mechanism to monitor the functioning of the plants installed and study the successful operation of the project to replicate the model in other Districts.

**District Level Technical Support Committee (DLTSC)**  
**for GOBAR-DHAN Projects**

| <b>S. No</b> | <b>Details of Members</b>                               | <b>Designation</b>      |
|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1            | The District Collector / Chairman, DRDA                 | Chairman / Nodal Agency |
| 2            | The Project Director, District Rural Development Agency | Member Secretary        |
| 3            | The Joint Director of Agriculture                       | Member                  |
| 4            | The Joint Director of Horticulture                      | Member                  |
| 5            | The Joint Director of Animal Husbandry and Dairying.    | Member                  |
| 6            | The Joint Director of Co-operative Societies            | Member                  |
| 7            | The Executive Engineer (RD), DRDA                       | Member                  |
| 8            | The Assistant Executive Engineer (RD), DRDA             | Member                  |
| 9            | Regional Representative of NDDB                         | Member                  |
| 10           | General Manager –Aavin                                  | Member                  |
| 11           | Representative of KrishiVigyan Kendra (KVK)             | Member                  |
| 12           | Any other Member Co-opted by the District Collector     | Member                  |

**Roles and Responsibilities of the District Level Technical Support Committee:**

- a. To support the Village Panchayats on identifying feasible project sites, where a continuous supply of feedstock is ensured along with proper utilization of biogas and slurry
- b. To suggest the suitable technological option, preferably the revenue generation model and provide technical guidance to the Village Panchayats for preparation of Detailed Project Report
- c. To assist the Village Panchayats in convergence of funds from various Departments and also ensure that financial estimate for meeting out the O&M of the community / cluster projects is included in Detailed Project Report
- d. As per the guidance of the SLTSC, DLTSC shall revise/approve the DPR and assist in the effective implementation of the GOBAR-DHAN project
- e. To ensure the operational status of the project
- f. To provide conducive environment for entrepreneurs, gaushalas, etc., and assist them for setting up commercial units

5) The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has therefore requested the Government to issue the following orders, for effective implementation of the GOBAR-DHAN project, as indicated in the framework:-

a) To form the State Level Technical Support Committee and District Level Technical Support Committee with above composition, as mentioned in the para (4) above, for identification of suitable sites and to finalize the technical options and also for smooth implementation of GOBAR-DHAN Project and,

b) To direct the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and District Collectors / Chairmen, District Rural Development Agencies to scrupulously follow the framework issued by the Government of India in the implementation, monitoring and operation of projects.

6) The Government after careful examination, have decided to accept the proposal of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and constitute a State Level Technical Support Committee (SLTSC) and a District Level Technical Support Committee (DLTSC) for effective implementation of the GOBAR-DHAN Project and for identification of suitable sites and to finalize the technical options and also for smooth implementation of GOBAR-DHAN Project:-

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| 4     | The Director of Agriculture Department, Chennai or the nominee(s)                                 | Member           |
| 5     | The Director of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries Department, Chennai or the nominee(s)    | Member           |
| 6     | The Additional Registrar (Consumer Activities), Co-operative Societies, Chennai.                  | Member           |

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| 7  | The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Energy Development Agency, Chennai or the nominee(s)       | Member |
| 8  | The Executive Engineer (RD), Directorate of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai-15. | Member |
| 9  | The Project Director, DRDA of concerned District implementing GOBAR-DHAN project.            | Member |
| 10 | The Executive Engineer (RD) of concerned District implementing GOBAR-DHAN Project            | Member |
| 11 | Any other Member Co-opted by the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department  | Member |

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7. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and District Collectors / Chairmen, District Rural Development Agencies are directed to follow the framework issued by the Government of India in the implementation, monitoring and operation of projects under GOBAR-DHAN scrupulously.

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

**P. AMUDHA,  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj,  
Chennai – 15.

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Co-operation,  
Food and Consumer Protection Department, Chennai-9.

The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Animal Husbandry,  
Dairying, Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare Department, Chennai-9.

The Principal Secretary to Government, Energy Department, Chennai-9

The Agriculture Production Commissioner and Secretary to Government,  
Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department, Chennai-9

All Members of State Level Technical Support Committee.

(through the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai-15)

All Members of District Level Technical Support Committee.

(through the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai-15)

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