

Government of India
Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
(HFA-V Division)

3rd Floor, Sankalp Bhawan (GPOA-2),
KG Marg, New Delhi-110001

Dated: 29.09.2026

To

Pay and Accounts Officer (Sectt.),
Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs,
Sankalp Bhawan (GPOA-2),
KG Marg, New Delhi-110001

Sub.: Mother sanction for release of Rs. 2.759 lakh to UT Govt. of Puducherry as 1st and 2nd & final installment of Central Assistance for FY 2024-25 for conducting Social Audit under Capacity Building activities of PMAY-U Mission - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the mother sanction of Competent Authority to release an amount of **Rs. 2,75,900/- (Rupees Two Lakh Seventy Five Thousand and Nine Hundred only)** to UT Govt. of Puducherry as 1st and 2nd & final installment of Central Assistance for FY 2024-25 for conducting Social Audit under Capacity Building activities of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana - Urban (PMAY-U) Mission under **SLS PY 205 - PMAY URBAN 2.0 OTHERS (1989)** through SNA SPARSH. The details of release are as under:

(Rs. in lakh)

Name of the State	No. of projects selected for Social Audit	No. of DUs covered for SA	No of Cities	Status of IFA	Budget Proposed	Permissible Budget as per norms	Permissible 1st and 2nd & final installment	Unspent Central Assistance to be adjusted	Fund being released as 1 st and 2 nd & final installment of Central Assistance for FY 2024-25
Puducherry	8	1,582 (2021-22)	2	Department of Sociology, Pondicherry University	3.50	3.50	3.50	0.74073	2.759
Total	8	--	2	--	3.50	3.50	3.50	0.74073	2.759

2. Earlier, fund of Rs. 3.50 lakh was released to UT of Puducherry as 1st and 2nd & final installments of Central Assistance for FY 2021-22 for conducting Social Audit under Capacity Building activities of PMAY-U Mission vide sanction letter No. N-11012/34/2019-HFA-V-UD (FTS-9062286) dated 19.07.2023. The UT Govt. has submitted the Utilization Certificate (UC) of Rs. 2.75927 lakh against the said release, which is **enclosed** herewith.

3. UT Govt. of Puducherry has also submitted the documents mandated for release of as 1st and 2nd & final installment of Central Assistance for FY 2024-25 for conducting Social Audit under Capacity Building activities of PMAY-U Mission.

4. The above grant is subject to the following conditions:

- i. The UT will comply with the terms and conditions stipulated in the guidelines, CSMC directions and instructions issued by this Ministry.
 - ii. The UT will utilize the sanctioned grant for the purpose for which it is released and furnish the UC as per GFR 2017.
 - iii. The UT Governments/Nodal Agency shall strictly monitor the progress of the preparatory work.
 - iv. The amount of Central Assistance approved will form a part of capacity building plan of the UT under PMAY-U Mission.
 - v. Where there is an element of cash transfer, if any, the same may be made through PFMS/DBT mode as applicable.
 - vi. Any unspent balance lying in UT Treasury/SNA Accounts prior to on-boarding of the UT Government on SNA SPARSH will be subject to guidelines issued by Department of Expenditure (DoE) from time to time.
5. The expenditure involved is debit to the following Head of Account under Demand No. 60 of Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs for the year 2026-27:

Major Head	3602	Grants-in-aid to UT Governments
Sub-Major Head	06	Centrally Sponsored Scheme
Minor Head	101	Central Assistance/Share
Sub Head	20	Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban)
Detailed Head	01	Assistance to UT Govts. for PMAY(U)
Object Head	20.01.31	Grants-in-Aid-General

6. This admissible Central liability will be released to the Government of Puducherry on demand through SNA SPARSH only or/and as per the latest guidelines of DoE. As the UT has on-boarded on SNA SPARSH, all the committed liabilities shall be released in SNA SPARSH only. The UT Government is required to contribute approved matching State share under the scheme. UT to ensure timely release of matching UT share.

7. As per rule 236(1) of GFR, 2017, the relevant accounts of the Grantee Institution(s)/ Organisation(s) shall be open to inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit, both by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India under the provision of CAG (DPC) Act 1971 and internal audit by the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry or Department, whenever the Institution or Organisation is called upon to do so.

8. This issues with the concurrence of the Integrated Finance Division vide **Notes # 290-292 of even number dated 28.09.2026.**

9. The sanction has been registered at **S. No. 264** of the Grants-in-Aid Register of the HFA Division for the year 2026-27.

Yours faithfully,

(Satyendra Kumar Singh)

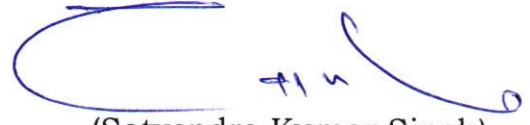
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Tel.: 011-23063285

Encl.: As above.

Copy to:

1. Pr. Secretary/Secretary, Housing and Urban Development Department, Govt. of Puducherry
2. Accountant General (A&E), Puducherry
3. CGM, RBI, CAS, Nagpur
4. Dir (HFA-I/III/V), MoHUA
5. Joint Dir. (IFD), MoHUA
6. DS (Budget), MoHUA
7. PMU(MIS), HFA Directorate
8. Dy. Chief (MIS), HFA Directorate may place this sanction at appropriate place on the Website of the Ministry.
9. Sanction folder



(Satyendra Kumar Singh)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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[See Rule 239]

FORM OF UTILIZATION CERTIFICATE

(for State Governments - where Expenditure incurred by Govt. Bodies only)

Sl. No.	Letter No. and Date	Amount (Rs. In Lakh)	
1	N-11012/34/2019-HFA-V/UD (FTS-9062286) dated 19.7.2023 of Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs & Order No. 1-3/CS(Hg)/2023 dated 22.9.2023 of Government of Puducherry	₹ 3.50 Lakh	Certified that out of ₹ 3,50,000.00 (₹ Three Lakh Fifty Thousand only) of grants sanctioned during the year 2023-24 in favour of Government of Puducherry under this Ministry / Department Letter No. given in the margin, a sum of ₹ 2,75,927.00 (₹ Two Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Seven only) has been utilized for the purpose of conducting Social Audit under Capacity building activities of PMAY (Urban) Mission for which it was sanctioned and that the balance amount of ₹ 74,073.000 (₹ Seventy Four thousand and Seventy Three only) remaining unutilized at the end of the year will be utilized for the purpose for which it was sanctioned.

2. Certified that I have satisfied myself that the conditions on which the grant-in-aid was sanctioned have been duly fulfilled and that I have exercised the following checks to see that the money was actually utilized for the purpose for which it was sanctioned.

Kinds of Checks exercised:

1. Bills for which the expenditure have been made, as enclosed in the Annexure.
2. A statement of expenses made towards Social Audit component is enclosed.

Date: 10.10.2014

Place: Puducherry.

COUNTERSIGNED



(K. VEERASELVAM)

CHIEF TOWN PLANNER

NODAL OFFICER, PMAY (URBAN)

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING DEPARTMENT

R. KESAVAN, IAS
SECRETARY TO GOVT.

(Housing, TCP, Fire Service, Information & Publicity)

CHIEF SECRETARIAT, PUDUCHERRY.