

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING
(Border Area Development Division)

To

Deputy Commissioner
(Gurdaspur, Amritsar, Tarn Taran & Ferozepur)

Memo No. 9/07-PSPB-RO(BADP)-07/6427 Dated Chandigarh, the June,25 2007

Sub: Proposals for works under Additional Central Assistance of Rs. 126 crore for 18 border blocks

1. Kindly refer to the meeting held under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Chief Minister on 4/6/2007 in Punjab Bhawan, Sector 3, Chandigarh in regard to inviting proposals from the districts for the Additional Central Assistance of Rs. 126 crore for the 18 border blocks.

2. Enclosed herewith are two sheets –

Sheet 1 – It gives the block-wise distribution of Rs. 126 crore as per GoI guidelines on the basis of border length, area of the block and population of the block.

Sheet 2 – Constituency-wise distribution of Rs. 126 crore for your convenience

For example -

The amount is allocated for Ajnala block is Rs. 8.92 crore and Chogawan block is Rs. 8.44 crore. For Ajnala constituency the allocation would work out Rs. 10.63 crore which would require to be spent in Ajnala (Rs. 8.92 crore) and Chogawan (Rs. 1.71 crore).

3. This Additional Central Assistance was sanctioned by GoI for improving education and health facilities in the border blocks. As already decided in the meeting under the Hon'ble Chief Minister, kindly send proposals for -

- (1) Upgradation of infrastructure in atleast five Senior Secondary/High Schools in every constituency/block.
- (2) Upgradation in terms of building and equipment in atleast one community health centres in every constituency/block.

- (3) Upgradation in terms of building and medical equipment for one veterinary hospital in every block/constituency.
- (4) Construction/Upgradation of one ITI/one polytechnic and establishment of skilled development centres in every constituency.
- (5) If still funds are left then either the scope of work can be increased for the above mentioned works or any other work can be undertaken as per BADP guidelines.

4. You are requested to send self contained (with scope of work and cost estimates) proposals after consulting the District Planning & Development Boards and Peoples' representatives to this office for approval by the Hon'ble Chief Minister by 5/7/2007.

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