

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,
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Subject: Amendment to the Manual on Financial Management and Procurement- reg.

The Competent Authority has approved amendments to the Chapter 4 of RMSA Manual on Financial Management and Procurement dealing with Fund Flow, Financial Management & Reporting; which are tabulated below. Therefore, the para mentioned in column 2 of the Table may be read as given in column 3:

S.No.	FOR	May be READ as
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	<p>Para 4.3.2 (a) Major Civil Works beyond Rs. 10 Lakhs or limit specified in GFR, whichever is lower through an external agency (which could be PWD or a State level agency or single or multiple contractors at state level through competitive bidding).</p> <p>GOI → SIS → DPO → External Agency*</p> <p>Or</p> <p>GOI → SIS → External Agency</p> <p>Subject to written feedback about progress of work from SMDC.</p>	<p>Para 4.3.2 (a) Major Civil Works beyond Rs. 30 Lakhs through an external agency (which could be PWD or a State level agency or single or multiple contractors at state level through competitive bidding).</p> <p>GOI → SIS → DPO → External Agency*</p> <p>Or</p> <p>GOI → SIS → External Agency</p> <p>Subject to written feedback about progress of work from SMDC.</p>
2.	<p>Para 4.3.2 (b) SMDC civil works amounting upto Rs. 10 lakhs or limit specified in GFR whichever is lower and other grants (School grant, minor repair, community training, furniture, lab equipments, etc).....</p>	<p>Para 4.3.2 (b) SMDC civil works amounting upto Rs. 30 lakhs and other grants (School grant, minor repair, community training, furniture, lab equipments, etc)....</p>
3.	<p>Para 8.2.2.1 School / Community Level:</p> <p>(a) Wherever the procurement is at the school level, funds to be used for construction/Civil Works, up-gradation, repair and maintenance of schools, school grant, and local management should be transferred to school management committees/SMDCs up to Rs. 10 Lakhs for each activity as specified in Annexure XXV for the items listed in Para 8.2.2.2 The</p>	<p>Para 8.2.2.1 School/Community Level:</p> <p>(a) Wherever the procurement is at the school level, funds to be used for construction/Civil Works, up-gradation, repair and maintenance of schools, school grant, and local management should be transferred to school management committees/SMDCs up to Rs. 30 Lakhs for construction activity as specified in Annexure</p>

<p>village/school- based body that is SMDC may make a resolution regarding the best way of procurement within the procedures prescribed in this manual. The involvement of community through SMDC in the procurement process not only creates a sense of ownership among the stakeholders but also achieves transparency in procurement.</p>	<p>XXV for the items listed in Para 8.2.2.2 The village/school- based body that is SMDC may make a resolution regarding the best way of procurement within the procedures prescribed in this manual. The involvement of community through SMDC in the procurement process not only creates a sense of ownership among the stakeholders but also achieves transparency in procurement.</p>
<p>4. Para 8.11.2. In RMSA, it is mandatory to carry out construction of all civil works through community participation. In places where the community is in a position to undertake construction work, within the financial limit of Rs. 10 Lakhs, the same can be entrusted to the community. School Management and Development Committee (SMDC) shall arrange to carry out the civil works through a transparent way and maintain system of Account Keeping.</p>	<p>Para 8.11.2. In RMSA, it is mandatory to carry out construction of all civil works through community participation. In places where the community is in a position to undertake construction work, within the financial limit of Rs. 30 Lakhs, the same can be entrusted to the community. School Management and Development Committee (SMDC) shall arrange to carry out the civil works through a transparent way and maintain system of Account Keeping.</p>


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