

No. 2417/FD/F3/2023-24
GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Puducherry, dated 12/01/2024

CIRCULAR

Sub: PM GATI SHAKTI – Planning, Implementation and Monitoring of New Infrastructure Projects – Guidelines – Clarification – Issued.

Ref: (1) Circular of even no. of Finance Department, Puducherry, dated 24/04/2023.

(2) Letter No. F. No. 44(1)/PF-S/2022-23 (CAPEX), dated 06/04/2022, of Director (PF-S), Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India.

Finance Department, Puducherry, has issued guidelines on the subject mentioned above, vide the reference first cited, wherein it has been instructed, *inter alia*, that all new infrastructure projects should be planned, implemented and monitored in PM Gati Shakti portal.

2. Subsequently, the Finance Department has received several requests for clarification from multiple stakeholders including Hon'ble MLAs and Administrative Departments, for clearly delineating the categories of infrastructure projects which are required to be planned through the PM Gati Shakti portal for creation of the required GIS layers. It has also been brought to the notice of the Finance Department that in the absence of such a clarification, every major / repair work, irrespective of the cost or scope of the work, is getting referred for inclusion in the PM Gati Shakti portal, leading to avoidable delays in the execution of works and attracting of public criticism.

3. The matter has been carefully considered in the Finance Department, and in the light of the guidelines issued by the Government of India vide the reference second cited, it is hereby clarified that any new infrastructure project should be planned, implemented and monitored in the PM Gati Shakti portal, if it meets both the following criteria:

(i) The project has a capital outlay of ₹5 Crores or more.

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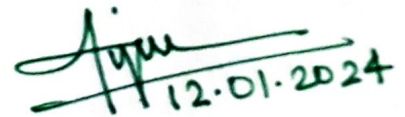

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(ii) The scope of the project includes capital investment in any one or more of the areas given below:

- (a) Development of nodes like ICDs (Inland Container Depots), CFS (Container Freight Station), warehousing, multi-modal or uni-modal logistic parks, modern aggregation centres, etc.
- (b) Critical connectivity infrastructure for providing last and first mile connectivity to industrial parks, economic zones, etc.
- (c) Inter-connected infrastructure for attaining multimodal connectivity.
- (d) Development of city logistics plan.
- (e) Digital support including data monitoring centres at UT Level for monitoring freight flows.
- (f) Setting up of PM Gati Shakti data centres.
- (g) Development of new industrial parks including land acquisition.
- (h) Connectivity projects for cargo terminals being developed by M/o Railways.
- (i) Connectivity projects to ensure 24x7 freight flow in the UT.

4. The instructions in sub-paras II to IV of the para 4 in the Circular dated 24/04/2023, vide the reference first cited and as amended by the FD circular of even no. dated 09/10/2023, shall remain unaltered for strict compliance by all Departments / Agencies undertaking or executing infrastructure projects.

//By Order//



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