

## DEVELOPMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Developmental activities are done mainly through the following schemes-

- 3<sup>rd</sup> State Finance Commission

The scheme is 100% state sponsored. It is commonly known as “Untied Fund Scheme”. Main objective of scheme is to implement the programmes undertaken by the PRIs and that cannot be funded from any other commonly running schemes. The fund is released to 3 tiers in 2 installments per year on the basis of some indices, viz., literacy rate, population, SC/ST population etc according to the recommendation of the State Finance Commission constituted after every 5 years. The following programmes can be implemented out of this fund-

- **The fund should be utilized basically to create new assets**
- To provide employment opportunity to the poor families, mainly through SHGs
- Universalisation of Elementary Education.
- Prevention of common diseases and promotion of public health with special emphasis on nutritional status improvement of mother and child.
- Improvement of basic amenities to the citizens such as water supply, drainage facilities, drinking water and sanitation facilities in public places, water testing & purification measures, disposal of solid & liquid waste, road connectivity, street lighting, improvement of Hatt/Market,
- The fund can be blended up with BRGF, MGNREGA, TSC etc to get better result

The entitlement of 3<sup>rd</sup> SFC (2010-11) for Purba Medinipur is given below-

Name of PRI Bodies	Entitlement for 2010-11(in Lakh)
Zilla Parishad	425.75989
All 25 Panchayat Samities together	645.16783
All 223 Gram Panchayats together	2548.53531
<b>Total</b>	<b>3619.46303</b>

- Backward Region Grant Fund (BRGF)

The fund is meant for bridging critical gap to reduce regional imbalances. The main objective of the fund is-

1. Bridge critical gaps in local infrastructure and development requirements
2. Provide professional support to local bodies for planning, implementation and monitoring their plan
3. To provide special support with respect to education, health etc in SC/ST dominated areas
4. Electrification from non-conventional sources

5. Sahay
6. Nutritional Support programme for mother and child

The district has already submitted the BRGF Action Plan 2010-11 within the specified time and started planning for the next year, i.e, 2011-12. The entitlement of BRGF(2011-12) for Purba Medinipur is given below-

<b>Name of PRI Bodies</b>	<b>Entitlement for 2010-11(in crore)</b>
Zilla Parishad	2.4396669
All 25 Panchayat Samities together	3.6969067
All 223 Gram Panchayats together	14.6034829
All 5 Municipalities	2.2299435
<b>Total</b>	<b>22.97</b>

- 13<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission

The scheme is 100% centrally sponsored. Mainly maintenance works can be done with the fund. Duration of the scheme is 5 years, i.e,2010-11 to 2014-15 . The financial year 2009-10 is the last year of the scheme.

Followings can be undertaken in this scheme-

- Maintenance of SSK,MSK,ICDS building
  - Maintenance of water supply and sanitation scheme
  - Maintenance of Solid-Liquid waste management and drainage schemes
  - Maintenance of roads constructed by PRIs including PGSY
  - Public Health and Nutrition based schemes
  - Maintenance of street light, Park, Play grounds, Picnic spots etc.
  - Maintenance of water testing laboratories
- Miscellaneous
    1. Decentralized Planning
    2. Swajaldhara
    3. Construction of sanitation facilities in school, ICDS, SSK, MSK, Public places etc.
    4. Construction of PHC, BPHC
    5. Ashray
    6. Construction of Roads, Bridges, culvert etc.

## Success Stories

- 192 Gram Panchayats and 11 Panchayat Samities have been declared as Nrmal Gram by Govt. of India and got the prestigious **NIRMAL GRAM PURASKAR**
- 5 Sansads in this district have been declared as **Bio-Village**
- **Solid-Liquid Waste Management** Programme has been started in 7 Sansads (at household level) and in 1 Gram Panchayat (Raghunathpur-I)
- Zilla Parishad gives **Stipend** to 2 girl students (studying in between class V to X) in each Gram Panchayat every year ( $223*2=446$  girls). Similarly Panchayat Samity and Gram Panchayat also gives the same stipend to another 4 girl students just to give incentive to carry on their studies
- The district has launched unique **Nutritional Support Programme for Mother & Child** where we follow the following steps-
  1. Identifying the mal-nutrient mother & child with the help of Health Check-up Camp organized in each Gram Panchayat
  2. Supply of special GR (12kg rice) to each mal-nutrient lactating/pregnant mother for 6 months
  3. Supply of nutritious food (easily made at home) to the mal-nutrient child for 6 months
  4. Health check-up after 6 months and continue the process until get a satisfactory result
- **Rural Ambulance** ( covered Try-Cycle Van for interior where there is no access for motor car) are in operation in four Gram Panchayat ( Kendemari, lakhshya-I,II, Garbari)
- We have successfully completed **Integrated District Annual Plan, 2010-11** by direct participation of rural people ( Sahabhagi Parikalpana) in all 25 Panchayat Samities.