

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Municipal Administration and Urban Development department-Infrastructure Development in Urban Local Bodies - Assistance to Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) from TUFIDC-implementation – Orders - issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (UBS) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No.51

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GO Rt. No.185, MA & UD(UBS) Department, Dt. 25-03-2017.

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ORDER:

The quality of infrastructure like roads, drains, water supply, solid waste management, street lighting, among others, influences the quality of life in urban areas. The Gap between investments necessary to improve the service levels & quality of life in ULBs and funds available with them for undertaking infrastructure improvements is widening due to limited revenue mobilization resulting in limited finances.

2. State Government is committed to improve the infrastructure facilities in the Urban Local Bodies (ULBs). In order to help ULBs to improve the service levels to prescribed standards, it is proposed to provide funding assistance by TUFIDC to ULBs by pooling necessary resources from financial institutions/ banks and to formulate and implement feasible projects. As an initial measure in this direction, State Government has accorded permission to TUFIDC to take loans from banks for an amount of Rs. 2000 Cr. vide GO. Rt. No.185, MA & UD (UBS) Department, Dt.25.03.2017. In the initial phase, Rs1000 crs worth of administrative sanctions have been accorded to identified ULBs.

3. Realizing that there's an immediate need to create a visible impact by undertaking infrastructure works which are of prominence in every Urban Local Body to give it a focused attention, the State Government has decided that infrastructure works from these TUFIDC funds will be taken up under the direct supervision of the State Government. It is often noticed that the limited finances available in Urban Local Bodies for undertaking capital works are often spent extremely thinly and as a result, the major works pertaining to the Urban Local Body which are cutting across different wards etc. are neglected. Government therefore decided that the works under this G.O. need to be identified in such a manner that works pertaining to overall Urban Local Body and the impact can be felt by the entire Urban Local Body. The criteria of deciding such works shall be:

- Visible town wide impact
- Shorter gestation period, for the community to receive the benefits from the execution of the projects in a defined time frame;
- Improvement in quality of civic life

4. The illustrative list of works shall be as follows:

- I. Identifying the most important road in the Urban Local Body and taking up its re-modeling of this road from a traffic junction to another traffic junction. This will include relaying the road, creating a median with LED street lighting, junction improvement, paving, creating footpaths, creating railings along the footpath, sitting areas along road side etc. The list is illustrative and a sample design will be available with the concerned Engineer.
- II. Development of parks and installing open gym equipment;

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