



## ABSTRACT

Announcement of Hon'ble Minister for Finance – State Planning Commission – State Balance Growth Fund – Preparation of Village Development Plan through Participatory Tracking methodology – Sanctioned – Orders – Issued.

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### PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND SPECIAL INITIATIVES (SPC) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 67

Dated: 08.09.2017  
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#### READ:

1. G.O. Ms.No.13, Planning, Development & Special Initiatives (SPC) Department, Dated: 07.02.2013.
2. The Member-Secretary, State Planning Commission, D.O. Letter No. 2379/SPC/ RD&DP/2017, Dated: 01.08.2017.

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#### ORDER:

The Hon'ble Minister for Fisheries, Finance and Personnel and Administrative Reforms has announced a special project for the Preparation of Village Development Plan through Participatory Tracking methodology under the State Balanced Growth Fund. It is proposed to conduct a detailed household survey with the participation of the people on the Socio-Economic situation, Standard of living, their aspirations, expectation etc. This would facilitate the preparation of village Development Plan through Participatory Tracking Method.

2. The State Planning Commission after studying various models within State and neighbouring State recommended that P-Tracking which is a participatory approach and an innovative way of involving the people in both the planning process and the evaluation process which was used in Pudhu Vaazhu Project in Theni District may also be adapted to help both in preparation of Village Development plans and in the monitoring and evaluation process.

3. The State Planning Commission proposed to prepare Village Development Plans to address the needs of the Village Panchayats for providing basic amenities,

Infrastructure facilities, expansion of livelihoods opportunities, improving rural connectivity and to developmental works for the substantial improvement in the quality of life of people. Considering the essential features of planning such as situation analysis, environment creation, needs assessment, Participatory approach would be a better tool for sustainable development. Collecting and utilisation of household data is crucial to assess the needs, monitor programmes and track development.

4. The Member Secretary, State Planning Commission has suggested to prepare Village Development Plans using Participatory Tracking Methodology initially in two districts, **Palacode, Pennagaram & Pappireddypatti** blocks in Dharmapuri District and **K.Mayiladumparai & Andipatti** blocks in Theni District.

5. The Government accordingly permit to prepare Village Development Plans using Participatory Tracking Methodology initially in two districts, **Palacode, Pennagaram & Pappireddypatti** blocks in Dharmapuri District and **K.Mayiladumparai & Andipatti** blocks in Theni District.

6. An extensive household survey will be conducted on the aspirations, expectation, present socio-economic condition of households, which will be the inputs for Planning. This could also be used as effective tools for Monitoring after the approval and sanction of plans. Focused Group Discussions have to be conducted to capture essential features for the formulation of questionnaire. The plan preparation would be implemented by the State Planning Commission in association with the Department of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and Madras Institute of Development Studies in association with Social Observatory, World Bank after following the required procedures.

7. The expenditure for the preparation of Village Development Plans in these 5 blocks through Participatory Tracking method could be met from the Administrative Components sanctioned under SBGF.

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

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