

**Government of Punjab
Department of Planning
(Local Plan Division)**

To

All Deputy Commissioners-cum-Member Secretaries,
District Planning and development Boards in the State.

Memo No. (LPD/Allocation)2006/19835
Dated Chandigarh the 22/12/06

Subject:- Clarification regarding utilization of funds of Rs. 75.00 crore released under District Level Punjab Nirman Programme.

This is in continuation of Memo No. (LPD/Allocation)2006/17634 dated 28th November, 2006 vide which a sum of Rs. 75.00 crore was distributed to all the districts for Sports Clubs/Youth Clubs, Mahila Mandals and repair of weaker Section Dharamshalas.

2. References /telephonic queries have been received from some of the DP&DB's that (i) since there is not any registered club/body, the amount provided under the said programme is not likely to be utilized and (ii) since the funds under the said programme have been sanctioned under capital head, the amount can not be utilized for purchase of movable assets such as raw materials for Mahila Mandals and sports kits for sports clubs etc.

3. As regards clubs etc. it is clarified that in no case, the funds will be released to non registered Clubs and Mahila Mandals. In case the amount can not be utilized for the registered Clubs / Mahila Mandals, DPDB's are authorized to utilize this amount for other infrastructural works to be covered under district level – PNP as per guidelines issued by the Planning Department vide its letter No. (LPD/Allocation/BDI)2006/351-353 dated 11-1-2006 and subsequent amendments issued from time to time. The DP&DB's are competent to decide these works at their own level and no approval of the State Planning Department is required for this purpose, as already mentioned in the sanction letter issued by the Planning Department while releasing Rs. 75.00 crore.

4. Regarding capital head, it is clarified that the funds can be utilized from out of Rs. 75.00 crores for purchase of movable assets such as sports kits for sports clubs and raw material for Mahila Mandals etc.

Special Secretary Planning.

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Dated: 22nd Dec., 2006.

A copy is forwarded to the following for information please.:-

- i) All Chairmen, District Planning & Development Boards in the State;
- ii) Principal Secretary/Chief Minister, Punjab;
- iii) Special Secretary/Finance & Planning Minister for kind information of Hon'ble Finance & Planning Minister, Punjab.

Special Secretary Planning.