

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

1. Infrastructural facilities for judiciary

Annual Plan 2014-15 : ₹ 3400 Lakh

This CSS is to be funded by Center and State Govt. with the ratio of 75 : 25 respectively. Ministry of Law and Justice, Govt. of India is the funding ministry and this scheme comes under 66 re-structured schemes namely "Development of Infrastructure Facilities for Judiciary including Gram Nyayalayas".

The Department of Justice, Govt. of India has been implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Development of Infrastructure Facilities for the Judiciary since 1993-94 to augment the resources of the State Governments in this regard. The scheme covers construction of court buildings and residential accommodation for judicial officers/Judges covering High Courts and Subordinate Courts. The scheme aims at improving the physical infrastructure requirements of the courts as also the housing needs of judicial officers in the country with a view to facilitate better justice delivery.

The expenditure on the scheme is shared by the Centre and the State Governments on 50:50 basis in respect of the States other than North-Eastern States and 90:10 basis (90 being Central share) in respect of North-Eastern States. The Central share is however restricted to the State-wise allocations made out of the budget provision during the financial year under the scheme. Expenditure in respect of the Union Territories is fully met by the Central Government subject to budgetary provisions.

The Government of India has approved the proposal to modify the existing Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Development of Infrastructure Facilities for the Judiciary as a programme under the National Mission for Justice delivery & Legal Reforms. Accordingly Ministry of Law & Justice, GOI, issued revised norms on 15-07-2011 as under :-

As per the revised norms issued by Ministry of Law and Justice, Govt. of India dated 15.07.2011,

- (i) The ratio of Central/State assistance will be 75:25 instead of present 50:50. In case of North-Eastern States, the ratio will continue to be 90:10.
- (ii) The modified scheme will cover the District and Subordinate Courts and respective residential quarters only as Planning Commission has approved funding of proposals for construction of new High Court buildings with Additional Central Assistance (ACA) in the Centre / State funding ratio of 30:70.
- (iii) The scheme will be implemented by the Mission Directorate in the Department of Justice as an important activity of the National Mission for Justice Delivery & Legal Reforms on a mission mode approach.

In the agenda of Mission Mode Programme for Development Infrastructure Facilities for subordinate judiciary, it has been indicated that Govt. has increased the central share by revising the funding pattern from 50:50 to 75:25 keeping in view the need for providing infrastructure facilities and acute shortage of accommodation of Judges and Judicial Officers.

Ongoing projects covered under CSS are as below:-

1. Construction of District Court at Rouse Avenue- Project Cost 305.82 crore

Project Status:

A plot measuring 5 acres for construction of New Delhi District Court Complex was allotted by M/o Urban Development, GOI in 05.11.2004 vide Memorandum of Agreement letter No.L-II-11(665)/324 dated 05.11.2004. Payment of the land premium amounting to ₹ 110 lakh made to M/o Urban Development, GOI by the PWD, GNCTD vide letter No.54(416)/PWD-31/A/87 dated 8.3.2007. Apart from this Law Department has also paid an amount of ₹ 41.18lakh to M/o Urban Development, GOI towards interest amount. Demand of around ₹ 11 lakh was again raised by L & DO for penalty against non-commencement of the project. due to delay in payment of land premium for the period from 5.11.2004 to 8.3.2007. The possession of the land was taken over on 16.11.2007. A/A & E/S amounting to ₹ 45.24 lakh for construction of boundary wall was accorded on 06.01.2009. The clearances from DUAC, MCD, DFS and Airport Authority of India have already been received. The proposal of construction of New Delhi District Court Complex on the plot allotted by M/o UD, GOI at Rouse Avenue was approved by Council of Ministers vide Cabinet Decision No. 2075 dated 18.09.2013 at a cost of ₹ 305.82 crore. The sources of funds for this project would be from Delhi Govt.'s plan head as well as the Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) viz. "Infrastructural facilities for Judiciary". PWD is the executing agency, tender of the above work is under acceptance and the work is likely to be started very soon. Project is likely to be completed in 2018.

2. Construction of residential quarter for Judicial Officers at Sector- 19, Dwarka – Project Cost 48.07 crore

Status: To construct 70 residential quarter for Judicial Officers at Sector-19, Dwarka. Land of 2.5 acre was taken over from DDA on 10.9.2000 at a cost of ₹ 1.21 crore. The preliminary estimated cost of project is ₹ 27.05 crore as per EFC approved in 17.01.2007. Now, the revised cost of ₹ 48.07 crore, prepared by PWD, got approved by EFC on 27.05.2014. Project is likely to be completed by 2017.

3. Construction of Judicial Quarters at Rohini – Project Cost: 40.79 crore

Status: To construct 48 residential quarters for judicial officers at Sector-26, Rohini. Land of 7047 sqm was taken over from DDA on 7.6.1996 at a cost of ₹ 2.40 crore. The estimated cost of project is ₹ 21.28 crore as per cost approved by EFC on 22.06.2007. The revised cost of ₹ 40.79 crore, prepared by PWD, got approved by EFC on 27.05.2014. Project is likely to be completed by 2017.