

Government of Jammu & Kashmir
Directorate of Rural Development Kashmir

Subject:- Proper utilization of Panchayat Assets for revenue generation.

C I R C U L A R

Chairperson Block Development Council Shangus (Anantnag) has approached this office with the inputs that a number of assets created by Rural Development Department like Shopping Complexes, Common Facilitation Centres, plantation beats etc have been kept un-utilized / under-utilized by the Department, though the same should have been utilized optimally for revenue generation for the concerned Panchayat Halqa(s) under OSR. The suggestion of said Chairperson BDC merits consideration.

It is apt to mention that National Panchayat Awards are being conferred every year to the Panchayats with outstanding performance in areas like infrastructure development, Good Governance, Sustainable Development etc and additional incentives in the shape of award money ranging from **Rupees Five Lac to Ten Lac** is directly credited in the accounts of such Panchayat Halqas for utilization of the same for the development of Halqa Panchayat. The Panchayats with outstanding performance in Own Resource Generation may also be recognized / incentivized by the Government.

Therefore, it is impressed up all ACD's/ACP's/BDO's to ensure optimum utilization of assets created by the Department, so that revenue generation from Own Sources of Panchayats is substantially increased. The Shopping Complexes, CFCs lying idle should be rented after following all codal procedures as per GFR. In case of any asset that has been rented previously, the rates should be reviewed annually, so as to avoid any loss to exchequer.



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2. Deputy Commissioner concerned.
3. Director Panchayati Raj J&K.
4. All ACDs/ACPs/BDOs for information and compliance.