



Revised Guidelines for Mahila Mandal Protsahan Yojana under Total Sanitation Campaign- 2011

Under Total Sanitation Campaign the state of Himachal Pradesh has made tremendous progress since year 2008. In the past three years the IHHL coverage in the State has increased from approximately 50% to more than 95%. At present more than 3100 Gram Panchayats have claimed the Open Defection Free Status which has been supplemented by the 688 NGP Panchayats and one NGP Block Panchayat. With this achievement now the main focus of the State will be on sustaining the achieved ODF Status besides driving it towards Nirmal Himachal goal which includes the newer concepts like Solid Liquid Waste Management (SLWM).

With the intention to integrate the efforts of the certain CBOs like women groups to the Sanitation Campaign during 2008 Mahila Mandal Prothshan Yojna (MMPY) was refurbished to meet the goals of Total Sanitation Campaign. The refurbished MMPY was first amended in the year 2010 wherein the concept of competition among the Mahila Mandals was added. However with the growing need of sustenance of ODF Status together with Nirmal Himachal Status there is a requirement that the MMPY be further amended to include the concepts of the SLWM, School and Anganwadi Sanitation, Sustenance of ODF status. Accordingly, the format of the MMPY has been amended as under.

MMPY award scheme:

Each block will select 6 No. of Mhaila Mandal on the basis of 1st to 6th Position in the block under the scheme & the reward money will be disbursed on the following basis:



Mahila Mandal's Position	Amount to be disbursed (₹)
1 st Position	30,000
2 nd Position	25,000
3 rd Position	20,000
4 th Position	15,000
5 th Position	12,000
6 th Position	10,000

In addition to first six selected Mahila Mandals, the government is of the view that other Mahila Mandals which have contributed for creating awareness among the villagers regarding Sanitation Campaign will also be given some incentive to boost them for maintaining sustainable activities under TSC. Each block will select Mahila Mandals on the following criteria and an amount of Rs. 8,000 will be given to each Mahila Mandals.

Development Blocks having GPs	No. of Mahila Mandals needs to be selected
up to 15	3
16-30	5
31-50	7
51-70	9
71 & Above	11

Revised Eligibility of Mahila Mandals for Claiming the Reward under the scheme:

The revised MMPY will include Mahila Mandals who have contributed in the Sanitation campaign and have worked in the areas of personal Hygiene, Sanitation and Dignity of women and also helped their GP in achieving the NGP/MVSSP status during the current financial year. The assessment would be based on the following points:

1. Conduct and Use of IEC Campaign for sustenance and implementation of the Total Sanitation Campaign.



2. Contribution of MMs in the Construction of Individual House Hold Latrine (IHHL's) and Awareness Campaign launched on Personal Hygiene and Sanitation.
3. Construction & Maintenance of Community, School and Anganwari toilets.
4. Contribution of Mahila Mandals in carrying out Solid and Liquid Waste Management.
5. Contribution of Mahila Mandals in achieving of Nirmal Gram Puruskar/State Award by the Gram Panchayat.

The aforesaid parameters will be awarded scores on the following basis out of a total of 100 marks.

Sr. No.	Criterion	Allocated marks	Total marks
1.	Use of IEC Campaign for sustenance and implementation of Total Sanitation Campaign. i. Support provided by the MMs to the Panchayat in the form of IEC activities taken up improvement of personal hygiene awareness: (1/2 mark each for two activities (Kala Jatha, Wall writings, Door to Door campaign) subject to maximum of 4 mark) ii. Organization of special 'Safai Divas' in the Panchayat with Panchayat/ VHSC: (1/2 mark each for one 'Safai Divas' subject to maximum of 4 mark) iii. Participation of MM in maintaining effective vigil on the sustenance of ODF status: (Existence of the Panchayat resolution along with mention of the work carried out by MM at the Panchayat level) iv. Organization of special Health and Hygiene Education camps for the mothers of the new born babies in the	04 04 03	15

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	Panchayat: (1/2 mark each for two camps organized for the mothers of new born babies subject to maximum of 4 marks)	04	
2.	Construction of Individual House Hold Latrine (IHHL's), Awareness Campaign launched on Personal Hygiene and Sanitation. i. 100% coverage of all HHs with the Sanitary Latrine. ii. Support provided by the MMs in the form of Labour/Finance for the Construction of Individual House Hold Latrine (IHHL's): (1/2 mark each for every five toilets constructed subject to maximum of 5 marks)	05 05	10
3.	Construction & Maintenance of Community, School and Anganwari toilets. i. Existence of active SMC in the Panchayat ii. Existence of active Anganwadi Management Committee in the Panchayat iii. Adequate availability of School and Anganwadi toilets/urinals in the Panchayat (as per UNICEF guidelines) iv. Adequate availability of urinals in School v. Contribution of MMs in construction and maintenance of Schools and Anganwadi toilets: (1/2 mark each for every Schools and Anganwadi subject to maximum of 4 marks) vi. Grant of School Sanitation reward to Panchayat	03 02 04 02 04 05	20
4.	Contribution of Mahila Mandals in carrying out Solid And Liquid Waste Disposal. i. Coverage of 100% HHs under Solid Waste Management mechanism ii. Provision of contribution as Sanitation cess by the members of the MM: (100% MM members contributing Sanitation cess 10 Marks)	05 10	

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	<p>(75% MM members contributing Sanitation cess 7.5 marks)</p> <p>(50% MM members contributing Sanitation cess 5 marks)</p> <p>(25% MM members contributing Sanitation cess 2.5 marks)</p> <p>iii. Any assignment of role to the MMs in the Waste management programme in the Panchayat</p> <p>iv. Measures taken for converting Solid Waste in to compost/income generating activity. (1/2 marks each for every compost pit or income generating activity subject to maximum of 05 marks)</p> <p>v. Any innovations in the field of SWM especially for reuse or recycle (e.g. collaborating with Kabaddi Bala etc.)</p> <p>vi. Measures taken for disposal of Liquid Waste. (50% household having Soak Pit constructed subject to maximum of 10 marks) (25% household having Soak Pit constructed subject to maximum of 05 marks) (Less than 25% household having Soak Pit constructed subject to maximum of 2.5 marks)</p> <p>vii. Adoption of PR income generation scheme by the Panchayat</p>	<p>05</p> <p>05</p> <p>05</p> <p>10</p> <p>05</p>	<p>45</p>
5.	<p>Contribution of Mahila Mandals in achieving of Nirmal Gram Puruskar/State Award by the Gram Panchayat.</p> <p>i. Nirmal Gram Puruskar. 05</p> <p>ii. MVSSP Award . 05</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>10</p>

Submission & Varification of claims

Those Mahila Mandals who fulfill the above parameters & eligibility for claiming the reward under the scheme will apply through the Gram Panchayat to the Block Level Committee consisting of the chairman Panchayat Samiti and Block Development Officer, Five Gram Panchayat Pradhans selected by the Panchayat Samiti and LSEO as member Secretary of Total Sanitation Campaign, Himachal Pradesh



this committee .The Block Level Committee will verify the claims of Mahila Mandals and will also carry out random physical verification of the claims to ascertain the correctness of claims.

The process of nomination /verification of Mahila Mandals under the reward scheme will be as under:-

- **Submission of claims by the Mahila Mandals** by 20th Dec.
- **Verification of claims by the Block Level Committee** by 15th Jan.
- **Distribution of rewards at District/Sub Division Level** by 25th Jan.

Activities for which the Incentive money can be utilized:

Incentive money will be utilized by Mahila Mandal on the following activities:

1. Use of award money for creation of community level assets.
2. To procure utensils, carpet, furniture and musical instruments etc.
3. To organize cultural programmes and awareness camps for the economic development of the community.
4. To carry out study tours/ exposure visits with in the state.
5. For creation or augmentation of the facilities for the Solid and Liquid Waste Disposal.
6. For establishment of Sanitary Marts/ Production Centers for the supply of cheap and safe appropriate technologies out of the award money.
7. Contribution to the construction or maintenance of School Toilets/ Anganwari Toilets, Institutional Toilets and Community Sanitary Complexes can be allowed from the award money.
8. Mahila Mandals will also be allowed to use the award money for the training of Masons, Self Help Groups etc, for activities relating to Sanitation, such as Production of Sanitary Pans, Sanitary Napkins, etc.
