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महाशय,

निदेशानुसार, उपर्युक्त विषयक प्रासंगिक पत्र के संबंध में कहना है कि केन्द्र प्रायोजित योजनाओं के तहत सहायता अनुदान (GIA) के लिए इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स उपयोगिता प्रमाण—पत्र (e-UC) जमा करने की सुविधा PFMS में विकसित की गई है। इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स उपयोगिता प्रमाण—पत्र (Electronic Utilization Certificate) GFR 2017 के विहित नियम 239 के अनुसार फॉरम 12—C है।

- 2. इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स उपयोगिता प्रमाण-पत्र के साथ ही अगले निदेश प्राप्त होने तक भौतिक (Physical) रूप से भी उपयोगिता प्रमाण पत्र जमा किया जा सकेगा ।
- 3. इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स उपयोगिता प्रमाण-पत्र जमा करने से संबंधित एक User Manual आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु संलग्न है।

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F. No. 8(06)/PFMS/2022 Government of India Ministry of Finance Department of Expenditure PFMS Division

> North Block New Delhi, 17th February, 2025

To

Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries (Finance): All States/UTs

Subject: Roll Out of e-UC Module for submission of Utilization Certificates for Centrally Sponsored Schemes as per Form 12-C of GFRs-2017.

The undersigned is directed to inform that a facility to submit electronic Utilization Certificate (e-UC) for grant in aid received by the State Governments under various Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) has been developed in PFMS. The e-UC is as per form 12-C prescribed under Rule 239 of General Financial Rule 2017. State Governments are requested to direct the officers concerned to use the facility for all CSS being implemented in their State. It is also informed that the existing system of submitting physical UC will continue along with submission of e-UC until further instructions.

User manual for e-UC is enclosed. PFMS division, O/o CGA will organize training sessions to familiarize officials with the e-UC facility.

Prateek Kumar Singh)

Encl: As above

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User Manual

UTILIZATION CERTIFICATE (FOR STATE GOVERNMENTS)

(Where expenditure incurred by Govt. bodies only)

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INTRODUCTION-

All state treasury receiving fund under CSS, have to mandatorily submit Utilization Certificates (UC) against the sanction amount received by them. State treasury need to certify that the amount received from the Central government has been utilized entirely or the balance amount will either be surrendered or adjusted towards grants in aids payable during the subsequent year.

PURPOSE-

The purpose of this manual is to explain about the process for Utilization certificate (for state governments, where expenditure incurred by govt. bodies only) systematically to the users.

DESCRIPTION-

The procedure to 'ADD/Manage UC' has been extended for all Centrally Sponsored Schemes. In addition, a separate report is there to view detailed UC information as submitted by state treasury against the individual sanction released during the year.

STAKEHOLDERS -

The following stakeholders/user categories are authorized users of the UC module -

- State Scheme Manager (SSM) State Level
- Scheme Signing Authority (SSA) State Level
- State Finance Department User (SFDU) State Level
- Program Division (PD) Ministry Level





Role of State Scheme Manager (SSM) -

State Scheme Manager (SSM) is authorised to perform creation of State Signing Authority (SSA) and initiate the E-UC_CSS process.

Creation of SSA -

State Scheme Manager user will navigate to main menu 'User' -> sub menu 'User Registration', After clicking on the sub menu a screen will be visible to the user -



SSM will select 'Scheme Signing Authority' from 'Type of User' select box and will fill-up all required details including Name, official email address, Mobile no., Scheme, State (State will be auto selected) etc., and then need to click on 'Submit' button,

After submission, this 'Registration Form' will be visible at State Finance Department user (SFDU) login for review and further process, SFDU will review and approve or reject the creation of the SSA with remarks.

Note: '*' refers to mandatory fields.



Add Utilization Certificate -

Navigate to Main Menu 'UC-CSS' -> Sub Menu 'Add Utilization Certificate'



After clicking on 'Add Utilization Certificate', a new page will be open 'ADD Utilization Certificate'.

User need to select Financial Year, State, CSS and other parameters accordingly and then click on 'Search' button.

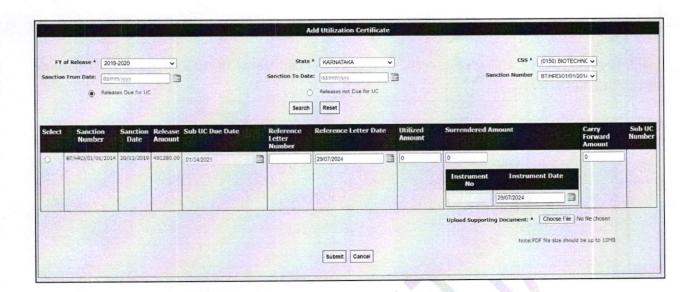


After clicking on 'Search' button, a new grid view will be available containing Select, Sanction Number, Sanction Date, Release Amount, Sub UC Due Date, Reference Letter Number, Reference Letter Date, Utilized Amount, Surrendered Amount (Instrument no. & Instrument Date), Carry Forward Amount and Sub UC Number.

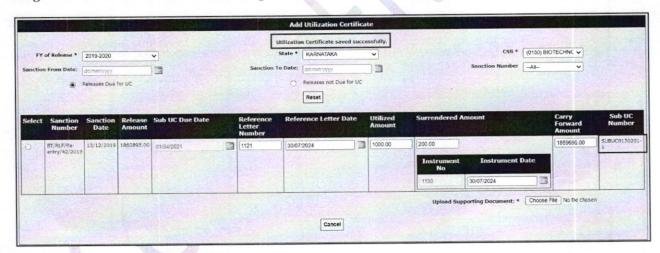
User need to fill/perform all required fields and also need to upload 'Supporting Document 'in PDF format (PDF file size should be up to 10MB) and then click on 'Submit' button. (User can also cancel the entire action by clicking on 'Cancel' button.)







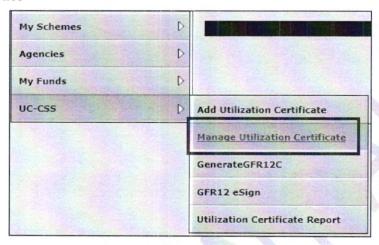
After submission, a message 'Utilization Certificate Saved Successfully' and a Sub UC number will be generated in the last column of the grid.





Manage Utilization Certificate -

To manage the submitted UC(s), user may navigate to Main Menu 'UC-CSS' -> Sub Menu 'Manage Utilization Certificate'



After clicking on 'Manage Utilization Certificate', a new page will be open 'Manage Utilization Certificate'.

User need to select Financial Year, State (State will be automatically populated as per SSM login), CSS and other parameters accordingly and then click on 'Search' button.



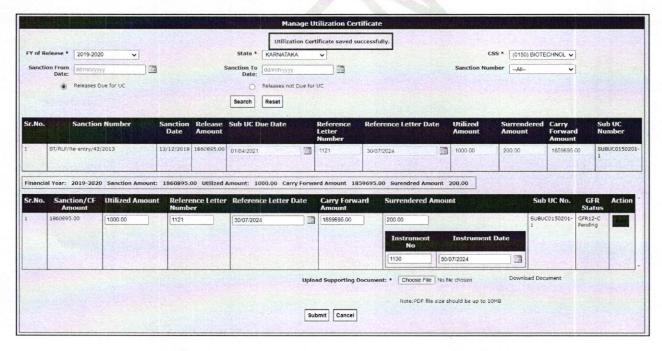
After clicking on search button, a grid view will be available (prior submitted details) containing Sr. No., Sanction Number, Sanction Date, Release Amount, Sub UC Due Date, Reference Letter Number, Reference Letter Date, Utilized Amount, Surrendered Amount, Carry Forward Amount and Sub UC Number.





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Sub UC number will be a hyperlink, user may click on the same to perform further action, after clicking on Sub UC Number, a new grid will be open for selected Sub UC, containing Sanction/Carry Forwarded Amount, Utilized Amount, Reference Letter no., Reference Letter Date, Carry Forward Amount, Surrendered Amount (Instrument no. & Instrument Date), Sub UC no., GFR Status and Action button to Add/Delete the submitted details.



(User may also download the submitted Supporting Document by clicking on 'Download Document' hyperlink)



Note -

- User can only manage/delete the submitted Sub UC details of which he/she has not generated GFR 12-C.
- In case if GFR 12-C is generated for selected Sub UC and user clicks on delete button, then
 the system will throw a pop-up message 'Not Available to Delete', GFR 12-C generated for
 selected Sub UC'.





Generate GFR 12-C -

Navigate to Main Menu 'UC-CSS' -> Sub Menu 'Generate GFR 12-C'

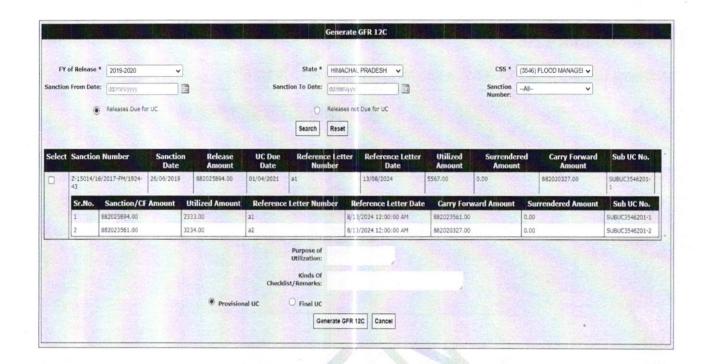


After clicking on sub menu, a new page will be visible to the user, he/she need to select Financial Year of Release, State, CSS and other parameters accordingly and then click on 'Search' button.



After clicking on search button, a grid view will be available containing Select Checkbox, Sanction Number, Sanction Date, Release Amount, UC Due Date, Reference Letter Number, Reference Letter Date, Utilized Amount, Surrendered Amount, Carry Forward Amount and Sub UC Number.



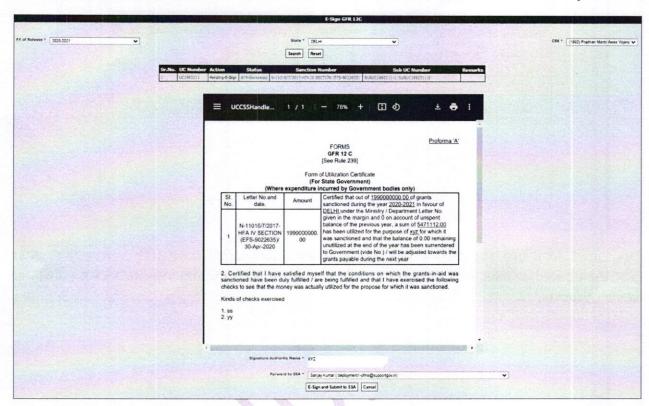


User may select the Sub UC by clicking on checkbox and need to fill 'Purpose of Utilization' and 'Kinds of checklist/Remarks' in the text boxes below the grid and need to select Provisional UC and Final UC accordingly, then click on 'Generate GFR 12C' button.

- Provisional UC If the user is submitting provisional UC, then he/she need to select radio button of 'Provisional UC'
- Final UC If the user is submitting Final UC, then he/she need to select radio button of 'Final UC'



After submission, 'Form GFR 12C' will be visible to the screen and downloaded into the system.

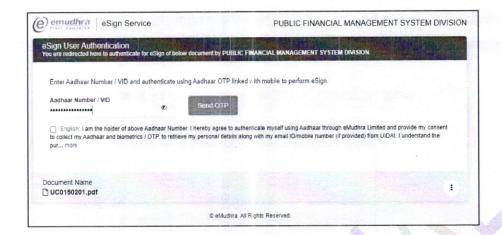


User need to fill Scheme Signing Authority name and select (Concerned) SSA name from the dropdown menu of 'Forward to SSA'.

After clicking on 'E-sign and Submit to SSA' button, page will be redirected to e-mudra (e-sign service) portal for e-sign process.



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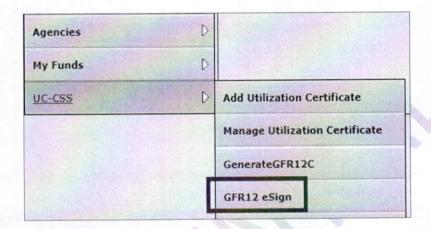


User need to e-sign the file by entering Aadhaar Number/VID and OTP verification, after performing said actions, GFR 12-C form will be sent to 'Scheme Signing Authority (SSA)' for further process.

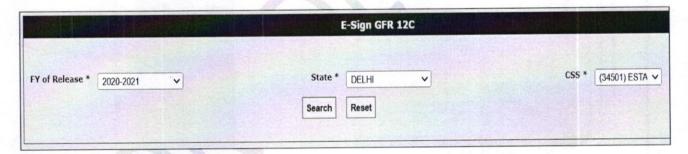


GFR12 E-sign -

User can perform e-sign process for generated GFR's (Generated and pending for e-sign) by navigating to main menu 'UC-CSS' -> sub menu 'GFR12 eSign'.



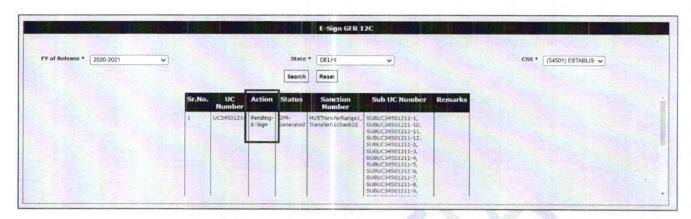
After clicking on sub menu, a new page 'E-Sign GFR 12C' will be visible to the user, he/she need to select Financial Year of Release, State and CSS and then click on 'Search' button.



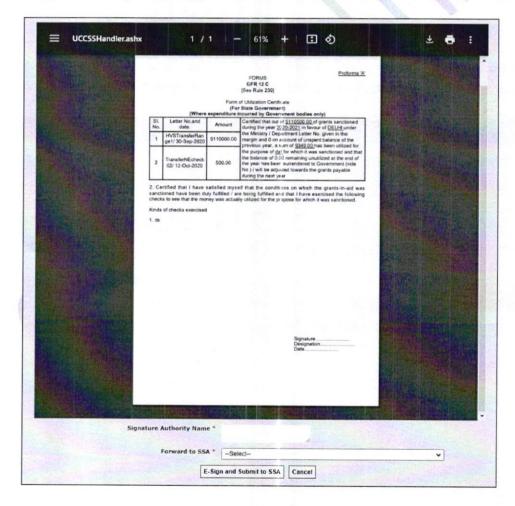
After clicking on search button, a grid view will be available containing UC Number, Action, Status, Sanction Number, Sub UC Number and Remarks.



User may click on 'Pending E-Sign' hyperlink in 'Action' column to proceed further.



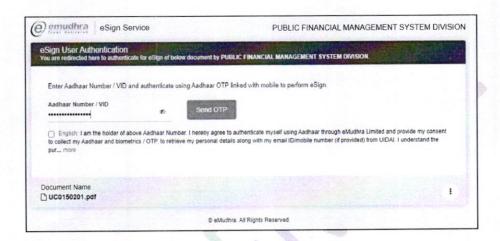
After clicking on 'Pending E-Sign' hyperlink, 'Form GFR 12C' will be visible on the screen -





User need to fill Scheme Signing Authority name and select (Concerned) SSA name from the dropdown menu of 'Forward to SSA'.

After clicking on 'E-sign and Submit to SSA' button, page will be redirected to e-mudra (e-sign service) portal for e-sign process.



User need to e-sign the file by entering Aadhaar Number/VID and OTP verification, after performing said actions, GFR 12-C form will be sent to 'Scheme Signing Authority (SSA)' for further process.



Manage Generated GFR 12C -

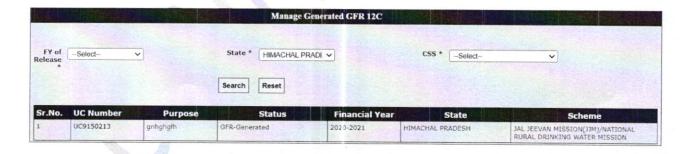
To manage the already generated GFR 12C (not e-signed), User needs to navigate to Main Menu 'UC-CSS' -> Sub Menu 'Generate GFR 12C'



After clicking on the menu, a page 'Manage Generated GFR 12C' will be visible to the user.

Generated GFR 12C will be available here (prior to e-sign process), a grid containing UC no., Purpose, Status, FY, State and Scheme.

UC Number is a hyperlink, user need to click on the same.



After clicking on hyperlink, a grid will be available to the user, user may fill 'Purpose of Utilization' and 'Kinds of checklist/Remarks' and then click on 'Update Generated GFR 12C'

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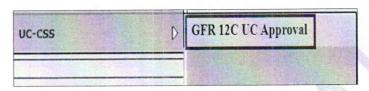
After clicking on the same, GFR 12C will be updated.



Role of Scheme Signing Authority (SSA) -

After submission of GFR 12C by SSM, GFR 12C form will be available at Scheme Signing Authority (SSA) level.

SSA user will navigate to main menu 'UC-CSS' -> sub menu 'GFR 12C UC Approval'



After clicking on sub menu, a new page will be visible to the user 'GFR 12C UC Approval', he/she need to select Financial Year of Release, State), CSS, UC number and Status, then click on 'Search' button



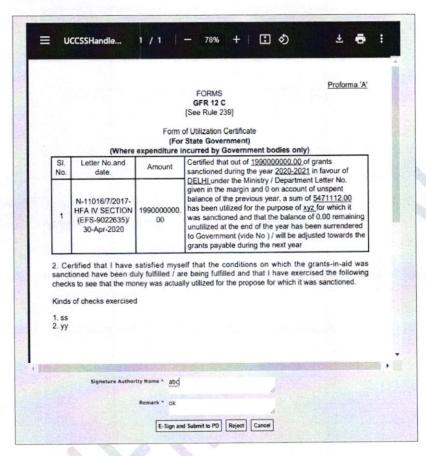
After clicking on 'Search' button, a grid will be visible to the user containing UC Number, UC Date, Submitted By, Signed GFR by SSM, Status, Action and Supporting Document.



User may click on 'Preview' button in 'Action' column to view the submitted GFR, can view the signed GFR by SSM by clicking on 'View' hyperlink in 'Signed GFR by SSM' column and can also download the 'Supporting Document' uploaded by SSM.



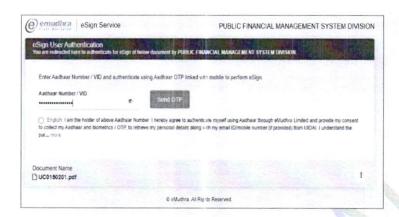
After clicking on 'Preview' button, GFR will be visible to the user.



User can view the submitted GFR and may forward to PD Maker for further process by clicking on 'E-sign and submit to PD' button after filling 'SSA Name' and 'Remarks'

After clicking on 'E-sign and Submit to PD Maker' button, page will be redirected to e-mudra (e-sign service) portal for e-sign process.





User need to e-sign the file by entering Aadhaar Number/VID and OTP verification, after performing said actions, GFR 12-C form will be sent to 'Program Division (PD)' for approval/rejection process.

In case of rejection, SSA user may reject the GFR by clicking on 'Reject' button and needs to fill the remarks.

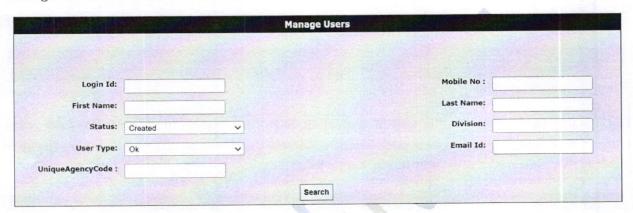
After rejection, GFR form will be sent back to SSM user, SSM user may work accordingly.



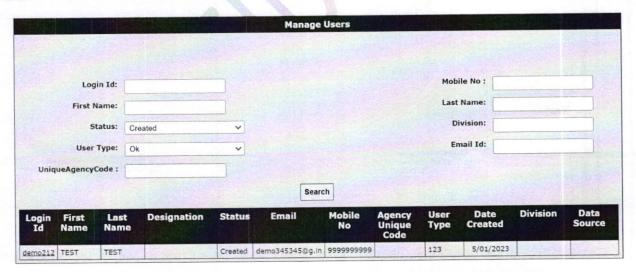
Role of State Finance Department User (SFDU) -

The State Finance Department User (SFDU) will approve or reject the creation of the SSA user with remarks.

State Finance Department user (SFDU) will login into the system using their credentials, and then navigate to main menu 'User' -> sub menu 'Manage', After clicking on the sub menu a screen 'Manage Users' will be visible to the user -



SFDU needs to enter search parameters such as Login ID, Status or User Type and then need to click on 'Search' button, after clicking on search button a detailed grid view will be visible to the user.



Login ID in the first column will be a hyperlink to view further user details, if the user clicks on the hyperlink, a new page 'User Details' will be appear.





Login Name in the first column will be hyperlink, SFDU user needs to click on the same, after clicking on the login name, a new page 'Approve/Reject User' will be visible, SFDU user needs to 'Approve' or 'Reject' the user after filling 'Remarks'.



- If SFDU approves the form, then the system will send 'User Credentials' on the registered email address and mobile no. of SSA.
- In case of rejection, 'Rejected Registration Form' will be available at SSM end with remarks of SFDU, SSM will work accordingly and re-submit the form to SFDU.



Role of Program Division (PD) -

After submission of GFR 12C by Scheme Signing Authority (SSA), GFR 12C form will be available at PD level.

Two users of ministry level will be involved in the process -

- 1. PD Maker PD maker will have option to forward the GFR 12C with 'Remarks' to PD checker.
- 2. PD Checker PD Checker will have option to 'Accept' or 'Reject 'the GRF 12C.

PD Maker -

Navigate to Main Menu 'UC-CSS' -> Sub Menu 'GFR 12C UC Approval'



After clicking on sub menu, a new page will be visible to the user 'GFR 12C Approval', he/she need to select Financial Year of Release, State, CSS, UC number and Status, then click on 'Search' button.



After clicking on Search button, a grid view will be available to the user containing Sr. No., UC no., UC Date, Submitted by, SSA Remark, Status, View (View PDF signed by SSM), Supporting Document and Action (forward the GFR form to PD checker).

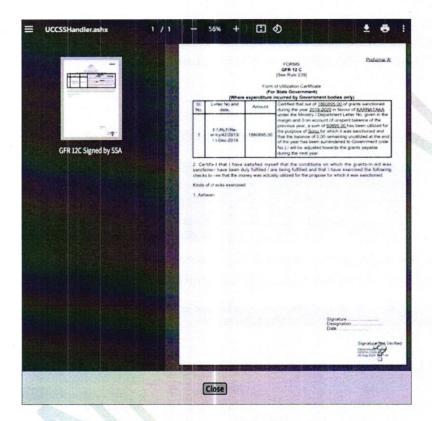


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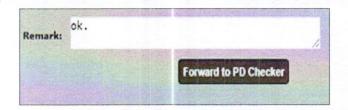
PD maker may click on 'View PDF' hyperlink to view GFR signed by SSA in 'View' column and can also download the 'Supporting Document' (Uploaded by SSM) by clicking on the hyperlink.

If user clicks on 'View PDF signed by SSA' then below GFR will available on the screen -



PD Maker may forward the GFR to PD checker for further process by clicking on 'Forward to PD checker' button after filling 'Remarks'.

After clicking on 'Forward to PD checker' button, a pop up confirmation will be available on the screen, user needs to fill 'Remarks' and then click on 'Forward to PD Checker' button.



After clicking on button, GFR form will be sent to 'PD Checker'.



PD Checker -

Navigate to Main Menu 'UC-CSS' -> Sub Menu 'GFR 12C UC Approval'



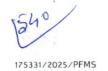
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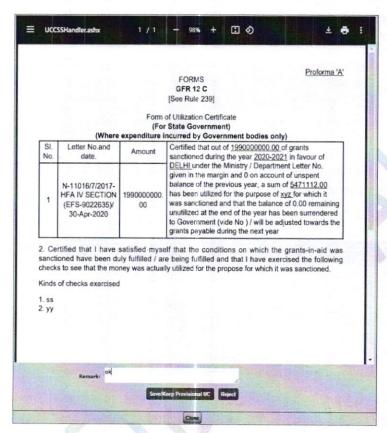
After clicking on Search button, a grid view will be available to the user containing Sr. No., UC no., UC Date, Submitted by, SSA Remark, PD Maker Remark, Status, View (View PDF signed by SSA), Supporting Document and Action (Approve/Reject).



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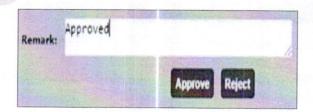


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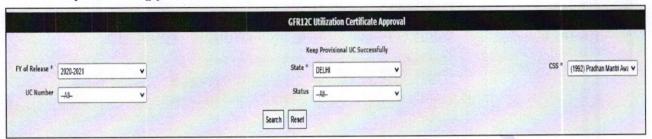
PD Checker may 'Save/Keep Provisinal UC' or 'Reject' (in case of Provisinal UC only) and 'Approve' or 'Reject' (in case of Final UC only) after filling 'Remarks'.

After clicking on 'Save/Keep Provisinal UC'/ 'Approve/Reject' button, a pop up confirmation will be available on the screen, user can act accordingly.





After approval, system will show a message 'Keep Provisional UC Successfully' or 'Approved Successfully' accordingly on the screen.



In case of rejection, the rejected GFR will be available at SSA login (for 'View' purpose only) and at SSM end, SSM user can work on GFR accordingly.

Note - The Role of PD maker and checker will accomplished here.

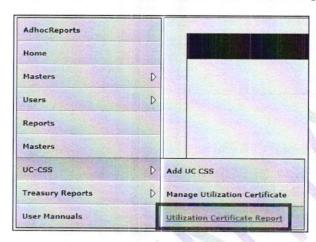


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Utilization Certificate Report (CSS) -

A detailed drilldown report is there to view UC details -

Navigate to Main Menu 'UC-CSS' -> Sub Menu 'Utilization Certificate Report'.



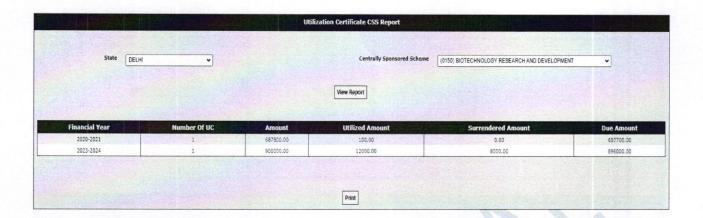
After clicking on 'Utilization Certificate Report, a report page 'Utilization Certificate CSS Report' will be available.

User need to select State and CSS name (for state treasury admin user, state will be auto selected) and then click on 'View Report'.



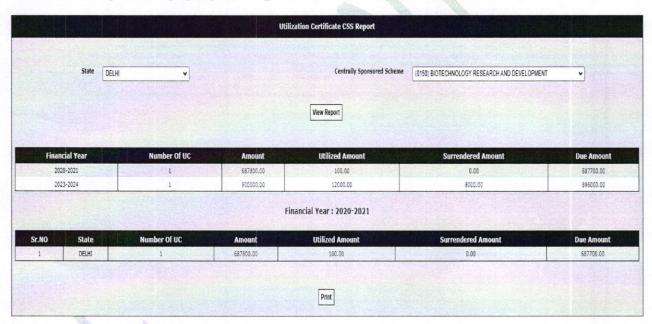
After clicking on view report, a new grid report will be visible to the user containing Financial Year, No. of UC, Amount, Utilized Amount, Surrendered Amount and Due Amount, user can drilldown the report by clicking on the Financial Year hyperlink.





If user clicks on Financial Year, a new grid report will be appear containing State, No. of UC, Amount, Utilized Amount, Surrendered Amount and Due Amount.

Note: User can print the page by clicking on 'Print' button.



'State Name' is hyperlink, if the user will click on the hyperlink, a detailed grid report will be open containing Sanction no., CSS, Amount, Utilized Amount, Surrendered Amount, Due Amount and UC Number.

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