

GOVERNMENT OF BIHAR
PANCHAYATI RAJ DEPARTMENT
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

**Selection of Scheduled Commercial Bank(s) as Banking Partner for Finance Commission Fund
Management System**

1. Background

The Panchayati Raj Department, Government of Bihar, intends to select one or more Scheduled Commercial Banks to act as Banking Partner(s) for implementation of Finance Commission grants to Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs). The selected Bank(s) shall provide an integrated banking ecosystem comprising fund management, digital payment solutions, real-time dashboards, Management Information System (MIS), analytics, API-based integration, reconciliation, technical support, training and dedicated relationship management to enable transparent, efficient and technology-driven financial governance.

2. Objectives

- Ensure efficient receipt, custody, allocation and utilization monitoring of Finance Commission funds.
- Provide a centralized web-based dashboard with real-time monitoring at State, District, Block and Gram Panchayat levels.
- Enable digital payments, automated reconciliation and maker-checker approval workflow.
- Provide data analytics, alerts, customized MIS and downloadable reports.
- Ensure dedicated technical support, user training and relationship management across Bihar.

3. Detailed Scope of Work

Component	Requirement
Banking Services	Account management, inward/outward payments, fund allocation, NEFT/RTGS/IMPS, interest reporting and automated reconciliation.
Dashboard & Analytics	Interactive dashboards showing fund availability, expenditure, pending transactions, scheme-wise utilisation, district rankings and exception reports with drill-down capability.
MIS & Reporting	Daily, weekly, monthly and quarterly reports in PDF/Excel/CSV formats, audit reports, utilisation reports and configurable MIS.
Integration	Secure API integration with departmental applications, Treasury, PFMS, eGramSwaraj and other systems as required by the Department.
Support Services	Dedicated State Project Manager, district coordinators, centralized helpdesk, onsite support, training programmes and user manuals.
Security	Role-based access, audit trail, encryption, disaster recovery, business continuity and compliance with applicable Government and banking security standards.

4. Eligibility Criteria

Criteria	Minimum Requirement
Bank Category	Scheduled Commercial Bank operating in India.
Government Banking Experience	Minimum 10 years' experience in handling Government banking business/projects.
Presence in Bihar	Operational presence in all districts of Bihar with adequate branch network and support infrastructure.
Technology Capability	Capability to provide centralized dashboards, MIS, API integration, digital banking and technical support.
Dedicated Team	Availability of dedicated relationship managers and technical support team for State and District level operations.
Integrity	The Bank should not have been debarred, blacklisted or barred by any Department, Board, Corporation, PSU or Autonomous Body under the Government of Bihar during the last five years or should not have been banned by RBI for providing digital initiative in last five years.
Implementation Capability	Ability to deploy the proposed solution within timelines prescribed by the Department.

5. Evaluation & Submission

EOIs will be evaluated on technical capability, Government banking experience, statewide presence, dashboard and digital banking solution, implementation methodology, support model and presentation. Shortlisted banks may be invited for detailed presentation and discussions.

Parameter	Weightage
Government Banking Experience in similar projects	20%
Presence in every districts (preferably in all blocks) of Bihar	20%
Technology Solution & Dashboard	20%
Implementation & Support Model	20%
Dedicated Technical Manpower	10%
Project Team & Presentation	10%

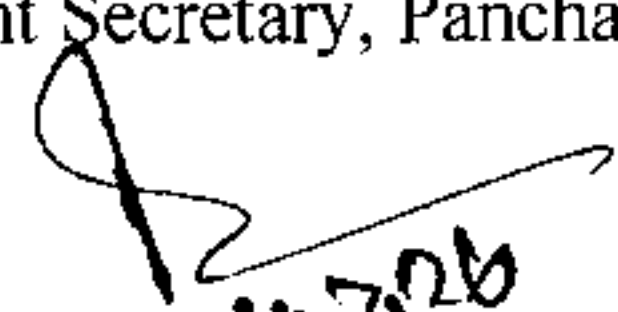
6. General Conditions

The Panchayati Raj Department reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOIs, modify the scope of work, seek additional information from participating banks, or cancel the EOI process without assigning any reason. Submission of an EOI shall not confer any right for award of work.

7. Last date & time for submission of EOI: 22.07.2026 upto 1700 Hrs. (IST)

The EOI shall be submitted at the Office of Nodal Officer.

8. Name and Designation of Nodal Officer: Shri Shams Jawed Ansari, Joint Secretary, Panchayati Raj Department, New Secretariat, Vikas Bhawan, Bailey Road, Patna-800015


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