

CHANDLA NAGAR

PARISHAD

AUDIT REPORT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2020-21

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Stakeholders of CHANDLA NAGAR PARISHAD

1. Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of CHANDLA NAGAR PARISHAD ("the ULB"), which comprise the Receipt & Payment Account for the year then ended, and other explanatory information.

2. Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The ULB's Management is responsible for the matters with respect to the preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position and financial performance of the ULB in accordance with the provisions of Municipal Corporation Act, 1956 and accounting principles generally accepted in India, including the Municipal Accounting Manual ("the Manual") and Accounting Standards applicable to the Urban Local Bodies. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the Municipal Accounting Manual for safeguarding of the assets of the ULB and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. However, in this case ULB is not in practice of maintaining balance sheet & Income and expenditure account, so receipt and payment account shall be considered as final statement on which we express our opinion.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements bes

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We have taken into account the Municipal Accounting Manual, the accounting and auditing standards and matters which are required to be included in the audit report as per the letter issued by Directorate, Urban Administration & Development, M.P., Bhopal in this regard. The CMO has not directed us to perform audit of any other section in his office in addition to the above scope.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing issued by Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Those Standards requires that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and the disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal financial control relevant to the ULB's preparation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of the accounting policies used and the reasonableness of the accounting estimates made by the ULB's officers, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the financial statements.

4. Qualified Opinion

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, except for the effects of the matter described in the report attached below, the Receipt & Payment Account annexed to this report give true and fair view of financial transactions affected by ULB and recorded these transactions in cash took for the financial year ending as on 31st March, 2021.

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5. Basis for Qualified Opinion

The details which form the basis of qualified opinion are reported in the Annexure 1 and Annexure 2 annexed to this report.

6. Emphasis of Matters

We draw attention to the following matters reported in Annexure - 2, annexed to this report.

- a) Accounts prepared as per the Manual in lieu of accounting standards for local bodies as issued by Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.
- b) Revenue department's records related to recovery of revenue taxes and other revenue dues has minor differences with accounting records maintained by accounting department.
- c) Non-maintenance or incomplete registers as prescribed under manual and mentioned at point 3 of annexure 2.
- d) Non verification of EPF, TDS on GST and TDS-Income Tax deposited, as same has not been made available to us by the ULB.
 Our opinion is not modified in respect of these matters.

7. We further report that:

- a) We have sought and, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph above, obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit;
- b) Except for the possible effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph above, in our opinion proper books of account as required by Municipal Accounting Manual have been kept by the ULB so far as appears from our examination of those books.
- c) The Receipt & Payment Account deal with by this Report are in agreement with the books of account.
- d) Except for the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph above, the Receipt & Payment Account comply with the Municipal Accounting Manual and Accounting Standards applicable to the Urban Local Bodies.

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e) The matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph above, in our opinion, may have an adverse effect on the functioning of the ULB.

f) The qualification relating to the maintenance of accounts and other matters connected therewith are as stated in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph above.

g) With respect to the adequacy of the internal financial controls over financial reporting of the ULB and the operating effectiveness of such controls, refer to our separate Report in 'Annexure 1'.

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Date: 30/09/2021

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Annexure '1'

Report on Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting

1. Report on the Internal Financial Controls of the ULB ("the ULB")

We have audited the internal financial controls over financial reporting of CHANDLA NAGAR PARISHAD ("the ULB") as of March 31, 2021 in conjunction with our audit of the financial statements of the ULB for the year ended on that date.

2. Management's Responsibility for Internal Financial Controls

The ULB's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal financial controls based on the internal control over financial reporting criteria established by the ULB. These responsibilities include the design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls that were operating effectively for ensuring the orderly and efficient conduct of its business, including adherence to ULB's policies, the safeguarding of its assets, the prevention and detection of frauds and errors, the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, and the timely preparation of reliable financial information, as required in accordance with the Municipal Corporation Act, 1956 including the Municipal Accounting Manual and accounting principles generally accepted in India applicable to the Urban Local Bodies.

3. Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the ULB's internal financial controls over financial reporting based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting (the Guidance Note") and the Standards on Auditing, to the extent applicable to an audit of internal financial controls, both issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Those Standards and the Guidance Note require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether adequate internal financial controls over financial reporting was established and maintained and if such controls over effectively in all material respects.

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Our audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the adequacy of the internal financial controls system over financial reporting and their operating effectiveness. Our audit of internal financial controls over financial reporting included obtaining an understanding of internal financial controls over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified audit opinion on the ULB's internal financial controls system over financial reporting.

4. Meaning of Internal Financial Controls Over financial Reporting.

A ULB's internal financial control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A ULB's internal financial control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that

- a) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the ULB;
- b) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the ULB are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and officers of the ULB; and

c) Provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the ULB's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

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5. Inherent Limitations of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting

Because of the inherent limitations of internal financial controls over financial reporting, including the possibility of collusion or improper management override of controls, material misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projections of any evaluation of the internal financial controls over financial reporting to future periods are subject to the risk that the internal financial control over financial reporting may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

6. Qualified opinion

According to the information and explanations given to us and based on our audit, the following material weaknesses have been identified as at March 31, 2021:

- a) The ULB did not have an appropriate internal financial control system over financial reporting since the internal controls adopted by the ULB did not adequately consider risk assessment, which is one of the essential components of internal control, with regard to the potential for fraud when performing risk assessment
- b) The ULB did not have an appropriate internal control system for tax and user charges collection, tax demand evaluation, which could potentially result in the ULB recognizing revenue without establishing reasonable certainty of ultimate collection.
- c) The ULB did not have an appropriate internal control system for inventory with regard to receipts, issue for production and physical verification. Further, the internal control system for identification and allocation of overheads to inventory was also not adequate. These could potentially result in material misstatements in the ULB's trade payables, consumption, inventory and expense account balances.
- to purchase, construction, transfer and physical verification. Further, the internal control system for identification and allocation of overheads to fixed asset was also not adequate. These could potentially result in material misstatements in the Utak mants,

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payable to contractors, tax and other statutory dues, fixed assets, capital work in process and accumulated depreciation account balances.

A 'material weakness' is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal financial control over financial reporting, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the ULB's annual or interim financial statements will not be prevented or detected on a timely basis.

In our opinion, because of the effects/possible effects of the material weaknesses described above on the achievement of the objectives of the control criteria, the ULB has not maintained adequate internal financial controls over financial reporting and such internal financial controls over financial reporting were not operating effectively as of March 31, 2021 based on the criteria established by the ULB.

We have considered the material weaknesses identified and reported above in determining the nature, timing, and extent of audit tests applied in our audit of the March 31, 2021 financial statements of the ULB, and these material weaknesses do not affect our opinion on the financial statements of the ULB.

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Annexure '2'

The Annexure referred to in paragraph 5 & 6 of Our Report:

1. Audit of Revenue

The auditor is responsible for audit of revenue from various sources.
 We have verified the revenue from various sources which was recognized and

entered in the books of account produced before us for verification. However, we found income under the head "Other receipts" in the receipts & payment

statement, the nature of such receipts could not be verified.

2) He is also responsible to check the revenue receipts from the counter files of receipt book and verify that the money receipt is duly deposited in respective bank

account.

The counter foils or revenue receipts were made available to us for verification. It was informed to us that the revenue/tax collector/officer directly deposits the amount collected with main cashier at the cash counter, who in turn deposit this amount directly to the bank account. A register is being maintained by revenue/tax collector/officer from which collected amount move into cashier cash book. A detailed statement containing outstanding demand and tax collected during the year was provided to us by the concerned department duly certified by the concerned officer.

3) Percentage of revenue collection increase or decrease in various heads in property tax, samekitkar, shikshaupkar, nagriyavikasupkar, and other tax compared to previous year shall be part of report.

Details are given in Annexure C attached to this report.

4) Delay beyond 2 working days shall be immediately brought to the notice of CMO.

No such instances were noticed during the test check of entries conducted by us except the circumstances like public holidays, government or local holidays.

5) The entries in Cash book shall be verified.

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We have verified the entries in cash book on test check basis and no major discrepancy was noticed by us except the totalling mistakes on various dates. The details have been provided at sub point (3) of point 2 of annexure 2 of this report. Also, due to quantum of transactions and inherent limitation of audit we cannot provide our absolute assurance on the entries of the cash book. It is generally recommended that entries of the cash book should be duly supported by necessary documentary evidences and authorizations.

6) The auditor shall specifically mention in the report the revenue recovery against the quarterly and monthly targets any lapses in revenue recovery shall be a part of the report.

No details with respect to quarterly & monthly targets set for the FY 2020-21 & the revenue recovery against such targets were made available to us. Hence, it was not possible for us to report the revenue recovery against the quarterly and monthly targets.

Interest of only 1% is levied on late payments, irrespective of time from which such amount is pending for the property tax.

Shops are constructed last year only, no rent is received yet.

In case water tax no interest is levied in case of late payments.

7) The auditor shall verify the interest income from FDR's and verify that interest is duly and timely accounted for in cash book.

As explained to us there are no FD's during the year with the ULB, hence we cannot comment on the same.

8) The case where, the investments are made on lesser interest rates shall be brought to the notice of the CMO.

As explained to us there are no FD's during the year with the ULB, hence we cannot comment on the same.

2. Audit of Expenditure:

1) The auditor is responsible for audit of expenditure under all the schemes.

We have verified the expenditure under various heads which was recognized and entered in the books of account produced before us for verification.

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2) He is also responsible for checking the entries in cash book and verifying them relevant vouchers.

We have verified the entries in cash book on test check basis which were supported by relevant vouchers/note sheets. However, considering the bulk quantum of entries and the weak internal control procedures, the discrepancies in the entries of cash book cannot be ruled out. Test checked vouchers revealed below mentioned instances.

- i. Voucher s.no. 356, 357, 358, 372, 373 were missing from voucher file of December 2020.
- ii. ULB have not provided challans or returns for payment of TDS-IT, TDS-GST and NPS to the Government. However ULB has explained that same had been duly deposited on or before the due date. Non-compliance of tax provision attract statutory penalty. EPF was not deducted by the ULB.
- 3) He should also check monthly balance of the cash book and guide the accountant to rectify errors, if any.

Issues relating to totalling mistake on various dates were noticed during course of our verification & provided below:

Date	Particulars	Vch Type	Debit	Credit
21-04-2020	Cash	Payment	5,81,000.00	
12-05-2020	Cash	Payment	10.00	
13-05-2020	Cash	Receipt		63,900.00
20-07-2020	Sampatti kar	Receipt	2,000.00	
27-07-2020	Cash	Receipt		19,893.00
31-07-2020	Cash	Receipt		15,316.00
31-07-2020	Cash	Payment	80.00	
13-08-2020	Cash	Receipt		7,434.00
21-08-2020	Sampatti kar	Receipt	77.00	GA PER S
22-08-2020	Cash	Payment	18,052.00	4
31-08-2020	Cash	Payment	36.00	
15-10-2020	Cash	Receipt		30.880

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17-12-2020	Cash	Receipt	ette en andre side, en els en et e estat en en els estat en els estat en els estat en els els estat en els est	32,800.00
18-12-2020	Cash	Receipt	energy allows decreased the side of the side year open any allowing the side of	540.00
29-12-2020	Cash	Payment	22.00	
30-12-2020	Sampatti kar		7.00	
15-02-2021	Cash	Receipt		28,000.00
15-02-2021	Cash	Payment	10.00	20,000.00
18-02-2021	Cash	Receipt	10.00	35,00,000.00
19-03-2021	Cash	Payment	50.00	33,00,000.00
27-03-2021	Cash	Receipt	50.00	1,010.00
31-03-2021		Payment	2.00	1,010.00

4) He shall verify that the expenditure for a particular scheme is limited to the funds allocated for that particular scheme any over payment shall be brought to the notice of the CMO.

Details relating to deviation of expenditure, if any, of particular scheme is specified at sub point 4 of point 6.

- 5) He shall also verify that the expenditure is accordance with the guideline, directives, acts and rules issue by Government of India/ State Government. As explained to us, ULB follows the necessary guidelines, directives, acts and rules issued by Government of India and State Government. However, ULB didn't provided such directives with written confirmation and hence it was not possible for us to verify the expenditures in accordance with such guidelines etc.
- 6) During the audit financial propriety shall also be checked. All the expenditure shall be supported by financial and administrative sanctions accorded by competent authority and shall be limited to the administrative and financial limits of the sanctioning authority.

We have verified the expenditure on test check basis and it was found that such expenditure were duly supported by financial and administrative sanctions accorded by competent authority. ULB follows the hierarchy of sanctions and approvals depending upon the nature of the transactions and financial limits.

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7) All the cases where appropriate sanctions have not been obtained shall be reported and the compliance of audit observation shall be ensured during the audit. Non- compliance of audit paras shall be brought to the notice of CMO. No such instances were noticed during the test check of such entries conducted by us.

8) The auditor shall be responsible for verification of scheme wise/ project wise Utilization Certificate (UC's). UC's shall be tallied with the Receipt & Payment Account and creation of Fixed Asset.

Utilization certificates of various schemes for verification of scheme wise project/ wise Utilization Certificate (UCS) were not provided to us by the ULB. Hence same

cannot be commented upon.

We are unable to verify the details of capitalization of expenditure since there is neither any proof available nor completion of work from respective department. There is no cross check mechanism exist to ensure the completion of project except payment of final bill. It is suggested that a proper internal control system should be framed to identify the fixed asset and its recognition in fixed asset register and books of account of the ULB.

9) He shall verify that all temporary advances of other than employees have been fully recovered.

As explained to us there is no temporary advance during the year. Hence we cannot comment on the same.

3. Audit of Book Keeping

1) The auditor is responsible for audit of the books of accounts as well as stores.

As per the information and explanation provided to us by the management of the ULB and on perusal of books of accounts, it was noticed by us that the ULB has not maintained Fixed Asset Registers, Security Deposit Registers, Earnest Money Deposits as prescribed under MP MAM.

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2) He shall verify that all the books of accounts and stores are maintained as per Accounting Rules applicable to the Urban local Bodies. Any discrepancies shall be brought to the notices of CMO.

As stated in point no. 1 above, all of the prescribed registers were not maintained by the ULB. The records related to stores were prepared and updated regularly. However the same was not certified by the authorized person & CMO.

- 3) The auditor shall verify advance register and see that all the advance to employees are timely recovered according to the condition of advance. All the case of non-recovery shall be specifically mentioned in audit report.
 - Staff/Employee temporary advances were not given during the year. However, Diwali advance was given to every employee of Rs 10,000/- which is deducted regularly from salary every month.
- 4) Bank reconciliation statement (BRS) shall be verified from the records of ULB and the bank concerned. If bank reconciliation Statement are not prepared the auditor will help in the preparation of BRS's
 - Bank Reconciliation is not provided to us by the ULB. Also explanation relating to reconciliation differences were also not provided to us to help ULB preparing bank reconciliation statement. We suggest ULB to prepare periodic reconciliation of balances between cashbook and bank statement.
- 5) He shall be responsible for verifying the entries in the Grant register. The receipts and payment of grants shall be duly verified from the entries in cash book. Grant registers was not complete at the time of audit. Hence verification of the entries from register cannot be made. However a summarised statement of grants maintained by the ULB has been provided to us and same has been provided in the point 6(1) of this report.

6) The auditor shall verify the fixed assets register from other records and discrepancies shall be brought to the notices of CMO.

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Fixed asset registers were not provided to us for verification. Therefore we are not able to verify the same and comment upon whether it is complete and correctly balanced.

7) The auditor shall reconcile the account of receipt and payment especially for project funds.

ULB does not maintain separate cash books for different schemes and projects and hence we cannot comment on reconciliation with Receipt & Payment.

4. Audit of FDR

- 1) The auditor is responsible for audit of all fixed deposits and term deposits.

 As explained to us by the ULB, there were no FDR's during the year. Hence verification of fixed deposit and term deposit cannot be made by us.
- 2) It shall be ensured that proper record of FDR's are maintained and renewals are timely done.

As explained to us by the ULB, there were no FDR's during the year. Hence verification of fixed deposit and term deposit cannot be made by us.

- 3) The case where FDR'S / TDR are kept at low rate of interest than the prevailing rate shall be immediately brought to the notice of CMO.
 As explained to us by the ULB, there were no FDR's during the year. Hence verification of fixed deposit and term deposit cannot be made by us.
- 4) Interest earned on FDR/TDR Shall be verified from entries in the cash book.

 As explained to us by the ULB, there were no FDR's during the year. Hence verification of fixed deposit and term deposit cannot be made by us.

5. Audit of Tenders / Bids

1) The auditor is responsible for audit of all tenders / bids invited by the ULB.

Tender related documents were provided to us on test check basis. On verification of produced documents we can conclude that procedure of tendering was somewhat by the ULB.

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Bid were invited online where the tender amount exceeding Rs. One Lakh and for value less than one lakh, manual bids were asked.

- 2) He shall check whether competitive tendering procedures are followed for all bids. Tender related documents were provided to us on sampling basis, and except few minor irregularities we found them complete and appropriate. Competitive tendering procedures were followed for all bids.
- 3) He shall verify the receipts of tender fee / bid processing fee / performance guarantee both during the construction and maintenance period. Tender related documents were provided on test check basis, and we have verified the receipts of tender fee / bid processing fee / performance guarantee etc. No major irregularities were found during our verification in the produced documents.
- 4) The bank guarantees, if received in lieu of bid processing fee / performance guarantee shall be verified from the issuing banks. No such bank guarantees were produced before us for verification.
- 5) The conditions of BG shall also be verified; any BG with any such condition which is against the interests of the ULB shall be verified and brought to the notice of CMO. No such bank guarantees were produced before us for verification. Therefore, it is not possible for us to comment on the conditions of BG.
- 6) The cases of extension of BG shall be brought to the notice of Commissioner / CMO. Proper guidance to extend the BC's shall also be given to ULB.

 No such bank guarantees were produced before us for verification. Therefore, it is not possible for us to comment on the conditions/extensions of BG.
- 7) The contract closure shall also be verified by the auditor.

 No contract closure documents were made available to us for verifications so.
- 6. Audit of Grants and Loans

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 The auditor is responsible for audit of grants given by Central Government and its utilization.

The grant registers were incomplete during the audit. However a summarised statement were provided to us as below:

S.No.	Grants	Opening Balance	Received	Utilized	Closing Balance
1	Sadak Marammat	and second distance of the second	9,93,000.00	10,18,335.00	(25,335.00)
2	Rajy Vitt Aayog		24,40,222.00	5,88,035.00	18,52,187.00
3	Chungi shati purti	-	99,54,796.00	99,54,796.00	
4	Yatrikar	-	2,69,000.00	2,69,000.00	-
5	Niryatkar	-	1,48,000.00	1,48,000.00	-
6	Mulbhoot	79.	22,44,000.00	6,33,294.00	16,10,706.00
7	15th Vitt Aayog	-	1,63,77,000.00	62,32,825.00	1,01,44,175.00
8	Fire Wahan	-	18,75,000.00	-	18,75,000.00
9	Swatchta Rashi	-	7,75,000.00	-	7,75,000.00
10	Special Fund	-	1,08,00,000.00	1,08,00,000.00	-
	Total	-	4,58,76,018.00	2,96,44,285.00	1,62,31,733.00

In absence of opening balances of grants we are unable to comment upon the accuracy of the closing balances.

2) He is responsible for audit of grants received from State Government and its utilization.

Verification had been conducted for the total grants received from the State/Central government. Details for the same are provided in table above.

3) He shall perform audit of loans provided for physical infrastructure and its utilization. During his audit the auditor shall specifically comment on the revenue mechanism i.e. whether the asset created out of the loan has generated the desired revenue or not. He shall also comment on the possible reasons for non-generation of revenue.

As per information provided by the ULB and according to our verification, ULB has accorded loan from HUDCO. The loan repayment has been timely made at each quarterly/annually (as applicable) rest. However, there was no document or information provided to verify whether the asset created out of the loan has generated the desired revenue or not. We cannot comment on the possible reasons

for non-generation of revenue.

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Details of repayment of loan together with interest due is as follows:

Quarter	Interest Payment by ULB	Principal Payment by ULB	Total Payment
1	43,304.00	33,000.00	76,304.00
2	42,413.00	33,000.00	75,413.00
3	41,060.00	33,000.00	74,060.00
4	38,569.00	33,000.00	71,569.00
Total	1,65,346.00	1,32,000.00	2,97,346.00

4) The auditor shall specifically point out any diversion of funds from capital receipts/ grants/ bans to revenue expenditure.

As per the information made available to us, and as per our verification, instances of diversion of funds from one grant account to another have not been noticed. However, due to inherent limitation of internal controls over financial reporting and non-availability of necessary records possibilities of fund diversion cannot be ruled out completely.

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Other Audit Observations

1. Non recovery of taxes

Urban Local Bodies (ULB) earns revenue from their own resources through taxes, rent, fees, issue of licenses etc. In test check of Nagar Parishad as of 31 March 2021 a sum of Rs 93.45 Lakhs (as shown in Table Below) plus Interest & Penalties were outstanding against the taxpayers, although the ULBs had powers under section 165 of Madhya Pradesh Municipalities Act, 1961 to approach a Magistrate to seek orders for recovery by distress and sale of any movable property of attachment and sale of immovable property belonging to defaulters, however they had not invoked these power to recover the outstanding taxes. Failure to invoke its powers resulted in non-recovery of outstanding taxes and resource crunch, leading to hindrance in development works.

Non Recovery of dues

(Amount in Lakhs)

SI. No	Type of Tax	Due amount recoverab le on 01/04/20 20	Receive d From Previou s Dues	Un- Recovere d Due for More than a Year	Curre nt Due	Current Receive d	Total Recover y	Un- Recovere d due of Current Year	Total un- recovere d amount
1	Sampatti Kar	47.54.	2.08	45.46	4.68	0.56	2.64	4.12	49.58
2	Samekit Kar	22.72	1.19	21.53	3.93	0.42	1.61	3.51	25.04
3	Nagar Vikas Upkar	1.12	0.14	0.98	0.09	0.02	0.16	0.07	1.06
4	Siksha Upkar	1.12	0.14	0.98	0.09	0.02	0.16	0.07	1.06
5	Water Tax	13.69	0.91	12.78	4.52	0.58	1.49	3.94	16.72
	Total	86.19	4.46	81.73	13.30	1.59	6.04	11.71	93.45
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Date: 30/09/2021

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Reporting on Audit Paras for Financial Year 2020-21

Name of ULB:

CHANDLA NAGAR PARISHAD

Name of Auditor:

NPJS & Associates, Chartered Accountants

<u>S.</u> no.	Parameters	Description	Observation in brief	Suggestions
2	Audit of Expenditure:	Verification of Expenditures are as per guidelines, directives, and rules under all schemes and entries of expenditures in cash book, Diversion of Funds, financial propriety of expenditures, scheme project wise utilisation certificate.	Observations were listed in brief in point no. 2 of annexure 2 of audit report attached	Vouchers should be adequately supported with proper documents. Statutory and employee dues should be correctly deducted and deposited on time.
3	Audit of Book keeping	Verification of books of accounts and stores are maintained as per accounting rules, advance register and check timely recovery, Bank reconciliation statement, grant register, fixed asset register	Observations were listed in brief in point no. 3 of annexure 2 of audit report attached	Required books of accounts as prescribed under MP MAM Should be maintained

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4	Audit of FDR/TDR	Verify fixed deposits and term deposits and their maintenance	Observations were listed in brief in point no. 4 of annexure 2 of audit report attached	NA.
5	Audit of Tenders and Bids	Verify Tenders/Bids invited by ULB and competitive tendering procedures followed	Observations were listed in brief in point no. 5 of annexure 2 of audit report attached	Procedure for Tenders opening and Performance review should be carefully monitored.
6	Audit of Grants & Loans	Verification of Grant received from Government and its utilisation	Observations were listed in brief in point no. 6 of annexure 2 of audit report attached	Grant register should be updated and balanced regularly with its Utilization Certificate.
7	Verify whether any diversion of funds from capital receipt /grants /Loans to revenue expenditure and from one scheme /project to another.		Observations related to diversion of funds has been pointed out in point no. 6 (iv) of annexure 2 of report attached	
8	a) Percentage of revenue		म नगर पतिका अधिकारी नगर परिषद चन्द्रता जला-छतरपुर(म.प्र.)	\$5 & ASSOCIATION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPER



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	expenditure (Establishment, salary, Operation& Maintenance) with respect to revenue receipts (Tax & Non Tax).	(3,18,49,916 / 1,47,17,266) x 100		
	b) Percentage of Capital expenditure wrt Total expenditure.	16.81% (64,37,583 / 3,82,87,499) × 100		
9	Whether all the temporary advances have been fully recovered or not.		Cases of outstanding advances have been outlined in point no. 3 (3) of report attached.	ULB should impose strict action to collect such amount or make necessary adjustment after prior approval of relevant authority.
10	Whether bank reconciliation statements is being regularly prepared		BRS not prepared by the ULB	We suggest ULB to prepare BRS periodically to reconcile the differences SSOCIA

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		Observation in brief		Not upto the mark	Not upto the mark	Not upto the mark	Not upto the mark			Not upto the mark		
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			5.06%	6.02%	12.89%	12.89%			8.16%			
			Collection % w.r.t.	-75.42 Collection % w.r.t. total dues is	33.39 Collection % w.r.t.	28.98 total dues is			Collection % w.r.t. total dues is			
		% of growth		-77.09	-75.42	33.39	28.98			-93.33		
tes	tion	n (Rs.)	2020-21	2.64	1.61	0.16	0.16	4.56		1.49	1.49	
NPJS & Associates	Description	Receipt in (Rs.)	2019-20	11.53	6.53	0.12	0,12	18.30	sooli	22.28	22.28	0
Name of Auditor	Parameters	Audit of Revenue	Rajaswa Kar wasooli	Sampatti Kar	Samekit Kar	Nogar Vikas Upkar	Siksha Upkar	Total	Gair-Rajaswa wasooli	Water Tax	Total	
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Name of ULB

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Nagar Parishad-Chandla Receipts and Payments 1-Apr-2020 to 31-Mar-2021

RECEIPTS	AMOU	NT	PAYMENTS	AMOU	NT
Opening Balance		3,42,59,685.00	additional and the second control of the sec		2,25,26,638.00
Cash and bank balance	2 42 52 625 22		Expenses	10100 500 00	
Cash and bank balance	3,42,59,685.00		Establishment Expenses	1,64,65,523.00	
Grants	62 20 750 00	1,70,42,550.00		3,20,300.00	
State Finance Commission	83,29,7 50.00 18,92,2 22.00		Office Maintenance	31,39,577.00 2,698.00	
Sadak Marammat	3,41,000.00	MICH SELECTION	Communication Expenses	The second secon	
Mulbhoot	16.44,000.00	H6004	Books & Periodicals	53,306.00 2,86,659.00	
Fire station grant	18.75,000.00		Printing and Stationery Travel & Conveyance	13,91,395,00	
Other Grant	24.14.078.00	King All	Insurance	38,194.00	
Hitgrahi Grant	46,500.00		Audit Fees	15,000.00	
	40,300,00			25,000.00	
Revenue Receipts		10,50,398.00	Legal Expenses Professional and Other Fees	42,500.00	-
Sampatti kar	1.75,868,00	10,50,556.00	Advertisement and Publicity	1,33,376.00	
Samekit Kar	1.09,757.00			6,13,110.00	-
Siksha Upkar	2,741.00	E STATE OF THE STA	Other Administrative Expenses	0, 13, 110.00	
Nagariye Vikas upkar	13.520,00	2000年度を1000円 2000円である。	Canital Funanditura		64,37,583.0
Other Taxes	3,330,00		Capital Expenditure	22 40 208 00	64,37,563.00
Jalkar	95,444.00		Building-Office	33,40,398.00 13,12,473.00	
Other tax	1,947.00	PRODUCTION OF THE PRODUCTION O	Land-Roads & Bridges		
Rental Income from Municipal	4,22,208.00		Sewerage and Drainage	10,58,809.00	
Properties	4,22,200.00		Waterways	44,331.00	
Rent from Lease of Land	2,500.00		Sanitation and Solid Waste Management System	2,49,750.00	
Other rent	18,800.00		Plant & Machinery	1,46,820.00	
Licensing Fee	2,152.00		Vehicles	98,000.00	
ees for Certificate or Extract	5,400.00		Office & Other Equipments	1.83,402.00	
Penalties and Fines	51,800.00		Furniture,Fixtures,Fittings and Electrical Appliances	3,600.00	
Other Fees	1,03,603.00				
ser Charges	6,000.00	field	Repair & Maintenance		93,23,278.00
ervice / Administrative Charges	758.00		Operations & Maintenance	49,738.00	
ther Charges/Fees	10.00		Bulk Purchases	12,69,451.00	
emission and Refund-Fee	1,000.00		Hire Charges	12,250.00	
ale of Forms & Publications	26,050.00		R & M-Infrastructure Assets	42,55,625.00	
isc. Income	7,510.00		R & M-Civic Amenities	7,87,286.00	
	- 17	THE STATE OF	R & M-Buildings	14,880.00	
ssignments and		1,36,66,868.00		6,99,672.00	
ompensations				0,55,072.00	
udrank shulk	47,72,000.00	STANKE SALES	R & M-Furniture	45,454.00	
ompensation-Pilgrim Tax	2,87,000.00		R & M-Office Equipment	7,200.00	
ompensation-Octroi	85,32,668.00		R & M-Electrical Appliances	20,37,450.00	
ompensation-Export Tax	75,200.00		R & M-Plant & Machinery	640.00	
			Other Operating & Maintenance Expenses	1,43,632.00	
her receipts		95,38,408.00			
her receipts	64,70,831.00		Other payments		25,94,901.00
taling Mistake	30,67,577.00		Security Deposit	12,86,219.00	20,04,001.0
			Earnest Money Deposit	1,00,000.00	
			Labour Tax Deduction	7,710.00	
			Royalty Deduction	9,867.00	
			Gst Deduction	1,89,729.00	
			Loan-LIC-Secured	2,97,346.00	
			Income tax		
			Antiyesti sahayata	4,54,030.00	
			The state of the s	2,50,000.00	
2 Sept. 2015			Closing Balance		2 46 75 500 0
			Cash and bank balance	3 46 75 500 00	3,46,75,509.00
			Cook, and park saiding	3.46,75,509.00	
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