

No.1/Himachal Pradesh/2016-NFSA/329972
Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
Department of Food and Public Distribution
{NFSA Division}

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi- 110001

Date: 15.03.2023

To

The Pay and Accounts Officer,
Pay and Account Office,
4th Floor, Jeevan Deep Building,
Parliament Street,
New Delhi- 110001

Subject: Release of Central assistance to Government of **Himachal Pradesh** towards intra-State movement and handling of foodgrains, fair price shop dealers' margin and additional dealers margin under NFSA, 2013 for FY 2021-22.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President to the payment of a sum of **Rs. 36,09,23,798/- (Rupees Thirty Six Crore, Nine Lakh, Twenty Three Thousand, Seven Hundred and Ninety Eight only)** as central assistance to Government of **Himachal Pradesh** under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme - 4048, "Assistance to State Agencies for intra-state movement of foodgrains, FPS dealers' margins and FPS dealers' Additional margin under National Food Security Act, 2013" for the Financial Year 2021-22, as per the details given below:

Intra-State movement & handling	FPS dealers' basic margin	FPS dealers' additional margin	Total
13,89,38,888/-	19,86,82,609/-	2,33,02,302/-	Rs. 36,09,23,798/-

2. The Central Share for the State Government of **Himachal Pradesh** for the aforesaid release is 75%.

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3. Detail of funds released to State Government of **Himachal Pradesh** during the financial year 2022-23 is as below:

Sl. No.	Amount released	Sanction date	Purpose	Centre Share	Corresponding State share
1	16,76,00,000/-	02.08.2022	Advance Central Assistance under PMGKAY-VI	100%	N.A.
2	42,10,61,582/-	13.12.2022	Final Installment under PMGKAY for 2020-21 & 2021-22 and ANB (2020-21)	100%	N.A.
3	08,38,00,000/-	14.12.2022	Advance Central Assistance under PMGKAY-VII	100%	N.A.
4	55,11,16,962/-	13.12.2022	Final Installment ePoS (2017-18 and 2018-19), 2019-20, 2020-21 under NFSA	75%	NA as fund was released on reimbursement basis.
5	29,58,00,000/-	28.02.2023	NFSA 22-23 advance part payment	75%	Released recently

Utilization Certificate for the above-mentioned funds, except for Rs 29.58 crore, have been received, which certifies that the entire amount has been utilized by the State Government. Rs. 29.58 crore was released recently as advance for NFSA 22-23.

4. The terms and conditions of this sanction are as under: -

a. The Central assistance would be subject to adherence to the provision of the Food Security (Assistance to State Governments) Rules, 2015, dated 17.08.2015.

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b. For FPS dealers' additional margin, the utilization of fund shall be restricted to payment for additional margin for sale through point of sale device, which shall be governed by provisions under sub-rule (3) to (5) of Rule 7 of the Food Security (Assistance to State Governments) Rules, 2015 and letter No.15-9/2016-NFSA dated 26.12.2017.

c. The amount shall be utilized for all components under the scheme as per the schematic norms. Any part of the sanctioned amount which is in excess or remains unutilized shall be adjusted against subsequent release(s).

d. The State may ensure compliance of instructions issued by Government of India from time to time.

e. The State Government shall submit Utilization Certificate in prescribed proforma to the Central Government as provided under General Financial Rules, 2017 and Food Security (Assistance to State Governments) Rules, 2015.

f. The Central Assistance release is subject to compliance of applicable rules/regulations of the scheme and various instructions issued by Ministry of Finance.

5. For the financial year 2022-23, the budget under the scheme has been allocated in SC/ST/NER head. For the purpose of booking the expenditure under the head of SCs and STs, the Department has proportionately allocated the funds released under the scheme as per the percentage representation of SCs and STs in the NFSA coverage of a particular state. As reported by the State Government, the percentage of SC and ST beneficiaries covered under NFSA in **Himachal Pradesh** is 26% and 4.30% respectively. As the entire fund earmarked for SC/ST head has been exhausted, the sanctioned fund is being released out of the General Head.

6. The expenditure involved is debitable to following heads of account:

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Debitable Head	Description of Head	Amount
3601.06.101.37.00.31	General	Rs. 36,09,23,798/-
3601.06.789.82.00.31	SC	-
3601.06.796.88.00.31	ST	-
Total		Rs. 36,09,23,798/-

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7. This issues with the approval of Integrated Finance Division's Dy. No. **329972/F** dated **15.02.2023**.

Yours sincerely,

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15/2/2023

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