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Government of India
Ministry of Education
(Department of School Education & Literacy)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated: 29th March, 2023

To

The Accounts Officer,
Principal Accounts Office,
Ministry of Education,
Department of School Education & Literacy,
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

Subject: - Release of 2nd Installment for implementation of the Samagra Shiksha (Teacher Education-TE) recurring expenses under Samagra Shiksha interventions during the year 2022-23 to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of ₹ 231.76000 lakh (₹Two Crore Thirty One Lakh Seventy Six Thousand only) under General Head for SC Component for implementation of interventions related to mandatory provisions of the RTE Act, 2009 through Samagra Shiksha in the State of Himachal Pradesh during the year 2022-2023. It shall be utilized by grantee only for undertaking the intervention approved / estimated by the Project Approval Board (PAB), by the Department of School Education & Literacy, Government of India under Teacher Education as per the Annual Work Plan & Budget (AWP&B) for 2022-2023.

2. The sanction has been accorded subject to the terms and conditions contained in the Financial Management & Procurement (FM&P) Manual for Samagra Shiksha formulated/issued by this Ministry and to the adherence of procedures stipulated therein and the provisions of General Financial Rules, 2017. State/UT have already taken the necessary action for opening up of joint signatory savings bank accounts for Scheduled Castes Component, Scheduled Tribes Component and General Component separately for General Head and Capital Head at the State/district/block level.

3. Under the new Scheme, it has been approved that the central share would be released to a Single Nodal Agency (SNA). The amount sanctioned will be released to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh, who will disburse the funds preferably through PFMS mode or electronic transfer (NEFT/RTGS) to the bank account of the designated SNA of Samagra Shiksha, in compliance with the para 2 above immediately and as per the guidelines contained in Department of Expenditure O.M. dated 16.02.2023.

4. These grants shall be further subject to the following conditions:-

- i. It shall be drawn during the current financial year before **31st March 2023**.
- ii. The State/UT's Government shall release their corresponding share (**10%**) as per the existing fund sharing pattern against the Central releases to the designated SNA of Samagra Shiksha within one month of receipt of central share and as per the guidelines contained in Department of Expenditure O.M. dated 16.02.2023.
- iii. The SNA of Himachal Pradesh shall disburse the amount to the districts/implementing agencies immediately on receipt of the grant from Central and State government in the accounts opened in compliance of the Para-3 above to ensure smooth implementation of the programme.
- iv. The grantee (SNA) shall furnish this Department with item wise statement of expenditure and other reports on physical and financial progress on a monthly basis on the Project Monitoring System (PMS) for the Scheme in approved formats. The grantee will also submit annual progress report of the project within one month from the closure of the financial year.
- v. An annual statement of accounts along with a certificate of utilization of the grant for the approved programme duly signed by a chartered accountant and the authorized signatory of the Project-In-charge in the State will be submitted within nine months from closure of the financial year.
- vi. The accounts and other records of the Project Officer and Implementation Institutions shall be open to inspection by an Officer of the Ministry of Education or any other person deputed by the Ministry for this purpose.
- vii. The grantee shall follow strictly all instructions issued by the Government of India from time to time with regard to implementation of the Scheme.
- viii. No permanent posts shall be created under the Samagra Shiksha funds. Project positions for implementation of Samagra Shiksha would be temporary, up to the duration of the project only.
- ix. The next installment, if due, would only be released after the previous installment of State share, if due has been transferred to the designated SNA and substantial progress has been made in expenditure against central & state funds available with the SNA.

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