

Original for Payment

**No. J-12011/01/2016-Rurban (SI No.3)**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Rural Development**  
**(Department of Rural Development)**  
**(Rurban Division)**

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**Dated: 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2016.**

To

The Pay & Accounts Officer,  
Government of India,  
Ministry of Rural Development  
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.

**Subject: Central Assistance to the State of Himachal Pradesh for the year 2016-17 under Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM)- First Installment Phase-II to Rurban Cluster.**

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of President of India to the payment of Grants-in-aid amounting to Rs. 35,00,000 (Rupees Thirty Five Lakh only) to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh as Central Assistance for the following Phase-II SPMRM clusters:

Sl.No	District	Sub-District	Cluster Name	Category	Amount(Rs in Lakh)
1	Mandi	Aut	Aut	Non-Tribal	35.00
Total					35.00

2. The release is subject to the following conditions:-

- (i) The funds shall be utilized for preparation of Integrated Cluster Action Plan.
- (ii) Apart from (i) above, if the State so desires, these funds may also be utilized for setting up initial institutional arrangements for SPMRM in the State.
- (iii) The funds should be utilized as laid down in the framework of implementation of the SPMRM.
- (iv) The release of funds is subject to audit by Internal Audit of Department of Rural Development.
- (v) Funds should not be diverted for any purpose other than as mentioned at (i) & (ii) above.

3. The accounts of the grantee institutions will be audited by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India and the Internal Audit of the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry of Rural Development under Chief Controller of Accounts, in terms of Rule 211 (i) and 211 (2) of the General Financial Rules.

4. This is the first release for Second Phase Clusters, no Utilization Certificate (UC) is pending.

5. The expenditure is debitable to the following Head of Accounts under Demand No. 75 Department of Rural Development (2016-17).


3601	Grant -in-aid to state Govt. (Major Head)
02	Grants for state Plan Schemes (Sub-Major Head)
190	Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission
01	RURBAN Mission
01.00.31	Grant-in-aid General

6. The Pay & Accounts Officer, M/O Rural Development will be the Drawing & Disbursing Officer for the purpose.

7. This issues under the powers delegated to this Ministry and in consultation with the Integrated Finance Division vide their U.O No. 673/Finance/2016-17 dated 28.10.2016.

8. Sanction Order made has been entered in Expenditure Control Register at Sr. No. 3 page number 3

Yours faithfully,

  
(Rekha Chauhan)  
Deputy Secretary(SPMRM)

Copy to:

1. The Principal Secretary, Rural Development/Panchayati Raj, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
2. The Accountant General, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
3. The State Nodal Officer, SPMRM, Himachal Pradesh.
4. The Director of Audit, E&S Ministries, IP Estate, AGCR Building, New Delhi.
5. The Resident Commissioner, Government of Himachal Pradesh, New Delhi.
6. Section Officer (Fin. )/B & A Section.
7. Sr. Technical Director, NIC Section for uploading on the Website of MoRD.

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