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Government of India
Ministry of Rural Development
(Department of Rural Development)
(Rurban Division)

Room No. 377
Krishi Bhawan,
New Delhi.

Dated: 30th December, 2016.

To

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

Rekha Chauhan
रेखा चौहान/REKHA CHAUHAN
उप सचिव/Deputy Secretary
भारत सरकार/Govt. of India
ग्रामीण विकास मंत्रालय/Ministry of Rural Development
कृषि भवन, नई दिल्ली/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**

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of President of India to the payment of Grants-in-aid amounting to Rs. 8,10,00,000 (Rupees Eight Crores ten lacs only) to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh as Central Assistance for the following SPMRM clusters:

Rs. In crore

Sl. No	Name of the Cluster	Investment Estimated	CGF Required	First Instalment
1	Hinner	60.63	15.00	4.05
2	Sangla	59.65	15.00	4.05
	Total	120.28	30.00	8.10

2. **The next release will be made on fulfilment of the following conditions:-**

- (i) Preparation of DPR for all CGF components.
- (ii) Commencement and completion of all soft components for which DPR preparation is not required, such as training modules for all skill development activities, purchase of equipment, procurement of cabling lines etc. -such components would be identified for each cluster in consultation with the Ministry.
- (iii) Setting up of the State Project Management Unit-SPMU with at least 3 professionals as per qualification criteria mentioned in Framework of Implementation.
- (iv) Setting up of the District Project Management Unit and/or Cluster Development Management Units as decided by the State with each unit manned by at least 2 professionals as per qualification criteria mentioned in Framework of Implementation.
- (v) Initiation of the Master Planning process for each cluster in consultation with the town planning department of each State.
- (vi) Funds should not be diverted for any purpose other than as mentioned at (i) to (v) above.
- (vii) Furnishing of Utilization Certificate for 60% of the amount released following the heads indicated in (i) to (v) above.

(viii) The release of funds is subject to audit by Internal Audit of Department of Rural Development.

3. The State should submit the expenditure statement for Rs 70 lakh immediately as released earlier for ICAP preparation.

4. 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.

5. This is the first instalment. Hence, no Utilization Certificate (UC) is pending.

6. The expenditure is debit 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

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

8. This issues under the powers delegated to this Ministry and in consultation with the Integrated Finance Division vide their 880/Finance/2016-17 dated 30.12.2016.


9. Sanction Order made has been entered in Expenditure Control Register at Sr. No. 14 page number 19

Yours faithfully,


(Rekha Chauhan)
Deputy Secretary(SPMRM)

Copy to:

1. The Principal Secretary, Rural Development/Panchayati Raj, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
2. The Director cum Ex-officio Secretary, Rural Development Department, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh
3. The Accountant General, Govt. of 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.


(Rekha Chauhan)
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