

No.G.20011/1/2019-EA
Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare
(Economic Administration Division)

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 23rd March, 2020

To

The Pay & Account Officer (L&G),
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare
3rd Floor, Jeevan Tara Building, Parliament Street,
New Delhi.

Subject: Central Sector Plan Scheme namely "Improvement of Agricultural Statistics (IAS)" - Release of 4th installment of grants-in-aid to the State Governments in FY 2019-20-regarding.

Sir / Madam,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President to the payment of grants-in-aid of **Rs.21,29,52,000/- (Rupees twenty one crore twenty nine lakh and fifty two thousand only)** as 4th installment of grants-in-aid to the State Governments towards the expenditure for FY 2019-20 under the Central Sector Plan Scheme namely "Improvement of Agricultural Statistics(IAS)" as per details of amount shown against each:-

| Sl. No. | Name of the States | Amount (in lakh) |
|---------|--------------------|------------------|
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 70.63 |
| 2. | Bihar | 60.50 |
| 3. | Gujarat | 41.50 |
| 4. | Haryana | 30.86 |
| 5. | Himachal Pradesh | 23.51 |
| 6. | Karnataka | 91.50 |
| 7. | Kerala | 910.00 |
| 8. | Madhya Pradesh | 66.60 |
| 9. | Maharashtra | 99.50 |
| 10. | Odisha | 355.50 |
| 11. | Rajasthan | 55.00 |
| 12. | Tamil Nadu | 88.50 |
| 13. | Telangana | 66.74 |
| 14. | Uttar Pradesh | 100.95 |
| 15. | Uttarakhand | 12.50 |
| 16. | Chhattisgarh | 35.25 |
| 17. | West Bengal | 20.48 |
| | TOTAL | 2129.52 |

2. The expenditure is adjustable against the funds available under:-

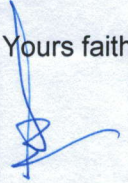
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| Demand No.1 | - | Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare |
| Major Head '3601' | - | Grants-in-aid to State Governments |
| 08 | - | Other Transfer/Grants to States |
| 111 | - | Special Assistance |
| 13 | - | Green Revolution - Krishonnati Yojna |
| 01 | - | Integrated Scheme on Agriculture Census, Economics and Statistics |
| 130131 | - | Grants-in-aid - General |

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3. The accounts of the States / grantee Institutions shall be open to inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit, both by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India under the provision of CAG (DPC) Act, 1971, and internal audit by the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry or Department, whenever the State(s)/grantee Institutions called upon to do so.
4. The payment of grant sanctioned above is recurring and may be debited to the above sub-head under intimation to this Department and the Finance Department of concerned States. Component-wise amount is shown in the Annexure.
5. The payment of grant sanctioned above is provisional and is subject to adjustment on the basis of audited figures of expenditure in terms of Ministry of Finance letter No.2 (19)P.II/60 dated 09.10.1964.
6. A monthly report on the progress of the Scheme, both financial and physical, may be furnished to the Directorate of Economics and Statistics, New Delhi, regularly by 5th of every month.
7. In terms of provisions of Rule 86 of GFR 2017 and in pursuance of OM No.PAO/Sectt./Agri/PFMS/2017-18/381-402 dated 12.11.2018 that all the grantee institutions shall submit Utilization Certificate on PFMS. The Further use of Grants-in-aid being released by the above said Sanction order, is to be done through EAT module of PFMS. The Utilization Certificate not supported by the EAT module data is likely to be rejected and expenditure is not to be treated as regular. The agency would be forced to refund the amount received as the expenditure not appearing in EAT module data is not to be taken as expenditure incurred in accordance with the terms and conditions of the above said Sanction Order.
8. This issues in exercise of the delegated powers in consultation with Finance Division of the Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers vide their Dy.No.7848/AS&FA/2019-20 dated 23.03.2020.
9. This sanction has been noted at **Serial No.10/45** in the Register of Grants as per GFR 234 of GFR, 2017.

(Hindi version will follow)

Yours faithfully,

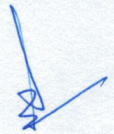


(**Abhijit Chakraborty**)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy forwarded to:-

1. The Pay and Accounts Office, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, Compilation Section, 3rd Floor, Jeevan Tara Building, Parliament Street, New Delhi.
2. Adviser, NITI Aayog(Agri. Division), NITI Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. Sr. ESA , DES / DD(Coord.), DES
4. AS&FA/IFD / Budget / B & A / PS to JS(EA)/DS(EA)/Guard file / Spare copies.
5. Hindi Anuwad Anubhag for Hindi version.

Copy also forwarded to Directorate of Economics & Statistics (ASI Division) with a request to endorse a copy of the sanction letter to all concerned implementing States / Agencies, Director / Principal Secretary of the concerned State Governments, Resident Commissioner of concerned State Governments located in Delhi and all concerned.



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Annexure

Annexure to Sanction order No.G.20011/1/2019-EA dated 23.03.2020

IMPROVEMENT OF ARGICULTURAL STATISTICS(IAS)
(4th installment of Grants-in-aid to the State Governments)

(Rs. in lakh)

| Sl. No. | Name of the State | Timely Reporting Scheme (TRS) | Improvement of Crop Statistics (ICS) | Estt. of Agency for Reporting Agril. Statistics (EARAS) | TOTAL |
|---------|-------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|----------------|
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 55.00 | 15.63 | --- | 70.63 |
| 2 | Bihar | 32.50 | 28.00 | --- | 60.50 |
| 3 | Gujarat | 28.00 | 13.50 | --- | 41.50 |
| 4 | Haryana | 18.00 | 12.86 | --- | 30.86 |
| 5 | Himachal Pradesh | 9.65 | 13.86 | --- | 23.51 |
| 6 | Karnataka | 67.50 | 24.00 | --- | 91.50 |
| 7 | Kerala | -- | -- | 910.00 | 910.00 |
| 8 | Madhya Pradesh | 51.75 | 14.85 | --- | 66.60 |
| 9 | Maharashtra | 72.50 | 27.00 | --- | 99.50 |
| 10 | Odisha | -- | -- | 355.50 | 355.50 |
| 11 | Rajasthan | 30.00 | 25.00 | --- | 55.00 |
| 12 | Tamil Nadu | 60.00 | 28.50 | -- | 88.50 |
| 13 | Telangana | 28.64 | 38.10 | --- | 66.74 |
| 14 | Uttar Pradesh | 52.00 | 48.95 | -- | 100.95 |
| 15 | Uttarakhand | 5.50 | 7.00 | --- | 12.50 |
| 16 | Chhattisgarh | 14.25 | 21.00 | --- | 35.25 |
| 17 | West Bengal | -- | -- | 20.48 | 20.48 |
| | Total: | 525.29 | 318.25 | 1285.98 | 2129.52 |


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