To
The Pay & Accounts Officer,
Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries,
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
Room No- 319, Jeevan Tara Building,
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Sub:- Release of Central funds to the Government of Himachal Pradesh under the sub-component on Saving-cum-Relief (SCR) of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Blue Revolution: Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries during the financial year 2017-18.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President for release of Grants-in-aid of ₹61,60,000/- (Rupees sixty one lakh sixty thousand only) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh for providing relief to 3,850 fishers under the sub-component on Saving-cum-Relief (SCR) of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Blue Revolution: Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries during the financial year 2017-18.

2. The Administrative Approval for implementation of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Blue Revolution: Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries with revised subsidy and subsidy sharing pattern has been notified vide this Ministry’s letter No.27035-19/2015-Fy(IV)-Vol. III dated 1st January, 2018.

3. The Saving-cum-Relief (SCR) proposal of Government of Himachal Pradesh for the year of 2017-18 for providing relief to 3,850 fishers has been approved with a central share of Rs.61.60 lakh and the entire funds is being released to the State Government in single instance.

4. The release of Grants-in-aid to the Government of Himachal Pradesh is subject to the following terms and conditions and the guidelines contained therein should be compiled by the State Government.

   a) The sanction of above mentioned amount will be governed by the provisions of the General Financial Rules, 2017 as amended from time-to-time.

   b) The State Government will utilize the funds for the purpose for which it has been released. The State Government will furnish progress report indicating physical and financial achievement on quarterly basis till the coverage of all beneficiaries under the scheme and completion of the project. Besides, the State will also furnish utilization certificate in respect of the central grant released and utilized, failing which further release of central fund will not be considered.

   c) The accounts regarding release of funds and their utilization shall be open to inspection by the Sanctioning Authority and Audit, both by the comptroller & Auditor General of India and internal audit of the Principal Accounts Office of this Ministry.

   d) The State Government has no unspent balance as due for rendition under this sub-component.

5. The Government of Himachal Pradesh will ensure transfer of benefit to beneficiaries directly to their accounts in electronic mode through DBT platform, and furnish the details of beneficiary name, Aadhaar number, mobile number, account number to this Department.
6. The expenditure involved is debited to the following “Function Head: 360106101390131- Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries” of the account under the Demand No.3 of Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries:

**Blue Revolution- Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries**
- Major Head: 3601: Grants-in-aid to State Governments
- Sub-major Head: 06: Grants for Centrally Sponsored Schemes
- Minor Head: 101: Central Assistance/Share
- 39: Blue Revolution
- 01: Development and Management of Fisheries
- 300131: Grants-in-aid-General 2018-19

7. The State Government will have to ensure to follow the norms of administrative approval issued on 9th May, 2018 at the time of implementation of the project and put up the list of beneficiaries on the website after the payment is made.

8. This sanction details has been noted at Serial No. 5/Reg-1/CSS-Welfare/Grants/2014-15/WU/2017-18 in the Register of grants as stipulate in GFR Rule, 234.


Yours faithfully

(Yoginder Kumar)

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