

No.1/HimachalPradesh/2016-NFSA/329972
Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
Department of Food and Public Distribution
{NFSA Division}

KrishiBhawan, New Delhi- 110001
Dated: 08.08.2024

To

The Pay and Accounts Officer,
Pay and Account Office,
4th Floor, Jeevan Deep Building,
Parliament Street,
New Delhi- 110001

Subject: Release of advance first installment of Central assistance to State Government of Himachal Pradesh under the scheme "Assistance to State Agencies for intra-State movement of foodgrains and FPS dealers margin under NFSA" for the year 2024-25.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President to the payment of a sum of **Rs.29,58,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Crore and Fifty Eight Lakh only)** as Advance first installment of Central assistance to State Government of Himachal Pradesh under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme – 4048, "Assistance to State Agencies for intra-State movement of foodgrains and FPS dealers margin under NFSA" for the Year 2024-25, as per the details given below:

Intra-State movement & handling	FPS dealers' basic margin	FPS dealers' additional margin	Total
11,38,00,000/-	16,27,00,000/-	1,93,00,000/-	29,58,00,000/-

2. The Central Share for the State Government of Himachal Pradesh for the aforesaid release is 75%.

3. The terms and conditions of this sanction are as under: -

a. The Central assistance would be subject to adherence to the provision of the Food Security (Assistance to State Governments) Rules, 2015, dated 17.08.2015 amended in 2021 & 2022.


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b. For FPS dealers' additional margin, the utilization of fund shall be restricted to payment for additional margin for sale through point of sale device, which shall be governed by provisions under sub-rule (3) to (5) of Rule 7 of the Food Security (Assistance to State Governments) Rules, 2015 and letter No.15-9/2016-NFSA dated 26.12.2017.

c. The amount shall be utilized for all components under the scheme as per the schematic norms. Any part of the sanctioned amount which is in excess or remains unutilized shall be adjusted against subsequent release(s).

d. The State may ensure compliance of instructions issued by Government of India from time to time.

e. The State Government shall submit Utilization Certificate in prescribed proforma to the Central Government as provided under General Financial Rules, 2017 and Food Security (Assistance to State Governments) Rules, 2015.

f. The Central Assistance release is subject to compliance of applicable rules/regulations of the scheme and various instructions issued by Ministry of Finance.

4. For the financial year 2024-25, the budget under the scheme has been allocated in General/SC/ST/NER head. For the purpose of booking the expenditure under the head of SCs and STs, the Department has proportionately allocated the funds released under the scheme as per the percentage representation of SCs and STs in the NFSA coverage of a particular state. As reported by the State Government, the percentage of SC and ST beneficiaries covered under NFSA in Himachal Pradesh is 26% and 4.30% respectively. Accordingly, the proposed fund has been bifurcated in the three Heads accordance with availability of funds. The expenditure involved is debitible to following head of account:

Demand No: 15 (2024-25)

Debitible Head	Description of Head	Amount
3601.06.101.37.00.31	General	20,61,72,600/-
3601.06.789.82.00.31	SC	7,69,08,000/-
3601.06.796.88.00.31	ST	1,27,19,400/-
Total		29,58,00,000/-

7. This issues with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division's Dy. No. **329972/F** dated **02.08.2024**.

Yours sincerely,



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