

No.1/HimachalPradesh/2016-NFSA-Part(1)/377185
Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
Department of Food and Public Distribution

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi- 110001
Date: 14.08.2024

To

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

Subject: Release of final installment of central assistance to State Govt. of Himachal Pradesh under the scheme "Assistance to State agencies for intra-State movement of foodgrains and FPS dealers' margin under NFSA" under PMGKAY for Financial year 2022-23.

Sir,


I am directed to convey the sanction of the President to the payment of a sum of **Rs.5,95,58,375/- (Rupees Five Crore Ninety Five Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand and Three Hundred Seventy Five only)** as final installment of Central assistance to State Govt. of Himachal Pradesh under the scheme "Assistance to State agencies for intra-State movement of foodgrains and FPS dealers' margin under NFSA" under PMGKAY, on reimbursement basis, as per the details below:-

(Amount in Rs.)				
Financial Year	Intra-State movement & handling	FPS dealers' basic margin	FPS dealers' additional margin	Total Admissible amount
2022-23 (PMGKAY)	11,96,31,980/-	17,10,73,731/-	2,02,52,664/-	31,09,58,375/-
Less: Advance released vide sanction order dated 02.08.2022				16,76,00,000/-
Less: Advance released vide sanction order dated 14.12.2022				8,38,00,000/-
Total amount payable				5,95,58,375/-

2. The Central share under PMGKAY for the State Government of Himachal Pradesh for the aforesaid release is 100%.

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, except the pattern of central sharing as specified in sub Rule (1) of Rule 7. Under the PMGKAY, the central sharing will be 100%.


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b. The amount shall be spent for the purpose of intra-State movement & handling of foodgrains, FPS dealers' margin and FPS Dealers' Additional Margin on the foodgrains allocated under the PMGKAY only and not for distribution of regular Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) foodgrains allocated by the Central Government under the National Food Security Act, 2013.

c. The amount shall be spent for the purpose for which it is being sanctioned. Any part of the sanctioned amount which is in excess or remains unutilized shall be adjusted against subsequent release.

d. 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.

e. 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 debitable to following head of account:

Demand No: 15 (2024-25)

Debitable Head	Description of Head	Amount
3601.06.101.37.00.31	General	4,15,12,188/-
3601.06.789.82.00.31	SC	1,54,85,177/-
3601.06.796.88.00.31	ST	25,61,010/-
Total		5,95,58,375/-

5. This issues with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division's Dy. No. **377185/F** dated **12.08.2024**.

Yours sincerely,



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