

No.1/CA-NFSA/2022-NFSA/380966/Himachal Pradesh
Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
Department of Food and Public Distribution
{NFSA Division}

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi- 110001
Date: 04.10.2023

To

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

Subject: Release of advance installment of Central assistance to Government of **Himachal Pradesh** towards intra-State movement and handling of foodgrains, fair price shop dealers' margin and additional dealers' margin under NFSA, 2013 for the year 2023-24.

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, Fifty-Eight Lakh only)** as Advance installment of Central assistance to Government of **Himachal Pradesh** under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme - 4048, "Assistance to State Agencies for intra-state movement of foodgrains, FPS dealers' margins and FPS dealers' Additional margin under National Food Security Act, 2013" for the year 2023-24, 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. This is the first release to State Government of **Himachal Pradesh** during the financial year 2023-24. Utilization Certificate for all previous releases have been received which certifies that the entire amount has been utilized by the State Government.

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4/10/2023

4. 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.
 - 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.
5. For the financial year 2023-24, the budget under the scheme has been allocated in States/UTs/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 26.00% and 4.30% respectively. Accordingly, the proposed fund has been bifurcated in the all three Heads.

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4/10/2021

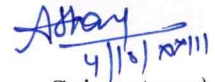
6. The expenditure involved is debit to following heads of account:

Demand No: 15 (2023-24)

| Debitable 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. **380966/F** dated **09.05.2023**.

Yours sincerely,



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