



F. No. 20-34/2017-NFSM(CA-V)

खाद्य और पोषण सुरक्षा (Food and Nutrition Security)  
(तत्कालीन राष्ट्रीय खाद्य सुरक्षा मिशन) (Erstwhile National Food Security Mission)  
(सीए-व) अनुभाग/(CA-V) Section

कमरा नंबर 541,  
दिनांक: 22.08.2023

To,

**The Pay & Accounts Office (Sectt.-II),  
Principal Accounts Office,  
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare  
Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Jeevan Tara Building,  
Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110001**

**Sub: Release of 1<sup>st</sup> installment (Central Share) of Grants-in-Aid to the State Govt. of Himachal Pradesh for implementation of Rice, Wheat, Pulses, Coarse Cereals and Nutri Cereals under Food and Nutrition Security (Krishionnati Yojana) during 2023-24 (TSP)-reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to the payment of 1<sup>st</sup> installment of Rs.2,36,16,000/- and to release Rs. 13,46,000/- (Rupees thirteen lakh forty six thousand only) as Grants-in-Aid under Tribal Area Sub-Plan for Scheduled Tribes to the State Govt. of Himachal Pradesh under Food and Nutrition Security (Krishionnati Yojana) during 2023-24 as per details given in column 4: -

(Rs. In lakhs)

S. No.	Component	General	SC	ST	Total
	1	2	3	4	5
1	Rice	7.23	2.64	0.59	10.46
2	Wheat	53.68	19.58	4.43	77.69
3	Pulses	42.02	15.32	3.47	60.81
4	Coarse Cereals	38.23	13.94	3.16	55.33
5	Nutri Cereals	22.03	8.03	1.81	31.87
6	<b>Total</b>	163.19	59.51	13.46	236.16

2. The State Govt. is required to contribute matching State share (10%) under the Scheme.

3. This amount is released subject to the conditions laid down in the Administrative Approval accorded vide letter No. 20-1/2018-NFSM (CA-V) dated 17.04.2023 and approved Annual Action Plan of the State Govt in its SLSC. The State Govt. is requested to furnish the Utilization Certificates (UCs) in the prescribed proforma new **GFR-12-C** to this Department at the end of the financial year and also to upload it on PFMS portal. It is also requested to submit the Progress Reports for both physical & financial achievements (indicating Central share and matching State share separately) regularly.

4. The expenditure is debited to the following Head of Accounts:-

(Rs. in lakhs)

Head of Accounts & Description	Amount
Demand No.1-DA&FW 3601-Grants-in-Aid to State Govt. (Major Head) 06-Centrally Sponsored Scheme <b>796-Tribal Area Sub Plan</b> 80- Krishonnati Yojna 02- Food and Nutrition Security 800231-Grants-in-aid-General-2023-24	13.46

**PUSHPA KAIN**  
Under Secretary  
भारत सरकार / Govt. of India  
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कृषि, सहकारिता एवं किसान कल्याण विभाग / Div. Agri. Coopn. & Farmers Welfare  
कृषि भवन, नई दिल्ली / Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

5. The payment of grant sanctioned above is recurring and may be debited to the above mentioned sub-head under intimation to this Department and the Finance Department of the concerned State Government.
6. The funds released for SC/ST/General Category have to be utilized for the respective category only. The funds earmarked for SC/ST cannot be diverted for General category.
7. The payment sanctioned above is provisional and also subject to adjustment on the basis of audited figures of expenditure in terms of Ministry of Finance letter No. 2 (19)/P.11/60, dated the 9th October, 1964.
8. The accounts of the State Govt. in respect of Food and Nutrition Security (Krishionnati Yojana) 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 Govt./institution is called upon to do so.
9. The State Implementing Department/Agency should ensure to follow procedure for release and utilization of the funds under Food and Nutrition Security (Krishionnati Yojana) as per the O.M. No 1(13)PFMS/FCD/2020 dated 23.03.2021 and subsequent OMs of Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India.
10. The State Govt. is also requested to ensure registration of all the implementing agencies till last levels and use of Public Financial Management System (PFMS) for flow of funds so that effective monitoring of funds utilization can be done as per Rule 232 (v) of GFR, 2017.
11. This Sanction issues in exercise of the powers conferred on this Department in consultation with the Internal Finance Branch/Finance Branch, vide their U.O. No./Diary No.40690-FTS/AS&FA dated 21/08/2023.
12. This sanction has been noted as per GFR Rule 234 (1) at S.No.19 in the Register of Grants for FY 2023-24.

Yours faithfully,

*Pushpa Kain*

(Pushpa Kain)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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Copy for information to:

1. The Chief Secretary, State Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
2. The Mission Director (NFSM)/Director of Agriculture, State Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
3. The Director, Directorate of Rice/Wheat/Pulses/Millet Development.
4. Sr. PPS to Secretary, DA&FW.
5. PPS to JS (Crops), DA&FW.
6. Director (Crops), DA&FW.
7. ADC (Crops)/DC (Crops), DA&FW.
8. US (F-VII)/B&A Section, DA&FW.
9. Lead Programmer, NFSM to post the Sanction Order on NFSM's website.
10. Guard File.

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