



No.10-16/2020-SD.VI

खाद्य और पोषण सुरक्षा (Food and Nutrition Security)

(तत्कालीन राष्ट्रीय खाद्य सुरक्षा मिशन) (Erstwhile National Food Security Mission)

बीज विभाग /Seed Division

कमरा नंबर 432,

दिनांक: 21.08.2023

To,

The Pay and Accounts Officer (Sectt.),
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare,
Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare,
Jeevan Tara Building, 3rd Floor,
Parliament Street,
New Delhi-110001.

Subject : Sanction of financial assistance to Government of Himachal Pradesh for implementation of Seed Village Program under 'Seeds and Planting Material (erstwhile SMSP)' during 2023-24.

Sir,

With reference to Director of Agriculture, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh letter No. Agr.H(II-Tech)F(7)2/2014-V dated 17.04.2023, I am directed to convey the sanction of the Competent Authority for release of **Rs.15,35,700/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Thirty Five Thousand Seven Hundred only)** as first installment in favour of Government of Himachal Pradesh (exclusively for ST Farmers) for implementation of Seed Village Program under 'Food and Nutrition Security' for the Financial Year 2023-24.

2. The above release of fund is subject to following terms and conditions:
 - a. The fund will be utilized only for the purpose it is released (i.e. exclusively for ST Farmers) and no diversion of fund will be allowed in any case.
 - b. The Grantee Institutions or Organizations will submit quarterly Physical and Financial Progress Report etc. within the stipulated time or as required by Government of India.
 - c. The Grantee Institutions or Organizations will submit Utilization Certificate in prescribed format as per (GFR-12C) on PFMS only [Rule 86(6)].
 - d. The above release of fund is subject to terms and conditions and Guidelines set forth by this Department.

3. The expenditure involved is debitible to:

Head of Accounts	Amount
Demand No.1-DA&FW 3601-Grants-in-aid to State Governments (Major Head) 06 – Centrally Sponsored Scheme (Sub-Major Head) 796-Tribal Area Sub-Plan (Minor Head) 80-Krishonnati Yojna 02-Food and Nutrition Security 800231-Grants-in-aid-General-2023-24	Rs. 15,35,700.00

पुष्पा कान
अवर सचिव / Under Secretary

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4. The Finance Department of the State Government is requested to release the funds to Department of Agriculture, Government of Himachal Pradesh within 15 days of the release of funds by the Government of India.
5. Necessary Utilization Certificate has been uploaded on PFMS.
6. The nature of grants is recurring.
7. Rule 236(1)-Audit of Accounts. The accounts of all grantee Institutions or Organizations 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 Institution or Organization is called upon to do so and a provision to this effect should invariably be incorporated in all orders sanctioning grants-in-aid.
8. This Sanction has been noted at Sl.No .18 of the Control Register of Grants for 2023-24 as per requirement of GFR 2017.
9. This sanction is valid till 31st August, 2023 based on the exemption given in DoE O.M dated 09.06.2023.
10. This sanction issues in exercise of the powers conferred on this Department in consultation with the Internal Finance Branch vide their Dy.No.88939-FTS/AS&FA, dated 10.08.2023.

Yours faithfully,



(Pushpa Kain)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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1. Director of Audit, Economic & Services Ministries, Indraprastha Estate, New Delhi.
2. Principal Secretary (Agriculture), Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla for information.
3. Secretary (Finance), Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla for information.
4. Secretary (Planning), Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla for information.
5. Director, Directorate of Agriculture, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla for implementation of program. It is requested that District wise and Block wise list of villages covered under the program may be put on the website of the State Government and a copy of same be sent to this office also.)
6. Accountant General-1, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh for information.
7. AC(Seeds)-I – **through email**
8. Guard File