



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

Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare
Department of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare
Food and Nutrition Security
(Erstwhile National Food Security Mission)
(Crops & Post Harvest Management of Foodgrain Division)

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 23rd August, 2022

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

Sub: Food and Nutrition Security (Erstwhile National Food Security Mission) - Release of 1st 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 (FNS) during 2022-23 (SCSP)-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to the payment of 1st installment of Rs.1,41,48,000/- and release of **Rs.34,95,000/- (Rupees thirty four lakh ninety five thousand only) as Grants-in-Aid under Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes** to the State Govt. of **Himachal Pradesh** under Food and Nutrition Security (FNS) (Erstwhile NFSM) during 2022-23 as per details given in **column 3**:-

(Rs. in lakhs)

S. No.	Component	General	SC	ST	Total
	1	2	3	4	5
1.	Rice	4.67	1.62	0.26	6.55
2.	Wheat	29.40	10.19	1.65	41.24
3.	Pulses	30.66	10.62	1.72	43.00
4.	Coarse Cereals	24.91	8.63	1.40	34.94
5.	Nutri Cereals	11.23	3.89	0.63	15.75
	Total	100.87	34.95	5.66	141.48

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 07.04.2022 and approved Annual Action Plan of the State Govt. 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. It is also requested to submit Quarterly Progress Reports for both physical and financial achievements (indicating Central share and matching State share separately) regularly.

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अधर सचिव / Under Secretary
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कृषि भवन, नई दिल्ली / Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

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 789-Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes 76-Krishonnati Yojna 02- Food and Nutrition Security 760231-Grants-in-aid-General-2022-23	34.95

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 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 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.

10. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Division of DA&FW through e-office **40690-FTS/AS&FA dated 18/08/2022.**

11. This sanction has been noted as per GFR Rule 234 (1) at S. No.12 in the Register of Grants for FY 2022-23.

Yours faithfully,

Pushpa Kain

(Pushpa Kain)

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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. ADC (Crops)/DC (Crops/NFSM)/AC (CU-IV), DA&FW.
7. US (F-VII)/B&A Section, DA&FW.
8. Lead Programmer, NFSM with a request to post the Sanction Order on NFSM's website.
9. Guard File.