

AMOUNT TO BE CREDITED IN THE ACCOUNTS OF THE STATE GOVERNMENTS

F.15(42)FC-XV/FCD/2020-25

Government of India

Ministry of Finance

Department of Expenditure

Finance Commission Division

Block No. XI, 5th Floor,

CGO Complex,

New Delhi-110003.

Dated:-18-10-2024.

To,

The Accounts Officer (State- Loan),
O/o the Chief Controller of Accounts,
Department of Expenditure,
Ministry of Finance, North Block,
New Delhi-110001.

Subject:-Release of Health Sector Grant to the State Government(s) as recommended in Chapter-7 of the Fifteenth Finance Commission (FC-XV) Final Report.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to convey the approval of Competent Authority in the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India for the release of Health Sector Grant amounting to a total of **Rs. 413.76 lakh** (Rupees Four Crore, Thirteen Lakh and Seventy-Six Thousand only) to the State Government(s) for '**Support to Diagnostic Infrastructure in the primary health care facilities of the Urban PHCs**' as per State-wise details given below;

Support to Diagnostic Infrastructure in the primary health care facilities of the Urban PHCs for the year 2022-23.		
S. No.	State	Amount (Rs. in lakh)
1.	Himachal Pradesh	413.76
	Total	413.76

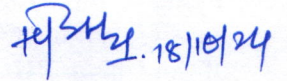
2. The States (State Finance Department) shall transfer grants-in-aid (as mentioned against each State Government above) directly to the State Health Department or any other Department authorized by the State Level Committee for procurement under this component within ten working days of receipt from the Union Government without any deduction. Any delay beyond ten working days will require the State Government(s) to release the same with interest as per the effective rate of average interest on market borrowings/State Development Loans (SDLs) for the previous year.

3. The recipient entity(as decided in para 2 above) shall have to ensure that a separate Account for FC-XV recommended Health Sector Grant has been opened in any Scheduled Commercial Bank, linked with PFMS and maintained for every transaction for the full award period.

4. The amount of component specific Health Sector Grant released to the State(s) is based on the approval of NLC conveyed by MoH&FW vide letter No Z.15015/85/2021-NHM-I, dated 20th July, 2022 and the recommendation from the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare vide their O. M. dated 3rd November, 2023 & 7th October, 2024 for release of Health grant to the State.

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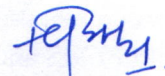
5. FC-XV recommended Health Sector Grant for '**Support to Diagnostic Infrastructure in the primary health care facilities of the Urban PHCs**' is intended to be utilized to fully equip the primary health care facilities so that they can provide necessary diagnostic services in **Urban areas**. States have to ensure that there is no duplication of funding from 15th F. C. grant and other Schemes like NHM, PMASBY etc. for the same health care facility/activity.
6. The above Health Sector Grant shall be governed as per the provisions in the Operational Guidelines issued on the subject by the Department of Expenditure vide OM No. F.15(2)FC-XV/FCD/2020-25, dated 16/07/2021(including Addendum dated 07-9-2021 & O. M. dated 27-01-2022), Technical guidelines issued by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare on the subject and recommendations of the 15th F. C. contained in Chapter-7 of its Report for the period 2021-22 to 2025-26.
7. PAO-State Loan, O/o the Chief Controller of Accounts, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, North Block, New Delhi is requested to advise the Reserve Bank of India, Nagpur to credit the amount as shown against each State above in Para-1 to the accounts of the respective State Government(s).
8. The payments are adjustable in the accounts of the Ministry of Finance in Demand No. 42 - Transfers to State(s) for the year **2024-25** under Function Head 3601. 07. 106.01.03.31 as **Health Sector Grant, 'Support for Diagnostic Infrastructure to the primary health care facilities, Urban PHCs.'**



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Sl. No.	Name
1.	Reserve Bank Of India, Central office, Mumbai.
2.	The Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj, New Delhi.
3.	The Manager, RBI, Central Accounts Section, Nagpur.
4.	The Budget Division (States Section), DEA, North Block, New Delhi.
5.	The PAO-State loan, Department of Expenditure (DOE).
6.	The Accountant General (A&E) / (Audit), concerned State Government(s).
7.	The Secretary (Finance) /(Panchayati Raj/Nodal Department for ADCs) / (Health Department), concerned State Government(s).



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