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Ministry of Women & Child Development

शास्त्री भवन, नई दिल्ली

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
Dated: 27th November, 2020

To

Chief Controller of Accounts,
Principal Accounts Office,
Ministry of Women & Child Development
New Delhi.

Subject: Anganwadi Services Scheme - Release of grants-in-aid to the State Governments during 2020-21 towards GOI's share on Supplementary Nutrition Programme (General Component)- for the month of November, 2020-regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President to the payment of **₹19,22,56,000/- (Rupees Nineteen Crore Twenty Two Lakh and Fifty Six Thousand only) for the month of November, 2020** of grants-in-aid during 2020-21 towards GOI's share for implementation of Supplementary Nutrition Programmme under the Anganwadi Services Scheme to the States as indicated below:

(Rupees in Lakhs)

S. No.	States	Amount
1	Himachal Pradesh	703.44
2	Uttarakhand	1219.12
	Total	**1922.56**

2.   Supplementary Nutrition Programme (SNP) is a DBT Scheme and States/UTs are mandated to implement SNP strictly in DBT mode w.e.f. 1st April, 2018 in terms of notification issued under the Aadhaar Act, 2016. Accordingly, States/UTs are required to take following action:

(i)   Authentication of all beneficiaries using Aadhaar as primary identifier;
(ii)   Follow exception handling mechanism for beneficiaries not having Aadhaar;
(iii)   Ensure that no genuine beneficiary is denied of the benefits and services for not possessing Aadhaar; and
(iv)   Eliminate ghost/fake beneficiaries from the system by head count or Aadhaar authentication.

3.   Anganwadi Services Scheme is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme in which the Centre and States/UTs both have contributions. In the above release, the Centre contributions have been calculated on **90:10** ratio between Centre and States and the sanction of funds is subject to the following conditions:

(i)   The amount of grant will have to be utilized for all the components under the Scheme as per the schematic norms; and
(ii)   The States/UTs shall also be required to contribute adequate amount for implementation of the Anganwadi Services Scheme.

(राम बचन)
(RAM BACHAN)
अवर सचिव/Under Secretary
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4.	The sanction of funds is also contingent upon States/UTs ensuring e-procurement of goods and services under Anganwadi Services Scheme. The advisory in this regard has already been issued to all States/UTs *vide* circular No.19-37/2015-CD-I, dated 09.07.2015.

**5.	The expenditure is debitable to the Major Head `3601'-Grants-in-aid to State Governments; 06-Centrally Sponsored Schemes (Sub Major Head); 06.101-Central Assistance/Share; 47-Integrated Child Development Services (Umbrella ICDS); 01- Anganwadi Services; 47.01.31-Grants-in-aid General Demand No. 100 of the Ministry of Women & Child Development for the year 2020-21 (Plan).**

6.	As per rule 236(1),the accounts of all Grantee Institutions or Organisations 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 Organsiation is called upon to do so and a provision to this effect should invariably be incorporated in all orders sanctioning Grants-in-aid.

7.	The amount of grant-in-aid is finally adjustable in the books of the Principal Pay and Accounts Office, Ministry of Women & Child Development, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi. The payment of the State would be arranged through the Reserve Bank of India, Nagpur. The State Accountant Generals will send intimation regarding receipt of grant-in-aid to the Principal Pay & Accounts Office, Ministry of Women & Child Development, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

8.	The States/UTs shall maintain separate accounts and furnish information on actual expenditure incurred on Anganwadi Services (General) every quarter. The information on expenditure on Anganwadi Services (General) from 1st April to 30th June must be furnished by 15th July and for the period from 1st July to 30th September by 15th October and from the period 1st October to 31st December by 15th January and from 1st January to 31st March by 15th April to enable the Ministry to work out the entitlement of Central assistance of the State Government/UT Administration.

9.	This sanction issues with the concurrence of IFD *vide* their Dy.No. **CD-II-14/1/2020-CD-II/SS&FA dated 27th November, 2020.**

Yours faithfully,

(Ram Bachan)
Under Secretary to Government of India

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3.	Secretary, Department of Finance, Government of Para 1 above.
4.	Secretary, Department of Planning, Government of Para 1 above.
5.	Director dealing with Anganwadi Services Scheme, Government of Para 1 above.
6.	Director, Department of Health Services, Government of Para 1 above.
7.	Accountant General, Government of Para 1 above.
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9.	Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure (Plan Finance Division), North Block, New Delhi.

10.	Director (Anganwadi Services), MWCD.
11.	Director, NIC (WCD) for uploading the sanction on website of MWCD.
12.	Pay & Accounts Officer, Ministry of Women & Child Development, New Delhi.
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