

F.No. CD-II-14/31/2015-CD-II
Government of India
Ministry of Women & Child Development

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110 001
Dated: 31st October, 2018

To

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

Subject: Release of third installment of Grants-in-aid during 2018-19 to the State of Himachal Pradesh for implementation of Supplementary Nutrition Programme (SC Component) for 3rd Quarter upto 30.11.2018 during 2018-19-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President to the payment of **Rs.2,90,67,000/- (Rupees Two crore ninety lakh and sixty seven thousand only)** as third instalment of grants-in-aid during 2018-19 towards GOI's share for implementation of Supplementary Nutrition Programme for 3rd Quarter of 2018-19 upto 30.11.2018 under the Anganwadi Services Scheme to the State of Himachal Pradesh.

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;**
- iv. **Eliminate ghost/fake beneficiaries from the system by head count or Aadhaar authentication.**

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

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

4. The sanction of funds is also contingent upon States/UTs ensuring e-procurement of goods and services under ICDS 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 debitible to the `3601"- Grants-in-aid to State Governments (Major Head); 06- Centrally Sponsored Schemes (Sub Major Head), 06.789- Special Component Plan Scheduled Caste, 42 - Aanganwadi Services, 42.00.31-Grants-in-aid General under Demand No. 98 of the Ministry of Women & Child Development for the year 2018-2019 (Plan).**



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6. The amount of grant-in-aid is finally adjustable in the books of the Principal Pay and Accounts Office, Ministry of Human Resource Development, D, Wing, Ground Floor, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi. The payment of the State would be arranged through the Reserve Bank of India, Nagpur. The State Accountant General will send intimation regarding receipt of grant-in-aid to the Principal Pay & Accounts Office, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Shastri Bhawan, D Wing, Ground Floor, New Delhi.

7. The States shall maintain separate accounts and furnish information on actual expenditure incurred on supplementary nutrition every quarter. The information on expenditure on supplementary nutrition 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 from 1st October to 31st December by 15th January and from 1st January to 31st March by 15th April to enable the Department to work out the entitlement of Central assistance of each State Government/UT Administration.

8. This sanction issues with the concurrence of IFD vide their Dy.No. **CD-II-14/31/2015-CD-II /AS &FA dated 30.10.2018.**

Yours faithfully,



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5. Directors dealing with Anganwadi Services Scheme Govt. of Gujarat
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7. Accountants General Gujarat
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12. Pay & Accounts Officer, Ministry of Women & Child Development, New Delhi
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