To
The Chief Controller of Accounts,
Pay & Accounts Office,
Ministry of Women & Child Development
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

Subject: **Release of fourth & final instalment of grants-in-aid to the State of Himachal Pradesh for implementation of Anganwadi Services (General) during 2017-18—reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to the payment of Rs.10,00,00,000/- (Rupees Ten crore only) to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh as fourth and final installment of grant-in-aid during 2017-18 for the continued implementation of Anganwadi Services Scheme.

2. **Anganwadi Services 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 utilized for all the components under the Scheme as per the schematic norms;

   ii. the States/UTs shall also be required to contribute adequate amount for implementation of the Anganwadi Services Scheme.

3. 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.

4. The expenditure is debitable to the `3601''—Grants-in-aid to State Governments (Major Head) in Demand No. 99, Ministry of Women & Child Development under sub-head; 06- Centrally Sponsored Schemes (Sub Major Head), 06.789- Scheduled Castes Component, 42 - Anganwadi Services, 42.00.31-Grants-in-aid General 2017-2018.

5. 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 General will send intimation regarding receipt of grant-in-aid to the Principal Pay & Accounts Office, Ministry of Women & Child Development, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

6. The State/UT shall maintain separate accounts and furnish information on actual expenditure incurred on Anganwadi Services Scheme every quarter. The information on expenditure on Anganwadi Services Scheme 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; from 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.

(Encl. Ms. Mahapatra/S. Mahapatra)

Under Secretary

Ministry of Women & Child Development

New Delhi
7. This sanction issues with the concurrence of IFD vide their Dy.No. CD-II-14/13/2015-CD-II/JS&FA dated 29.01.2018.

Yours faithfully,

(S.Mahapatra)
Under Secretary to the Government of India

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1. The Secretary dealing with ICDS Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
2. The Secretary, Department of Health Govt. of Himachal Pradesh
3. The Secretary, Deptt. of Finance, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
4. The Secretary, Deptt. of Planning Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
5. The Director dealing with ICDS Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
6. The Directors, Deptt. of Health Services Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
7. The Accountant General, Himachal Pradesh.
8. The Director of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.
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17 Pay & Accounts Officer, Ministry of Women & Child Development, New Delhi
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