To

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

Subject: Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme - Release of grants-in-aid to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh during the year 2016-17 for construction of AWC buildings under MGNREGA in convergence with ICDS in second phase.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President to the payment of Rs.18,00,000/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Only) to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh as grants-in-aid during the year 2016-17 for construction of 10 Anganwadi Centre buildings under MGNREGA in convergence with the ICDS in second phase.

1. The works for construction of AWC buildings are to be taken up as per approved District Plans. The construction of AWC buildings are to be undertaken through convergence of resources among MoWCD, MoRD & MoPR in the current year and included in District Plans of these districts. The funding pattern for construction of AWC buildings in convergence with MGNREGA will be as under:

   (i) Funds provided under MGNREGA by MoRD up to Rs.5.00 lakh;

   (ii) Funds to be met from ICDS - Rs.2.00 lakh (90:10 between the Centre and State); and

   (iii) Cost over and above Rs.7.00 lakh, if any, will be borne by the concerned State Government.

2. This grants-in-aid is towards the non-recurring and recurring expenditure for the ICDS Programme. The payment is provisional and is subject to final adjustment in the light of the audited figures of actual expenditure for the year as a whole vide Ministry of Finance's letter No.2(19)-P.II/60, dated 09.10.1964, as amended from time to time, addressed to all State Governments, etc.

3. The grants-in-aid is subject to the condition that when the Scheme is closed or abandoned, the receipt from the disposal of assets, built out of the whole or a portion of the grant now sanctioned, will be shared between the Governments in proportion with their respective shares in the capital cost to assets.

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5. The expenditure is debitable to '3601'-Grants-in-aid to State Governments (Major Head); 02-Grants for State Plan Schemes (Sub Major Head); 02.358-Social Welfare-Child Welfare (Minor Head); 09-UMBRELLA ICDS; 01-Core ICDS Integrated Child Development Services; 09.01.35-Grants for Creation of Capital Assets (Plan) under Demand No.97 of the Ministry of Women & Child Development for the year 2016-17.


7. The State Government may ensure that the funds released are utilized within the current financial year or within 6 months from the date of release of funds for construction of AWCs and separate Utilization Certificate/SoE and physical progress report of the construction of AWC buildings may be submitted.

8. This sanction is being issued in conformity with the rules and principles of the scheme approved by the Ministry of Finance.

9. This sanction issues with the concurrence of IFD vide Dy. No. F. No.CD-II 14/102/2015-CD.II, dated 08.08.2016.

Yours faithfully,

(S.B.MAHAPATRA)
Under Secretary to the Government of India

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2. Secretary (Department of Health), Government of Himachal Pradesh.
3. Secretary (Department of Finance), Government of Himachal Pradesh.
4. Secretary (Department of Planning), Government of Himachal Pradesh.
5. Director (dealing with ICDS), Government of Himachal Pradesh.
6. Director (Department of Health Services), Government of Himachal Pradesh.
8. Director of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.
9. Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure) [Plan Finance Division], New Delhi.
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