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(NSAP Section)

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कृषि भवन, नई दिल्ली/Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

To
The Pay & Accounts Officer,
Government of India,
Ministry of Rural Development,
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.

Subject :- Release of 1st Installment of Central Assistance in the scheme of Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme (IGNWPS) under National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) from April to September, 2017 during the financial year 2017-18 to **Himachal Pradesh State**.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to convey the sanction of President of India to the payment of **Rs. 333.33 lakh (Rupees Three Crore Thirty Three lakh and Thirty Three Thousand only)** to the Himachal Pradesh State (as per list at **Annexure -I**) as Central Assistance for the implementation of Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme (IGNWPS) under National Social Assistance Programme during the financial year 2017-18. No Utilisation Certificate is pending in respect of National Social Assistance Programme for the year 2015-16 in respect of the States mentioned in **Annexure - I**.

2. The State Government must transfer these funds to the Implementing Department for programme implementation within 3 days positively from the date of receipt of these funds. In case of non transfer beyond this period, Central Government may be constrained to stop further releases. Besides, the State Government would be liable to pay interest @ 12% for the period of delay beyond the specified period. The State Government is requested to endorse the copy of the release order to the Central Government addressed as under:-

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3. The grant is towards the Revenue expenditure and will be utilized for payment of assistance to the beneficiaries covered under IGNWPS. The funds released under IGNWPS shall not be utilized for any other schemes under NSAP. The amount now released is inclusive of the 3% administrative expenditure. Separate Utilisation Certificate for the funds released for IGNWPS shall be furnished. No deviation from the provisions of the guidelines is permissible.

4. The expenditure is debit to the following Heads of Accounts under Demand No. 82, Department of Rural Development (2017-18).

- 3601 - Grants-in-Aid to State Govt. (Major Head)**
- 06 - Centrally Sponsored Scheme**
- 101 - Social Central assistance/Share**
- 26 - National Social Assistance Programme**
- 26.03 - National Widow Pension Scheme**
- 26.03.31 - Grants-in -Aid General**

5. The Accounts of the grantee institutions will be audited by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India and the Internal Audit of the Office of the Chief Controller of Account of the Ministry in terms of Rule 236(2) of the General Financial Rules.

6. The Pay & Accounts Officer, Ministry of Rural Development will be the Drawing & Disbursing Officer for the purpose. The payment may kindly be transferred immediately by the PAO to State Government of Himachal Pradesh.

7. This issues under the powers delegated to this Ministry and in consultation with the Integrated Finance Division vide their U.O No. 588/Finance/2017-18 Dated: 03.10.2017.

8. The Utilization Certificate for the Financial Year should be include the interest accrued. Interest accrued should be computed based on the details of ledger accounts maintain for the purpose.

Yours faithfully

Rekha Chauhan
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Copy to

1. The Principal Secretary, Department of Social Justice & Empowerment, State Governments of Himachal Pradesh, Block No. 33, Shimla-171002.
2. Secretary, Finance Department, State Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171002.
3. Secretary, Planning Department, State Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171002.
4. Accountant General (A & E) State Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171002.
5. The Director of Audit, E & S Ministries, IP State, AGCR Building, New Delhi.
6. The Resident Commissioner of State Government Himachal Pradesh, New Delhi for taking necessary action under intimation to this Ministry.
7. The Chief Controller of Accounts, Ministry of Rural Development, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
8. Section Officer.(Fin.II) Ministry of Rural Development, New Delhi.
9. SO(NSAP)
10. Guard file

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**INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL WIDOW PENSION SCHEME(IGNWPS)
RELEASE OF 1ST INSTALLMENT DURING THE CURRENT YEAR 2017-18.**

| Name of State | Total Beneficiaries | Release of 1st installment of Central Assistance from April to September, 2017 (Rs. in Lakh) | 3% Admin Charges (Rs. in Lakh) | Release of 1st installment of Central Assistance from April to September, 2017 including 3% Admin Charges (Rs. in Lakh) |
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| Himachal Pradesh | 17979 | 323.62 | 9.71 | 333.33 |

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