

No.J-12019/1/2014-NSAP
Government of India
Ministry of Rural Development
(NSAP Section)

Room No.701 A, 11-Block, CGO Complex
Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110001

Dated: 03rd October, 2017

Subject: On account of payment for 2nd Instalment Balance Payment (October, 2016 to March, 2017) of 2016-17 as Central Assistance under the Schemes of Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS), Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme (IGNWPS) and National Family Benefit Scheme (NFBS) Scheme under National Social Assistance Programme during the current financial year 2017-18.

Please find enclosed three sanction orders with the total amount of **Rs.2109.25 lakh (Rupees Twenty One Crore Nine Lakh and Twenty Five Thousand only)** that may be released for the State of **Himachal Pradesh**. The amounts of the enclosed sanction orders are as follows:-

1. Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS)	Rs.1705.47 Lakh
2. Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme (IGNWPS)	Rs.333.33 lakh
3. National Family Benefit Scheme (NFBS)	Rs.70.45 lakh

Total amount	Rs.2109.25 lakh
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(Rupees Twenty One Crore Nine Lakh and Twenty Five Thousand only)

Encl: Three Sanction order No.No.J-12019/1/2014-NSAP

Dated: 03rd October, 2017 are (In original)

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

Rekha Chauhan
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Deputy Secretary (NSAP)

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Dated: 03rd October, 2017

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

Subject: - Release of 2nd Instalment Balance Payment of Central Assistance in the scheme of Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS) under National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) from October, 2016 to March, 2017 of 2016-17 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. 1705.47 lakh (Rupees Seventeen Crore Five lakh and Forty Seven Thousand only) to the Himachal Pradesh State** (as per list at **Annexure -I**) as Central Assistance for the implementation of Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS) 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 IGNOAPS. The funds released under IGNOAPS 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 IGNOAPS shall be furnished. No deviation from the provisions of the guidelines is permissible.

4. The expenditure is debitable 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
26.01 - National Old Age Pension Scheme
26.01.31 - 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 the State Government 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
(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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ANNEXURE-I

**INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OLD AGE PENSION SCHEME (IGNOAPS)
RELEASE OF 2ND INSTALLMENT BALANCE PAYMENT OF 2016-17
DURING THE CURRENT YEAR 2017-18.**

Name of State	Release of 2nd installment balance payment of Central Assistance from October, 2016 to March, 2017 (Rs. in Lakh)	3% Admin Charges (Rs. in Lakh)	Release of 2nd installment balance payment of Central Assistance from October, 2016 to March, 2017 including 3% Admin Charges (Rs. in Lakh)
	A	B	A+B
Himachal Pradesh	1655.80	49.67	1705.47

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