Room No.5, Habitat Centre New Delhi -110001 Dated: 14th September, 2021

Subject: On account for release of Central Assistance for Ist tranche of Ist instalment (Ist Quarter -April to June 2021) to the State of **Himachal Pradesh** for the Schemes of Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS), Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme (IGNWPS) Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme (IGNDPS) and National Family Benefit Schemes (NFBS) Under National Social Assistance Programme during the Current Financial Year 2021-22.

Please find enclosed Twelve sanction orders with the total amount of Rs. 1194.97 lakh (Rupees Eleven Crore Ninety Four Lakh and Ninety Seven 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. 675.14 Lakh		
2.	Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS)-SC	Rs. 212.90 Lakh		
3.	Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS)-Tribal	<u>Rs. 97.14 Lakh</u>		
	Total (IGNOAPS)	Rs. 985.18 Lakh		
4.	Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme (IGNWPS)	Rs. 116.61 Lakh		
5.	Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme (IGNWPS)-SC	Rs. 32.28 Lakh		
6.	Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme (IGNWPS)-Tribal	<u>Rs. 17.78 Lakh</u>		
	Total (IGNWPS)	Rs. 166.67 Lakh		
7.	Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme (IGNDPS)	Rs. 6.27 Lakh		
8.	Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme (IGNDPS)-SC	Rs. 1.06 Lakh		
9.	Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme (IGNDPS)-Tribal	<u>Rs. 0.57 Lakh</u>		
	Total (IGNDPS)	Rs. 7.90 Lakh		
10.	National Family Benefits Scheme (NFBS)	Rs. 31.28 Lakh		
11.	National Family Benefits Scheme (NFBS)-SC	Rs. 2.02 Lakh		
12.	National Family Benefits Scheme (NFBS)- Tribal	<u>Rs. 1.92 Lakh</u>		
	Total (NFBS)	Rs. 35.22 Lakh		

Total AmountRs. 1194.97 lakh(Rupees Eleven Crore Ninety Four Lakh and Ninety Seven Thousand Only)

Encl: Twelve Sanction orders no.**No.J-12019/1/2014-NSAP** Dated: 14th September, 2021 is (In original).

Deputy Secretary: (ANSAIP) vor Rural Development जामीण विकास नई दिल्ली/Krshi Bhawan, New Delhi कपि भवन, नई दिल्ली/Krshi Bhawan, New Delhi

Secretary

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

Subject: -Release of Ist tranche of Ist instalment (Ist Quarter -April to June 2021) of Central Assistance under the scheme of Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS) of National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) for the financial year 2021-22 to **Himachal Pradesh** State.

Sir,

The Undersigned is directed to convey the sanction of President of India to the payment of **Rs. 675.14 lakh (Rupees Six Crore Seventy Five Lakh and Fourteen Thousand Only) to the Himachal Pradesh State** as Central Assistance for the implementation of Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS) under National Social Assistance Programme during the Current Financial Year 2021-22. No Utilisation Certificate is pending in respect of National Social Assistance Programme for the year 2019-20 in respect of the State.

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:-

Yash Pal, Deputy Secretary (NSAP) Ministry of Rural Development, Room No.5, Habitat Centre Lodhi Road New Delhi. Tel: 011-24648604

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 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.

5. The expenditure is debitable to the following Heads of Accounts Under Demand No. 86, Department of Rural Development (2021-22).

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

6. DDO NSAP, New Delhi (208039), Ministry of Rural Development will be the Drawing & Disbursing Officer for the purpose. PAORD is requested to transfer this fund through RBI advice.

7. This issues under the powers delegated to this Ministry and in consultation with the Integrated Finance Division vide their U.O. No. 597/Finance/2021-22 dated 09.09.2021

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 Protection Secretary Participation of India Deputy Secretary (NSAP) Rural Developming The Secretary (NSAP

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

ANNEXURE-I

INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OLD AGE PENSION SCHEME (IGNOAPS) RELEASE OF IST QUARTER DURING THE CURRENT YEAR 2021-22.

Name of State	Benefi ciaries 60-79 years	Beneficia ries 80 years and above	Total Benefici aries	Types	Release of Ist Quarter of Central Assistanc e from April to June 2021 (Rs. in Lakh)	3% Admin Charge s (Rs. in Lakh)	Release of Ist Quarter of Central Assistanc e from April to June 2021 including 3% Admin Charges (Rs. in Lakh)
	-				A	В	A+B
Himachal	49021	44157	93178	Other than SC and Tribal Plus Sub Plan	655.48	19.66	675.14
Pradesh				SC	206.70	6.20	212.90
				Tribal Plus Sub Plan	94.31	2.83	97.14
Total Fund>>>>>					956.49	28.69	985.18

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Place: New Delhi

Date: 14.09.2021