

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

Room No.701, 11-Block, CGO Complex  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110001  
Dated: 11th May, 2020

Subject: Release of funds to the State of **Himachal Pradesh** for providing 2nd instalment of ex-gratia payment of Rs.500/- under **Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana Package** to the beneficiaries of Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS), Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme (IGNWPS) and Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme (IGNDPS) under National Social Assistance Programme to help them fight the battle against Corona virus.

Please find enclosed three sanction orders with the total amount of **Rs. 559.33 Lakh (Rupees Five Crore Fifty Nine Lakh Thirty Three Thousand Only)** that may be released for the **Himachal Pradesh State**. The amounts of the enclosed sanction Orders are as follows:-

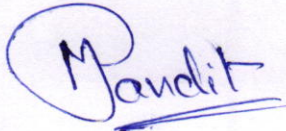
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| 1. | Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS)   | Rs.465.17 Lakh |
| 2. | Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme (IGNWPS)      | Rs.89.90 Lakh  |
| 3. | Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme (IGNDPS) | Rs.4.26 Lakh   |

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<b>Total amount</b>	<b>Rs. 559.33 Lakh</b>
(Rupees Five Crore Fifty Nine Lakh Thirty Three Thousand Only)	

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Encl: Three Sanction orders **No. J-12019/1/2014-NSAP**  
Dated: 11th May, 2020 is (In original)

  
**(Dr. Manik Chandra Pandit)**  
Deputy Secretary (NSAP)

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

Original for Payment

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Dr. MANIK CHANDRA PANDIT  
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Lodhi Road, New Delhi, 110001  
Dated: 11th May, 2020

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Sir,

The undersigned is directed to convey the sanction of President of India to the Payment of **Rs. 465.17 Lakh (Rupees Four Crore Sixty Five Lakh Seventeen Thousand Only)** to the **Himachal Pradesh State** (as per list at **Annexure -I**) as Central Assistance for providing 2nd instalment of ex-gratia payment of Rs.500/- to the beneficiaries of Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS) under National Social Assistance Programme.

2. The amount of ex-gratia is in addition to the amount of central assistance provided to the State/UTs in two six monthly instalments for disbursement of monthly pension/benefit to eligible beneficiaries. Funds for 01<sup>st</sup> instalment of 2020-21 will be released to State as per the guidelines of NSAP.

3. The State Government must transfer these funds to the beneficiaries through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) through Implementing Department of the programme 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:-

**Dr. Manik Chandra Pandit,**  
**Deputy Secretary (NSAP)**  
Ministry of Rural Development,  
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4. 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. State must submit a separate Utilization Certificate for the above amount before submitting the proposal for release of 02<sup>nd</sup> instalment of funds (2020-21) under NSAP schemes. No deviation from the provisions of the guidelines is permissible.

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.

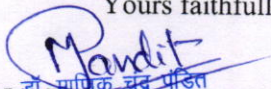
6. The expenditure is debitable to the following Heads of Accounts under Demand No. 85, Department of Rural Development (2020-21).

**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**

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

8. This issues under the powers delegated to this Ministry and in consultation with the Integrated Finance Division vide their U.O No.: 254/Finance/2020-21 Dated: 09.05.2020.

Yours faithfully

  
(Dr. Manik Chandra Pandit)  
Deputy Secretary (NSAP)  
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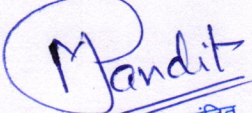
1. The Principal Secretary, Department of Social Justice & Empowerment, State Governments of Himachal Pradesh, Block No. 33, Shimla-171002.
2. Secretary, Finance Department, State Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171002.
3. Secretary, Planning Department, State Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171002.
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

**Release of Fund under  
Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana Package to the beneficiaries of Indira Gandhi  
National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS)**

<b>Name of State</b>	<b>Total Beneficiaries</b>	<b>Release of 2nd Installment of ex-gratia of Rs 500/- to the beneficiaries of IGNOAPS (Rs. in Lakh)</b>
<b>Himachal Pradesh</b>	<b>93033</b>	<b>465.17</b>

  
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