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Government of India  
Ministry of Rural Development  
(NSAP Section)

  
यश पल / YASH PAL  
Deputy Secretary  
Room No.5, Habitat Centre  
Ministry of Rural Development  
New Delhi - 110001  
Dated: 14th September, 2021

To

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

Subject: - Release of 1st tranche of 1st instalment (1st Quarter -April to June 2021) of Central Assistance Under the scheme of Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme (IGNWPS) 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. 116.61 lakh (Rupees One Crore Sixteen Lakh and Sixty One Thousand Only)** to the **Himachal Pradesh State** as Central Assistance for the implementation of Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme (IGNWPS) 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 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 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**  
**26.03 - National Widow Pension Scheme**  
**26.03.31 - 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

  
**यश पाल / (Yash Pal)**  
**Deputy Secretary (NSAP)**

Date: 14.09.2021

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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 WIDOW PENSION SCHEME (IGNWPS)  
RELEASE OF 1ST QUARTER DURING THE CURRENT YEAR 2021-22.**

Name of State	Total Beneficiaries	Types	Release of Ist Quarter of Central Assistance from April to June 2021 (Rs. in Lakh)	3% Admin Charges (Rs. in Lakh)	Release of Ist Quarter of Central Assistance from April to June 2021 including 3% Admin Charges (Rs. in Lakh)
			<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>A+B</b>
<b>Himachal Pradesh</b>	17979	Other than SC and Tribal Plus Sub Plan	113.21	3.40	116.61
		SC	31.34	0.94	32.28
		Tribal Plus Sub Plan	17.26	0.52	17.78
<b>Total Fund-----&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>			<b>161.82</b>	<b>4.85</b>	<b>166.67</b>

  
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 कृषि भवन, नई दिल्ली / Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

Place: New Delhi

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