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(Mahatma Gandhi NREGA Division)

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Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Date: 25/03/2022

To

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

Subject– Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) – on account payment of 1st instalment of 2nd tranche of Central Assistance for financial year 2021-22 to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to the payment of Grants-in-aid amounting to **Rs.81,23,00,000/- (Rupees Eighty One Crore Twenty Three Lakh Only)** to the **State Government of Himachal Pradesh** as Central assistance **towards material and Admin contingency** for implementation of the Mahatma Gandhi NREGA for the financial year 2021-22. This sanction amount includes **Rs.71,23,00,000/- (Rs. Seventy One Crore and Twenty Three Lakhs only)** towards material **and Rs.10,00,00,000/- (Rs. Ten Crore only)** towards admin contingency.

2. The Central funds and the corresponding State share, from the State Treasury would be released by the States to the concerned State Nodal Account (SNA)/ Programme Implementing Agency (PIA) account within a maximum period of 15 days from the receipt of Central funds in the State Treasury. 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 pending liabilities (Material & Admin liabilities) must be cleared keeping in view the period of pendency. The old pending liabilities should be cleared first. The status of clearance of old pending liabilities will be reviewed by the Ministry from time to time.

4. Accounting for Administrative contingency should be maintained separately for assessing the matching State share towards material component from the angle of central releases and to maintain the limit of 6% for expenditure on Administrative contingency.

5. State should maintain a single nodal account as Department of Expenditure OM No. 1(13)PFMS/FCD/2020, dated 23.03.2021 and as per Mahatma Gandhi NREGA Operational Guidelines, clause-12.3 for ensuring transparency and accountability in management of funds.

6. Further the following conditions shall be fulfilled in utilisation of these funds:

- Adherence to the time line indicated in the LB minutes of FY 2021-22 against various key activates.
- In all Electronic Fund Management system (eFMS) 'implemented' areas, the funds shall be maintained at the State level; and there shall be no intermediary accounts. All payments in these areas shall move directly from the State fund to the destination accounts based on the pay order generated at the Block/Gram Panchayat level.
- Where eFMS is not yet implemented, steps shall be taken to implement the same at the earliest.
- The detailed voucher-based data shall be available in the NREGASoft for all the expenditure done.
- The material component including wages of skilled and semi-skilled labour shall not exceed 40% at the district level.
- This grant is towards plan expenditure and shall be utilized for approved items of works subject to the conditions laid down in the Mahatma Gandhi NREGA Guidelines. No deviation from the provisions of the Guidelines is permissible.

- g) The expenditure of material component including wages of skilled and semi-skilled labour will be shared between central and State Government in the ratio of 75:25.
- h) The Utilization Certificate should be submitted within 12 (twelve) months of the closure of financial year which shall include interest accrued. Interest accrued should be computed based on the details of ledger account maintained for the purpose.
- i) State should immediately refund interest receipt in consolidated fund of India in terms of Rule 230(8) of the GFR, 2017
- j) State should ensure that shortfall of state share should be released immediately.
7. No Utilization Certificate is pending against the Recipient Organization under the Scheme.
8. Funds towards admin contingency must be used against admin expenses (Salary etc.)
9. The accounts of the grantee institutions will be audited by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India and the Internal Audit of the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry in terms of Rule 236 (1) of the General Financial Rules,2017.
10. The expenditure is debit to the following Head of Accounts under Demand No. 86, Department of Rural Development (2021-22).

3601 Grants-in-aid to State Governments (Major Head)
06 Centrally Sponsored Schemes
101 Central Assistance/Share
28 Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment
28.01 Programme Component-Mahatma Gandhi NREGA
28.01.35 Grants for creation of Capital Assets.

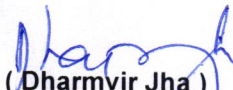
11. The DDO, Mahatma Gandhi NREGA (207172), M/O Rural Development will be the Drawing & Disbursing Officer for the purpose. The amount mentioned in Para -1 above will be transferred to the State Employment Gurarantee fund of Government of Himachal Pradesh in the following accounts:

Sl. No.	Particulars	
1	Name of Account	Vice Chairman of the H P Rural Development and Employment Guarantee Society
2	Account no.	4193000100031015
3	Bank name	Punjab National Bank
4	Bank code	419300
5	IFSC code	PUNB0419300

12. Further fund would be released on compliance of all conditionalities prescribed at the time of previous releases; submission of compliance on minutes of the Labour Budget meeting for FY 2021-22 at the earliest within the stipulated time.

13. This issues under the powers delegated to this Ministry and in consultation with the Integrated Finance Division vide their **U.O. No. 1413/Finance/2021-22, dated 25.3.2021.**

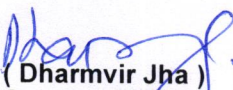
Yours faithfully,


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Copy to:

1. The Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
2. The Secretary/Commissioner, Rural Development, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
3. The Under Secretary (RE-V),
4. The Under Secretary (Fin-I),

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