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Government of India  
Ministry of Rural Development  
(Department of Rural Development)

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कृषि भवन, नई दिल्ली / Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.  
Dated: 22.03.2021

To

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

**Subject :- Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (Mahatma Gandhi NREGA) —on account of payment of 1<sup>st</sup> instalment of Central Assistance for financial year 2020-21 towards Stipend (Against wage loss compensation) to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh under Project UNNATI.**

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to the payment of Grants-in-aid amounting to **Rs.1,29,01,680/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Nine Lakh One Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty only)** to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh Central Assistance towards Stipend (Against wage loss compensation) under Project UNNATI.

2. **The State Government must transfer these funds to the Project UNNATI's Bank account within 15 days of receipt of these funds.** The State Government is requested to endorse the copy of the release order to the Central Government addressed as under:

**Sh. Dharmvir Jha, Director (Mahatma Gandhi NREGA)  
Ministry of Rural Development, Krishi Bhawan,  
New Delhi, 110001**

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

- Adherence to the guidelines of Project UNNATI issued by Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India No deviation from the provisions of the Guidelines is permissible.
- Fund would be used by the implementing agency managing Mahatma Gandhi NREGA.
- No drawal from this account will be permitted other than payment to beneficiaries through NREGASoft /PFMS. Unspent balances as reflected in PFMS would be considered for further releases.
- The 2nd instalment will be released after receipt of Provisional UC for current FY with 60% utilization of total available funds duly certified by Commissioner Mahatma Gandhi NREGA/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary of the State.

4. 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.

5. The expenditure is debitible to the following Head of Accounts under **Demand No. 85** Department of Rural Development (2020-21).

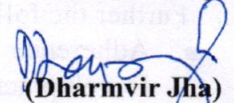
3601	Grants-in-aid to State Governments (Major Head)
06	Centrally Sponsored Schemes
101	Central Assistance/Share
28	Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme
28.03	Capacity Building and Technical Support for Project UNNATI
28.03.35	Grants for creation of Capital Assets.

6. 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 Guarantee fund Himachal Pradeshin following Account:

S.N.	Particulars	
1	Name of Account	Commissioner MGNREGS Project UNNATI Rural Development Department
2	Bank Name	Punjab National Bank
3	Account No.	4193000100078760
4	Branch Name	Block No 27, STA Complex Kasumpti, Shimla
5	IFSC Code	PUNB0419300
6	MICR Code	171024009

7. This issues under the powers delegated to this Ministry and in consultation with the Integrated Finance Division vide their **U.O.No.1629/Finance/2020-21 dated 20.03.2021.**

Yours faithfully,

  
(Dharmvir Jha)

Director (Mahatma Gandhi NREGA)

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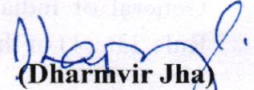
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Copy to:

1. The Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
2. The Principal Secretary, Rural Development. Department, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
3. The Accountant General, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
4. The Director of Audit, E & S Ministry, IPEstate, AGCR Building, New Delhi-110001
5. Under Secretary (RE-V), Mahatma Gandhi NREGA.
6. Under Secretary (Fin-I)
7. Under Secretary (Rural Skill Division) / *RSU*

  
(Dharmvir Jha)

Director (Mahatma Gandhi NREGA)

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