

File No. CW-II-22/3/2021-CW-II (e-92843) (2)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Women and Child Development  
Child Welfare – II Section

A-Wing, Room No. 310,  
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – 01,  
Dated: 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2024

To

The Pay & Account Officer,  
Ministry of Women and Child Development  
Shastri Bhavan,  
New Delhi.

**Subject: Central share of 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment of grants-in-aid to the State Governments (other than North Eastern States) for Non-Institutional Care (i.e. Sponsorship, Foster Care and After Care under "Mission Vatsalya" (Child Protection Services and Child Welfare Services) for 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter (i.e. Oct 2023 to Dec 2023) for the current financial year of 2023-24.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's sanction order issued under the File No. CW-II-22/3/2021-CW-II (e-92843) (1) dated 19.03.2024. on the subject mentioned above and to convey the sanction of the President of India for payment to **Rs.10,96,36,200/- (Rupees Ten Crore Ninety Six Lakhs Thirty Six Thousand and Two Hundred only)** as 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment of Central share to the State Governments (other than North Eastern States) for Non-Institutional Care (i.e. Sponsorship, Foster Care and After Care) to support the children who have lost both parents/guardians, children under PM CARES for Children Scheme, children of families who have lost main breadwinner, children in Conflict with law, victims of Child Labour, Child trafficking, Child marriage and POCSO victims along with children registered on Bal Swaraj Portal and other children in need of care and protection, under Mission Vatsalya for three months (i.e. from Oct 2023 to Dec 2023) for current FY 2023-24, as per details given below:


(Amount in Rupees)

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Grant released for third quarter of current FY 2023-24 (i.e. from Oct 2023 to Dec 2023)
1	Bihar	1,44,03,600
2	Chhattisgarh	40,93,200
3	Himachal Pradesh	73,00,800
4	Kerala	52,38,000
5	Odisha	1,33,09,200
6	Tamil Nadu	1,94,79,600
7	Uttar Pradesh	3,60,00,000
8	Uttarakhand	98,11,800
	<b>Total</b>	<b>10,96,36,200/-</b>

2. The above-mentioned grant is subject to the under mentioned conditions:-

- i) States have to ensure that the benefit reaches the most deprived and marginalized children in difficult circumstances and also to ensure supplementary support, financial or otherwise, to the families to meet the medical, educational and developmental needs of the child.

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- ii) This amount of Non-Institutional Care (i.e. Sponsorship, Foster care and After Care) is Rs. 4000/- per child per month. The next instalment to the State Government will be released subject to coverage of Children and Utilization of funds. While furnishing Statement of Expenditure (SoE), number of Children may be mentioned.
  - iii) This fund will be for providing support to a family to enable a child to continue to remain in the family, continue his/her education. Children within institutions can also be restored to families with sponsorship assistance.
  - iv) For supporting children in conflict with law (CCL) under sponsorship component States/UTs need to ensure that only those children who have been released on bail in terms of Section 12 of JJ Act, 2015, with or without surety or placed under the supervision of a Probation Officer or under the care of any fit person.
  - v) The Utilization Certificate and Statement of Expenditure in respect of the above grants shall be furnished in accordance to Rule 239-240 GFR 2017 and in the Form 12 C of GFR 2017. The provisions of Rule 241 GFR 2017 shall also be ensured.
  - vi) The accounts of all grantee Institutions or Organizations shall be open to inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit, both by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India under the provision of CAG(DPC) Act 1971 and internal audit by the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry or Department, whenever the Institution or Organization is called upon to do so.
  - vii) Institutionalization of child, as per Section 3(xii) of the Guiding Principles of the JJ Act 2015, should be a measure of last resort. As such non-institutional method like Sponsorship, Foster Care and Adoption should be given due priority.
  - viii) Registration of NGOs if any on Niti Aayog portal and settlement of past UCs as per MOF OM No. 7(1)/E.Coord/2012 dated 14.11.2012 should be mandatorily ensured.
  - ix) The grant-in-aid for sponsorship, Foster Care and After Care during current FY 2023-24 is in the ratio of 60:40 (Central : State). In case of Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand the ratio is 90:10.
3. The amount of grant-in-aid is finally adjustable in the books of the Principal Pay and Accounts Officer, Ministry of Women and Child Development, D-Wing, Ground Floor, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi. **The payment of the State Governments would be arranged through CAS, Reserve Bank of India, Nagpur.** The State Accountant Generals will send intimation regarding receipt of grant-in-aid to the Principal Pay & Accounts Office, Ministry of Women and Child Development, D-Wing, Ground Floor, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
  4. The expenditure involved is debit to major head 3601: Grant in aid to the State Governments; 06-Centrally Sponsored Scheme; 101-Central Assistance/Share; 81-Mission Vatsalya (Child Protection Services and Child Welfare Services); 02- Non-Institutional Care/Sponsorship/Foster Care/After Care; 31-Grants-in-aid General; Demand No. 101, Ministry of Women & Child Development for the year 2023-24.

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5. This has the approval of AS&FA in File No. CW-II-22/3/2021-CW-II (e-92843) dated 18.03.2024.
6. Entry has been made in the Grants-in-aid Register at **Serial No.309 (B).**

Yours faithfully,



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2. The Secretary, Department of Finance, State Governments as listed at para 1 (table) above.
3. The Director, dealing with Mission Vatsalya (CPS& CW) for the State Governments as listed at para 1 (table) above.
4. The Accountant Generals, for the State Governments as listed at para 1 (table) above.
5. Reserve Bank of India, Nagpur Branch, Nagpur.
6. The Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure), Plan Finance Division, North Block, New Delhi.
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