

File No. CW-II-22/3/2021-CW-II (e-92843) (1)
Government of India
Ministry of Women and Child Development
Child Welfare – II Section

A-Wing, Room No. 310,
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – 01,
Dated: 31.12.2024

To

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


Subject: Release of Central share of first instalment of grants-in-aid to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh for Non-Institutional Care (i.e. Sponsorship, Foster Care and After Care under "Mission Vatsalya" (Child Protection Services and Child Welfare Services) for two quarters (i.e. April 2024 to September, 2024) for the current financial year of 2024-25.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for payment to **Rs.2,19,02,400/- (Rupees Two Crore Nineteen Lakhs Two Thousand and Four Hundred Only) out of total sanctioned amount of Rs.4,38,04,800/-** as first instalment of Central share to the State Government Himachal Pradesh 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 two quarters (i.e. from April, 2024 to September, 2024) for current FY 2024-25.

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

- i) State has 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.
- 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.


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- iv) For supporting children in conflict with law (CCL) under sponsorship component States/UTs need to ensure that only those children may receive benefits 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 2024-25 is in the ratio of 90:10 (Central : State).
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 debitible from the Budget Head-**3601.06.101.81.02.31**, Demand No. 101, Ministry of Women & Child Development for the year 2024-25.
5. This has the approval of AS&FA in File No. CW-II-22/3/2021-CW-II (e-92843) dated 31.12.2024.
6. Entry has been made in the Grants-in-aid Register at **Serial No.224.**

Yours faithfully,



(Manoj Kumar Prabhat)

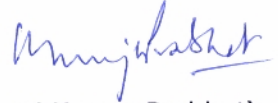
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2. Director, Department of Women and Child Development, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Cedar Home, Brentwood Estate, Himland Bamloe, Shimla-171001.
3. The Accountant General, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
4. The Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh.
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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