

Government of India
Ministry of Women and Child Development
Child Welfare –II Section

Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi – 110001,
Dated: 27.01.2025

To

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

Subject: Central share of Full and Final instalment of grant-in-aid to the Government of Himachal Pradesh under the scheme namely "Mission Vatsalya" (Child Protection Services & Child Welfare Services) for the current financial year 2024-25.

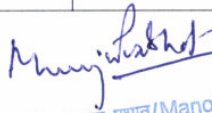
Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of grants-in-aid of **Rs.6,18,93,064/- (Rupees Six Crores Eighteen Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand and Sixty Four only)** out of total sanctioned amount of **Rs.24,75,72,255/-** as central share to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh as full and final instalment of central share for the current financial year 2024-25, under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme, namely, "Mission Vatsalya" (Child Protection Services and Child Welfare Services), as per details given below:

(Amount in Rupees)

Sl. No.	Component					
A.	Service Delivery Structure	Non-recurring	Recurring	Total	Central Share	State Share
i	State Child Protection Society	-	94,43,911	94,43,911	84,99,520	9,44,391
ii	Districts Child Protection Units (DCPUs) (12 existing)	-	7,62,58,798	7,62,58,798	6,86,32,918	76,25,880
iii.	State Adoption Resource Agency	-	23,20,105	23,20,105	20,88,095	2,32,011
iv	Existing 01 SAA and 05 New SAA approved	12,25,000	70,50,199	82,75,199	74,47,679	8,27,520
	Total (A)	12,25,000	9,50,73,013	9,62,98,013	8,66,68,212	96,29,802
B. Institutional Services						
i	Maintenance grant for Govt. run CCIs with capacity of 50 children (20 existing)	60,00,000	11,64,65,593	12,24,65,593	11,02,19,034	1,22,46,559
ii	Maintenance grant for Govt. run CCIs with capacity of 25 children (03 existing)	0.00	94,92,721	94,92,721	85,43,449	9,49,272

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iii.	Maintenance of NGO run Homes with capacity of 50 children (13 existing)	60,00,000	6,85,96,330	7,45,96,330	6,71,36,697	74,59,633
iv	Maintenance of NGO run Homes with capacity of 25 children (02 existing)	24,00,000	68,26,595	92,26,595	83,03,936	9,22,660
	Total (B)	1,44,00,000	20,13,81,239	21,57,81,239	19,42,03,116	2,15,78,124
C. Care, Support and Rehabilitation Service						
i	NGO run Open Shelters (4 existing)	-	87,09,421	87,09,421	78,38,479	8,70,942
	Total (D)	-	87,09,421	87,09,421	78,38,479	8,70,942
D. Statutory Support Services						
i.	Child Welfare Committees- (12 existing,)	-	3,37,88,400	3,37,88,400	3,04,09,560	33,78,840
ii.	Juvenile Justice Boards - (12 existing,)	-	96,92,400	96,92,400	87,23,160	9,69,240
	Total (E)	-	4,34,80,800	4,34,80,800	3,91,32,720	43,48,080
	Grand Total	-		36,42,69,473	32,78,42,527	3,64,26,948
Less - Unspent amount available with State upto 31.03.2024					1,27,99,000	
Eligible released during 2024-25					31,50,43,527	
Less First Instalment released during FY 2024-25					6,74,71,272	
Full and final grant for FY 2024-25					24,75,72,255	
Amount restricted					6,18,93,064	

2. The above sanction is subject to the condition that Grant be disbursed to all NGOs provided that they are duly registered on the Darpan Portal of NITI Aayog and on PFMS and all requirements as per guidelines of the Government for release of funds to NGOs be fully complied with.

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

[A] Service Delivery Structure:

[i] **State Child Protection Society [SCPS]:** As approved, recurring grant including salary of staff has been provided for FY 2024-25 as per Scheme norms. Fund for Innovative Project is also provided.

[ii] **District Child Protection Units [12 existing DCPUs]:** As approved, recurring grant including salary of staff has been calculated for 12 DCPUs for the FY 2024-25 as per Scheme norms. PAB approved 12 additional Protection Officer in Non- Institutional Care for FY 2024-25 therefore, 12 additional protection Officer in Non -Institutional care have been provided as per the date of appointment.

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PAB approved additional 26 Outreach worker out of which, State has submitted 22 additional outreach worker in 12 DCPU's therefore, 22 additional outreach workers have been calculated. PAB approved 24 additional Social worker therefore 24 additional Social workers have been provided for FY 2024-25

[iii] **State Adoption Resource Agency [SARA]:** As approved, recurring grant including salary of staff has been provided, for FY 2024-25 as per MV norms. Non-recurring grant has not been provided, as it was earlier released in 2022-23. PAB approved additional program officer in SARA therefore, additional Program Officer has been provided for FY 2024-25.

[iv] **Specialised Adoption Agencies [SAAs]:** As approved, recurring grant including salary of staff has been calculated for 1 existing Govt run SAA FY 2024-25 as per Mission Vatsalya Scheme norms. As approved in the PAB minutes, 09 new Government run SAAs i.e Bilaspur, Chamba, Hamirpur, Kinnaur, Kullu, Lahul & Spiti, Sirmour, Solan and Una current FY 2024-25. State has submitted the JJ registration certificates of 05 SAAs i.e Bilaspur, Solan, Lahul & Spiti, Sirmour and UNA therefore non-recurring and recurring grant of 05 SAAs have been provided for FY 2024-25.

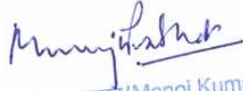
As per letter dated 05.12.2024, Ministry has given approval of 03 additional SAAs i.e. Shimla, Kangra and Mandi. State has not submitted JJ registration certificate of these SAAs therefore, grant for these additional SAAs have not been provided for FY 2024-25.

[B] Institutional Services:

[i] **Government run Homes with 25 Capacity:** As approved, recurring grants including salary of staff has been provided for the 03 existing Govt. run homes i.e. 02 Observation-cum-special Home and 01 Children Home at Chamba, as per actual number of staff position and as per actual number of beneficiaries as per Mission Vatsalya norms for FY 2024-25. PAB approved 02 Place of Safety and 02 Special Home for FY 2024-25. State has not submitted JJ registration certificate of these Homes therefore, grant has not been provided for FY 2024-25. **(Annexure -I).**

[ii] **Government run Homes with 50 Capacity:** As approved, recurring grants including salary of staff has been calculated for the 20 existing Govt run Homes as per actual number of staff position and as per actual number of beneficiaries as per Mission Vatsalya norms for FY 2024-25. Non-recurring grant has been provided for 02 existing Children Home i.e. 01 Child care Institute Boys-S/H for Speech and hearing impaired school Dhalli at Shimla and Balika Ashram Mashobra Children Home -II at Shimla for FY 2024-25 were given grant first time during FY 2023-24 however, recurring grant released Non - recurring grant was not released therefore, Non -recurring grant has been provided for FY 2024-25. State has submitted 01 existing Home namely Institute for Children with Special Abilities (ICSA) Children Home -II at Mandi State has submitted JJ registration certificate of this Home therefore Non recurring and recurring grant have been provided for FY 2024-25. **(Annexure -I).**

[iii] **NGO run Homes with 25 Capacity:** As approved, recurring grant including salary of staff has been provided for the 02 existing NGO run Homes as per actual number of staff position and as per actual number of beneficiaries as per Mission Vatsalya norms for FY 2024-25. Non-recurring grant has been provided for Aparajita Anathalya Sansthan, District Bilaspur and Adarsh Bal Niketan Sirmour as it was earlier released during FY.2018-19 **(Annexure -I).**


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[iv] **NGO run Homes with 50 Capacity:** Non-recurring grant for 03 existing Children Homes Shanti Niketan Chhatravas thenthong Subathu Soaln Children Home -ii, Divya Manav Jyoti Anathalya Dehar at Mandi Children Home-ii and Chander Abha memorial School for Blind Serveri District at Kullu have been provided for FY 2024-25 as State has not requested earlier as per scheme norms. Recurring grant including salary of staff has been provided for the 13 existing NGO run Homes as per actual number of staff position as per actual number of beneficiaries as per Mission Vatsalya norms for FY 2024- 25 (**Annexure -I**).

[v] **Open Shelters in Urban and Semi Urban Areas:** As approved Recurring grant including salary of staff has been calculated for the 04 existing NGO run Open Shelter as per actual number of staff position and as per actual number of beneficiaries as per Mission Vatsalya norms for FY 2024-25. (**Annexure -I**).

[C] Statutory Services:

[i] **Child Welfare Committees [12 CWCs]:** As approved recurring grant for 12 CWCs including salary for Assistant-cum-Data Entry Operator has been provided for the financial year 2024-25 based on the actual number of sittings and as per actual number of date of appointment as per Mission Vatsalya Scheme norms.

[ii] **Juvenile Justice Boards [12 JJBs]:** As approved, recurring grant for 12 JJBs including salary for Assistant-cum- Data Entry Operator has been provided for the financial year 2024-25 based on the actual number of sittings and as per actual number of date of appointment as per Mission Vatsalya Scheme norms.

3. The Government of Himachal Pradesh shall reflect the amount in the audited statement of accounts together with the necessary Utilization Certificate and Statement of Expenditure in respect of the above grants and submit the same to this Ministry immediately after the close of the current financial year 2024-25.

4. 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 12C of GFR 2017. The provision of Rule 241 GFR 2017 shall also be ensured.

5. 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.

6. Institutionalization of child, as per Section 3(xii) of the Guiding Principles of the JJ Act 2015, should be measure of last resort. As such non-institutional method like Sponsorship, Foster Care and Adoption should be given due priority.

7. Constitution/recognition of JJB, CWC and DCPU per district and approved Child Care Institutions, SCPS, SARA per State, as per JJ Act, and its effective functioning shall be ensured.

8. Expenditure on existing Homes shall be strictly as per need and utilization of full capacity of Homes as per Mission Vatsalya Scheme norms. Accordingly, rationalization/merger of Homes, wherever required, may be carried out.

9. Registration of NGOs 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.

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10. The amount of grant-in-aid is finally adjustable in the books of the Principal Pay and Accounts Officer, Ministry of Women & 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 & Child Development, D-Wing, Ground Floor, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

11. The expenditure involved is debatable to major head 3601: Grant in aid to the State Governments; 06-Centrally Sponsored Scheme; 101-Central Assistance/Share; 81-Mission Vatsalya; 00- Mission Vatsalya; 31-Grants-in-aid General; Demand No. 101, Ministry of Women & Child Development for the year 2024-25.

12. This issues with the concurrence of IF Division of this Ministry vide their **Dy./Computer No. AS&FA/11849/WCD dated 23.01.2025.**

13. Entry has been made in the Grants-in-aid Register at **Serial No.241**

Yours faithfully,



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List of CCIs approved under Mission Vatsalya Scheme in the FY 2024-25**1. Govt. run Homes :**

SL. NO.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF HOME	DISTRICT	TYPE OF HOME
1	Bal Ashram cum Children Home Killar(Pangi)	Chamba	Children Home
2	Gujjar Ashram cum Children Home, Sahoo	Chamba	Children Home
3	Bal Ashram cum Children Home Sujanpur	Hamirpur	Children Home
4	Balika Ashram cum Children Home Pragpur	Kangra	Children Home
5	Balika Ashram cum Children Home Sundernagar	Mandi	Children Home
6	Institution for Children with Special Abilities(ICSA) Sunder Nager Children Home -I	Mandi	Children Home - I
7	Institution for Children with Special Abilities(ICSA) Sunder Nager	Mandi	Children Home - II
8	Bal Ashram Tutikandi at Arki	Shimla	Children Home
9	Bal Ashram Masli	Shimla	Children Home
10	Balika Ashram Mashobra at Tutikandi Children Home - I	Shimla	Children Home-I
11	Balika Ashram Mashobra at Tutikandi Children Home - II	Shimla	Children Home -II
12	Observation cum Special Home Heera Nagar	Shimla	Observation-cum-Special Home
13	Observation cum Special Home Samoor Kalia	Una	Observation-cum-Special Home
14	Balika Ashram cum Children Home, Tissa	Himachal Pradesh Council for Child Welfare	Chamba
15	Bal Ashram cum Children Home, Kalehali	Himachal Pradesh Council for Child Welfare	Kullu
16	Balika Ashram cum Children Home, Kalpa	Himachal Pradesh Council for Child Welfare	Kinnaur
17	Locomotor Disabled Children Dari (Dhramshala) Kangra HP	Himachal Pradesh Council for Child Welfare	Kangra
18	Bal Ashram cum Children Home Mehla	Himachal Pradesh Council for Child Welfare	Chamba
19	Bal Ashram cum Children Home, Sarahan	Himachal Pradesh Council for Child Welfare	Shimla
20	Speech Hearing Impaired Dhalli	Himachal Pradesh Council for Child Welfare	Shimla
21	Balika Ashram Sunni	Himachal Pradesh Council for Child Welfare	Shimla
22	Special Home for visually challenged Children, Dhalli Children Home -1	Himachal Pradesh Council for Child Welfare	Shimla
23	Special Home for visually challenged Children, Dhalli Children Home -2	Himachal Pradesh Council for Child Welfare	Shimla

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2. NGO run Homes:

SL. NO	NAME AND ADDRESS OF HOME	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NGO	DISTRICT	TYPE OF HOME
1	Adarsh Bal Niketan, Sirmour	Village Nal (Ghirad Sandhrol) Post Office Dhangyar, Tehsil Pachhad, Distt. Sirmour HP	Sirmour	Children home
2	Aparajita Anathalya Sansthan, Bhager, District Bilaspur	Aparajita Anathalya Sansthan, Bhager, District Bilaspur	Bilaspur	Children home
3	Bal Ashram cum Children Home, Bharnal	Deen Bandhu Seva Mandal Bharnal	Mandi	Children home
4	Chander Abha memorial school for Blind, Serveri, Distt. Kullu	Chander Abha memorial school for Blind, Serveri, Distt. Kullu	Kullu	Children home
5	Balika Ashram cum Children Home, Chamba	Mahila Kalyan Mandal Chamba	Chamba	Children home
6	Dar-ul-Phazal Children Home, (Manali) Kullu	Dar-ul-Phazal	Kullu	Children home
7	Bal Ashram cum Children Home, Dehar Children Home -I	Divya Manav Jyoti Anathalya Dehar	Mandi	Children home-I
8	Bal Ashram cum Children Home, Dehar Children Home -II	Divya Manav Jyoti Anathalya Dehar	Mandi	Children home-II
9	Balika Ashram cum Children Home, Durgapur	Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust	Shimla	Children home
10	Rama Nand Gopal Rotary, Hostel Saliya, Tehsil Palampur, Distt. Kangra	The Palampur Rotary Eye Foundation Rotary Eye Hospital	Kangra	Children home
11	Bal Ashram cum Children Home, Rockwood	Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust	Shimla	Children home
12	Sahyog Bal Shravan Viklang Kalyan Samiti Nagchala Mandi District (H.P.)	Sahyog Bal Shravan Viklang Kalyan Samiti	Mandi	Children home
13	Shanti Niketan Chhatravas, Thethong Subathu Solan Children Home -I	Shanti Niketan Chhatravas Trust	Solan	Children home -I
14	Shanti Niketan Chhatravas Thethong Subathu Solan Children Home- II	Shanti Niketan Chhatravas Trust	Solan	Children home-II
15	Titeli-Home for Boys with capacity of 25 Children	Village Samula, P.O. Phared, Tehsil Palampur, Distt. Kangra H.P.	Kangra	Children home

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3. 1 existing and 05 New Government run SAAs Approved FY 2024-25 :

Sl. No.	Name and Address	District
1	Sishu Greh) Tutikandi Shimla Himachal Pradesh Council for Child welfare 3 Craig garden, Shimla-171002.	Shimla (Existing)
2	Specialized Adoption Agency (SAAs)	Bilaspur (New)
3	Specialized Adoption Agency (SAAs)	Lahaul & Spiti (New)
4	Specialized Adoption Agency (SAAs)	Sirmour (New)
5	Specialized Adoption Agency (SAAs)	Solan (New)
6	Specialized Adoption Agency (SAAs)	Una (New)

4. NGO run Open Shelter :

Sl. No.	Name and Address	District
1	Utthan Village Tillu P.O Khaniara Tehsil Dharamshala Distt. Kangra H.P	Kangra
2	Association for Social Health in India (ASHI) Solan, Distt. Solan Himachal Pradesh	Solan
3	Sahyog Bal Shravan Vikla Ng Kalyan Samiti Nagchala 65/6 Second Floor National Street Mandi District (H.P.)	Mandi
4	Association for Social Health in India (ASHI), Block No. 3, Set No. 35, US Club Beolia, Near Mehli, Shimla	Shimla


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