

F.No.1/Himachal Pradesh/2016-NFSA
Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
Department of Food and Public Distribution

Room No. 459, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi- 110001
Dated the 26th April, 2017

To

Pay and Accounts Officer,
Pay and Account Office,
4th Floor, Jeevan Deep Building,
Parliament Street,
New Delhi- 110001

Subject: Release of Central assistance to Government of Himachal Pradesh towards intra-State movement and handling of foodgrains and fair price shop dealers' margin under National Food Security Act, 2013.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President to the payment of a sum of **Rs. 383465200/- (Rupee Thirty Eight Crore, Thirty Four Lakh, Sixty Five Thousand, Two Hundred only)** as Central assistance for the financial year 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16 to Government of Himachal Pradesh under the scheme of Central assistance to States/UTs for meeting expenditure on intra-state movement, handling of foodgrains and FPS dealers' margin under NFSA. Financial year wise details are as follows:

2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	Total
60733096.00	144530698.00	178201406.00	383465200.00

2. The terms and conditions of this sanction are as under:-
- The Central assistance would be subject to adherence to the provision of the Food Security (Assistance to State Governments) Rules, 2015, dated 17.08.2015.
 - For FPS dealers' margin, the utilization of fund shall be restricted to payment of basic margin only and not for additional margin for sale through point of sale device, which shall be governed by provisions under sub-rule (3) to (5) of Rule 7 of the Food Security (Assistance to State Governments) Rules, 2015.
 - The amount shall be spent for the purpose for which it is being sanctioned. Any part of the sanctioned amount which is in excess or remains unutilized shall be adjusted against subsequent release.
 - The State Government shall submit Utilization Certificate in prescribed proforma to the Central Government as provided under General Financial Rules, 2005 and Food Security (Assistance to State Governments) Rules, 2015.

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3. The expenditure involved is debitable to 2408 – Food, Storage and Warehousing (Major Head), 01 – Food (Sub-Major Head), 101- Procurement and Supply (Minor Head), 10- Central Assistance to States/UTs for meeting expenditure on intra-state movement, handling of foodgrains and FPS dealers' margin under NFSA, 00.31- Grants-in-Aid-General under Demand No. 16, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Department of Food and Public Distribution for the year 2017-18.

4. This issues with the approval of Integrated Finance Division's Dy. No. 1/Himachal Pradesh/2016-NFSA dated 25.04.2017.

Yours sincerely,

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5. Guard File.