

**BY SPEED POST**

F. No. 20-34/2017-NFSM (CA-V)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare  
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 05<sup>th</sup> June, 2017

To,

The Pay & Accounts Officer (Sectt.),  
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare  
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare  
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New Delhi-110011

**Sub: National Food Security Mission - Release of 1<sup>st</sup> installment of funds for NFSM-Rice, NFSM-Wheat, NFSM-Pulses and NFSM-Coarse Cereals to the State of Himachal Pradesh for the year 2017-18-reg.-**

Sir,

In continuation of this Department's letter No.20-1/2012-NFSM (CA-V) dated 07.04.2017 conveying Administrative Approval for implementation of National Food Security Mission-2017-18, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for Rs. 6,60,15,000/- **and release Rs. 26,40,000/- (Rupees twenty six lakh forty thousand only) as grants in aid under Tribal Area Sub-Plan** to the State of Himachal Pradesh for implementation of NFSM-Rice, NFSM-Wheat, NFSM-Pulses and NFSM-Coarse Cereals under NFSM during 2017-18 as per details given in **column 4:-**

(Rs. in lakhs)					
S. No.	Component	General	SC	ST	Total
	1	2	3	4	5
1.	NFSM-Rice	34.84	12.07	1.95	48.86
2.	NFSM-Wheat	196.82	68.18	11.04	276.04
3.	NFSM-Pulses	111.12	38.49	6.23	155.84
4.	NFSM-Coarse Cereals	127.92	44.31	7.18	179.41
	Total	470.70	163.05	26.40	660.15

2. The unspent balance of **Rs. 97.59 lakhs** of 2016-17 available with the State, as reported by the State stands revalidated for utilization upto 30th September, 2017 for implementation of the scheme during 2017-18 in terms of this Department's order No. 9-7/2016-B&A, dated 19.04.2017. The component-wise details of UBs are as under:-

(Rs. in lakhs)		
S. No.	Component	Unspent Balance of 2016-17
1.	NFSM-Wheat	1.80
2.	NFSM-Pulses	95.79
	Total	97.59

3. This release is subject to the condition that all terms and conditions laid down in the Administrative Approval issued vide letter of even number dated 07.04.2017 are followed. The State Govt. is requested to incur expenditure strictly as per approved programme of 2017-18 under NFSM. The State Govt. is requested to furnish the Utilization Certificate in the prescribed proforma **GFR-12-C** to this Department at the end of the financial year. It is also requested to submit **Quarterly Progress Reports for both physical and financial (achievements indicating Central & State Share separately)** regularly.

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भारत सरकार/Government of India  
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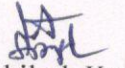


4. The aforesaid expenditure may be debited to the following Head of Account:-

Head of Account	(Rs. in lakhs) Amount
Demand No.1-DAC&FW 3601-Grants-in-Aid to State Govt. (Major Head) 06-Centrally Sponsored Scheme 796-Tribal Area Sub Plan 43-Green Revolution-Krishonnati Yojna 08-National Food Security Mission (NFSM) 430831-Grants-in-aid-General-2017-18	26.40

5. The payment of grant sanctioned above is recurring and may be debited to the above mentioned sub-head under intimation to this Department and the Finance Department of the State Government concerned.
6. The payment sanctioned above is also subject to adjustment on the basis of audited figures of expenditure in terms of Ministry of Finance letter No. 2 (19)/P.11/60, dated the 9th October, 1964.
7. The accounts of the State Govt. in respect of National Food Security Mission 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/organization is called upon to do so and they will have the right to demand the production of books of accounts, vouchers and other papers/documents in this regard.
8. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Division of the Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare vide their **Dy. No. 40690/FTS/AS&FA, dated 31/05/2017.**
9. This sanction has been noted at S. No. 15/2017-18 in the Register of Grants.

Yours faithfully,



(Akhilesh Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy for information to:

1. Chief Secretary, State of Himachal Pradesh.
2. Secretary (Agriculture), State of Himachal Pradesh.
3. Mission Director (NFSM), State of Himachal Pradesh.
4. Director of Agriculture, State of Himachal Pradesh.
5. Director, Directorate of Rice/Wheat/Pulses/Millet Development.
6. Resident Commissioner, State of Himachal Pradesh, New Delhi.
7. Principal Accounts Office, DAC&FW, 16-A, Akbar Road Hutments, New Delhi-110011.
8. PPS to JS (Crops).
9. ADC (Crops)/DC (NFSM).
10. US (Fin-VII)/Budget Section/Budget & Accounts Section.
11. Programmer, NFSM-Cell. It is requested that the Sanction Order may be posted in NFSM website.
12. Guard File.

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