To,
The Pay & Accounts Officer (Sectt.-II),
Principal Accounts Office,
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare
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Sub: National Food Security Mission (NFSM) - Release of 1st installment (Central Share) of Grants-in-Aid to the State Govt. of Himachal Pradesh for implementation of NFSM-Rice, NFSM-Wheat, NFSM-Pulses, NFSM-Coarse Cereals and NFSM-Nutri Cereals under NFSM during 2018-19 (General)-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to the payment of Rs. 9,69,05,000/- and release Rs. 6,90,93,000/- (Rupees six crore ninety lakh ninety three thousand only) as Grants-in-Aid-General to the State Govt. of Himachal Pradesh for implementation of NFSM-Rice, NFSM-Wheat, NFSM-Pulses, NFSM-Coarse Cereals and NFSM-Nutri Cereals under NFSM during 2018-19 as per details given in column 2:

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<th>S. No.</th>
<th>Component</th>
<th>General</th>
<th>SC</th>
<th>ST</th>
<th>Total</th>
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<td>1.</td>
<td>NFSM- Rice</td>
<td>45.80</td>
<td>15.87</td>
<td>2.57</td>
<td>64.24</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>NFSM-Wheat</td>
<td>314.95</td>
<td>109.10</td>
<td>17.67</td>
<td>441.72</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>NFSM-Pulses</td>
<td>155.40</td>
<td>53.83</td>
<td>8.72</td>
<td>217.95</td>
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<td>4.</td>
<td>NFSM- Coarse Cereals</td>
<td>151.25</td>
<td>52.40</td>
<td>8.49</td>
<td>212.14</td>
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<td>5.</td>
<td>NFSM- Nutri Cereals</td>
<td>23.53</td>
<td>8.15</td>
<td>1.32</td>
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<td>Total</td>
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<td>690.93</td>
<td>239.35</td>
<td>38.77</td>
<td>969.05</td>
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2. The State Govt. is required to contribute matching State share (10%) under the Scheme.

3. This amount is released subject to the conditions laid down in the Administrative Approval accorded vide letter No. 20-1/2018-NFSM (CA-V) dated 01.05.2018 and approved Annual Action Plan of the State Govt. The State Govt. is requested to furnish the Utilization Certificates (UCs) in the prescribed proforma new 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 share and matching State share separately) regularly.
4. Unspent balances as on 01.04.2018 of **Rs. 0.02 lakhs** under NFSM-Rice available with the State Govt, as reported by the State Govt. also stands revalidated for its utilization in the current financial year i.e. 2018-19 in terms of this Department’s order No. 9-7/2016-B&AA, dated 18.04.2018.

5. The expenditure is debited to the following Head of Accounts:-

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<td>Demand No.1-DAC&amp;FW</td>
<td>690.93</td>
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<td>3601-Grants-in-Aid to State Govt. (Major Head)</td>
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<td>06-Centrally Sponsored Scheme</td>
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<td>101-Central Assistance/Share (Minor Head)</td>
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<td>43-Green Revolution-Krishonnati Yojna</td>
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<td>04-National Food Security Mission (NFSM)</td>
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6. 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 concerned State Government.

7. The funds released for SC/ST/General Category have to be utilized for the respective category only. The funds earmarked for SC/ST cannot be diverted for General category.

8. The payment sanctioned above is provisional and 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.

9. 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 State Govt./institution is called upon to do so.


11. This sanction has been noted as per GFR Rule 234 (1) at S. No. 26/2018-19 in the Register of Grants for FY 2018-19.

Yours faithfully,

(Pushpa Kain)

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2. Director of Agriculture/Mission Director (NFSM), State Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
3. Director, Directorate of Rice/Wheat/Pulses/Millets Development.
5. ADC (Crops)/DC (Crops).
6. Sr. Programmer, NFSM with a request to post the Sanction Order on NFSM’s website.
7. Guard File.

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