



F. No. 20-34/2017-NFSM (CA-V)
Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers' Welfare
National Food Security Mission
(Crops Division)

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 04th June, 2019

To,
The Pay & Accounts Officer (Sectt.-II),
Principal Accounts Office,
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare
3rd Floor, Jeevan Tara Building,
Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110001

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, Wheat, Pulses, Coarse Cereals and Nutri Cereals under NFSM during 2019-20 (TSP)-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to the payment of 1st installment of Rs.8,42,14,000/- and release Rs. 33.68,000/- (Rupees thirty three lakh sixty eight thousand only) as Grants-in-Aid under Tribal Area Sub-Plan for Scheduled Tribes to the State Govt. of Himachal Pradesh under NFSM during 2019-20 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	42.47	14.72	2.38	59.57
2.	NFSM- Wheat	293.11	101.55	16.44	411.10
3.	NFSM- Pulses	71.21	24.67	4.00	99.88
4.	NFSM- Coarse Cereals	150.96	52.30	8.47	211.73
5.	NFSM- Nutri Cereals	42.68	14.79	2.39	59.86
	Total	600.43	208.03	33.68	842.14

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 10.04.2019 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.


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4. Unspent balances (UB) as on 01.04.2019 of **Rs.59.99 lakhs** available with the State Govt, as reported by the State Govt. also stands revalidated for its utilization in the current financial year i.e. 2019-20 in terms of this Department's order No. 9-7/2016-B&A, dated 05.04.2019. The component-wise details of UBs are as under:-

(Rs. in lakhs)		
S. No.	Component	Unspent Balance as on 01.04.2019 (Revalidated)
1.	NFSM-Rice	3.42
2.	NFSM-Wheat	30.35
3.	NFSM-Pulses	25.80
4.	NFSM-Coarse Cereals	0.42
	Total	59.99

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

(Rs. in lakhs)	
Head of Accounts & Description	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 13-National Food Security Mission (NFSM) 431331-Grants-in-aid-General-2019-20	33.68

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.

10. The further use of Grants in Aid being released by this sanction order, is to be done through Expenditure, Advance and Transfer (EAT) module of Public Financial Management System (PFMS). The Utilization Certificate not supported by the EAT module data is likely to be rejected and expenditure is not to be treated as regular. The State/Agency would be forced to refund the amount received as the expenditure not appearing in EAT module data is not to be taken as expenditure incurred in accordance with the terms and conditions of this sanction order.

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11. The State Govt. is also requested to ensure registration of all the implementing agencies till last levels and use of Expenditure, Advance and Transfer (EAT) module of Public Financial Management System (PFMS) for flow of funds so that effective monitoring of funds utilization can be done as per Rule 232 (v) of GFR, 2017.

12. This sanction issues in exercise of the delegated powers in consultation with Finance Division of the Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare vide their Dy. No. 620-AS&FA/40690-FTS dated 31/05/2019.

13. This sanction has been noted as per GFR Rule 234 (1) at S. No. 07/2019-20 in the Register of Grants for FY 2019-20.

Yours faithfully,



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1. Chief Secretary, State Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
2. Mission Director (NFSM)/Director of Agriculture, State Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
3. Director, Directorate of Rice/Wheat/Pulses/Millets Development.
4. Sr. PPS to Secretary (DAC&FW)/Sr. PPS to Agriculture Commissioner/Sr. PPS to JS (Crops).
5. ADC (Crops)/DC (Crops/NFSM).
6. DS (Crops)/US (F-VII).
7. Sr. Programmer, NFSM with a request to post the Sanction Order on NFSM's website.
8. Guard File.