

**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: 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2017

To,  
The Pay & Accounts Officer (Sectt.),  
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare  
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare  
16-A, Akbar Road Hutments,  
New Delhi-110011

**Sub: National Food Security Mission - Release of 2<sup>nd</sup> installment of funds to the State Govt. of Himachal Pradesh for implementation of NFSM-Rice, NFSM-Wheat and NFSM-Coarse Cereals for the year 2017-18-reg.-**

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for 2<sup>nd</sup> installment of funds of Rs. 5,62,76,000/- and release Rs. 22,51,000/- (Rupees twenty two lakh fifty one thousand only) as grants in aid under Tribal Area Sub-Plan to the State Govt. of Himachal Pradesh for implementation of NFSM-Rice, NFSM-Wheat and NFSM-Coarse Cereals during 2017-18, with reference to 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, 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	34.98	12.12	1.96	49.06
2.	NFSM-Wheat	254.21	88.06	14.26	356.53
3.	NFSM-Coarse Cereals	112.06	38.82	6.29	157.17
	Total	401.25	139.00	22.51	562.76

2. This release is subject to the condition that all terms & conditions are followed as laid down in the Administrative Approval issued vide letter No.20-1/2012-NFSM (CA-V) dated 07.04.2017 and approved Annual Action Plan conveyed vide letters No. CPS 2-10/2017-NFSM dated 27.04.2017 & 26.10.2017. The State Govt. is requested to furnish the Utilization Certificate (UC) in the prescribed proforma new GFR-12-C to this Department at the end of the financial year (as per enclosed proforma). It is also requested to submit Quarterly Progress Reports for both physical and financial (achievements indicating Central & State share separately) regularly (as per enclosed proforma).

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

(Rs. in lakhs)

Head of Account	Amount
Demand No.1-DAC&FW	22.51
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	

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श्रीमति पुष्पा केन/Smt. Pushpa Kain  
अवर सचिव/Under Secretary  
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4. 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.
5. **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 and vice versa.**
6. The payment sanctioned above is provisional 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.
8. This issues with the concurrence of the AS&FA of Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare vide their **Dy. No. 40690/FTS/AS&FA, dated 22/11/2017.**
9. This sanction has been noted at S. No. 56/2017-18 in the Register of Grants.

Yours faithfully,

*P. Kain*

(Pushpa Kain)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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1. Chief Secretary, State Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
2. Secretary (Agriculture), State Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
3. Mission Director (NFSM), State Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
4. Director of Agriculture, State Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
5. Director, Directorate of Rice/Wheat/Millets Development.
6. Resident Commissioner of Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, New Delhi.
7. Principal Accounts Office, DAC&FW, New Delhi.
8. PPS to JS (Crops).
9. ADC (Crops)/DC (Crops).
10. US (Fin-VII)/Budget Section/Budget & Accounts Section.
11. Programmer, NFSM with a request to post the Sanction Order on NFSM's website.
12. Guard File.