To,

The Principal Accounts Office,
(Compilation Section)
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare,
Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi (with 2 spare copies)

Subject: Release of Grants-in-aid for **Health System Strengthening under NRHM - SCSP (Scheduled Castes Sub Plan)**.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to the payment of Rs. 2, 81,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crore and Eighty One Lakhs Only) to the State of Himachal Pradesh towards grants-in-aid for **Health System Strengthening under NRHM during 2016-17**.

2. The above amount is in accordance with the instructions issued by the Ministry of Finance (Plan Finance Division) vide their O.M. No.10(1)-PF-I/76 dated 22nd January, 1977 and is to be paid in Cash.

3. The State shall not make any changes in allocations or re-appropriations among different components/activities without approval of the MoHFW, GoI.

4. The State shall ensure that 40%/10% of its share based on release of funds by GOI is credited to appropriate accounts.

5. The State shall follow all the financial management systems under NHM and shall submit Audit Reports, Utilization Certificates, Quarterly Summary on Concurrent Audit, FMRs/ SOEs and Statement of Funds Position, showing unspent balances, funds released as advances, interest earned on unspent balance as and when due.

6. Grant in-aid shall be used for the purpose for which sanction is given. An annual utilization certificate (in Form **GFR 19A**) shall be furnished that the contribution has been utilized for the purpose for which it was sanctioned.

7. The sanction order is being issued in accordance with Rule 206 to 215 of General Financial Rules, 2005.

8. The expenditure covered by this sanction will be met from the funds provided under Major Head – 3601- Grants-in-aid to State Governments (Major Head); 02 - Grants for State Plan Schemes (Sub Major Head); 789 - Scheduled Castes Sub Plan (Minor Head); 34 - NRHM-RCH Flexible Pool (Sub-Head); 34.11- Health System Strengthening under NRHM; 34.11.31- Grants-in-aid - General in Demand No.42 – Health & Family Welfare during 2016-17(Plan).

9. The grants-in-aid now sanctioned is provisional and is subject to adjustment on the basis of audited figures of expenditure in terms of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, letter No.2 (90)-P.II/66 dated 9.10.1966.

10. This sanction issues with the concurrence of Finance Division vide Dy. No. C- 2357 dated 08-12-2016.

Yours faithfully,

(Shanti Negi)

Under Secretary to the Government of India
Copy for appropriate action to:

1. Principal Secretary of Department of Health and Family Welfare (State Himachal Pradesh),
2. Principal Secretary of Department of Finance (State Himachal Pradesh)
3. Mission Director (NHM) of the above mentioned State,
4. Sr. Account Officer Pay and Accounts Office, Nirman Bhawan
5. Accountant General of the State, Himachal Pradesh
6. Sr. A.O and FDA, NHM Finance Division

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