

Government of India  
Ministry of Jal Shakti  
Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation  
National Jal Jeevan Mission

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Dated: 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2021

**SANCTION ORDER**

**Subject:** Release of Grant-in-aid to implement **Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)** in Himachal Pradesh in 2021-22 regarding.

The Sanction of the President of India is hereby conveyed to the release of **Rs. 315,69.51 lakh** (Rupees three hundred fifteen crore sixty nine lakh fifty one thousand only) to implement Jal Jeevan Mission to provide Functional Household Tap Connection (FHTC) to every rural household and to take up associated Support as well as Water Quality Monitoring and Surveillance activities to the Government of **Himachal Pradesh** towards 1<sup>st</sup> tranche of 1<sup>st</sup> installment of Rs. 631,39.02 lakh during the year 2021-22. The expenditure involved is debit to the Budget Head mentioned below:

Head/ Component	Sharing pattern Centre: State	Category	Amount (Rs. Lakh)	Budget head of Demand No. 62 (2020-21)
Jal Jeevan Mission Grants-in-aid to State Government Normal Programme	90:10	Non SCC - STC	19311.67	3601-06-101-54-54.01-54.01.31
		SCC	10440.23	3601-06-789-46-46.01-46.01.31
		STC	1817.61	3601-06-796-48-48.01-48.01.31
<b>Total</b>			<b>31569.51</b>	

- Necessary advice to the Reserve Bank of India may be issued for crediting the amount to the State Government through PFMS portal.
- Further release of fund will be governed by terms and conditions envisaged in the operational guidelines for the implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission.
- The fund is to be utilized to implement Jal Jeevan Mission for providing functional household tap connection (FHTC) to every rural household, Support Activities and Water Quality Monitoring & Surveillance (WQM&S) Activities as provided in the guidelines which will be monitored against the month-wise/ quarter-wise financial plan and commensurate physical progress in terms of FHTCs as per the Annual Action Plan (AAP) of JJM for 2021-22 to achieve the annual target of FHTCs.**
- Priority be accorded to the ongoing/ completed schemes of erstwhile NRDWP that can be retrofitted/ augmented to provide FHTCs which are low hanging fruits. While doing so, priority be given to the schemes covering quality-affected habitations, SAGY villages, villages in drought-prone/ desert areas, SC/ ST dominated villages, villages in Aspirational districts and districts affected with JE/AES as per the Annual Action Plan of State for 2021-22.
- The State is to ensure release / transfer of the aforesaid amount to the single nodal account of implementing agency of Jal Jeevan Mission along with matching State share wherever applicable **within 15 days of its receipt.**
- The above release also includes 25% Flexi Fund in each component which the State Government may utilize complying with instructions/ guidelines circulated by Ministry of Finance vide their O.M. No. 55(5)/PF.II/2011 dated 6.9.2016.
- The expenditure in each category (**SCC, STC and Non SCC-STC**) has to be shown separately in the UCs of the current year.

9. Fund under SCC/ STC is being released to provide safe drinking water through FHTCs to villages dominated by SC/ ST population by execution/ completion of piped water supply schemes.
10. The Grants-in-aid shall be subject to the conditions laid down in chapter 9 of GFR 2017 and the instructions issued by the Govt. of India from time to time.
11. Certified that the pattern of Assistance of rules governing such grants-in-aid have the approval of the Ministry of Finance.
12. The amount of Grant-in-Aid shall be spent exclusively for the objectives envisaged in the scheme for the purpose it is being released. No diversion of fund will be allowed.
13. Funds are to be utilized for schemes duly approved by the State Level Scheme Sanctioning Committee (SLSSC) and/or SWSM/ DWSM as the case may be.
14. The State will be required to furnish UCs for the fund released along with deliverables, physical outcomes as per AAP indicating component-wise utilization as per funding norms prescribed in JJM guidelines, both under the Central and State share.
15. It is certified that no utilization certificate is due from the recipient organization in respect of the scheme.
16. The accounts of the State Government or implementing agencies will be audited by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India and the internal Audit of the Principal Accounts Officer of the Ministry. Further, Grants-in-Aid shall be subject to the conditions mentioned/ laid down in the GFR.
17. The State/ implementing agency(s) will be responsible for taking all necessary approvals/ clearances as per rules and regulations for the implementation of the rural water supply schemes. The fund is provided purely as grant-in-aid to implement Jal Jeevan Mission without any future commitment.
18. This sanction is issued under the delegated power in consultation with Integrated Finance Division of the Department vide **U. O. No. 16/IFD-DDWS/2021-22 dated 12/5/2021.**

**(Avinash Kumar Sinha)**

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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**Copy to:**

1. Secretary, Irrigation and Public Health Engineering Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, HP Secretariat, Shimla to ensure utilisation of fund in consonance with operational guidelines and as per approved annual action plan to meet the annual target of FHTCs guidelines as well as submission of utilization certificate along with outcomes in due course;
2. Principal Secretary, Finance Department/ Planning Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla to ensure transfer of funds to the single nodal account of implementing agency with matching State share within 15 days;
3. Engineer-in-Chief, Irrigation and Public Health Engineering Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
4. The Manager, RBI, Central Accounts Section, Nagpur.
5. Principal Director of Audit, E & S Ministries, AGCR Building, New Delhi.
6. Accountant General (Audit), Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
7. Principal Resident Commissioner, Office of the Resident Commissioner, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Himachal Bhawan, New Delhi.
8. Deputy Controller of Accounts, Min of Rural Development, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.
9. Press Information Officer (DW&S), Press Information Bureau, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

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