

**SANCTION ORDER**

**Subject:** Release of Grants-in-aid for **National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP)** funds to the State Government of **Himachal Pradesh** during the year 2017-18.

The Sanction of the President of India is hereby conveyed to the release of **Rs. 299.46 lakhs** (Rupees two crore ninety nine lakh and forty six thousand only) under **NRDWP- Support and Water Quality Monitoring & Surveillance (WQM&S)** as detailed below to the State Government of **Himachal Pradesh** towards 1<sup>st</sup> / part of 1<sup>st</sup> installment out of the total allocation of Rs. 435.97 lakh and 261.58 lakh for Support and WQM&S respectively during 2017-18. The expenditure involved is debitable to the Budget Head mentioned below:

Component	Sharing pattern Centre : State	Amount (Rs. Lakh)	Budget Head of Demand No. 24 (2017-18)
Support	90:10	217.98	3601-06-101-54-54.01-54.01.31
WQM&S		81.48	
<b>Total</b>		<b>299.46</b>	

- Necessary advice to the Reserve Bank of India may be issued for crediting the amount to the State Government through PFMS portal.
- The above release also includes 25% Flexi Fund in each above 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 terms and conditions for the release in the NRDWP Guidelines for implementation of Rural Water Supply Programme shall be followed.
- The expenditure in each component and category has to be shown separately in the UCs of the current year. Closing balance at the end of the year for each component and category has to be shown separately.
- All funds are to be utilized for ongoing schemes and projects duly approved by the State Level Scheme Sanctioning Committee.
- The State will be required to furnish UCs for the funds released along with deliverable, expected outcomes / physical outcomes indicating component-wise utilization as per funding norms both under the Central and State share.

8. The State is to ensure release / transfer of the aforesaid amount to the implementing agency (s) along with matching State share wherever applicable within 15 days of its receipt.
9. No utilization Certificate is due from the recipient organization in respect of the scheme except releases made in 2016-17.
10. 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 Office of the Ministry.
11. 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.
12. This sanction is issued under the delegated powers in consultation with Integrated Finance Division of this Ministry vide U.O. No. **9/IFD-DWS/2017-18** dated **24.04.2017**.



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1. Engineer-in-Chief, State Water & Sanitation Mission, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh to ensure transfer of funds to the implementing agency (s) within 15 days and ensuring fulfillment of the terms & conditions for implementation of schemes as per guidelines as well as submission of utilization certificate alongwith outcomes in due course;
2. Principal Secretary, Panchayati Raj, Rural Development & Relief Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla
3. Principal Secretary, Finance Department/ Planning Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla;
4. Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply and PR Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
5. The Manager, RBI, Central Accounts Section, Nagpur.
6. Principal Director of Audit, E & S Ministries, AGCR Building, New Delhi.
7. Accountant General (Audit), Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
8. Principal Resident Commissioner, Office of the Resident Commissioner, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Himachal Bhawan. New Delhi.
9. Deputy Controller of Accounts, Ministry of Rural Development, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.
10. Press Information Officer (DW&S), Press Information Bureau, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.



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