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Government of India
Ministry of Jal Shakti
Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation

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Dated: 31.12.2019

SANCTION ORDER

Subject: Release of Grants-in-aid for **Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)** fund to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh during financial year 2019-20.

The Sanction of the President of India is hereby conveyed to the release of **Rs.30,26.81 lakh** (Rupees thirty crore twenty six lakh eighty one only) under Normal Programme for providing functional tap connection to every rural house hold (FHTC) as detailed below to the State Government of **Himachal Pradesh** towards part of 2nd installment during the year 2019-20. The expenditure involved is debitable to the Budget Head mentioned below:

| Head/ Component | Sharing pattern Centre : State | Category | Amount (Rs. Lakh) | Budget Head of Demand No. 61 (2019-20) |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|--|
| Normal Programme (for providing functional tap connection to every rural house hold) | 90:10 | Non SCC-STC | 2055.98 | 3601-06-101-54-54.01-54.01.31 |
| | | SCC | 787.34 | 3601-06-789-46-46.01-46.01.31 |
| | | STC | 183.49 | 3601-06-796-48-48.01-48.01.31 |
| Total | | | 3026.81 | |

2. Necessary advice to the Reserve Bank of India may be issued for crediting the amount to the State Government through PFMS portal.
3. **The fund is to be utilized for providing functional household tap connection (FHTC) to every rural household only.** However, States can utilize up to 5% of the release for Support Activities and 2% for Water Quality Monitoring & Surveillance (WQM&S) Activities.
4. Priority may be accorded to the ongoing/ completed schemes of erstwhile NRDWP that can be retrofitted to FHTC. Further scheme should be selected in such order that the schemes which are in advance stage of physical progress should be given in priority. While doing so, priority may be accorded to the schemes meant for quality-affected habitations/ SAGY GPs.
5. The State is to ensure release/ transfer of the aforesaid amount to the Nodal Account of implementing agency(s) of Jal Jeevan Mission (Erstwhile NRDWP) along with matching State share wherever applicable **within 15 days of its receipt.**
6. 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.
7. The expenditure in each category (**SCC, STC and Non SCC-STC**) has to be shown separately in the UCs of the current year.
8. Fund under SCC/ STC is being released for execution/ completion of rural water supply schemes to provide safe drinking water facilities to rural habitations having majority of / dominated by SC/ ST population.
9. 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.
10. Certified that the pattern of Assistance of rules governing such grants-in-aid have received the approval of the Ministry of Finance.

11. 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.
12. All fund are to be utilized for schemes duly approved by the State Level Scheme Sanctioning Committee (SLSSC).
13. The State will be required to furnish UCs for the fund released along with deliverable, expected outcomes/ physical outcomes indicating component-wise utilization as per funding norms both under the Central and State share.
14. It is certified that no utilization certificate is due from the recipient organization in respect of the scheme.
15. 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. Further, Grants-in-Aid shall be subject to the conditions mentioned / laid down in the GFR.
16. 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.
17. This sanction is issued under the delegated powers in consultation with Integrated Finance Division of this Department vide **U.O. No. 162/IFD-DWS/2019-20 dated 31.12.2019.**

(Avinash Kumar Sinha)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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1. Principal Secretary, Panchayati Raj, Rural Development & Relief Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla
2. 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 fulfilment of the terms & conditions for implementation of schemes as per guidelines as well as submission of utilization certificate along with outcomes in due course;
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.
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