

No. G-11011/4/ 2016/Water-I/40  
Government of India  
Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation

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CGO Complex, Lodi Road,  
New Delhi – 110 003  
Dated: May 20, 2016

**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 2016-17.

The Sanction of the President of India is hereby conveyed to the release of **Rs. 1308.67 lakh** (Rupees thirteen crore eight lakh and sixty seven thousand only) under NRDWP-Programme fund as detailed below to the State Government of **Himachal Pradesh** towards balance of 1<sup>st</sup> installment during 2016-17. The expenditure involved is debit to the Budget Head mentioned below:

| Component                               | Sharing pattern<br>Centre :<br>State | Category     | Amount<br>(Rs.<br>Lakh) | Budget Head of Demand No.<br>25<br>(Plan 2016-17) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|---|
| Coverage,<br>WQ, O&M,<br>Sustainability | 90:10                                | Non SCSP-TSP | 823.81                  | 3601-02-264-01-01.01-01.01.31                     |
|   |                                      | SCSP         | 405.03                  | 3601-02-789-20-20.01-20.01.31                     |
|   |                                      | TSP          | 79.83                   | 3601-02-796-20-20.01-20.01.31                     |
| Total                                   |                                      |              | 1308.67                 |   |

2. Necessary advice to the Reserve Bank of India may be issued for crediting the amount to the State Government.
3. The above release also includes 10% 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 6.1.2014.
4. The terms and conditions for the release in the NRDWP Guidelines for implementation of Rural Water Supply Programme shall be followed.
5. 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.
6. Funds under SCSP / TSP 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.
7. All funds are to be utilized for ongoing schemes and projects duly approved by the State Level Scheme Sanctioning Committee.
8. 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.

9. 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. In case of delay in transfer of funds by the State Government beyond this stipulated period, a penal interest @ 12% p.a for the period of delay shall require to be transferred by the State Government to the IEs concerned along-with the principal amount of the fund. The non-transfer of funds along-with penal interest, Central Government may be constrained to stop further releases to the State. The State Government is requested to endorse the copy of the release order to this Ministry.
10. No utilization Certificate is due from the recipient organization in respect of the scheme under which fund is released except releases made in 2015-16.
11. The accounts of the grantee institution will be audited by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India and the internal Audit of the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry.
12. 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.
13. This sanction is issued under the delegated powers in consultation with Integrated Finance Division of this Ministry vide U.O. No. 57/IFD-DWS/2016-17 dated 19.05.2016.

*Rajesh*  
(Rajesh Kumar)  
Director

To  
The Pay and Accounts Officer,  
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**Copy to:**

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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