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

Subject: Release of Grants-in-aid for Incentive under ASHA Benefit Packages.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to the payment of Rs.4,13,00,000/- (Rupees Four Crore and Thirteen Lakh only) to the States towards grants-in-aid for Incentive under ASHA Benefit Packages during the FY 2019-20 as detailed below:

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<th>Sl. No.</th>
<th>States</th>
<th>Amount in crore</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Odisha</td>
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<td>Himachal Pradesh</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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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.

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

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

4. The States 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. Provisional Utilization Certificate for the FY 2018-19 has been received.

5. Grant in-aid shall be used for the purpose for which sanction is given. An annual utilization certificate (in Form GFR 12C) shall be furnished that the contribution has been utilized for the purpose for which it was sanctioned.

6. The expenditure involved is recurring and will be met from the funds provided under Major Head – 3601- Grants-in-aid to State Governments (Major Head); 06–Centrally Sponsored Schemes (Sub-Major Head); 101–Central Assistance/Share (Minor Head); 65-ASHA Benefit Package; 65.00.31- Grants-in-aid – General in Demand No.42 – Health & Family Welfare during 2019-20.
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.


Yours faithfully,

(Dolly Sehgal)
Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy for appropriate action to:

1. Principal Secretary of Department of Health and Family Welfare, all concerned States
2. Principal Secretary of Department of Finance, all concerned States
3. Mission Director (NHM), all concerned States.
4. Sr. Accounts Officer Pay and Accounts Office, Nirman Bhawan
5. Accountant General, all concerned States
6. Sr. A.O and FDA, NHM Finance Division
7. The Under Secretary (NHM-I), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
8. PPS to JS (RCH)

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