

**ORIGINAL FOR PAYMENT**  
**1<sup>st</sup> tranche of 2<sup>nd</sup> Installment**

No. R -17014/08/2020-21/DRDA (Sl.No.50)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Rural Development  
(Department of Rural Development)  
DRDA Admn. Section

Room No. 379, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
**Dated: 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2021**

To  
The Pay & Accounts Officer,  
Government of India,  
Ministry of Rural Development,  
Krishi Bhawan , New Delhi.

Subject – Central Assistance to the State of **Himachal Pradesh** for District Rural Development Agencies for the year 2020-21 under DRDA Administration Scheme – Release of **1<sup>st</sup> tranche (50%) of 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment.**

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President to the payment of Grants-in-aid amounting to **Rs.1,40,06500/- (Rupees One Crore Forty Lakh Six Thousand and Five Hundred only )** to the State Government of **Himachal Pradesh** towards **1<sup>st</sup>tranche (50%) of 2<sup>nd</sup> installment** of Central share for implementation of the DRDA Administration Scheme for the financial year 2020-21, in respect of the DRDAs as per Annexure attached.

2. The release is subject to the following conditions:-

- a. A separate Bank Account in a nationalized Bank shall be maintained under DRDA.
- b. State Government should transfer these funds to the bank accounts of concerned DRDA(s) within 10 days of their receipt from the Central Government.
- c. The quantum of release is subject to actual requirement within the overall ceiling. Any expenditure over and above the ceiling shall be met by the State Government.
- d. The funds would not be diverted to any purpose other than meeting the expenditure on salary and contingency as per the Guidelines of the Scheme.
- e. The State Government should also release its contribution towards the overall cost of DRDA Administration within 15 days. In case of shortfall in State Share, corresponding amount of Central share will be deducted from the 2<sup>nd</sup> installment of next financial year.
- f. In the event of the closure of the DRDA Administration scheme w.e.f 1.04.2021 the unspent balances as on 31.03.2021 along with accrued interest will be returned to PAO, Department of Rural Development for further transfer to the Consolidated Fund of India.
- g. The State Government is also requested to invariably endorse/send copy(-ies) of the release orders within 3 days to the Central Government addressed as under:-

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3. The funding pattern under the scheme will be 90:10 between Centre and the State subject to the ceiling/norms prescribed in the Guidelines on DRDA Administration. Any expenditure beyond the funds released by Central Govt. plus proportionate State share is to be borne by the State/UT from its own budget/ resources. The Utilization of funds should be in accordance with the guidelines.
4. Release of 2<sup>nd</sup> Tranche of 2<sup>nd</sup> Installment during 2020-21 shall be subject to transfer of the Central funds to the State Nodal Agency/ Implementing agency along with due State share and utilization of the same. As soon as 60% of the funds are utilized, the State Government will send a request for release of 2<sup>nd</sup> tranche along with provisional UC for current financial year.
5. Institutions or Organisations receiving Grants should, irrespective of the amount involved, be required to maintain subsidiary accounts of the Government grant and furnish to the Accounts Officer/department a set of audited statement of accounts. These audited statements of accounts should be required to be furnished after utilization of the Grants-in-aid or whenever called for.
6. The accounts of the grantee institutions/DRDAs shall be open to inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit, both by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India under the provision of CAG(DPC) Act 1971 and Internal audit by the Principal Accounts office of the Ministry or Department whenever the institution or organization is called upon to do so, in terms of Rule 236(1) of General Financial Rules, 2017.
7. The Utilization Certificate should be submitted within 12(twelve) months of the closure of the financial year which shall include interest accrued. Interest accrued should be computed based on the details of ledger accounts for the purpose.
8. No Utilization Certificate is pending against the State Government in r/o DRDA Administration Scheme.
9. The expenditure is debitible to the following Head of Accounts under **Demand No. 85** Department of Rural Development (2020-21)

<b>3601- Grants-in-Aid to State Govts. (Major Head)</b>
<b>06 - Centrally Sponsored Schemes</b>
<b>101 - Central Assistance/Share</b>
<b>27- National Rural Livelihood Mission</b>
<b>27.04 - DRDA Administration</b>
<b>27.04.31- Grants- in –Aid General</b>

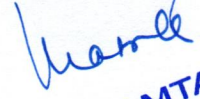
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10. The Under Secretary (Rural Livelihood) Ministry of Rural Development (208038) will be the Drawing & Disbursing Officer for the purpose. The amount mentioned in Para –1 above has to be transferred to State Government.

11. This issues under the powers delegated to this Ministry and in consultation with the Integrated Finance Division vide their U.O. No.1377 /Finance/2020-21 dated 26 .02.2021.

12. Sanction Order made has been entered in Expenditure Control Register at Sl. No. 50, Page No.02.

Yours faithfully,



**ममता/MAMTA**  
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भारत सरकार/Government of India  
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Director (DRDA)

Copy to:

1. The Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of **Himachal Pradesh**.
2. The Principal Secretary, Rural Development, Govt. of **Himachal Pradesh**.
3. The Accountant General, Govt. of **Himachal Pradesh**.
4. The Director, Rural Development, Govt. of **Himachal Pradesh**.
5. The Director of Audit, E&S Ministries, IP Estate, AGCR Building, New Delhi.
6. The Resident Commissioner, Government of **Himachal Pradesh**, New Delhi for taking necessary action under intimation to this Ministry.
7. NRLM Section/ Section Officer (Fin.-II)/B & A Section.
8. Sr. Technical Director NIC Section for uploading on website of MoRD.

## ANNEXURE

Annexure to sanction order No. **R-17014/08/2020-21/DRDA(SI.No.50)** dated **26th February, 2021** in r/o the State Government of **Himachal Pradesh** under **DRDA Administration Scheme.**

(Rs. In Lakh)

Sl. No.	District	INSTALMENT NO.	AMOUNT
1	BILASPUR	1 <sup>ST</sup> TRANCHE OF 2 <sup>ND</sup> INSTALMENT	10.295
2	CHAMBA	1 <sup>ST</sup> TRANCHE OF 2 <sup>ND</sup> INSTALMENT	12.750
3	HAMIRPUR	1 <sup>ST</sup> TRANCHE OF 2 <sup>ND</sup> INSTALMENT	12.750
4	KANGRA	1 <sup>ST</sup> TRANCHE OF 2 <sup>ND</sup> INSTALMENT	14.545
5	KINNAUR	1 <sup>ST</sup> TRANCHE OF 2 <sup>ND</sup> INSTALMENT	10.295
6	KULLU	1 <sup>ST</sup> TRANCHE OF 2 <sup>ND</sup> INSTALMENT	10.295
7	LAHAUL & SPITI	1 <sup>ST</sup> TRANCHE OF 2 <sup>ND</sup> INSTALMENT	10.295
8	MANDI	1 <sup>ST</sup> TRANCHE OF 2 <sup>ND</sup> INSTALMENT	12.750
9	SHIMLA	1 <sup>ST</sup> TRANCHE OF 2 <sup>ND</sup> INSTALMENT	12.750
10	SIRMOUR	1 <sup>ST</sup> TRANCHE OF 2 <sup>ND</sup> INSTALMENT	12.750
11	SOLAN	1 <sup>ST</sup> TRANCHE OF 2 <sup>ND</sup> INSTALMENT	10.295
12	UNA	1 <sup>ST</sup> TRANCHE OF 2 <sup>ND</sup> INSTALMENT	10.295
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>140.065</b>

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