

No. R -17014/08/2021-22 /DRDA (Sl.No.45)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Rural Development  
(Department of Rural Development)  
DRDA Admn. Section

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कृषि भवन, नई दिल्ली / Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2022

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 2021-22 under DRDA Administration Scheme – Release of 2<sup>nd</sup> installment.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President to the payment of Grants-in-aid amounting to **Rs.2,80,13000/- (Rupees Two Crore Eighty Lakh and Thirteen Thousand only )** to the State Government of **Himachal Pradesh** towards 2<sup>nd</sup> installment of Central share under DRDA Administration Scheme for the financial year **2021-22**, 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 distribute the funds among the DRDAs appropriately and transfer 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.
- f. Central Share of funds remaining unspent at the end of the financial year will be returned to the Central Govt.
- 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:-

The Director (DRDA),  
Ministry of Rural Development,  
NDCC – II Building, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi- 110001

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. However 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.



4. Institutions or Organisations receiving Grants should, irrespective of the amount involved, are 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 furnished after utilization of the Grants-in-aid or whenever called for.

5. 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.

6. The Utilization Certificate should be submitted within 12(twelve) months of the closure of the financial year which shall includes interest accrued. Interest accrued should be computed based on the details of ledger accounts for the purpose.

7. The expenditure is debit to the following Head of Accounts under **Demand No. 86-Department of Rural Development (2021-22):-**


<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>

8. 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.

09. This issues under the powers delegated to this Ministry and in consultation with the Integrated Finance Division vide their **U.O. No.1283/Finance/2021-22 dated 16 .03.2022.**

10. Sanction Order made has been entered in Expenditure Control Register at **Sl.No.45** Page No.02.

Yours faithfully,

  
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Deputy Secretary  
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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

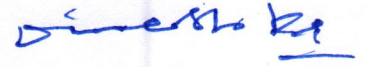


## ANNEXURE

Annexure to sanction order No. R-17014/08/2021-22/DRDA(SI.No.45) dated 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 in r/o the State Government of Himachal Pradesh under DRDA Administration Scheme.

(Rs. In Lakh)

Sl. No.	District	AMOUNT
1	BILASPUR	20.590
2	CHAMBA	25.500
3	HAMIRPUR	25.500
4	KANGRA	29.090
5	KINNAUR	20.590
6	KULLU	20.590
7	LAHAUL & SPITI	20.590
8	MANDI	25.500
9	SHIMLA	25.500
10	SIRMOUR	25.500
11	SOLAN	20.590
12	UNA	20.590
	<b>Total</b>	<b>280.13</b>



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