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No- S-11051/18/2020/NRLM (SVEP)/HP (SVEP_11)

Government of India

Ministry of Rural Development
Department of Rural Development
<https://rural.nic.in>
(Rural Livelihoods Division)

7th Floor, NDCC-II
Jai Singh Road, New Delhi
Dated: 6th March, 2023

To

The Pay and Accounts Officer
Ministry of Rural Development
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.

Subject: Release of 2nd tranche of 1st installment of central share in respect of Startup Village Entrepreneurship Program (SVEP) implementation in 01 SVEP block - Mandi Sadar Block in Mandi District of Himachal Pradesh **during FY-2022-23.**

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for the payment of grant –in-aid amounting to **Rs. 24,64,000/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand only) to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh** towards payment of 2nd tranche of 1st installment of central share in respect of Startup Village Entrepreneurship Program (SVEP) implementation in 01 SVEP block - Mandi Sadar Block in Mandi District of Himachal Pradesh during 2022-23.

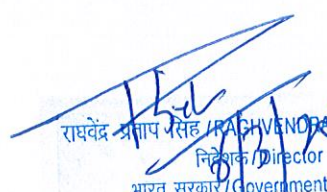
2. The State Government must transfer these funds along with the State share to the **M/S CEO HIMACHAL PRADESH STATE RURAL LIVELIHOODS MISSION SOCIETY, Bank Name – ICIC Bank, Branch - SCO 14 15 16 BLOCK NO.3 SDA COMPLEX KASUMPTI SHIMLA 171009, Ac/No – 366801000412, IFSC Code- ICIC0003668**, within 21 days of its receipt. Corresponding state share, should be released as early as possible, but not later than 40 days of release of Central Governments's Share of Grant-in-Aid. The State Government is requested to endorse a copy of the release order to the Central Government addressed as underent addressed as under:

Shri Raghvendra Pratap Singh, Director (RL)
Ministry of Rural Development
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3. All other terms and conditions for implementation of the project under para as mentioned in the release order for the payment of 1st tranche of 1st installment issued vide this Ministry's sanction order of even number dated 30th December, 2020 shall remain unchanged.
4. The accounts of the SRLM will be open to inspection by the NMMU, NRLM Team and audit, both by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India under the provision of CAG (DPC) Act, 1971 and the internal Audit of the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry of Rural Development under Chief Controller of Accounts, whenever it is called upon to do so, in terms of Rule 236 (1) of the General Financial Rules 2017.
5. The amount should be utilised on the Programme as per approved SVEP guidelines. Also, the Utilization Certificate should be submitted within 12 (Twelve) months of the closure of Financial Year in Form 12-C of the General Financial Rules, 2017 and other applicable provisions.
6. SRLM can submit the proposal for next tranche of fund with the confirmation that entire Central share released along with matching State share has been transferred from the State treasury to SRLM and there is 75% utilization of funds.
7. The funding pattern will be 90:10 by the Centre and State.
8. The State shall contribute the prescribed state share of 10% with respect to this release. SRLM is requested to submit the details of the state share received against this release to the Ministry of Rural Development before the next fund request
9. The expenditure is debited to:

Demand No.87	Department of Rural Development
3601	Grant –in-aid-to State Governments (Major Head)
06	Centrally Sponsored Schemes
101	Central Assistant /Share
27.08	Village Entrepreneurship 'Start Up' Programme
27.08.31	Grants-in-aid-General-2022-23 (Plan)

10. Under Secretary (RL) will be the Drawing and Disbursing Officer for this purpose. The Pay and Accounts Officer, Ministry of Rural Development (Tele: 011-23070539) will transfer the amount mentioned in Para I to the **State Government of Himachal Pradesh**.
11. The UC for the grants earlier released which have become due as per provisions of the SVEP guidelines has been submitted by the SRLM and accepted by the Programme Division/Integrated Finance Division of this Ministry.


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12. Assets acquired wholly or substantially out of this grant, except those declared as obsolete and unserviceable or condemned in accordance with the procedure laid down in the General Financial Rules, 2017, shall not be disposed of without obtaining the prior approval of this Ministry (Rule 230 (9) of GFR 2017).
13. All expenditure will be subject to the ceiling/ranges of the units and unit cost as communicated by the Ministry from time to time.
14. SRLM Shall utilise the funds for fulfilling the targets as approved in the Minutes of the Empowered Committee held on **23rd March, 2022** which had approved the SVEP-DPR.
15. The SRLM shall furnish a report about the progress of the activities, implementation of guidelines, expenditure incurred and such other progress statements as may be required by the Government of India.
16. Any further release of fund shall be as per conditions specified in the SVEP guidelines.
17. It is certified that no utilization certificate which has become due is pending from the SRLM under SVEP.
18. As per clarification given in the OM No. 1(13)/PFMS/fcd/2021 dated 30/06/2021 of DoE, MoF, GoI "The SNAs shall ensure that the interest earned from the funds released should be mandatorily refunded to the respective Consolidated Funds on pro-rata basis in terms of Rule230(8) of GFR, 2017. Interest earned should be clearly and separately depicted in PFMS, scheme-specific portals integrated with PFMS and in MIS provided by the banks". The SRLM shall comply with the above said OM and take necessary action for return of Interest earned and furnish undertaking in the prescribed format, with the next proposal for release of funds.
19. SNAs will keep all the funds received in the Single Nodal Account only and shall not divert the same to Fixed Deposits/Flexi-Account/Multi-Option Deposit Account/ Corporate Liquid Term Deposit (CLTD) Account etc.
20. It shall be the responsibility of the SRLM to exercise due diligence as per norms prescribed for scrutiny of the documents and accuracy of data before release of Central Government's Share of Grant-in-Aid to the various stake holders. Any excess amount received towards Central Government's Share of Grant-in-Aid shall be refunded back to the NRLM.
21. If in case, at any point of time, SRLM decides to dis-continue the implementation of SVEP Scheme, then all such unutilised amount of Grant-in-Aid shall be refunded back as per the approved mechanism of Government of India.


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22. This issue under the delegated powers of this Ministry and with the concurrence of its Integrated Finance vide their **UO No.1189/Finance/2022-23, Dated: 06/03/2023.**

Yours faithfully,


(Raghvendra Pratap Singh)
Director (RL)
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1. Principal Secretary, Rural Development Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh.
2. Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh.
3. State Mission Director, Himachal Pradesh State Rural Livelihoods Mission , Himachal Pradesh
3. Rural Development Division, NITI Aayog, New Delhi.
4. Director(AMG-II),office of the Principal Director of Audit, Economic and Service Ministries, AGCR Building, IP Estate New Delhi.
5. The Accountant General, Government of Himachal Pradesh
6. Dy. Controller of Accounts, Ministry of Rural Development, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.
7. B&A/Finance, RL Section, DoRD, MoRD.
8. The Director, Rural Development Department, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
9. Press Information Officer, PIB, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.
10. Guard file.


(Raghvendra Pratap Singh)
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