

No. 7-4/2018-DP-II
Government of India
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
(Department of Social Justice & Empowerment)
(DP Division)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
Dated the 20th February, 2019

To

The Pay & Accounts Officer,
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment,
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

Sub: Release of Central Assistance to **Government of Himachal Pradesh** under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Action Plan for Drug Demand Reduction (NAPDDR) (2018-2023) for the Year 2018-19.

Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry's letter No. 7-4/2018-DP-II dated 01st February, 2019 (copy enclosed), I am directed to convey the sanction of President for release of **Rs.2,812,500/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakh Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Only) i.e. 50% of the allocated fund** as central assistance to the **Government of Himachal Pradesh** under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Action Plan for Drug Demand Reduction (2018-2023) for the year 2018-19 to undertake programme for (a) preventive education and awareness generation (b) Capacity Building and (c) specific intervention programme on Drug Demand Reduction.

2. The expenditure is debitable to the Major Head/Grant Sub-Head etc. as indicated below:

Demand	Major Head 3601	Amount
No. 89-Department of Social Justice and Empowerment 2018-19 (Plan)	Grants in aid to State Govt. 06-Centrally Sponsored Schemes, 101-Central Assistance/Share, 40-Umbrella Programme for Development of Other Vulnerable Groups (including backward classes and differently abled persons), 06-National Policy on Prevention of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, 31 – Grants in aid General.	Rs.2,812,500/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakh Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Only)

3. It is requested that arrangement may kindly be made to credit to the above amount to the **Government of Himachal Pradesh** in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Ministry of Finance O.M No. 2(45)/76-Spl. Cell dated 30.08.1976 and modified vide O.M of even number dated 16.9.76, under intimation to this Division.

4. Central Assistance being released is adjustable against the final due Central Assistance for the current financial year. The release of fund is subject to the following conditions:

- Furnishing of Audited Statement of accounts and the Utilization Certificate as per the GFR 12-C in respect of the grant-in-aid released during 2018-19, duly signed by authorized signatory of the State Government.
- Remaining 50% of the allocated fund will be released after receipt of an action plan/suitable proposals from State Government.


20/2/19

P.T.O.

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5. In the event of failure on the part of the State Government to utilize the grant-in-aid for the purpose for which it has been sanctioned or failure to comply with the conditions of this sanction, the State Government shall be liable to refund, the whole or part amount, as the case may be, in terms of Rule 209(6)(ix) of GFR.

6. The State Government will maintain separate accounts in respect of the Central Assistance received for this Scheme. The State Government will have the accounts of the central assistance audited either by the Government Auditor and shall furnish the Utilization certificate on the prescribed format i.e GFR-12-C as per GFR 2017, in original duly signed by authorized signatory not below the level of Director of the State Government to this Ministry.

7. The accounts will 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/Department, whenever the Institution or Central Government is called upon to do so.

8. This sanction is being issued with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division of the Ministry vide their Dy. No. e-24986/JS&FA (SJ&E), dated 29.1.2019.

Yours faithfully,

(Rajesh Kr. Sinha)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Director, Department Social Justice and Empowerment, **Government of Himachal Pradesh – It is requested to forward the Action Plan/Proposal under NAPDDR for release of remaining 50% of fund by 28.2.2019.**
2. The Secretary, Finance Department, **Government of Himachal Pradesh.**
3. The Secretary, Planning Department, **Government of Himachal Pradesh.**
4. The Accountant General, **Government of Himachal Pradesh.**
5. NITI Ayog, (SJE Division), NITI Bhavan, New Delhi.
6. Director of Audit, Central Revenue, IP Estate, New Delhi.

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