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


Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of Rs. 1,18,55,250/- (Rupees One Crore Eighteen Lakh Fifty Five Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Only) as 2nd and full and final installment to the Government of Himachal Pradesh for the year 2019-20 under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Action Plan for Drug Demand Reduction during 2019-20 as to undertake programmes for (a) preventive education and awareness generation (b) capacity building and (c) specific intervention programmes on Drug Demand Reduction.

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

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<td>No. 91 - Department of Social Justice and Empowerment 2019-20 (Plan)</td>
<td>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), 07 - National Action Plan for Drug Demand Reduction, 31 - Grants in aid General</td>
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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. (i) Central Assistance being released is adjustable against the final due Central Assistance for the current financial year. The release of fund is subject to 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 2019-20, duly signed by authorized signatory of the State Government. In addition to the above, central assistance is being released subject to the following terms and conditions:

(i) Submission of UC for 2018-19,

iii) Utilization of funds as per approved State Action Plan, Scheme Guidelines.

iv) No duplication of Addiction Treatment Facility (ATF) with other funding through AIM, New Delhi under NAPDDR.

[Signature]
Deputy Secretary
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
Government of India, New Delhi.
v) ATF should follow the same cost norms as AIIMS model.

vi) State should coordinate with NGO/RRTC’s running IRCA funded by D/o SJE but there should not be funding to the supported NGOs/RRTC’s.

vii) Formation of Project Monitoring Committee (PAC) to implement State Action Plan.

viii) State Plan should be aligned with Centrally Sponsored Scheme, NAPDDR under Public Financial Management System (PFMS) and utilization of funds reported under EAT Module of PFMS.

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. Certified that this sanction has been noted at Serial No. 56 in the Register of grants of DP-II Section.

9. This sanction is being issued with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division of the Ministry vide their Dy. No. 31158 /JS&FA (SJ&E) dated 28.03.2020.

Yours faithfully,

(Devendra Singh)

Under Secretary to the Government of India
Tel: 23070095

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Deputy Secretary (SJ&E) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-02
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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