

09/06/2023

No.F. 1/11/2021-NeVA
Government of India
Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs

90, Parliament House
New Delhi.

Dated: 8th June, 2023

To

The Pay & Accounts Officer,
Cabinet Affairs, 1st Floor, Rear Block,
Jeevan Vihar Building, Sansad Marg,
New Delhi-110001

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Subject:- Release of first instalment of Grants-in-aid to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh under e-Vidhan, a Mission Mode Project (MMP) for implementation of National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA) for Digital Legislatures to make the functioning of State Legislative Council paperless for the financial year 2023-24.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President to the release of first instalment of Grants-in-aid amounting to Rs 1,30,18,388/- (Rupees One Crore Thirty Lakhs Eighteen Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Eight Only) to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh under e-Vidhan, a Mission Mode Project (MMP) for implementation of National eVidhan Application (NeVA) for Digital Legislatures to make the functioning of State Legislative Council paperless for the financial year 2023-24.

2. The State Government must release and transfer these funds to the Department of Information Technology, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla within 2 weeks positively from the date of receipt of these funds. In case of non-transfer beyond this period, the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of India may be constrained to stop further releases. Secretary, Department of Information Technology, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla is the 'Nodal Budget Officer' for e-Vidhan Project.

3. The funds have been provided to help the State Assembly to transform itself into 'DIGITAL HOUSE' so as to enable it to transact entire Government Business on NeVA, the digital platform including information exchange with the State Government Departments in paperless mode. Recipient and the State Assembly will ensure that the first phase of NeVA Project is implemented and the accounts of this release as well as matching State share is submitted along with Utilization Certificate to the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of India within 60 days from the receipt of the funds.

4. The State Government is required to endorse a copy of the release order to the Government of India at the following address:-

Dr. Satya Prakash,
Additional Secretary to the Government of India
Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs,
87, Parliament House, New Delhi-110001
TeleNo.23034734
e-mail: asmca@gov.in

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5. The funds released by the State Government shall be kept separately and will be utilized only for the purpose for which it is granted.

6. No Utilization Certificate is pending from the Government of Himachal Pradesh.

7. The accounts of the grantee institution will be audited by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India and the Internal Audit of the Principal Accounts Office of this Ministry in terms of Rule 236(1) of General Financial Rules, 2017.

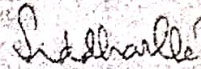
8. The expenditure is debitable to the following head of accounts under Demand No.72- Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, 2022-23.

7. "2052 — Major Head,
Secretariat General Services,
00.090 — Secretariat,
13 — Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs,
13.02- National e-Vidhan Application,
13.02.31 — Grants-in-aid-General, 2022-23."

9. The Pay & Accounts Officer, Cabinet Affairs will be the Drawing & Disbursing Officer for the purpose. The amount mentioned in Para-1 above will be transferred to State Government of Himachal Pradesh.

10. This issues with the approval of IFD, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, vide their Note #61 dated 12.05.2023 in e-file no. 1/11/2021-NeVA .

Yours faithfully,



(S.S. Patra)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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Copy to:-

1. The Chief Secretary, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
2. Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly, Shimla.
3. Secretary, Department of Information Technology, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
4. Office of Accountant General (A&E), Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
5. The Director General of Audit (HE & SD), Central Expenditure; IP Estate, New Delhi.
6. The Chief Controller of Accounts, Ministry of Personnel, PG & Pensions, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. Pr. A.O., Ministry of Personnel, PG & Pensions, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi.
8. IFU-MD, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, North Block, New Delhi w.r.t. their Note #61 dated 12.05.2023 in e-file no. 1/11/2021-NeVA .