

**No.J-12019/1/2014-NSAP**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Rural Development  
(NSAP Section)

Room No.250, Krishi Bhawan  
New Delhi 110001  
Dated: 18th September, 2020

Subject: On account of 1st Quarter Balance Payment(April to June, 2020) as Central Assistance under the Schemes of Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS), Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme (IGNWPS), Indira Gardhi National Disability Pension Scheme (IGNDPS) and National Family Benefit Scheme (NFBS) Scheme under National Social Assistance Programmeduring the current financial year 2020-21.

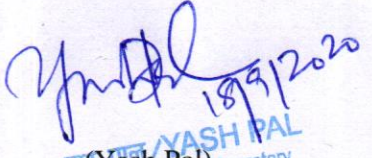
Please find enclosed three sanction orders with the total amount of **Rs.394.69lakh (Rupees Three Crore Ninety Four Lakh and Sixty Nine Thousand only)**that may be released for the State of **Himachal Pradesh**. The amounts of the enclosed sanction Orders are as follows:-

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| 1. Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS) | Rs.346.16 Lakh |
| 2. Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme (IGNWPS)    | Rs.41.19 lakh  |
| 3. National Family Benefit Scheme (NFBS)                   | Rs.7.34 lakh   |

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**Total amountRs.394.69 lakh**  
(Rupees Three Crore Ninety Four Lakh and Sixty Nine Thousandonly)  
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Encl: ThreeSanction order No.No.J-12019/1/2014-NSAP  
Dated: 18th September, 2020are (In original)

To,  
The Pay & Accounts Officer,  
Ministry of Rural Development  
KrishiBhawan, New Delhi.

  
18/9/2020  
**YASH PAL**  
Deputy Secretary (NSAP)  
Secretary  
Ministry of Rural Development of India  
ग्रामीण विकास मंत्रालय / Ministry of Rural Development  
कृषि भवन, नई दिल्ली / Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi



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Original for Payment

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Deputy Secretary  
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To  
The Pay & Accounts Officer,  
Government of India,  
Ministry of Rural Development,  
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.

Subject: -Release of 1st Quarter Balance Payment (April to June, 2020) of Central Assistance under the scheme of Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS) of National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) for the financial year 2020-21 to Himachal Pradesh State.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to convey the sanction of President of India to the payment of **Rs. 346.16 lakh (Rupees Three Crore Forty Six lakh and Sixteen Thousand only)** to the Himachal Pradesh State as Central Assistance for the implementation of Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS) under National Social Assistance Programme during the financial year 2020-21. No Utilisation Certificate is pending in respect of National Social Assistance Programme for the year 2018-19 in respect of the State.

2. The State Government must transfer these funds to the Implementing Department for programme implementation within 3 days positively from the date of receipt of these funds. In case of non transfer beyond this period, Central Government may be constrained to stop further releases. Besides, the State Government would be liable to pay interest @ 12% for the period of delay beyond the specified period. The State Government is requested to endorse the copy of the release order to the Central Government addressed as under:-

**Yash Pal,**  
**Deputy Secretary (NSAP)**  
Ministry of Rural Development,  
Room No.250, Krishi Bhawan  
New Delhi. Tel: 011-23385027

3. The grant is towards the Revenue expenditure and will be utilized for payment of assistance to the beneficiaries covered under IGNOAPS. The funds released under IGNOAPS shall not be utilized for any other schemes under NSAP. The amount now released is inclusive of the 3% administrative expenditure. Separate Utilisation Certificate for the funds released for IGNOAPS shall be furnished. No deviation from the provisions of the guidelines is permissible.

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4. The expenditure is debitable to the following Heads of Accounts under Demand No. 85, Department of Rural Development (2020-21).

**3601 - Grants-in-Aid to State Govt. (Major Head)**  
**06 -Centrally Sponsored Scheme**  
**101- Social Central assistance/Share**  
**26 - National Social Assistance Programme**  
**26.01 - National Old Age Pension Scheme**  
**26.01.31- Grants- in -Aid General**

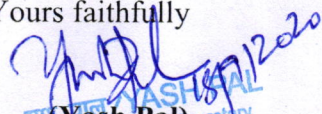
5. The Accounts of the grantee institutions will be audited by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India and the Internal Audit of the Office of the Chief Controller of Account of the Ministry in terms of Rule 236(2) of the General Financial Rules.

6. DDO NSAP, New Delhi (208039), Ministry of Rural Development will be the Drawing & Disbursing Officer for the purpose. PoRD is requested to transfer this fund through RBI advice.

7. This issues under the powers delegated to this Ministry and in consultation with the Integrated Finance Division vide their **U.O. No.695/Finance/2020-21 dated 18/09/2020**.

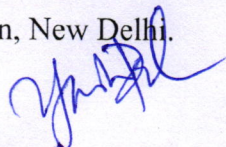
8. The Utilization Certificate for the Financial Year should be include the interest accrued. Interest accrued should be computed based on the details of ledger accounts maintain for the purpose.

Yours faithfully

  
**(Yash Pal)**  
**Deputy Secretary (NSAP)**

Copy to

1. The Principal Secretary, Department of Social Justice & Empowerment, State Governments of Himachal Pradesh, Block No. 33, Shimla-171002.
2. Secretary, Finance Department, State Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171002.
3. Secretary, Planning Department, State Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171002.
4. Accountant General (A & E) State Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171002.
5. The Director of Audit, E & S Ministries, IP State, AGCR Building, New Delhi.
6. The Resident Commissioner of State Government Himachal Pradesh, New Delhi for taking necessary action under intimation to this Ministry.
7. The Chief Controller of Accounts, Ministry of Rural Development, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
8. Section Officer. (Fin.II) Ministry of Rural Development, New Delhi.
9. SO(NSAP)
10. Guard file

  
**(Yash Pal)**  
**Deputy Secretary (NSAP)**

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## ANNEXURE-I

**INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OLD AGE PENSION SCHEME (IGNOAPS)  
RELEASE OF 1ST QUARTER BALANCE PAYMENT DURING THE CURRENT  
YEAR 2020-21.**

Name of State	Beneficiaries	Beneficiaries	Total Beneficiaries	Release of 1st Quarter Balance Payment of Central Assistance from April to June, 2020 (Rs. in Lakh)	3% Admin Charges (Rs. in Lakh)	Release of 1st Quarter Balance Payment of Central Assistance from April to June, 2020 including 3% Admin Charges (Rs. in Lakh)
	60-79 years	80 years and above				
				A	B	A+B
<b>Himachal Pradesh</b>	48965	44068	93033	336.08	10.08	346.16

  
 यश पाल/YASH PAL  
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