

ST Category

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Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers' Welfare
(INM Division)

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi-110001
Dated the 24th December, 2020

To

The Pay & Accounts Officer (Sectt.),
Principal Pay & Accounts Office,
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers' Welfare
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare,
3rd Floor, Jeevan Tara Building,
Parliament Street, New Delhi- 110001

Subject: Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) under National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA) – Release of Funds (**ST Category**) of 1st Installment of 1st year activities to **State Government of Himachal Pradesh** for Bhartiya Prakartik Krishi Padhati (BPKP) under Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) during 2020-21– reg.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President for the release of an amount of **Rs. 17.1852 lakh** (Seventeen Lakh Eighteen Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Rupees only) for the **ST category** of 1st Installment for 1st year activities to the **State Government of Himachal Pradesh** for Bhartiya Prakartik Krishi Padhati (BPKP) under Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) during 2020-21.

2. The amount for **Rs. 17.1852 lakh** will be debited to the following Major Head under Demand No.1 Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare during the year 2020-21: -

3601 - Grant in aid to State Government (Major Head)
06 - Central Sponsored Scheme (Sub-Major Head)
796 - Tribal Area sub-plan (Minor Head)
43 - Green Revolution-Krishonnati Yojana
04 - Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana
430431 - Grants-in-Aid-General

3. The expenditure to be incurred is subject to the following terms and conditions: -

- (i) The grant shall be utilized by the concerned implementing agency in accordance with the guidelines of the BPKP scheme (guidelines already circulated to States).
- (ii) Financial Assistance for various components shall be allowed as per cost norms in the new operational guidelines of PKVY scheme on 90:10 sharing pattern between Government of India and State Government.

- (iii) The implementing State shall submit the Utilization Certificate (UC) according to the rule no 239 of the GFR -2017 in the format 12(C) and submit their UC through PFMS portal.
 - (iv) Programme Division verify the Expenditure from the EAT (Expenditure Advance Transfer) module from PFMS. The UC not supported by the EAT module data is likely to be rejected & expenditure is not to be treated as regular. The agency should be forced to refund the amount received as the expenditure not appearing in EAT module data is not to be taken as expenditure incurred in accordance with the terms & conditions of this sanction order.
 - (v) The above mentioned amount is the 1st Instalment for 1st year activities to State Government of Himachal Pradesh for Bhartiya Prakartik Krishi Padhati (BPKP) under Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) during 2020-21.
 - (vi) The expenditure is to be incurred as per the BPKP guidelines circulated to the States.
 - (vii) The implementing agency shall maintain proper accounts of the expenditure incurred and submit the statement of Audited accounts and utilization certificate to this Department as soon as possible along with progress report after close of the financial year. The implementing agency shall furnish quarterly progress report regularly with details of physical and financial target and achievement. They will also be responsible to monitor utilization of funds for SC/ST/Women beneficiaries and maintain database of the same.
 - (viii) The accounts of the implementing agency shall be open to Internal Audit of the Principal Accounts Officer, Department of Agriculture and Cooperation as well as Statutory Audit by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India at his discretion and he shall have the right to demand the production of books, accounts, connected vouchers and other documents and papers in this regard.
 - (ix) Interest earned and unspent funds will be added to PKVY Scheme fund for utilization for the approved activities of the Scheme.
 - (x) Revalidated amount of interest earned and unspent fund will be adjusted against future releases of first/second instalment and allocation of current financial year will be reduced to that extent.
4. This has been noted at **S. No 144 of Register of grant of Financial Year 2020-21** as per Rule 234 of GFR-2017 in the format GFR 21.
 5. This sanction issues with the approval of Integrated Finance Division vide their **Dy. No. 8169/AS&FA dated 22.12.2020**.
 6. The receipt of this letter may kindly be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,



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