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 (General Category) of balance amount of the previous year’s 2015-18 activities relating to the development of 110 old clusters to the Government of Himachal Pradesh during 2019-20 – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President for release of an amount of Rs. 93,351 lakh (Ninety-Three lakh Thirty-Five Thousand One Hundred Rupees only) for General category of balance amount of the previous year’s 2015-18 activities of 110 old clusters to the Government of Himachal Pradesh for implementation of the Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) scheme during 2019-20.

2. The amount for Rs. 93,351 lakh will be debited to the following Major Head under Demand No. 1 Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare during the year 2019-20:-

3601 - Grant in aid to State Government (Major Head)
06 – Central Sponsored Scheme (Sub-Major Head)
101 – Central Assistance/Share (Minor Head)
43 – Green Revolution-Krishonnati Yojana
06 - Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana
430631- 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 operational guidelines of the scheme namely (guidelines already circulated to States and are also available at DAC website: www.agricoop.nic.in).

(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 fromPFMS. 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 PAO should ensure the uploading of relevant UCs in PFMS before release of funds. The PD has uploaded the UC with id number 18218179. & 18218185 in PFMS.

(vi) The above mentioned amount is the balance amount of the previous year's 2015-18 activities of 110 old clusters release to the Government of Himachal Pradesh for implementation of the Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) scheme.

(vii) The expenditure is to be incurred for the PKVY components as per the old PKVY guidelines issued vide dated 10.10.2015.

(viii) 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 Women beneficiaries and maintain database of the same.

(ix) 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.

(x) Interest earned and unspent funds will be added to PKVY Scheme fund for utilization for the approved activities of the Scheme.

(xi) Revalidated amount of interest earned and unspent fund will be adjusted against future releases of first/second installment and allocation of current financial year will be reduced to that extent.

4. This has been noted at S. No 9 of Register of grant of Financial Year 2019-20 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. 1251/AS&FA dated 05.07.2019.

6. The receipt of this letter may kindly be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,

(Anil Jain)

Under Secretary to the Government of India
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4. The Director of Agriculture, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Krishi Bhawan, Shimla-171002
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9. Director, National Centre for Organic Farming, Ghaziabad (UP)
10. Sr. PPS to Secretary (A&C).
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12. Joint Secretary (INM), DAC.
13. Deputy Secretary (Finance), DAC.
14. Under Secretary (Fin-VI), DAC.
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