

**No. 16015/44/2018-CC (PMAGY)**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment  
Department of Social Justice and Empowerment

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated 29<sup>th</sup> February, 2020

To

The Pay & Accounts Officer,  
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment,  
New Delhi

Subject: - Release of Central Assistance under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana (PMAGY) for the year 2019-20.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of **Rs. 17,74,40,000/-** (Rupees Seventeen Crore Seventy Four Lakh and Forty Thousand Only) to the **Government of Himachal Pradesh** as 2<sup>nd</sup> Installment of Central Assistance under PMAGY Phase-II against the villages selected during the year 2018-19 & 2019-20 for integrated development of **176 villages** with > 50% Scheduled Castes Population and a total population  $\geq 500$ .

2. The amount is debitible to the Major Head "3601"; Grants-in-aid to State Government (Major Head); 06-Grant for State Plan Scheme (Sub Major Head) ;789 – Special Component Plan For Scheduled Castes (Minor Head); 34.09- Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana ; 34.09.31- Grants-in-aid-General; Demand No.91 of the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment for 2019-20 (Plan).

3. Arrangements may please be made to credit this amount to State Government in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Ministry of Finance O.M. No. 2(45)/76 Special Cell, dated 30.8.1976, as modified vide O.M. of even number dated 16.09.1976 under intimation to us.

4. The sanction of the above Central Assistance amounting to **Rs. 17.744 crore** as under the scheme is for undertaking the 'gap-filling' activities as well as incurring administrative expenses during the course of implementation of scheme as per the Scheme Guidelines.

5. The Central Assistance shall be utilized only as per the provisions contained in the guidelines of the scheme.

6. The State Government shall furnish online quarterly progress reports in respect of implementation of the scheme and utilization of the Central Assistance to this Ministry through the online MIS portal developed for the purpose.

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7. As per the instructions contained in Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure's Circular No. 7 (1) E. Coord/2008 dated 5.6.2008 no amount shall be released to any State which has defaulted in furnishing Utilization Certificates for grants-in aid release by the Central Government in the past. It is certified that no UC is pending under this scheme against the above State Government.

8. This issues with the concurrence of the Integrated Finance Division of this Ministry vide their **E-office Dy. No. JS&FA Dy. No. 29447 dated 29.02.2020.**

Yours faithfully,

  
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3. The Secretary, Department of Finance, **Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171002.**
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