To,

The Pay & Accounts Officer,
Ministry of Rural Development,
Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.

Subjecl: Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana(Gramin) (erstwhile Indira Awaas Yojana)- 2nd installment for the year 2015-16 as Committed Liability - release of Central Assistance during 2016-17 to the State of Himachal Pradesh (10 Districts).

*******

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to the payment of grants-in-aid amounting to Rs.2,14,22,800.00 (Rupees Two Crore Fourteen Lakhs Twenty Two Thousand and Eight Hundred only) as Committed Liability of 2015-16 of Central Assistance for the implementation of the Yojana for the year 2016-17 in the State of Himachal Pradesh as per Annexure. No Utilization Certificate is pending in respect of Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin for the previous year.

2. The grant is towards the Plan expenditure and will be utilized for construction of new houses/upgradation of kutcha houses into pucca houses, subject to the conditions laid down in the guidelines under the Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin from time to time. No deviation from the provisions of the guidelines is permissible.

3. The expenditure on the implementation of the programme is to be shared on 60:40 basis between the Centre and the State respectively.

4. It is reiterated that while allocating targets to Districts, States and UTs should follow the formula prescribed by Ministry. It is clarified that earmarked Targets (SC/ST/Minority) cannot be diverted to General. Only SC and ST targets can be interchanged if there is justification.

5. State Government should transfer these funds from the Consolidated Fund of the State to the bank account of the State implementing agency dedicated to PMAY(G) within 3 days of receipt from the Central Government and in the event of failure on this account, the States will be liable to pay the interest @ 12% per annum for the period of delay. The State share should also be released within 15 days from the date of release of Central share. In case of shortfall in State share, corresponding amount of Central share will be deducted from the 2nd installment. The factum of release of these funds must be registered in the Public Financial Management System (PFMS). The State Government is also requested to invariably endorse the copies of the release orders to the Central Government addressed as under:

Sameer Verma
Director (RH)
Ministry of Rural Development
Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi
Tel.No.-011-23071372
6. The expenditure is debitable to the following Head of Accounts under Demand No.75, Department of Rural Development (2016-17).

3601 - Grants-in-aid to State Governments (Major Head)
02 - Grants for State Plan Schemes (Sub-Major Head)
796- Tribal Area Sub Plan (Minor Head)
16- Rural Housing -Indira Awaas Yojana
16.01- Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana- Gramin- Programme Component
16.01.35- Grants for creation of Capital Assets

7. The Pay & Accounts Officer, Ministry of Rural Development (Tele:011-23070539) will be the Drawing & Disbursing Officer for the purpose. The amount mentioned in the Annexure will be transferred to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh.

8. The accounts of all grantee institutions or organizations shall be open to Audit both by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India as well as by the Internal Audit wing of the Principal Accounts office of the Ministry of Rural Development/Department functioning under Chief Controller of Accounts, in terms of Rule 211 (1) and 211 (2) of General Financial Rules.

9. Any Further release of fund shall be as per conditions that shall be laid in the programme guidelines of PMAY(G) under issue.

10. This issues under the powers delegated to this Ministry and in consultation with the Integrated Finance Division vide their U.O. No. 582 /Finance/2016-17 Dated 26/9/2016.

Yours faithfully,

(Sameer Verma)
Director (RH)

Copy to:

1. The Principal Secretary, RD- Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001
2. The Secretary, Housing Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001
3. The Chief Secretary, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001
4. The Secretary, Department of Finance, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001
5. The Deputy Principal Information Officer, Press Information Bureau, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.
6. The Accountant General, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001
7. The Reserve Bank of India, Central Account Section, Nagpur.-440001
8. The Director of Audit, E&S Ministries, IP Estate, AGCR Building, New Delhi.-110002
9. The S.O (Finance.I) 10. Deputy Director (B&A Section)
11. PS to M (RD) 12. PS to MOS (RD-P)13. PPS to Secretary (RD) 14. PS to AS& FA
15. PS to JS(RH)
17. The Resident Commissioner, Govt. of HIMACHAL PRADESH, New Delhi- with the request that the State Government may be informed of the issue of this letter by telephone/telex so that matching state share is released by the State Government within 15 days of the date of release of the Central Assistance.

(Sameer Verma)
Director (RH)
**ANNEXURE**

No. 12019/02/2015-RH(A/c)-2/B-HP

**DETAILS OF FUNDS RELEASED DURING 2016-17**

Date 26\(^{th}\) September, 2016.

(Amount in lakhs)

State: Himachal Pradesh

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sr. No</th>
<th>Name of the State</th>
<th>Central Allocation 2015-16 (including Admin. Cost)</th>
<th>Amount of 2(^{nd}) inst. due</th>
<th>Amount now released</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Himachal Pradesh</td>
<td>1849.666</td>
<td>214.228</td>
<td>214.228</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Note:– The funds to the State are being released with normal conditions as per guidelines.

(Sameer Verma)
Director (RH)