To,

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

Subject: Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana (Gramin)- Release of part of 1st installment (including Administrative Cost) of Central Assistance for the year 2019-20 to the State of Himachal Pradesh.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to the payment of grants-in-aid amounting to Rs. 78,97,500.00 (Rupees Seventy Eight Lakh Ninety Seven Thousand Five Hundred only) to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh as part of 1st installment (excluding administrative cost) of Central Assistance for the implementation of the Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin in the State of Himachal Pradesh as per the following details.

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<th>Name of the state</th>
<th>Total Central Allocation (excluding Admin cost) 2019-2020</th>
<th>Amount of the first instal. Due (50% of allocation) housing</th>
<th>Amount now released</th>
<th>Total Target for construction of houses for 2019-20</th>
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<td>Himachal Pradesh</td>
<td>1053</td>
<td>535,450</td>
<td>78,975</td>
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2. The grant is towards the Revenue expenditure and shall be utilized for construction of new houses, subject to the conditions laid down in the framework for implementation under the Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin and extant instructions issued from time to time. No deviation from the provisions of the Framework for Implementation of PMAY-G is permissible.

3. The expenditure on the implementation of the programme will be shared in the ratio of 90:10 basis between the Centre and the State.

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. 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.

6. No Utilization Certificate is pending in respect of Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin against the recipient organization for the previous year. Utilization of Certificate of Indira Awaas Yojana prior to financial year 2016-17 must be submitted by the State separately.
7. The expenditure is debitable to the following Head of Accounts under Demand No.85, Department of Rural Development (2020-21).

3601 – Grants-in-aid to State Governments (Major Head)
06 – Centrally Sponsored Schemes.
789- Scheduled Castes Component
25- Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Rural
25.02- Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana
25.02.03- Grants for creation of Capital Assets.

8. The DDO (PMAY-G), (DDO No. 208138) Ministry of Rural Development will be the Drawing & Disbursing Officer for the purpose. The amount mentioned will be transferred to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh.

9. 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 236 of General Financial Rules, 2017.

10. This issues under the powers delegated to this Ministry and in consultation with the Integrated Finance Division vide their U.O. No.553/Finance/2020-21 dated 20.08.2020.

Yours faithfully,

(Shailesh Kumar)  
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy to:

1. The Principal Secretary, Department of Rural Development, Government of Himachal Pradesh- 171001.
2. The Secretary, Department of Housing, Government of Himachal Pradesh-171001.
3. The Chief Secretary, Government of Himachal Pradesh.
4. The Secretary, Department of Finance, Government of Himachal Pradesh-781001.
5. The Resident Commissioner, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Himachal Bhawan, New Delhi.

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