

To

The Pay & Accounts Officer (Sectt.),
Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs,
Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-110011

Sub: Release of ₹9.00 lakh to State Govt. of Himachal Pradesh as advance amount of 1st instalment of Central Assistance for FY 2021-22 towards A&OE under Capacity Building of PMAY-U Mission - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the Component Authority for release of **₹9,00,000/- (Rupees Nine Lakh only)** to State Govt. of Himachal Pradesh as advance amount of 1st instalment of Central Assistance for FY 2021-22 towards Administrative & Other Expenses (A&OE) under Capacity Building of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Urban (PMAY-U) Mission, details of which are as under:

(₹ in lakh)

S. No.	FY	Item	Admissible Central Assistance as per CB norms	Advance amount of 1 st instalment of Central Assistance (50%)	Funds being released in this sanction
i.	2021-22	Advance amount of 1 st instalment of Central Assistance (50%)	18.00	9.00	9.00

2. Earlier, ₹4.50 lakh was released to State Govt. of Himachal Pradesh as advance amount of 1st instalment of Central Assistance towards A&OE for FY 2018-19 vide sanction letter No.N-11015/10/2018/HFA-V-UD/FTS-9049363 dated 26.12.2018. The State Govt. has submitted the Utilisation Certificate (UC) of ₹4.50 lakh against the said release, which is enclosed herewith.

3. The above Central Assistance is subject to the following conditions:

- The State will comply with the terms and conditions stipulated in the guidelines, CSMC directions and instructions issued by this Ministry.
- The State will utilize the sanctioned grant for the purpose for which it is released. The State Government/Nodal Agency shall furnish physical and financial progress reports every quarter.
- The State will furnish the Expenditure Statement/Utilization Certificate as per GFR 2017 subject to financial norms approved as well as adherence to scheme guidelines.
- Further instalment of funds will be considered after receipt of UCs, Undertaking and details of expenditure in standard template of the ACBP guidelines subject to financial norms approved as well as adherence to scheme guidelines.
- All the expenditure under IEC should be incurred as per the applicable State rules only.

- vi. The bills and vouchers regarding the expenditure incurred under IEC are to be examined and approved at the SLNA level by the competent authority as per State rule/as the case may apply (the bills/vouchers to be counter signed by the finance department) and an Undertaking and claim of reimbursement to be submitted to the Ministry.
 - vii. The State Governments/Nodal Agencies shall strictly monitor the progress of the preparatory work. All bills/voucher etc. should be safely kept at SLNA level for future audit and other references.
 - viii. The State will claim SLTC/CLTC travel expenses within the State as per actuals and entitlement norms applicable to Group B officers of Government of India (equivalent to level 8 of the current pay matrix). Besides this, Air travel to other States, if necessary, with prior approval of competent authority may also be claimed.
 - ix. Central Assistance sanctioned under this head will not be used either to buy any fixed assets or to add value to any existing fixed asset, for any purpose.
 - x. The amount of Central Assistance approved will form a part of capacity building plan of the State under PMAY-U Mission.
 - xi. Transfer of funds to different entities, if any may be made through PFMS, as applicable and where there is an element of cash transfer to individuals, the same may be made through DBT/EAT module of PFMS mode, as applicable.
4. The expenditure involved is debit to the following Head of Account under Demand No. 59 of Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs for the year 2021-22:

Major Head	3601	Grants-in-aid to State Govts.
Sub-Major Head	06	Centrally Sponsored Scheme
Minor Head	101	Central Assistance/Share
Sub Head	31	Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban)
Detailed Head	01	Assistance to State Govts. for PMAY(U)
Object Head	31.01.31	Grants-in-Aid General

5. The amount will be credited to the concerned State Government's Account at Reserve Bank of India as per procedure laid down by Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure in this regard.

6. As per rule 236(1) of GFR, 2017, the relevant accounts of the Grantee Institution(s)/ Organisation(s) shall be open to inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit, both by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India under the provision of CAG (DPC) Act of 1971 and internal audit by the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry or Department, whenever the Institution or Organisation is called upon to do so.

7. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Division vide their **Notes # 9-12 of even number dated 29.03.2022.**

8. The sanction has been registered at **S. No. 484** of the Grants-in-Aid Register of the HFA Division for the year 2021-22.

Yours faithfully,


(B.K. Mandal)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Tel.: 011-23063285

Encl.: As above.

Copy to:

1. Principal Secretary (Urban Development & Housing), State Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, HP Secretariat, Shimla-171002
2. Accountant General (A&E), Himachal Pradesh
3. Reserve Bank of India, CAS, Nagpur
4. NITI Aayog, SP Divn./DR Divn., Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110001
5. Dir. (IFD), MoHUA
6. Dir. (HFA-1&3), MoHUA
7. DS (Budget), MoHUA
8. Section Officer (Admn-II)/DDO, MoHUA
9. PMU (MIS), HFA Directorate
10. Dy. Chief MIS, HFA Directorate to place this sanction at appropriate place on the website of the Ministry.
11. Sanction folder



(B.K. Mandal)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

GFR 12-C**Form of Utilization Certificate for the year 2018-2019**

S. No.	Letter No. & Date	Amount (In lakhs)	Certified that out of Rs. 4,50,000 of grants sanctioned during the year 2018-19 in favour of Department of Urban Development under the Ministry / Department Letter No. given in the margin and Rs. Nil on account of unspent balance of the previous year, a sum of Rs. 4,50,000 has been utilized for the purpose of A&OE for which it was sanctioned and that the balance of Rs -Nil- remaining unutilized at the end of the year has been surrendered to Government (vide No dated Nil./) will be adjusted towards the grants payable during the next year.
1.	N-11015/10/2018-HFA-V-UD / FTS-9049363 Dated 26th Dec, 2018		
2.	Unspent balance of previous year	-Nil-	
	Central fund released during the year	4,50,000	
	(*As per details given below)		

***Fund status during the year 2018-19**


(Rs in lakhs)


S. No.	Sanction Letter No. & Date	Category	Central fund released	Utilized	Unspent balance as on
1	N-1015/10/2018-HFA-V-UD/ FTS-9049363 Dated 26th Dec, 2018	General	4,50,000	4,50,000	-Nil-
		Total	4,50,000	4,50,000	-Nil-

2. Certified that I have satisfied myself that the conditions on which the grants-in-aid was sanctioned have been duly fulfilled/ are being fulfilled and that I have exercised the following checks to see that the money was actually utilized for the purpose for which it was sanctioned.

Kinds of checks exercised

1. Physical Verification.
2. Financial Verification


Pr. Secretary (UD&TCP) to the
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh
Shimla-171002

Signature 
Designation- Director (PMAY-HFA).
Date.....
Urban Development
Himachal Pradesh