

**F. No.21-7/2017-RFS-III.**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare  
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.  
Dated, 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2017

To

The Pay & Accounts Officer (Sectt.),  
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare,  
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare,  
16-Akbar Road Hutments, New Delhi-110001

Subject: Release of **First Installment** of funds (**SCSP Category**) during 2017-18 to the State of **Himachal Pradesh** for implementation of Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Micro Irrigation under the Per Drop More Crop component of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY).

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Department's letter No.19-1/2017-RFS-III. dated 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2017 conveying the approval of competent authority for implementation of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Micro Irrigation under the Per Drop More Crop component of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) and to convey the sanction of the President to the payment of an **amount of Rs. 52.00 Lakh (Rupees Fifty Two Lakh only)** during 2017-2018 as **first** installment (**SCSP Category**) for implementation of the Scheme in **Himachal Pradesh** .

2. **Per Drop More Crop (Micro Irrigation) component of PMKSY is being implemented on a prevailing funding pattern i.e. 90% central share & 10% State Share. Accordingly, State should invest proportionate matching State share to the funds released by Government of India while implementing Per Drop More Crop (Micro Irrigation) during 2017-18.**

3. In accordance with the revised procedure, the Reserve Bank of India may be advised for debiting the amount to the account of Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare and passing on the credit to the Central Accounts Section, for transfer to the State Government of **Himachal Pradesh** .

4. **The said Grant-in-aid will be subject to the following conditions and the State Government shall ensure that they are strictly complied with: -**

a) The grants shall be utilized and disbursed by the concerned implementing agency in accordance with the Operational Guidelines of Per Drop More Crop (Micro Irrigation) component of PMKSY issued by Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, Annual Action Plan and in accordance with the conditions stipulated in this letter.

b) The implementing agency shall maintain proper accounts of the expenditure incurred and submit the statement of audited accounts and Utilization Certificates to this Department as soon as possible after the closure of the financial year. The implementing agency shall furnish consolidated monthly progress report regularly with details of physical and financial target and achievements.

  
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c) The audited records of all aspects (permanent or semi permanent), acquired wholly or substantially, out of the grant to the implementing agency should be maintained as prescribed in the form **GFR 19-A** under **General Financial Rules-2005**. The Consolidated Statement of Utilization Certificate along with statement of accounts shall be furnished to the Government of India annually latest by the end of June, following the financial year to which it relates.

d) Assets permanent or semi-permanent acquired wholly or substantially, out of the grant by the Government of India shall not, without prior approval of the Government of India, be disposed of, encumbered or utilized for the purpose other than those for which the grant is being sanctioned. The assets created under the scheme need to be Geo-tagged through Bhuvan-PDMC Application.

e) 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.

f) The Implementing Agency shall furnish Physical and Financial Progress Report to this Department on monthly basis in the prescribed formats.

g) The Implementing Agencies will follow other terms and conditions contained in the General Financial Rules 2005, as amended from time to time.

h) Any unspent balance of grant, which is not spent for the purpose for which it is sanctioned during the financial year shall be refunded to the Government of India or adjusted for further utilization at the end of the financial year. The funds shall be transferred electronically through RTGS System/Demand Draft to the Implementing Agencies.

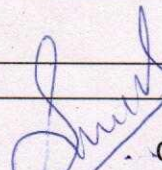
i) At least 50% of the budget allocations are earmarked for small, marginal farmers of which, at-least 30% be women beneficiaries/farmers. The guidelines issued by competent authority in respect of persons with disabilities may also be kept in view for disbursement of subsidy. This may also be intimated to central Govt. in the monthly progress report.

5. Implementing Agency should identify SC/ST beneficiaries amongst the total beneficiaries to achieve prescribed targets and book the amount of grant-in-aid released for SCs/STs under the relevant Head of Accounts mentioned in below. The progress under these categories needs to be reported separately. The expenditure shall be debited to demand no.1 Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare. Category wise funds released and Head of Account to which it shall be debited are as under: -

Demand No. 1. (Plan)

(Rs in lakh)

| Head of account | Description   | Allocation 2017-18 | Amount being released as 1st Installment |
|-----------------|---|--------------------|--|
| MH-3601         | Grants in aid to State Governments (Major Head)                         |                    |  |
| 06              | Centrally Sponsored Scheme (Sub Major Head)                             |                    |  |
| 789             | Special Component Plan for Scheduled Caste ( <b>SCSP</b> ) (Minor Head) |                    |  |
| 37              | Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana Per Drop More Crop (PMKSY)       |                    |  |
| 370031          | Grants in aid General   | 49572.00           | 52.00                                    |



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6. This sanction has been noted at **Sl. No.9/ 2017-18** of the Register of Grant as per GFR- 212(4) (b).

7. This sanction issues with concurrence of Integrated Finance Division, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare vide their **Dy. No. 44292-FTS/AS&FA dated 25-8-2017.**

Yours faithfully,

(Sowmya Srikanth)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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