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36, Janpath, New Delhi  
Dated the 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2021

To  
The Pay & Accounts Officer,  
Department of Fisheries,  
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying  
1<sup>st</sup>Floor, Jeevan Tara Building, Parliament Street  
**New Delhi-110001**

*Subject:* Release of Central funds to the Government of Himachal Pradesh for implementation of the activity namely "Livelihood and nutritional support for socio-economically backward, active traditional fishers' families for conservation of fisheries resources during fish ban/lean period" under the CSS on 'Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) during the financial year 2021-22.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President for release of 1<sup>st</sup> and final installment of central share of Rs. **85,37,000/- (Rupees eighty five lakh thirty seven thousand only)** to the Government of Himachal Pradesh for providing relief assistance to 3,557 nos fishers/fish farmers while implementation of the activity namely "Livelihood and nutritional support for socio economically backward, active traditional fishers' families for conservation of fisheries resources during fish ban/lean period" under the CSS on 'Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY): during the financial year 2021-22.

2. The Administrative Approval for implementation of 'Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY)' for 2021-22 has been notified vide this Ministry's letter No. J- 117012-1/2020-Fy dated 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2021.
3. The consolidated Administrative Approval of Government of India to the proposal of 11 States/UTs including Government of Himachal Pradesh for implementation of the activity namely "Livelihood and nutritional support for socio economically backward, active traditional fishers' families for conservation of fisheries resources during fish ban/lean period" in the country under the PMMSY has been notified vide this Ministry's order of even number dated 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2021.
4. The Government of Himachal Pradesh shall ensure compliance of the terms and conditions stipulated in the approvals mentioned in para-2 and para-3 above.
5. The release of central funds is subject to the following terms and conditions:
  - a. The sanction of aforementioned amount will be governed by the provisions of the General Financial Rules (GFR), 2017 as amended from time-to-time.
  - b. The Government of Himachal Pradesh will utilize the funds for the purpose for which it has been released. The State Government will furnish progress report indicating physical and financial achievement on quarterly basis till the project is completed in all respects.
  - c. The Government of Himachal Pradesh will furnish Utilization Certificate (UC) as per prescribed proforma under GFR-2017 in respect of the central grant released and utilized for implementation of the approved project.
  - d. The accounts regarding release of funds and their utilization shall be open to inspection by the Sanctioning Authority and Audit, both by the Comptroller & Auditor General of India and internal audit of the Principal Accounts Office of this Ministry.
6. The Government of Himachal Pradesh will ensure transfer of benefit to beneficiaries directly to their accounts in electronic mode through DBT platform. The State Government will maintain the details of beneficiaries covered under the PMMSY indicating name, Aadhaar number and mobile number, account number, fund transferred etc., and furnish the same as and when required to the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying.

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Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying  
Department of Fisheries

7. The further use of Grants-in-aid being released by this sanction order, is to be done through EAT module of PFMS. The Utilization Certificate not supported by the EAT module is likely to be rejected and expenditure is not to be treated as regular. The agency would be forced to refund the amount received as the expenditure not appearing in EAT module data is not to be taken as expenditure incurred in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Sanction Order.

8. The expenditure involved is debited to the following "Function Head: 360106101750031-Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana" of the account under the Demand No.41 of Department of Fisheries during 2021-22:

Major Head-	3601:	Grants-in- aid to State Governments
Sub-major Head-	06:	Centrally Sponsored Schemes
Minor Head-	101:	Central Assistance/Share
	75:	Padhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana
	00:	Detailed Head
	750031:	Grants-in- aid-General

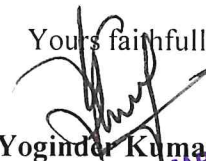
9. The Government of Himachal Pradesh will ensure to follow the norms of administrative approval at the time of implementation of the project and upload the list of beneficiaries (component-wise) on their website.

10. The Government of Himachal Pradesh will ensure that the expenditure incurred on implementation of the approved project is strictly in accordance with the provisions of GFR 2017.

11. This sanction has been noted at Serial No.33/Reg-1/PMMSY/Grants/2021-22 in the Register of grants as stipulated in GFR Rule, 234.

12. This issues with the concurrence of the Integrated Finance Division vide their Dy. No. E-18530/AS&FA/2021 dated 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2021.

Yours faithfully,



(Yoginder Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

**Copy to:-**

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2. The Principal Secretary, Agriculture & Fisheries Department, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla – 171 002, (Fax: 0177-2621154).
3. The Secretary, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Planning Department, Secretariat, Shimla-171002.
4. The Secretary to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Finance Department, Secretariat, Shimla – 171002.
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6. The Accountant General, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171003.
7. The Principal Accounts Officer, Department of Fisheries, MoFAH&D, Jeevan Tara Building, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001.
8. Integrated Finance Division, DoF, MoFAH&D, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi
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