

**F. No. j-1203113/4/2020-Fy**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying**  
**Department of Fisheries**

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi  
Dated the 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2021

To

The Pay & Accounts Officer,  
Department of Fisheries,  
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying,  
Room No- 319, Jeevan Tara Building,  
Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001

**Subject: Release of Central funds to additional proposal of the Government of Himachal Pradesh for development of fisheries in the State under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme component of the 'Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY): A scheme to bring about Blue Revolution through sustainable and responsible development of fisheries sector in India' during the financial year 2021-22**

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President for release of central financial assistance of ₹ **32,05,000/- (Rupees thirty two lakh and five thousand only)** during 2021-22 to the Government of Himachal Pradesh for livelihood and nutritional support for socio-economically backward active traditional fishers family (1335 nos) for conservation of fisheries resource during fishing ban/lean period (to cover for the **Scheduled Caste beneficiaries**) approved under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme component of the 'Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY): A scheme to bring about Blue Revolution through sustainable and responsible development of fisheries sector in India' during the financial year 2021-22.

2. The Administrative Approval for implementation of 'Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY)' – A scheme to bring about Blue Revolution through sustainable and responsible development of fisheries sector in India has been notified vide this Ministry's letter No.J- 117012-1/2020 dated 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2020.

3. The Administrative Approval of Government of India to the proposal of Government of Himachal Pradesh for livelihood and nutritional support for socio-economically backward active traditional fishers family for conservation of fisheries resource during fishing ban/lean period in the State under the PMMSY has been notified vide this Ministry's order of even number dated 19<sup>th</sup> February, 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.

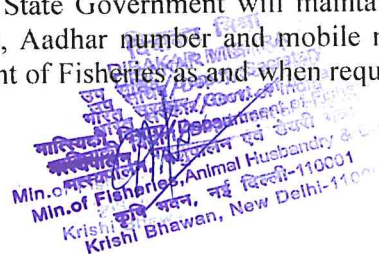
5. The approval to the proposal is subject to the following terms and conditions:

a. The sanction of above mentioned amount will be governed by the provisions of the General Financial Rules, 2017 as amended from time-to-time.

b. The State Government 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 coverage of all beneficiaries under the scheme and completion of the project. Besides, the State will also furnish utilization certificate in respect of the central grant released and utilized, failing which further release of central fund will not be considered.

c. 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, Aadhar number and mobile number, account number fund transfer etc and furnish the same to Department of Fisheries as and when required.

  
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7. The Further use of Grants-in-Aid being released by this sanction order is to be done through Expenditure, Advance and Transfer (EAT) module of PFMS. The Utilization Certificate not supported by the EAT module data 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: 360106789640031-'Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY)' of the account under the Demand No.39 of Department of Fisheries:

Major Head- 3601: Grants-in- aid to State Governments  
Sub-major Head-06 Grants for Centrally Sponsored Schemes  
**Minor Head 789 Special Component Plan for Scheduled Caste**  
64 Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY)  
640031 Grants-in- aid-General 2020-21

9. The State Government will ensure to follow the norms of administrative approval at the time of implementation of the project and put up the list of beneficiaries on the website after the payment is made.

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.

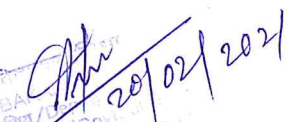
11. This sanction has been noted at Serial No.81/Reg-7/PMMSY/Grants/2020-21 in the Register of grants as stipulated in GFR Rule, 234.

12. This issues with the concurrence of the Integrated Finance Division vide their Dy. No. E-17799/AS&FA/2021 dated 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 and approval of the Competent Authority dated 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2021.

Yours faithfully,  
  
(Dibakar Mishra)  
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2. The Chief Executive, National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB), Fish Building, Near Pillar No. 235, P.V.N.R Express Way, National Police Academy Post, Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad-500 052.
3. The Secretary, Planning Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Secretariat, Shimla-171002.
4. The Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Secretariat, Shimla-171002.
5. Director of Fisheries, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Matshya Bhawan, Bilaspur-174001.
6. The Accountant General, Himachal Pradesh, AG Chowk, The Mall, Shimla- 171003.
7. The Principal Accounts Officer, Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Jeevan Tara Building, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001.
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