

F.No. R-11016/32/2023-CTP
Government of India
Ministry of Cooperation
CTP Division

2nd Floor, Atal Akshay Urja Bhawan,
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110003
Dated: 6th February, 2023

To

The Pay & Accounts Officer
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Ministry of Cooperation
Jeevan Tara Building
New Delhi – 110001

Sub: Release of first instalment of the Central share under the Centrally Sponsored Project for “Computerization of Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS)” to the Government of Himachal Pradesh for FY 2022-23 – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to inform that the Centrally Sponsored Project for “Computerization of Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS)” to be implemented by NABARD, got the approval of the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs on 29th June 2022. It entails computerization of 63,000 functional PACS with a total budgetary outlay of Rs. 2,516 crores.

2. The first meeting of the National Level Monitoring and Implementation Committee (NLMIC), chaired by Secretary (Cooperation), Government of India, was held on 08.07.2022. The Operational Guidelines for the project were, thereafter, issued by the Ministry to all the States/Union Territories (UTs) on 09.08.2022. Further, States/Union Territories (UTs) were requested vide this Ministry's Letter dated 06.10.2022 to send their proposals for computerization of PACS, which were then forwarded to NABARD for examination and its recommendation. The 2nd meeting of the NLMIC was held on 28.10.2022, following which, NABARD on 09.11.2022, gave an in-principle approval for computerization of **870 PACS** in the State of Himachal Pradesh.

3. It may also be mentioned here that as per Department of Expenditure's OM dated 23.3.2021, every State Government will designate a Single Nodal Agency (SNA) for implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme/Project. The State Government will open SNA for the project at the State level in a Scheduled Commercial Bank authorized to conduct government business by the State Government and it should be interest bearing account only. Additional Central share will be released upon transfer of the stipulated State share to the Single Nodal Account and utilization of at least 75% of the funds released earlier (both Central and State share) along with compliance of conditions of previous sanction.

4. I am, therefore, directed to convey the sanction of the President to the payment of **Rs. 6,05,00,000 (Rupees Six Crore Five lakhs ONLY)** (25% of the Central share) to the Government of **Himachal Pradesh** as the first instalment of the Central share


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towards hardware procurement, digitization and setting up of support system for the Centrally Sponsored Project for Computerization of PACS, for the financial year 2022-23.

5. The State Government shall transfer the Central share received in its account in the RBI to the concerned State Nodal Account (SNA) within a period of 21 days of its receipt and the corresponding State share within a period of 40 days of the release of Central share. The State Government is requested to endorse a copy of the release order to the Central Government, addressed as under:

**Shri Shekhar Bose, Under Secretary (Cooperation to Prosperity)
Ministry of Cooperation, 2nd Floor, Atal Akshay Urja Bhawan,
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(email – ctp-moc@gov.in)**

6. The interest earned from the funds released should be mandatorily remitted to the respective Consolidated Funds on a pro-rata basis in terms of Rule 230(8) of GFR, 2017.

7. The State of Himachal Pradesh shall share the list of PACS to be taken up for computerization within 30 days of issue of this sanction order.

8. Further, the following conditions shall be fulfilled in utilization of these funds:

- i. The hardware to be procured for the project by the State preferably through GeM, shall be as per the specifications provided by NABARD;
- ii. Operational Guidelines issued by Ministry of Cooperation and as modified from time to time, for the Centrally Sponsored Project for Computerization of PACS, to be strictly adhered to by the State;
- iii. The State Government will designate a Single Nodal Agency (SNA) for implementing the Centrally Sponsored Project for Computerization of PACS. The SNA will open a Single Nodal Account for the project at the State level in a Scheduled Commercial Bank authorized to conduct government business by the State Government and it should be interest bearing account only;
- iv. The State Government will register the SNA and Implementing Agencies (IAs) on PFMS and use the unique PFMS ID assigned to the SNA and IAs for all payments to them. Bank accounts of the SNAs, IAs, vendors and other organizations receiving funds shall also be mapped in PFMS;
- v. The State Governments will transfer the Central share received in its account in the RBI to the concerned SNA's account within a period of 21 days of its receipt. The Central share shall not be diverted to the Personal Deposit account or any other account by the State Government. Corresponding State share to be released as early as possible and not later than 40 days of the release of Central share;
- vi. SNAs and Implementing Agencies (IAs) will mandatorily use the Expenditure, Advance & Transfer (EAT) module of PFMS or integrate their systems with the PFMS.
- vii. This grant is towards expenditure on hardware procurement, digitization and setting up of support system, and shall be utilized for these items of work only.
- viii. The State Government will have to report on utilization of funds released and submit the physical and financial performance reports as well as utilization certificates in the prescribed proforma at the end of the financial year 2022-23;

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- ix. The next instalment of Central share will be released upon transfer of the stipulated State share to the Single Nodal Account and utilization of at least 75% of the funds released earlier (both Central and State share).
- x. The procedure specified under D/o Expenditure's OM dated 23.03.2021, 30.7.2021 & 23.3.2022 and subsequent OMs in this regard shall be followed by States/UTs.

9. The expenditure is debitible under Demand No. 16 – Ministry of Cooperation for the year 2022-23 and may be debited to the following head of Account:-

Major Head - 3601 - Grants-in-aid to State Government
Sub Major Head-06- Centrally Sponsored Scheme
Minor Head -101- Central Assistance/Share
97 - Computerization of Primary Agricultural Credit Societies
970031 - Grants-in-aid – General

10. The accounts of the State grantee Institution 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, 1971, and internal audit by the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry, whenever the State/Institution is called upon to do so.

11. This sanction issues in exercise of the delegated powers in concurrence with the Integrated Finance Division Note No.54 of F.No. R-11016/58/2022-CTP (FTS-E118335) dated 02.02.2023. It is noted at Sl.No 15 in the Grant-in-aid Register.

Yours faithfully,


(Shekhar Bose)

Under Secretary to the Government of India
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Copy to:

1. The Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla
2. The Secretary (Cooperation), Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla
3. The Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla
4. Under Secretary, IFD/Budget Section, Ministry of Cooperation
5. Guard File


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No. 5-20/2022-Coop. (C&M)
Directorate of Cooperation
Himachal Pradesh.

To

The Secretary (Cooperation).
to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.

Dated: Shimla-9

27 January, 2023

Subject: -

Computerization of PACS-Opening of SNA accounts and mapping with State
Linked Scheme (SLS)-reg.

Sir,

Kindly refer to your office letter No. Coop. F(10)-4/2018-Loose dated 28th
November, 2022 on the subject cited above.

In this regard, it is submitted that the following Saving Bank account for the scheme
'Digitalisation of Primary Agriculture Cooperative Societies' has been mapped on PFMS. The detail of
bank account is as under:-

Sr. No.	Name & Adress	Scheme	Bank Name	Bank Account No.	IFSC Code	Agency Unique Code
1	Registrar Cooperative Societies H.P., Block No. 25 SDA, Kasumpti Shimla-09	Digitalisation Primary Agriculture Cooperative Societies	State Bank of India, Kasumpti Shimla-09	41260389117	SBIN0014639	HPSH00006671


In view of the above, you are requested to take up the matter with the Government
of India for releasing funds under the said scheme as decided in the State Level Monitoring and
Implementation Committee (SLMIC) meeting.

Yours faithfully,


Registrar Cooperative Societies,
Himachal Pradesh

Copy to :-

1. The Deputy Secretary (Cooperation), to the Government of India w.r.t. his letter No. R-20011/2/2022-CTP (Pt.1) dated 24th November, 2022 for information please.
2. The Chief General Manager, NABARD, Block No. 32 SDA Complex Kasumpti, Shimla-09 for information.


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