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Date: 24/1/2020

To,

Pay & Account Officer  
Ministry of Panchayati Raj  
Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi

Subject: **Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA)- Implementation of the centrally Sponsored Scheme-Sanction towards the Annual Plan of Himachal Pradesh for the year 2019-20.**

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the president to tune of Rs **1,27,95,00,000/- (Rupees one twenty seven crore ninety five lakh only)** to the state of **Himachal Pradesh** for carrying out intervention under the State Component of Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) of Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA) on the basis of approved Supplementary Plan of the state for the year 2019-20. The statement indicating release of funds is at ANNEXURE.

2. Sanction of President is also given for **release of an amount of Rs 6,00,00,000/- (Rupees six crore only)**, as release of 1st instalment of Central Grant in aid under **Non-SC/ST (General)**.

3. The State will accord priority to Gram Panchayats covered under ASPIRATIONAL DISTRICT and MISSION ANTYODAYA. It will be incumbent on State to implement the scheme in accordance with the existing Guidelines and Government of India directives issued from time to time.

4. The sanction is further subject to the compliance of the following conditions by the state Govt. and other concerned.

- (i) The RGSA Scheme should be fully integrated & mapped on PFMS with clearly defined hierarchy. Separate DDO should be appointed for managing fund flow from RGSA Scheme
- (ii) The state will submit Physical and Financial Progress report and Audited Statement of Account for FY 2018-19
- (iii) The state component relates to activities to be undertaken by the State Government for CB&T and other activities for strengthening of Panchayats. The funding pattern in respect of Non-NE States and Hilly States will be 90:10.
- (iv) The fund is to be utilized for the purpose for which it is being released and no part of it will be diverted for any other purpose.

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- (v) The State/Implementing agency (S) will be responsible for taking all necessary approvals/clearances as per rules and regulations for the implanting of the scheme.
- (vi) The State Government will furnish Progress Reports of activities and expenditure incurred as per the approval plan
- (vii) The state will be required to furnish Utilization Certificates and Audited statements of Accounts, year wise, for the fund released under the scheme along with outcomes indicating component wise utilization as per funding norms both under Central and State share.
- (viii) The accounts of the grantee institution shall be open to inspection by sanctioning authorities and audit, both by the (i) Comptroller and Auditor General of India under the provision of CAG (DPC) act 1971 and (ii) Internal Audit Pr. Account Office functioning under Chief Controller of Accounts of this Ministry, whenever the institution is called upon to do so.

5. The above mentioned payments are debitible in books of Central Government accounts under sub-head indicated as below:-

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- 3601 : Grants-in aid to the State Governments (Major Head)
- 06 : Centrally Sponsored scheme (Sub Major Head)
- 101 : Central Assistance/share (Minor Head)
- 63 : Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan(RGSA) (Sub-Head Scheme)
- 01 : Capacity Building and Training - (Detailed Head-Sub Scheme)
- 31 : Grants-in aid General (Objects Head)

6. This issue under the delegated powers of the Ministry and with the concurrence of the Integrated Finance Division vide their Diary No. 104/IFD/MoPR/2019-20 dated 20.12.2019.

अविनाश चन्द  
अवर सचिव/Under Secretary  
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Yours faithfully  
Avinash Chander

Under Secretary to Government of India  
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Copy to:-

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2. The Principal Accounts General (A&E) , Gorton Castle, Cart Rd to AG Office, AG Chowk , Shimla, Himachal Pradesh 171002
3. US(B&F) 4. Cash Section 5. Sanction Order Folder

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