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Government of India  
Ministry of Women and Child Development  
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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2016

To

The Pay & Accounts Office cum  
Principal Accounts Office,  
Ministry of Women & Child Development  
New Delhi

**Subject :** Release of Grants-in-aid to the States for Nutrition Provision under the scheme Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls (RGSEAG) - *Sabla* during second quarter of 2016-17.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of President to the payment of Rs.640.82 lakh (Rupees six crore forty lakh eighty two thousand only) to the following State Governments to the extent of amount indicated against each as grants-in-aid during 2016-17 towards GoI's share (90%) for Nutrition Provision under Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls (RGSEAG) - *Sabla*:

(Rs. in lakh)

S.No.	State	GOI share for nutrition provision under <i>Sabla</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	Himachal Pradesh	504.38
2	Jammu & Kashmir	136.44
	<b>Total</b>	<b>640.82</b>

2. The State Governments will maintain separate records of expenditure incurred for implementation of Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls (RGSEAG) - '*Sabla*' and furnish separate Statement of Expenditure and Utilization Certificate along with Physical Progress Report every quarter. The information on expenditure on Nutrition Provision from 1st April to 30th June must be furnished by 15th July, for the period from 1st July to 30th September by 15th October, from the period 1st October to 31st December by 15th January and from 1st January to 31st March by 15th April to enable the Ministry to work out the entitlement of Central assistance of each State Government.

3. This grant-in-aid is towards the expenditure on nutrition component for the Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls (RGSEAG) - '*Sabla*'. The payment is provisional and is subject to final adjustment in the light of the audited figures of actual expenditure for the year as a whole.

4. Sabla is Centrally Sponsored Scheme in which the Centre and States/UTs both have contributions. The cost sharing ratio for the Scheme Sabla has been revised from the financial year 2016-17 to 90:10 between the Centre and the State (for North Eastern States). The above funds are being released to States on the basis of new cost sharing ratio and is subject to the following conditions:

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- i) The amount of grant will have to be utilized for all the components under the Schemes as per the schematic norms;
- ii) The States shall also be required to contribute adequate amount for implementation of the Sabla Scheme.

5. The expenditure is debitable to the Major Head "3601" Grants-in-aid to State Governments: Sub-Head; 02-Grants for State Plan Schemes, 02.358-Social Welfare-Child Welfare, 09-Umbrella ICDS, 09.05- Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls (RGSEAG)-SABLA, 09.05.31-Grants-in-aid General in Demand No.97 Ministry of Women & Child Development 2016-17 (Plan).

6. The amount of grant-in-aid is finally adjustable in the books of the Principal Pay and Accounts Office, Ministry of Women & Child Development, D-Wing, Ground Floor, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi. The payment of the State would be arranged through the Reserve Bank of India, Nagpur. The State Accountant Generals will send intimation regarding receipt of grant-in-aid to the Principal Pay & Accounts Office, Ministry of Women & Child Development, Shastri Bhawan, D-Wing, Ground Floor, New Delhi.

7. The pattern of grants has been approved by the Ministry of Finance. This sanction is being issued in conformity with the rules and principles of the scheme approved by the Competent Authority.

8. This sanction issues with the concurrence of IFD vide their Dy.No.18803/JS&FA Dated 13.09.2016.

Yours Sincerely,

*Prabha Arora*

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Deputy Director

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2. The Secretary, Department of Health Govt. of as listed in the para 1 above
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