To
The Pay & Accounts Officer (Sectt.)
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers’ Welfare
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers’ Welfare,
Jeevan Tara Building, New Delhi 110011


Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President for release of Grant in Aid of Rs. 12,60,000/- (Rs. Twelve Lakh Sixty Thousand only) to State Government of Himachal Pradesh for NADEP composting under Krishi Kalyan Abhiyan during the year 2018-19.

2. The amount for Rs. 12,60,000/- will be debited to the following Major Head under Demand No.1 Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare during the year 2018-19:-

   3601 - Grant in aid to State Government (Major Head)
   06 – Central Sponsored Scheme (Sub-Major Head)
   101 – Central Assistance/Share (Minor Head)
   44 – Green Revolution-Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana
   96 – Swachhta Action Plan
   449631 - Grants-in-aid-General

3. The expenditure to be incurred is subject to the following terms and conditions:-

   (i) The grant shall be utilized by the concerned implanting agency in accordance with the operational guidelines of the scheme.

   (ii) This amount is for the construction of 200 NADEP compost pits in 01 Aspirational District i.e. Chambal.

   (iii) Financial Assistance for various components shall be allowed as per cost norms in the operational guidelines on 90:10 sharing pattern between Government of India and State Government.

   (iv) The implementing State shall submit the Utilization Certificate (UC) according to the rule no 239 of the GFR -2017 in the format 12 (c) and submit their UC through PFMS portal.

   (v) The implementing agency shall maintain proper accounts of the expenditure incurred and submit the statement of Audited accounts and utilization certificate to this Department as soon as possible along with progress report after close of the financial year. The implementing agency shall furnish monthly progress report regularly with details of physical and financial target and achievement. They will also be responsible to monitor utilization of funds for Women beneficiaries and maintain database of the same.

[Signature]

ANIL JAIN

Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
Government of India

Dated the 19th December, 2018

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi 110001
(vi) The accounts of the implementing agency shall be open to Internal Audit of the Principal Accounts Officer, Department of Agriculture and Cooperation as well as Statutory Audit by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India at his discretion and he shall have the right to demand the production of books, accounts, connected vouchers and other documents and papers in this regard.

(vii) Interest earned and unspent funds will be added to Krishi Kalyan Abhiyan fund for utilization for the approved activities of the Scheme.

(viii) Revalidated amount of interest earned and unspent fund will be adjusted against future releases of first/second installment and allocation of current financial year will be reduced to that extent.

4. This has been noted at S. No. 1 of Register of grant of Financial Year 2018-19 as per rule 234 of GFR 2017 in the format GFR 21.

5. This sanction issues with the approval of Integrated Finance Division vide their Dy. No.320 A /FTS/AS&FA dated 04.06.2018.

6. The receipt of this letter may kindly be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,

(Anil Jain)
Under Secretary to the Government of India
Copy to:-

1. The Principal Accounts Officer, Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, 16A, Akbar Road Hutments, New Delhi 110 011
2. Office of the Director General of Audit, Central Expenditure, AGCR Building, IP Estate, New Delhi 110 002
3. The Principal Secretary (Agriculture), Government of Himachal Pradesh, Armsdale Building, Shimla-171002.
4. The Director of Agriculture, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Krishi Bhawan, Shimla-171002
5. The Secretary (Finance), Government of Himachal Pradesh, Armsdale Building, Shimla-171002.
8. The Advisor, Agriculture (NITI Aayog), Yojna Bhavan, New Delhi.
9. Director, National Centre for Organic Farming, Ghaziabad (UP)
10. Sr. PPS to Secretary (A&C).
11. PPS to Addl. Secretary (AD), DAC.
12. Joint Secretary (INM), DAC.
13. Deputy Secretary (Finance), DAC.
14. Under Secretary (Fin-VI), DAC.
15. AD Budget Section/ B&A Section.

(Anil Jain)
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