

F. No. 24-2/2024-U.Policy (HP-GEN)

Government of India
Ministry of Education
Department of Higher Education
(U. Policy Section)

Room No. 519-C Wing
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001

Date: 05th March, 2024

To,

The Pay & Accounts Officer,
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Ministry of Education,
Department of Higher Education,
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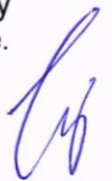
Sub:- Release of Grants to **Himachal Pradesh** under the components of **Multi-disciplinary Education and Research Universities (MERU)** and **Grants to Strengthen Universities (GSU)** under Pradhan Mantri Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (PM-USHA).

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the approval of the competent authority to release an amount of **Rs. 12,67,42,500/- (Rupees Twelve Crore Sixty Seven Lakhs Forty Two Thousand Five Hundred Only)** as 1st installment of Multi-disciplinary Education and Research Universities (MERU) component to 1 University and 1st installment of Grants to Strengthen Universities (GSU) component to 1 University. The central: state share of **90:10** to be incurred to the State Government of **Himachal Pradesh** under Pradhan Mantri Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (PM-USHA). Under the initiative under reference, the Central Government shall provide assistance to the State/UT Governments for various components, which are mentioned as per the guidelines under PM-USHA.

2. The 1st installment of Multi-disciplinary Education and Research Universities (MERU) component to 1 University and 1st installment of Grants to Strengthen Universities (GSU) component to 1 University. The central:state share of **90:10** to be incurred to the State Government of **Himachal Pradesh** under Pradhan Mantri Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (PM-USHA) amounts to **Rs. 12,67,42,500/- (Rupees Twelve Crore Sixty Seven Lakhs Forty Two Thousand Five Hundred Only)**. Further installments of the allocation shall be released by the Ministry only after the State/ UT Government concerned releases its committed share, besides submission of the Utilisation Certificate by the State/ UT in respect of the installment of the Central grant released.

3. The sanction is issued in exercise of the powers delegated to Ministries under DFPR, 1978, as amended from time to time. Above grants are being released in accordance with the pattern of Assistance approved by the Ministry of Finance, Government of India. It is also certified that this Sanction is being issued in conformity with the rules and principles of the scheme.


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4. On receipt of sanction letter, the Principal Accounts Officer may issue an advice to the Reserve Bank of India (Central Accounts Section), Nagpur for affording credit of the sanctioned amount to the balance of the State/ UT Government. The Principal Accounts Officer may forward a copy of the advice to the Accountant General and Finance Department of the State/ UT Government as well as Director, Higher Education of the State/ UT with a copy to the undersigned. The State will then transfer these amounts to the RUSA/ PM-USHA bank account of State.

5. The grant-in-aid is subject to adjustment on the basis of audited statement of accounts of **Himachal Pradesh**. Further, the accounts of **Himachal Pradesh** in so far as it relates to grants-in-aid will be open to inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit both; by the Comptroller & Auditor General of India or by any other designated by him and Internal audit by the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry of Education, Department of Higher Education, whenever it is called upon to do so.

6. The amount shall be debited to the following three Heads of Demand No.26- Department of Higher Education:

I. **Rs. 8,14,40,336/- (General)** from: Major Head 3601 Grants-in-aid to State Government, 06- Centrally Sponsored Schemes 101- Central Assistance/Share, 33- National Education Mission: Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), 01- Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), 31-Grant in Aid General, of the financial year 2023-24.

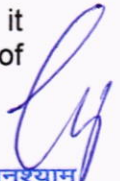
II. **Rs. 3,03,25,055/- (SC)** from: Major Head 3601 Grants-in-aid to State Government, 06- Centrally Sponsored Schemes 789- Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes, 33- National Education Mission: Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), 01- Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), 31-Grant in Aid General, of the financial year 2023-24.

III. **Rs. 1,49,77,109/- (ST)** from: Major Head 3601 Grants-in-aid to State Government, 06- Centrally Sponsored Schemes 796- Tribal Area Sub Plan, 33- National Education Mission: Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), 01- Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) 31-Grant in Aid General, of the financial year 2023-24.

7. Accordingly, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President to release an amount of **Rs. 8,14,40,336/- (Rupees Eight Crore Fourteen Lakhs Forty Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty Six Only)** the **General Component** as 1st installment of Multi-disciplinary Education and Research Universities (MERU) component to 1 University and 1st installment of Grants to Strengthen Universities (GSU) component to 1 University. The central: state share of 60:40 to be incurred to the Government of **Himachal Pradesh**, under PM-USHA.

8. The Expenditure **Rs. 8,14,40,336/- (Rupees Eight Crore Fourteen Lakhs Forty Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty Six Only)** will be debited to Demand No.26- Department of Higher Education from: Major Head 3601 Grants-in-aid to State Government, 06- Centrally Sponsored Schemes 101- Central Assistance/Share, 33- National Education Mission: Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), 01- Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), 31-Grant in Aid General, of the financial year 2023-24.

9. A certificate of actual utilization of the grants received, for the purpose for which it was received, should be submitted to the Ministry within 12 months of the closures of the financial year.


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10. The grant has been sanctioned in accordance with the pattern approved by the Ministry of Finance and is in conformity with the rules and principles of the scheme as approved by the Ministry of Finance.

11. Necessary Sanction ID has been generated.

12. This sanction issues with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division's Dy. No. 923/IFD/HE/2024 dated 14-02-2024 and funds certified by the IF I Section vide their Dy. No. 779/2023 dated 16-02-2024.

13. The Name of the Institutions for which the in-principle approval has been given under PM-USHA and grants are being issued are as follows:

List of University approved under MERU component:

1. Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla(U-0183), Shimla

List of University approved under GSU component:

1. Sardar Patel University(U-1106), Mandi

14. The State/ UT will ensure that the directions in the guidelines and PAB minutes would be followed.

Yours faithfully,

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1. The Disbursing and Drawing Officer (Grant-in-aid), Department of Higher Education.
2. The Principal Secretary (Higher Education), Dept. of Higher Education, Govt. of **Himachal Pradesh**
3. Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of **Himachal Pradesh**.
4. The Accountant General, **Himachal Pradesh**.
5. The Director General of Audit, Central Expenditure, AGCR Building, New Delhi.
6. IF.I Section with reference to their Dy. No. 779/2023 dated 16-02-2024.
7. IFD /Sanction folder.

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