To

The Principal Accounts Officer,
Principal Accounts Office,
Ministry of Human Resource Development,
Department of Higher Education,
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.

Sub:- Release of Grants to Himachal Pradesh as 1st installment for New Model Degree College under Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA).

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the approval of the competent authority to release an amount of Rs.5,40,00,000/- (Rupees Five Crore Forty Lakh Only) as 1st installment for New Model Degree College at the centre: state share of 90:10 to be incurred to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh under Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA). Under the initiative under reference, the Central Government shall provide assistance to the State Governments for various components, which are mentioned as per the guidelines under RUSA.

2. Under RUSA, the Central Government shall provide assistance to the extent of 90% to special category states (NER, J&K, Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh). The 1st installment for New Model Degree College at the ratio of 90:10 to be incurred to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, under Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) amounts to Rs.5,40,00,000/- (Rupees Five Crore Forty Lakh Only). The subsequent releases will be dependent on the submission of Utilisation Certificate for the 75% utilization of the grants released.

3. Subject to approval of the competent authority and fulfillment of all conditions as per RUSA norms, MHRD shall release Rs.5,40,00,000/- (Rupees Five Crore Forty Lakh Only) of the allocation as the 1st installment. Further installments of the allocation shall be released by the Ministry only after the State Government concerned releases of its committed share towards non-recurring expenditure and recurring grants, besides submission of the Utilisation Certificate by the State in respect of the installment of the grant released.

4. 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.

SANJEEV KUMAR NARAYAN
Under Secretary
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Government of India

Dated: 21st January, 2019
5. 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 Government. The Principal Accounts Officer may forward a copy of the advice to the Accountant General and Finance Department of the State Government as well as Director, Higher Education of the State with a copy to the undersigned. The State will then transfer these amounts along with its matching grant to the RUSA bank account of State Higher Education Council (SHEC).

6. 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 SHEC 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 Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, whenever it is called upon to do so.

7. The amount is debitable to the following three Heads of Demand No.58-Department of Higher Education:

   I. Rs.4,18,50,000/- (General) from : Major Head 3601 Grants-in-aid to State Government, 06- Centrally Sponsored Schemes 101- Central Assistance/Share, 33-National Education Mission : Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), 03- Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) -MUSK, 31-Grants-in-aid-General, of the financial year 2018-19.

   II. Rs.81,00,000/- (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 Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), 03- Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) -MUSK, 31-Grants-in-aid-General, of the financial year 2018-19.


8. Accordingly, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President to release an amount of Rs.40,50,000/- (Rupees Forty Lakh Fifty Thousand Only) as the ST Component of the 1st installment for New Model Degree College at the central state share of 90:10 to be incurred to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, under Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA).


10. 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.

11. 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.
12. Necessary Sanction ID has been generated.

13. This sanction issues with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division's Dy. No.112, dated 11.01.2019 and funds certified by the IF I Section vide their Dy.No.944/18-IF.I dated 18.01.2019.

14. The Name of the New Model Degree Colleges for which the grants have been issued are as follows:

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<td>Model Degree College, Lylhkothi, Chamba</td>
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Yours faithfully,

(Sanjeev Kumar Narayan)
Under Secretary to Govt. of India

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.
7. IFD /Sanction folder.

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