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Government of India  
Ministry of Education  
Department of Higher Education  
(U. Policy Section)  
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Room No. 537-C Wing  
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001  
Dated: 30th March, 2022

To,

The Pay & Accounts Officer,  
Pay & Accounts Office,  
Ministry of Education,  
Department of Higher Education,  
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.

Sub:- Release of Grants to **Himachal Pradesh** under Component of Creation of University by conversion of Colleges in a cluster under Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA).

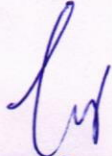
Sir,

I am directed to refer the sanction of the President to release an amount of **Rs. 12,37,50,000/- (Rupees Twelve Crore Thirty Seven Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)** as second installment of Creation of University by Conversion of Colleges in a cluster at central: state share of 90:10 to be incurred to the Government of **Himachal Pradesh**, under Rashtriya Uchchar 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, Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh). The fund being released as second installment of Creation of University by conversion of Colleges in a cluster at the central: state share of 90:10 to be incurred to the State Government of **Himachal Pradesh** under Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA). 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, Ministry of Education shall release **Rs. 12,37,50,000/- (Rupees Twelve Crore Thirty Seven Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)** of the allocation as the respective 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 second 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.

  
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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 Education, Department of Higher Education, whenever it is called upon to do so.

7. The amount shall be debited to the following three Heads of Demand No.25-Department of Higher Education:

- I. **Rs. 9,59,06,000 /-** (General) from : Major Head 3601 Grants-in-aid to State Government, 06- Centrally Sponsored Schemes 101- Central Assistance/Share, 33-National Education Mission : Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), 01-Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), 31-Grant-in aid General, of the financial year 2021-22.
- II. **Rs. 1,85,62,700 /-** (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 2021-22.
- III. **Rs. 92,81,300 /-** (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 2021-22.

8. Accordingly, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President to release an amount of **Rs. 92,81,300 /-** (**Rupees Ninety Two Lakh Eighty One Thousand Three Hundred Rupees Only**) as the **ST Component** of the second installment of Creation of University by conversion of Colleges in a cluster at the centre: state share of 90:10 to be incurred to the State Government of **Himachal Pradesh** under Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA).

9. The Expenditure **Rs. 92,81,300 /-** (**Rupees Ninety Two Lakh Eighty One Thousand Three Hundred Rupees Only**) will be debited to Demand No.25-Department of Higher Education from: I. 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 2021-22. .

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.

  
**GHANSHYAM**  
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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. 1077/IFD/HE/2021 dated 30-03-2022 and funds certified by the IF I Section vide their Dy. No. 999/2021 - IF.I dated 30-03-2022.

14. With respect to the institutions for which the grants are being released in this sanction, UCs have been received showing utilization of at least 75% of central grants released till date to them under the respective components.

15. The Name of the Institutions for which grants are being issued are as follows:

**Creation of University by conversion of Colleges in a cluster (Cluster University, Mandi) under RUSA 1.0**

S. No.	Name of Institutions	Second Installment of Central Share released (Amount in Rs.)
1	GC Mandi	6,07,50,000 /-
2	GC Bassa	2,02,50,000/-
3	GC Darang at Narla	2,02,50,000/-
4	MLSM Sundernagar	2,25,00,000/-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>12,37,50,000/-</b>

Yours faithfully,

(Ghanshyam)

Under Secretary to Govt. of India

1. The Disbursing and Drawing Officer (Grant-in-aid), Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
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. 999/2021 - IF.I dated 30-03-2022.
7. IFD /Sanction folder.

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