

F. No.4-49/2018-AIC (Part-IV)
Government of India
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)

5th Floor, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan,
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road,
New Delhi-110 003

Dated the 23.03.2020

To

The Pay & Accounts Officer,
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment,
Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan),
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road,
New Delhi.

Subject: Release of Grant-in-Aid to the Government of Himachal Pradesh for creation of barrier free environment in 02 State Government buildings in Shimla, Himachal Pradesh for the benefit of the Persons with Disabilities under the Accessible India Campaign during 2019-20.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of President of India to the sanction of Rs.94,45,960/- (Rupees Ninety Four Lakh Forty Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty Only) and release of **Rs.70,84,470/- (Rupees Seventy Lakh Eighty Four Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy Only)** to Government of Himachal Pradesh as the 1st installment (75% of Rs.94,45,960/-) of the grant-in-aid for creation of barrier free environment in 02 State Government buildings in Shimla, Himachal Pradesh under the Accessible India Campaign (AIC) of SIPDA Scheme during 2019-20, as per details given in the **Annexure-I**.

2. It is requested that arrangement may kindly be made to credit this amount in the Bank Account of the Government of Himachal Pradesh in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Ministry of Finance O.M. 2(45)76-Spl.Cell dated 30.05.76 as modified vide their O.M. of even number dated 16.09.76, under information to this Section.

3. Purpose for which this grant is sanctioned: Creation of barrier free environment in 06 State Government buildings in Shimla, Himachal Pradesh under the Accessible India Campaign (AIC) during 2019-20.

4. Name of the Scheme: Scheme arising out of Implementation of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (SIPDA).

5. Certified that this sanction has been noted at Sl. No.16 in Register of Grants (maintained in Form GFR-21).


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6. The Grant-in-aid will be regulated in accordance with the provisions contained in the General Financial Rules (GFR) 2017. The Grants-in-aid is also subject to the Chapter 9 of the General Financial Rules 2017 as amended from time to time and read with the Government of India's decisions incorporated there-under, and any other guidelines which may be issued in this regard, and in particular to the following conditions: -

i) Certified that the pattern of assistance of rules governing such grants-in-aid have received the approval of the Ministry of Finance, as required under Govt. of India Decision No. (1) under DFPR-Rule 20.

ii) The accounts of the Government of Himachal Pradesh shall be open for audit by C&AG or by any person authorized by him on his behalf in accordance with the provisions laid down in Section 14 of the C&AG (DPC Act 1971) as amended from time to time.

iii) The Accounts of Government of Himachal Pradesh shall be open for inspection by the Sanctioning Authority and Audit, both by any other Comptroller & Auditor General of India under the provision of C&AG (DPC Act, 1971) and Internal Audit by the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry or Department whenever it is called upon to do so.

iv) Grants-in-aid to the Government of Himachal Pradesh are subject to the economy instructions issued from time to time by the Ministry of Finance or by any other Competent Authority.

- (a) The State Government of Himachal Pradesh shall submit the final Utilization Certificate (UC) for the entire grant along with a project completion report within three months after completion of the work/project as stipulated in the proposal. Unutilized money, if any, is to be refunded to the Ministry. In case the work/project is not completed within the stipulated timeframe and further time is sought to complete the same, the organization concerned has to intimate the Ministry and also explain the reason for the delay. If the project is not completed within the timeframe/extended timeframe, the organization concerned has to refund the grant forthwith.
- (b) The Government of Himachal Pradesh shall furnish to this Ministry quarterly progress report on the project indicating both physical and financial achievements in relation to the approved project. **(Annexure-II).**
- (c) **The Government of Himachal Pradesh will submit physical progress & financial expenditure statement (item-wise) report within one month on completion of the Project.**
- (d) **The Government of Himachal Pradesh will follow Harmonized Guidelines and Space Standards for Barrier Free Built Environment for Persons with Disability and Elderly Persons, 2016 issued by Ministry of Urban Development in retrofitting of 02 buildings under SIPDA.**


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- (e) The work has to be allotted as per terms and conditions laid down in General Financial Rules (GFR, 2017) /Codal Procedure/CVC Guidelines in the matters of contract/financial transactions.
- (f) The State Government of Himachal Pradesh will prominently display details of grant-in-aid received, purpose thereof, events organized and list of beneficiaries, wherever applicable on their Website.

(v) The Government of Himachal Pradesh will confirm that the conditions mentioned in the letter are acceptable to them. The Government of Himachal Pradesh is exempted from executing the bond, to the Government of India.

7. The Government of Himachal Pradesh will follow the procedure of E-procurement for the project, wherever applicable.

8. Expenditure to be incurred as per the previous of GFR and AIC norms mentioned in the SIPDA Scheme.

9. Certified that the present sanction/expenditure is covered under MEP for the month of March, 2020 and Integrated Finance Division (IFD) has approved the expenditure during the 4th quarter of the financial year 2019-20.

10. The requirements of production of Utilization Certificate in respect of the grants to be sanctioned by the Government of India should be fulfilled to the satisfaction of the Government. The Government of Himachal Pradesh shall utilize the grant-in-aid in a timely and productive manner and they will furnish Utilization Certificate (UC) within one year from the date of issue of this sanction order.

11. The Expenditure is debitible to the Demand No. 92, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) in following Heads:

1. Major Head 3601:Grants-in-aid to the State Government; 06 – Grants for Central Plan Schemes; (Sub-Major Head); 101-Social Welfare- Welfare of Handicapped(Minor Head); 46-Scheme for Implementation of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, 46.01.31 – Grants-in-aid General for the current financial year 2019-20 .	Rs.46,75,750/-
2. Major Head 3601:Grants-in-aid to the State Government; 06 – Grants for Central Plan Schemes; (Sub-Major Head); 789: Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes(SCs) (Minor Head); 40- Social Welfare-Welfare of Handicapped; 01-Scheme for Implementation of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, 40.01.31 – Grants-in-aid General for the current financial year 2019-20 .	Rs.20,54,496/-
3. Major Head 3601:Grants-in-aid to the State Government; 06 – Grants for Central Plan Schemes; (Sub-Major Head); 796: Tribal Area Sub Plan(STs) (Minor Head); 44-Social Welfare-Welfare of Handicapped; 01-Scheme for Implementation of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, 44.01.31 – Grants-in-aid General for the current financial year 2019-20 .	Rs.3,54,224/-
Total	Rs.70,84,470/-

12. Arrangement be made to credit the amount **Rs.70,84,470/- (Rupees Seventy Lakh Eighty Four Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy Only)** through RBI advice to the Government of Himachal Pradesh in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Ministry of Finance O.M. No.2 (45)/76-Spl. Cell dated 30.08.1976 as modified vide O.M. of even number dated 16.09.1976 under intimation to this Section.

13. This sanction issues with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment vide their Dy. No. **11642/JS&FA/2020 dated 20.03.2020.**

Yours faithfully,


(Sanjay Singh)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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Copy for information and necessary action to:

1. The Addl Chief Secretary, Department of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Room No.401, Arms Dale Building, HP Secretariat, Shimla-171002, Himachal Pradesh., with the request to confirm receipt of the grant-in-aid and acceptance of the terms and conditions of the sanction letter.
2. The Director, Directorate for the Empowerment of SCs, OBCs, Minorities and the Specially Abled, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Block No. 33-SDA Complex Kasumpti Shimla-171009, Himachal Pradesh with the request to confirm receipt of the grant-in-aid and acceptance of the terms and conditions of the sanction letter w.r.t. his No. 4-1(15)/2019-SOM-WEL (Barrier free)-Phase-I/5209 dated 02.03.2020.
3. Director of Audit, Central Revenues, IP Estate, New Delhi.
4. The Office of the Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, 6, Bhagwan Das Road, New Delhi.
5. IF Wing/Co-ordination Section/ Budget Section/ Bill Copy/Sanction folder.
6. D.D.O., Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan, CGO Complex, New Delhi-110003.
7. SIPDA Section, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya, CGO Complex, New Delhi-110003.


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Details of buildings in Shimla at Himachal Pradesh to be made barrier free as per sanction No.4-49/2018-AIC (Part-IV) dated 23.03.2020

S. No.	Name of the building	Features proposed	Amount (in Rs.)
1.	H.P. Administrative Tribunal, Shimla	Ramp Lift (1), Modification of existing toilets, Signage, Tactile Path	Rs.38,22,760/-
2.	Directorate of Town and Country Planning, Shimla	Lift (1), Modification of existing toilets, Signage, Tactile Path, Handrails	Rs.56,23,200/-
	Total Sanctioned amount		Rs.94,45,960/-
	Amount release as 1st installment of 75% of total sanctioned amount		Rs.70,84,470/-


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Quarterly Progress Report

Note:

- Ensure that the reports are sent in soft copy form by 20th of the last month of each financial quarters.
- Unless these reports are submitted, followed by UC documents, subsequent funds shall not be released

SUMMARY:

State-

City –

AIC Nodal Officer and Contact Details –

Total Number of Buildings Identified in the City –

Number of buildings for which funds have been released –

Total Amount released –

Accessibility Features for which funds have been released –

DETAILED WORK PROGRESS:

Please fill in the following Performa –

Sl. No.	Name of Building	Amount Utilized	Stage of Work (Please ✓ the correct stage)			
			Tender called	Work sanctioned	Work in Progress (%)	Work Completed
1						
2						
3						

PHOTOGRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION:

If work is in progress please attach the photographs of the works/site being carried out with proper titles of the work and name of the building. Also photographs of completed buildings should be sent once the work is completed in these buildings.