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Dated 06.03.2024

SANCTION ORDER NO. 118/2023-24

Subject: Release of Grants-in-Aid under Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) as first tranche of the second installment to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh during the Financial Year 2023-24.

The sanction of the President of India is hereby conveyed to the release of grants-in-aid of **Rs.2,88,11,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Eighty Eight Lakhs and Eleven Thousand only)** to the **State Government of Himachal Pradesh** as first tranche of the second installment under Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) under allocation of **Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes** during FY 2023-24.

2. As per Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure OM no. 1(12)PFMS/FCD/2020 dated 16.02.2023, State Government shall transfer the Central Share as well as the proportionate State share to the SNA account within 30 days of receipt of Central Share and may be put into the PFMS so that release of Central Share & proportionate State share can be monitored by GoI through PFMS. Further, interest will be charged on the number of days of delay beyond 30 days in transfer of Central Share to the SNA account at the rate of 7% per annum.
3. The funds shall be kept in the Single Nodal Account (saving bank account) at State level.
4. The funds release/advance/expenditure under the programme at all levels shall be mandatory through the Public Financial Management System (PFMS) of Government of India.
5. State Water and Sanitation Mission (SWSM)/State Swachh Bharat Mission-Grameen (SSBM-G) shall allocate the funds to the below level implementing agencies in SNA as per their target in the approved Annual Implementation Plan (AIP).
6. SWSM would ensure that the expenditure by the implementing agencies is incurred in accordance with the set priorities under the SBM (G) Guidelines phase-II and other instructions issued from time to time in this regard.
7. All funds are to be utilized for the purpose for which it is being released and no part of it shall be diverted for use under any other purpose(s). The Utilization Certificate of this release will be due in next financial year i.e. 2024-25.
8. The State Government will require to furnish the Utilization Certificates and Audited Statement of Accounts, duly audited by the CAG empanelled CA and other relevant documents in support of expenditure incurred along with physical progress and component wise utilization for the funds released in accordance with the General Financial Rules in this regard and as per funding norms under SBM (G).
9. Necessary advice to the Reserve Bank of India may be issued for crediting the amount to the State Government.
10. State Government can utilize the flexi funds in accordance with the extant Flexi Funds Guidelines issued by the Ministry of Finance.

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11. The expenditure on grants-in-aid will be debited from the funds available under the head of accounts detailed as under: -

Demand No.63 - Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation
Major Head 3601 – Grants-in-aid to State Governments (Major Head)
06-Centrally Sponsored Schemes
789-Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes (Minor Head)
47 – Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen)
47.03 – Normal Programme
47.03.31 – Grants-in-aid-General

12. The State/Implementing Agency will be responsible for taking all necessary approvals/clearances as per rules and regulations for the implementation of the Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen).

13. The assets acquired wholly or partially out of this amount will not be disposed of, encumbered, or utilized for purposes other than those for which these assets are acquired.

14. The SNA account shall be open to inspection by sanctioning authority and audit, both by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India under the provisions of CAG (DPC) Act, 1971 and Internal Audit of the Pr. Accounts Office of the Ministry or Department, whenever the institution or organization is called upon to do so.

15. Utilization Certificates & ASAs upto FY 2022-23 have been received from the State.

16. This sanction issues with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division of this Department vide their U.O. No. 268/IFD-DDWS/2023-24 dated 04.03.2024.

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(Karanjit Singh)
Director

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N.B. Hindi version will follow.

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