

**F.No. PA/43/2024-CPMU (E-112896)**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Women & Child Development**  
**POSHAN Abhiyaan**  
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Dated the 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2024

To

Chief Controller of Accounts,  
Principal Accounts Office,  
Ministry of Women & Child Development  
New Delhi.

**Subject: Poshan Scheme - Release of 1<sup>st</sup> quarter installment of grants-in-aid to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh during 2023-24 towards GOI's share of Poshan Abhiyaan components under Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0 for continued implementation of POSHAN Abhiyaan.**

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President to the payment of **Rs. 8,24,17,250/- (Rupees Eight Crores Twenty-Four Lakhs Seventeen Thousand and Two Hundred Fifty only)** GoI's share towards release of **grants-in-aid** for 1<sup>st</sup> quarter installment of **F.Y. 2023-24** for implementation of various activities under Poshan Abhiyaan under the Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0 Scheme to State Government of **Himachal Pradesh**.


2. The State Government will furnish Utilization Certificate in respect of the grants-in-aid released as per the provisions contained in GFR, 2017. Further, the State Government will maintain separate records of expenditure incurred for implementation of POSHAN Abhiyaan and furnish separate Statement of Expenditure and Utilization Certificate along with Physical Progress Report every quarter. The information on expenditure for the period 1st April to 30<sup>th</sup> June must be furnished by 15<sup>th</sup> July, for the period from 1<sup>st</sup> July to 30<sup>th</sup> September by 15<sup>th</sup> October, from the period 1<sup>st</sup> October to 31<sup>st</sup> December by 15<sup>th</sup> January and from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31st March by 15th April to enable the Ministry to work out the entitlement of Central Assistance of each State Government/UT Administration.

3. As per rule 236(1), the accounts of all Grantee Institutions or Organisations shall be opened to inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit, both by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India under the provision of CAG (DPC) Act 1971 and internal audit by the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry or Department, whenever the Institution of Organisation is called upon to do so and a provision to this effect should invariably be incorporated in all orders sanctioning Grants-in-aid.

4. The amount has been worked out on the basis of APIP proposal/statement of expenditure & utilization certificates furnished by the State and expenditure allowed as per the norms for 2023-24.

5. The payment towards release is provisional and is subject to final adjustment in the light of audited figures of actual expenditure for the year as a whole.

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6. POSHAN Abhiyaan under Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0 is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme and the Centre and State/UTs both have contributions. In the above release, Government budgetary support would be 60:40 between Centre and States/UTs with legislature, 90:10 for NER and Himalayan States and 100% for UTs without Legislature.

7. Of the total funds being released to the particular State is being released as per applicable cost sharing ration between the Centre and the States & UTs as mentioned in para 6 above. The sanction of funds is subject to the following conditions:

- iv. The amount of grant will have to be utilized for all the components under the Scheme as per the schematic norms;
- v. The States/UTs shall also be required to contribute adequate amount for implementation of the Poshan Abhiyaan;
- vi. All the devices shall be procured through GeM, the expenditure for procuring the devices by the States/UTs shall be done as per schematic norms of Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0 and expenditure on other activities to be done in accordance with the prescribed norms.


8. The expenditure is debitable to **Major Head '3601'-Grants-in-aid to State Governments; 06-Centrally Sponsored Schemes (Sub Major Head); 06.101-GIA General; 84-Saksham Anganwadi and POSHAN 2.0; 06-POSHAN; 84.06.31-(GIA General) Demand No. 101 of the Ministry of Women & Child Development for the year 2023-24 (Plan).**

9. The amount of grant-in-aid finally adjustable in the books of the Principal Pay and Accounts Office, Ministry of Women & Child Development, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi. The Payment of the State would be arranged through the Reserve Bank of India, Nagpur. The State Accountant General will send intimation regarding receipt of grant-in-aid to the Principal Pay & Account Office, Ministry of Women & Child Development, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

10. The pattern of grants has already been approved by the Ministry of Finance. This sanction is being issued in conformity with the rules and principles of the scheme approved by the Ministry of Finance.

11. This sanction issued with the concurrence of AS&FA vide **File No. PA/43/2024-CPMU (E-112896) dated 23.03.2024**

Yours faithfully,

  
सचिव/Seema Aggarwal  
अवर सचिव/Under Secretary  
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17. Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure (Plan Finance Division), North Block, New Delhi.
18. Deputy Secretary, Poshan Abhiyaan, MWCD.
19. Director, NIC (WCD) for uploading the sanction on website of MWCD.
20. Pay & Accounts Officer, Ministry of Women & Child Development, New Delhi.
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