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भारत सरकार/**Government of India**
महिला एवं बाल विकास मंत्रालय
Ministry of Women & Child Development

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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
Dated: 19th September, 2022

To

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

Subject: Anganwadi Services Scheme - Release of grants-in-aid to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh during 2022-23 towards GOI's share on Supplementary Nutrition Programme (General Component)-1st Quarter of 2022-23-regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President to the payment of **₹12,41,19,000/- (Rupees Twelve Crore Forty One Lakh and Nineteen Thousand only)** to **State Government of Himachal Pradesh** as **1st Quarter of grants-in-aid during 2022-23** towards GOI's share for implementation of Supplementary Nutrition Programme under the Anganwadi Services Scheme.

2. Supplementary Nutrition Programme (SNP) is a DBT Scheme and States/UTs are mandated to implement SNP strictly in DBT mode w.e.f. 1st April, 2018 in terms of notification issued under the Aadhaar Act, 2016. Accordingly, States/UTs are required to take following action:

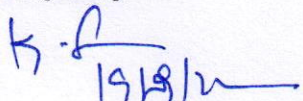
- (i) Authentication of all beneficiaries using Aadhaar as primary identifier;
- (ii) Follow exception handling mechanism for beneficiaries not having Aadhaar;
- (iii) Ensure that no genuine beneficiary is denied of the benefits and services for not possessing Aadhaar; and
- (iv) Eliminate ghost/fake beneficiaries from the system by head count or Aadhaar authentication.

3. Anganwadi Services Scheme is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme in which the Centre and States/UTs both have contributions. In the above release, the Centre contributions have been calculated on **90:10** ratio between Centre and States and the sanction of funds is subject to the following conditions:

- (i) The amount of grant will have to be utilized for all the components under the Scheme as per the schematic norms; and
- (ii) The States/UTs shall also be required to contribute adequate amount for implementation of the Anganwadi Services Scheme.

4. The sanction of funds is also contingent upon States/UTs ensuring e-procurement of goods and services under Anganwadi Services Scheme. The advisory in this regard has already been issued to all States/UTs *vide* circular No.19-37/2015-CD-I, dated 09.07.2015.

5. The expenditure is debitable to the Major Head `3601'-Grants-in-aid to State Governments; 06-Centrally Sponsored Schemes (Sub Major Head); 06.101-Central Assistance/Share; 84-Saksham Anganwadi and POSHAN II (Umbrella ICDS); 00- Anganwadi Services; 84.00.31-Grants-in-aid General Demand No. 101 of the Ministry of Women & Child Development for the year 2022-23 (Plan).


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