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**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Women & Child Development**  
**POSHAN Abhiyaan**  
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Dated the 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2023

To

The Chief Controller of Accounts,  
Pay & Accounts Office,  
Ministry of Women & Child Development,  
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001

**Subject: Release of funds to State Governments for One-time special honorarium to 2 (two) Anganwadi Workers @Rs. 5,000/- each and 2 (two) Anganwadi Helpers @ Rs. 2,500/- each per block towards contribution for excellent service delivery during Poshan Pakhwada, 2023-reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President to the payment of **Rs. 27.45 Lakhs (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs and Forty Five Thousand only)** to following 08 States to the extent of amount indicated against each as grants-in-aid towards **One-time special honorarium to 2 (two) Anganwadi Workers @ Rs. 5,000/- each and 2 (two) Anganwadi Helpers @ Rs. 2,500/- each per block towards** contribution for excellent service delivery during Poshan Pakhwada, 2023, in Financial year 2022-23: -

(Rs. in lakhs)

S. No.	State	Total No. Blocks	Amounts sanctioned
1.	Himachal Pradesh	78	11.70
2.	Uttarakhand	105	15.75
<b>Total</b>			<b>27.45</b>

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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> March by 15<sup>th</sup> April to enable the Ministry to work out the entitlement of Central Assistance of each State Government/UT Administration.

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

  
(एस. के. तारुण)  
(S. K. TARUN)  
अवर सचिव/Under Secretary  
महिला एवं बाल विकास मन्त्रालय  
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भारत सरकार, नई दिल्ली  
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4. 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.

5. Of the total funds being released to a particular State is being released as per applicable cost sharing ration between the Centre and the States & UTs as mentioned in para 5 above. 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;
- ii. The States/UTs shall also be required to contribute adequate amount for implementation of the Poshan Abhiyaan;

6. The expenditure is debit 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; 00-Anganwadi Services (POSHAN Abhiyaan); 84.00.31-GIA General Demand No. 101 of the Ministry of Women & Child Development for the year 2022-23 (Plan).**

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. This sanction issued with the concurrence of AS&FA vide **File No. PA/60/2023-ISSNIP (E-105579) dated 28.03.2023.**

Yours faithfully,



(S.K. Tarun)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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1. The Secretary dealing with ICDS/POSHAN Abhiyaan, State Governments listed in para 1 above.
2. The Secretary, Department of Health, State Governments listed in para 1 above.

3. The Secretary, Department of Finance, State Governments listed in para 1 above.
4. The Secretary, Department of Planning, State Governments listed in para 1 above.
5. The Director dealing with ICDS, State Governments listed in para 1 above.
6. The Directors, Department of Health Services, State Governments listed in para 1 above.
7. The Accountant General.
8. The Director of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCE Building, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.
9. Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure (Plan Finance Division), North Block, New Delhi.
10. C&B Section, Ministry of Women & Child Development.
11. PS to Minister, MWCD/PPS to Secretary/ME Unit/US (Budget)
12. Guard Files/Sanction Folder.
13. Pay & Accounts Officer, Ministry of Women & Child Development, New Delhi.



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