

**No.10-13/2018-SD.VI**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare  
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2018

To,


The Pay and Accounts Officer (Sectt.),  
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare,  
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare,  
Jeevan Tara Building, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor,  
Parliament Street,  
New Delhi-110001.

Subject : Financial assistance to Government of Himachal Pradesh for implementation of Seed Village Programme under "Sub-Mission on Seed and Planting Material (SMSP)" during 2018-19.

Sir,

With reference to Government of Himachal Pradesh, Directorate of Agriculture's letter No.Agri.H(II-Tech)F(7)2/2014-II, dated 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2018, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to the release of Grants-in-aid amounting to **Rs.1,54,71,000/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Four Lakh and Seventy One Thousand only)** in favour of Government of Himachal Pradesh (exclusively for SC Farmers) for implementation of Seed Village Programme during Rabi season of 2018-19 under "Sub-Mission on Seed and Planting Material (SMSP)".

2. The above release of fund is subject to following terms and conditions:
  - a. The fund will only be utilized for the purpose it is released (i.e. for SC Farmers) and no diversion of fund will be allowed in any case.
  - b. The Grantee Institutions or Organizations will submit quarterly Physical and Financial Progress Report etc. within the stipulated time or as required by Government of India.
  - c. The Grantee Institutions or Organizations will submit Utilization Certificate in prescribed format as per (GFR-12C) on PFMS only [Rule 86(6)].
  - d. The above release of fund is subject to terms and conditions and Guidelines set forth by this Department.
3. The expenditure involved is debitable to Demand No.1-Agriculture, Major Head 3601-Grants-in-Aid to State Governments, 06 – Centrally Sponsored Scheme (Sub-Major Head), 789-Special Component Plan for Schedule Caste, 39-Green Revolution-Krishonnati Yojana, 01-Sub-Mission on Seeds & Planting Material, 390131-Grants-in-aid General.
4. The Finance Department of the State Government is requested to release the funds to Department of Agriculture, Government of Himachal Pradesh within 15 days of the release of funds by the Government of India.
5. There is no Utilization Certificate pending under this component with State Government.

  
अनुराग कुमार झा AMRE  
Secretary


6. The payment sanctioned above is provisional and is subject to adjustment on the basis of the audited figures of expenditure in terms of Ministry of Finance letter No.2(19)-P.II/60, dated 09.10.1964.

7. Rule 236(1)-Audit of Accounts. The accounts of all grantee Institutions or Organizations shall be open 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 or Organization is called upon to do so and a provision to this effect should invariably be incorporated in all orders sanctioning grants-in-aid.

8. This Sanction has been noted at Sl.No.13, Page No.87 of the Control Register of Grants for 2018-19 as per requirement of GFR 2017.

9. The sanction issues with the concurrence of the Integrated Finance Division of this Department vide Dy.No. 1585-AS&FA, dated 14.08.2018.

Yours faithfully,

  
( A. K. Jha )

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Copy to :

1. Principal Secretary (Agriculture), Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla for information.
2. Secretary (Finance), Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla for information.
3. Secretary (Planning), Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla for information.
4. Director of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla for implementation of programme strictly as per guidelines. (The District wise and block wise list of villages covered under the programme may be put on the website of the State Government and a copy of same be sent to this office also.)
5. Accountant General-1, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh for information.

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