

No.9-1/2009-SD.VI
Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated 4th August, 2020

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To,

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

Subject : Sanction for 1st installment of financial assistance to Government of Himachal Pradesh for setting up seed storage godown units at PDS Ahla, Chamba under "Creation of Seed Infrastructure Facilities" component of "Sub-Mission on Seeds and Planting Material" for the financial year 2020-21.

Sir,

With reference to Government of Himachal Pradesh, Directorate of Agriculture's letter No.Agri.H(II)F(7)2/2014-I, dated 10.12.2019, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to the release of Grants-in-aid amounting to **Rs.20,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lakh only)** as 1st installment in favour of Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla for construction of seed storage godown of 1000 MT at PDS Ahla, Chamba under "Creation of Seed Infrastructure Facilities" component of "Sub-Mission on Seeds and Planting Material" for the Financial Year 2020-21.

2. The above release of fund is subject to following terms and conditions:
 - a) The funds will only be utilized for the purpose it has been released and no diversion of funds will be allowed in any case.
 - b) The State Government will submit quarterly Physical and Financial Progress Report etc. within the stipulated period or as required by the Government of India.
 - c) The State Government will submit Utilization Certificate in prescribed proforma (GFR-12C) on PFMS only [Rule 86(6)].
 - d) The above release of funds is subject to terms and conditions and Guidelines set forth by this Department.
 - e) The Authority should undertake not to encumber, dispose of/or otherwise utilize the assets created wholly or mainly from out of the funds except with the prior permission of the Government of India.
3. The expenditure involved is debit to Demand No.1-Agriculture, Major Head 3601 – Grants-in-Aid to State Governments, 06 – Centrally Sponsored Scheme (Sub-Major Head), 101 – Central Assistance/Share (Minor Head), 43 – Green Revolution – Krishonnati Yojana, 01 – Submission on Seeds and Planting Material, 430135 – Grants for creation of Capital Assets.
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 with the Agency under this component.

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