

File No. J-11020/08/2015-RURBAN (SI No- 26)

**Government of India
Ministry of Rural Development
(Department of Rural Development)
(Rurban Division)**

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New Delhi-110001
Dated: 10th August 2017

To

The Pay & Accounts Officer,
Government of India,
Ministry of Rural Development
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.

Subject: Central Assistance to the State of Himachal Pradesh for the year 2017-18 under Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM) as Administrative fund for Phase-III Rurban Cluster.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of President of India to the payment of Grants-in-aid amounting to Rs.1,05,000,00(Rupees One Crore Five Lakhs Only) to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh as Central Assistance for the following SPMRM clusters under Phase-III.

SL No	Name of the Cluster	Sub District	District	Category	Amount (In Lakh)
1	Moorang	Moorang	Kinnaur	Tribal	35.00
2	Shimla Rural	Shimla Rural	Shimla	Non-Tribal	35.00
3	Sinhuta	Sinhuta	Chamba	Non-Tribal	35.00
Total					105.00

1. The release is subject to the following conditions:-

- (i) The funds shall be utilized for preparation of Integrated Cluster Action Plan.
- (ii) Apart from (i) above, if the State so desires, these funds may also be utilized for setting up initial institutional arrangements for SPMRM in the State.
- (iii) The funds should be utilized as laid down in the framework of implementation of the SPMRM.
- (iv) The release of funds is subject to audit by Internal Audit of Department of Rural Development.
- (v) Funds should not be diverted for any purpose other than as mentioned at (i) & (ii) above.

2. The accounts of the grantee institutions will be audited by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India and the Internal Audit of the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry of Rural Development under Chief Controller of Accounts, in terms of Rule 236 (1) and 236 (2) of the General Financial Rule 2017.

3. This is the first release for Third Phase Clusters; no Utilization Certificate (UC) is pending.

4. The expenditure is debit to the following Head of Accounts under Demand No. 082 Department of Rural Development (2017-18).

3601	Grant -in-aid to state Govt. (Major Head)
06	Centrally Sponsored Schemes
101	Central Assistance/Share
29	Shyama Prasad Mukherji RURBAN Mission
29.01	Programme Component-RURBAN
29.01.31	Grant-in-aid General

5. The Pay & Accounts Officer, M/O Rural Development will be the Drawing & Disbursing Officer for the purpose.

6. This issues under the powers delegated to this Ministry and in consultation with the Integrated Finance Division vide their U.O No. 402/Finance/2017-18/08.08.2017.

7. Sanction Order made has been entered in Expenditure Control Register at Sr. No. 26 page number 9.

Yours faithfully,

(Anil Subramaniam)
Director (Skills)

Copy to:

1. The Secretary, Rural Development Department, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
2. The Accountant General, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
3. The State Nodal Officer. SPMRM, Himachal Pradesh.
4. The Director of Audit, E&S Ministries, IP Estate, AGCR Building, New Delhi.
5. Section Officer (Fin.)/B & A Section.
6. Sr. Technical Director, NIC Section for uploading on the Website of MoRD.

(Anil Subramaniam)
Director (Skills)