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Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare
(INM Division)

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi
Dated the 22.08.2017 August 2017

To

The Pay & Accounts Officer (Sectt.)
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare,
16, Akbar Road Hutments,
New Delhi 110 011

Subject: Soil Health Management Component under National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA) – Release of Funds during 2017-18 – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Department's letter No.14-1/2015-Fert.Use dated 25th April 2017 conveying the Administrative Approval for implementation of Soil Health Management component under National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA) and to convey the sanction of the President to release of Rs. **56.295 lakh** (Rupees Fifty Six Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Five Hundred only) to Government of **Himachal Pradesh** for implementation of the scheme during 2017-18.

2. The amount will be debited to the following Major Head under Demand No.1 Agriculture:-

3601- Grant in aid to State Government (Major Head)
06- Centrally Sponsored Schemes (Sub-major Head).
101- Central Assistance/share (Minor Head)
43 – Green Revolution – Krishonnati Yojna
05- National Project on Management of Soil Health & Fertility
430531- Grants-in-aid-General

3. The expenditure to be incurred is subject to the following terms and condition:-

(i) The grants shall be utilized by the concern implementing agency in accordance with the operational guidelines of the scheme already circulated to all States and are also available at DAC website: www.agricoop.nic.in). The matching state share corresponding to the central share may also be released as per guidelines. The physical and financial breakup for the activities to be taken up for the total grant released during the financial year including both Central and State share is given in **Annexure**

(iii) The implementing agency shall maintain proper accounts of the expenditure incurred and submit the statement of Audited accounts and utilization.

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- certificate to this Department as soon as possible along with progress report after close of the financial year. The implementing agency shall furnish quarterly progress report regularly with details of physical and financial target and achievement. They will also be responsible to monitor utilization of funds for SC/ST/Women beneficiaries and maintain database of the same.
- (iv) The audited records of all assets (permanent or semi-permanent) acquired wholly or substantially out of the grant to the implementing agency should be maintained.
- (v) Assets permanent or semi-permanent acquired wholly or substantially out of the grant from the Government of India shall not, without prior approval of the Government of India, be disposed off, encumbered or utilized for the purpose other than those for which the grant is being sanctioned.
- (vi) The accounts of the implementing agency shall be open to Internal Audit of the Principal Accounts Officer, Department of Agriculture and Cooperation as well as Statutory Audit by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India at his discretion and he shall have the right to demand the production of books, accounts, connected vouchers and other documents and papers in the regard.
- (vii) Interest earned and unspent funds will be added to SHM component of NMSA Scheme fund for utilization on approved activities of the scheme.
- (viii) Revalidated amount of interest earned and unspent fund will be adjusted against future releases of first/second installment and allocation of current financial year will be reduced to that extent.
- (ix) Balance Sheet and Audited statement of accounts of State Governments/Implementing Agencies should clearly reflect amounts earned as interest and unspent balances, at beginning of financial year, so that these amounts are accounted in a transparent manner.
- (x) "This has been noted at S. No 10 of Register of grant of Financial Year 2017-18 as per GFR 212 (4) (b)."
- (xi) The 2nd installment would be considered for release when the State Government provides Utilization Certificates in GFR 12-C (Revised copy enclosed) indicating both Central grant and corresponding state share and also unspent balances of past and present releases and component-wise physical & financial target and achievements.
- (xii) This sanction issues with the approval of Integrated Finance Division vide their Dy. No. 14451/FTS/AS&FA dated 22.08.2017.

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4. Secretary (Finance), Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
5. The Director of Agriculture, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
6. Accountant General (A&E), Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
7. Joint Secretary (INM), DAC.
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Annexure

Physical and financial breakup of components sanctioned to Karnataka during 2017-18

(Rs. in lakh)

S. No	Component	Phy	GOI Rate	State sought	Approved Amount GOI share (90:10 sharing pattern)	1 st instalment to be released
1	Strengthening of BOQCL	1	45.00	45.00	40.50	30.375
2.	Promotion and distribution of micronutrients	3000 ha	0.005	15.00	13.50	10.125
3.	Training for farmers	78	0.10	7.80	7.02	5.265
4.	Frontline Field Demonstration	78	0.20	15.60	14.04	10.53
	Total			83.40	75.06	56.295