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Government of India
Ministry of Cooperation

1st Floor, Atal Akshay Urja Bhawan,
Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003
Dated: 2nd August, 2024

Sanction Order

Subject: Release of 1st Installment of the Central share under the Centrally Sponsored Project for "Computerization of Office of Registrar of Cooperative Societies (RCS) of States/UTs" to the Government of Himachal Pradesh for FY 2024-25 - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to inform that the Centrally Sponsored Project for "Strengthening of Cooperatives through IT interventions" got the approval, subsequent to a meeting of Standing Finance Committee (SFC) held on 06.10.2023 with total budget outlay of ₹ 225.09 crore. The following are 2 sub-components of the Project:-

- (i) Computerization of Agriculture & Rural Development Banks (ARDBs)
- (ii) Computerization of the offices of Registrar of Cooperative Societies of all the States and UTs

2. The component "Computerization of the offices of Registrar of Cooperative Societies of all the States and UTs" entails computerization of 36 States/ UTs with a total budgetary outlay of Rs 94.59 crore.

3. Approval of the Competent authority for release of 1st installment of Central Share under Centrally Sponsored Project for "Computerization of Office of Registrar of Cooperative Societies (RCS) of States/UTs" has been obtained after IFD concurrence of the recommendation of PEC for the same in respect of 12 States, Himachal Pradesh being one of them.

4. It may also be mentioned here that as per Department of Expenditure's OM dated 23.3.2021, every State Government will designate a Single Nodal Agency (SNA) for implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme/Project. The State Government will open SNA for the project at the State level in a Scheduled Commercial Bank authorized to conduct government business by the State Government and it should be interest bearing account only. In the beginning of the year, 50% of the amount earmarked for the State/ UT will be released, thereafter additional Central share will be released upon transfer of the stipulated State share to the Single Nodal Account and utilization of at least 75% of the funds released earlier (both Central and State share) along with compliance of conditions of previous sanction.

5. In supersession of earlier Sanction Order of even number dated 30.01.2024, I am, therefore, directed to convey the sanction of the President to the payment and release of **Rs. 35.76 Lakh (Rs. Thirty Five Lakh Seventy Six Thousand only)** to the Government of **Himachal Pradesh** as part of first instalment of Central share (**Rs. 176.9 Lakhs**) under the Centrally Sponsored Project for "Computerization of the offices of Registrar of Cooperative Societies of all the States and UTs", for the financial year 2024-25. The release of Rs.35.76 Lakhs will be utilized by the Govt of Himachal Pradesh for the components purchase of Hardware and Cloud Infrastructure. The balance will be released after the receipt of Utilization Certificate. The details are as under:



Components	Funds (Rs. in Lakh)
Hardware	22.41
Cloud Infrastructure	13.35
Total	35.76

6. The State Government shall transfer the Central share received in its account in the RBI to the concerned State Nodal Account (SNA) within a period of 21 days of its receipt and the corresponding State share within a period of 40 days of the release of Central share. The State Government is requested to endorse a copy of the release order to the Central Government, addressed as under:

Shri Amit Kumar Rawat,
Under Secretary
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7. The interest earned from the funds released should be mandatorily remitted to the respective Consolidated Funds on a pro-rata basis in terms of Rule 230(8) of GFR, 2017.

8. Further, the following conditions shall be fulfilled in utilization of these funds:

- (i) The hardware to be procured for the project by the State preferably through GeM, shall be as per the scheme guidelines;
- (ii) Scheme Guidelines issued by Ministry of Cooperation vide letter dated 16.11.2023 and as modified from time to time, for the Centrally Sponsored Project for computerization of the offices of Registrar of Cooperative Societies of all the States and UTs to be strictly adhered to by the State.
- (iii) Concerned RCS of the State/UT government shall be the nodal officer for the timely execution and efficient monitoring of the project in their respective states. They will be responsible for developing an effective workflow-based software covering all functions of the registrar office as mentioned in the scheme guidelines. RCS will set up their own mechanism for implementation of project activities in terms of procurement of hardware through GeM portal, hiring of cloud infrastructure, hiring of software application development agency, etc. in a transparent manner, in technical coordination with SIO / NICSII / State agency, as per rules of respective State / UTs.
- (iv) The State Government will designate the RCS as a Single Nodal Agency (SNA) for implementing the Centrally Sponsored project "Computerization of the offices of Registrar of Cooperative Societies of all the States and UTs". The SNA will open a single nodal account for the project at the State level in a Scheduled Commercial Bank authorized to conduct government business by the State government and it should be interest bearing account only.
- (v) The State Governments will transfer the Central share received in its account in the RBI to the concerned SNA's account within a period of 21 days of its receipt. The Central share shall not be diverted to the Personal Deposit account or any other account by the State Government. Corresponding State share to be released as early as possible and not later than 40 days of the release of Central share;
- (vi) The State Government will register the SNA on PFMS and use the unique PFMS ID. Bank accounts of the SNAs, vendors and other organizations, if any, receiving funds shall also be mapped in PFMS;

- (vii) This grant is towards expenditure on hardware procurement and shall be utilized for procurement of hardware only.
- (viii) The State Government will have to report on utilization of funds released and submit the physical and financial performance reports as well as utilization certificates in the prescribed proforma at the end of the financial year 2024-25;
- (ix) The next instalment of Central share will be released upon transfer of the stipulated State share to the Single Nodal Account and utilization of at least 75% of the funds released earlier (both Central and State share).
- (x) The procedure specified under D/O Expenditure's OM dated 23.03.2021, 30.7.2021 & 23.3.2022 and subsequent OMs in this regard shall be followed by States/UTs.

9. The expenditure is debitabale under Demand No. 16 — Ministry of Cooperation for the year 2024-25 For UTs with legislature:

For States: -

Major Head - 3601 -	Grants-in-aid to State Government
Sub Major Head-06-	Central Sponsored Scheme
Minor Head -101	Central Assistance/Share
99-	Scheme for Cooperatives
03-	Strengthening of Cooperative through IT interventions - Computerization of the offices of Registrar of Cooperative Societies of all the States and UTs
990331-	Grants-in-aid — General

10. The SNA Bank Account of the State of Himachal Pradesh is given below: -

SNA Bank Account	Beneficiary Name/Agency Name	Bank Name	Branch/ Address	IFSC Code	Account No.
SNA 1	Registrar of Cooperative Societies	State Bank of India	Kasumpti, Shimla-09	SBIN0014639	42607158819

11. The accounts of the State grantee Institution 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, whenever the State/institution is called upon to do so.

12. This sanction issues in exercise of the delegated powers in concurrence with the Integrated Finance Division Note No. 208 of F.No. A-12011/01/2023-Admn (FTS-119327) dated 07.06.2024. It is noted at Sl.No 27 on page no. 05 in the Grant-in-aid Register.

Yours faithfully,


02/08/2024

(Amit Kumar Rawat)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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To

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Pay and Accounts Office
Ministry of Cooperation, Atal Akshay Urja Bhawan,
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Copy to:

1. The Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh
2. The Secretary (Cooperation), Government of Himachal Pradesh
3. The Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh
4. IFD/Budget Section, Ministry of Cooperation
5. Guard File



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