

PCR-11014/6/2021-PCR
Government of India
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
(Department of Social Justice and Empowerment)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.
Dated: 31.05.2021

To,
The Pay & Accounts Officer,
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.

Sub: Release of Central Assistance on *ad hoc* basis to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh (Social Justice and Empowerment Department) under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Implementation of the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 and the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 during 2021-22.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the Competent Authority for payment of Rs.72,00,000/-(Rupees Seventy Two Lakhs Only) to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh on *ad hoc basis as 1st installment*, during the year 2021-22, towards implementation of the Scheme under the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 and the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.

2. The aforesaid ad hoc amount released is subject to adjustment at the time of releasing further installments of Central assistance on the basis of specific proposal received from the State Government for the year 2021-22.
3. In view of the importance attached to the Centrally Sponsored Scheme, it is emphasized that the State Government should not divert any part of the funds provided for this scheme, without the prior concurrence of the Government of India.
4. The State Government will maintain separate accounts in respect of the Central Assistance received for the Scheme. The account will remain open for inspection by the representatives or the officers from the office of Comptroller and Auditor General of India/Government of India at any time. The State Government will have the accounts of the Central Assistance audited either by the Government Auditor and shall furnish the Utilization Certificate on the prescribed format i.e. GFR 12-C (See Rule 239) of General Financial Rules 2017, in original duly signed by authorized signatory not below the level of Director of the State Government to this Ministry.
5. The accounts will 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 Central Government is called upon to do so.

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6. The payment sanctioned above is debit to Major Head '3601' Grant-in-aid to State Governments, Sub-Major Head 06 – Centrally Sponsored Schemes, Minor Head 789 - Special Component Plan for Schedule Castes, 34.07 – Strengthening of Machinery for Enforcement of Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 and the SCs and STs (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, 34.07.31 Grant-in-aid-General expenditure under Demand No.92, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment for 2021-22.

7. The Pay & Account Officer is requested to transfer the amount of Rs.72,00,000/- (Rupees Seventy Two Lakhs Only) to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh (Social Justice and Empowerment Department) through RBI advice under the above mentioned head.

8. The payee has no utilization certificate as due for rendition under the Scheme / Rules.

9. This sanction issues with the concurrence of Internal Finance of this Ministry E. Office No.40660/ JS & FA, dated 27.05.2021.

Yours faithfully,



(S. P. Nandi)

Under Secretary to Government of India

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to: -

1. The Principal Secretary, Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Secretariat Shimla – 171002.
2. The Director, Scheduled Castes, Other Backward Classes and Minorities Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Block No.33, SDA Complex, Kasumpti, Shimla – 171009.
3. The Secretary, Home Department / Planning Department / Finance Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Secretariat Shimla – 171002.
4. The Accountant General, State of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla – 171002.
5. Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, Plan Finance -1, North Block, New Delhi.
6. Sanction Folder.



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