

**No. 11014/30/2017-PCR (DESK)**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment  
(Department of Social Justice and Empowerment)

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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi -1.  
Dated: 28.03.2018

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

**Sub:** Release of Central Assistance 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 2017-18.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's sanction letter of even number dated 28.12.2017 and to convey sanction of the President for further payment of **Rs.31,48,500/-(Rupees Thirty One Lakhs Forty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Only) to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh (Social Justice and Empowerment Department)** during the current financial year of 2017-18 (as per details given at Annexure) 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. 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. The Central assistance can be utilized during 2017-18 when the matching State share has been concurrently provided.

3. 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 and 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.

4. 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 of Department, whenever the Institution or Central Government is called upon to do so.

  
अरविन्द कुमार/ARVIND KUMAR  
निदेशक/Director  
सामाजिक न्याय एवं अधिकारिता मंत्रालय  
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5. The payment sanctioned above is debitable to the Central Sector of your book under Major Head '3601' Grant-in-aid to the State Governments, Sub-Major Head 06 - Grants for State Plan Schemes, Minor Head 789 - Special Component Plan for Schedule Castes, Sub-Head 07 - Scheme for the Development of Scheduled Caste, 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.89, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment for 2017-18.

6. The Pay & Account Officer is requested to transfer the amount of **Rs.31,48,500/- (Rupees Thirty One Lakhs Forty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Only)** to the **State Government of Himachal Pradesh (Social Justice and Empowerment Department)** through RBI advice under the above mentioned head.

7. The receipt of this letter may please be acknowledged and the amount actually released against this sanction to the State Government may be intimated to this Ministry immediately.

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 vide their E.O.Dy.No.19052/ JS & FA, dated 15.03.2018.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Arvind Kumar)  
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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Deputy Secretary, Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Secretariat, Shimla – 171002, vide their No. S.J.E.-B.-F.(4) -1 / 2011, Dated 31.07.2017 and 16.11.2017.
2. The Director, Scheduled Castes, Other Backward Classes and Minorities Department, Government Himachal Pradesh, Block No.33, SDA Complex, Kasumpti, Shimla – 171009.
3. The Principal Secretary/Secretary, Department of Social Justice and Empowerment / Home Department / Planning Department / Finance Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Secretariat, Shimla – 171002.
4. The Accountant General, State of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla – 171002.
5. The Secretary, National Commission for Scheduled Castes, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi -110003.
6. The Niti Aayog (BC Division), Niti Bhawan, New Delhi -110001.
7. The Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, Plan Finance-1, North Block, New Delhi - 110001.
8. Sanction Folder.

  
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**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 – RELEASE OF CENTRAL ASSISTANCE TO SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH FOR THE CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR 2017-18, THE DETAILS OF ITEM-WISE EXPENDITURE / RECOMMENDED EXPENDITURE ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

**A. Detail item-wise actual expenditure incurred during 2016 – 2017**

Item	Amount (Rs. In lakhs)
<b>Under the PCR &amp; SC/ST(POA) Acts</b>	
Awareness generation (10000 Persons)	6.00
Relief & Rehabilitation to the victims (58 persons)	22.47
Incentive for inter-caste marriages (364 couples)	167.50
<b>Total Expenditure incurred both the Acts</b>	<b>195.97</b>
Committed liability	Nil
Sharable expenditure	195.97
C.A. on 50:50 basis	<b>97.985</b>
C. A. released for 2016-17, dated 17.03.2017 (-)	177.00
<b>Unspent Balance of C. A. for 2016-17</b>	<b>79.015</b>

**B. Detail of Proposed / recommended expenditure for 2017-2018**

Item	Proposed (Rs. In lakhs)	Recommended (Rs. In lakhs)
<b>Under the PCR &amp; SC/ST(POA) Acts</b>		
Awareness Generation (10000 Persons)	10.00	10.00
Travelling and maintenance expenses	1.00	1.00
Relief & Rehabilitation to the victims	50.00	50.00
Incentive for inter-caste marriages (364 couples)	182.00	182.00
<b>Total Expenditure incurred both the Acts</b>	<b>243.00</b>	<b>243.00</b>
Committed liability		Nil
Sharable expenditure		243.00
<b>C.A. on 50:50 basis</b>		<b>121.50</b>
Unspent Balance of C. A. for 2016-17 (-)		79.015
<b>Total Central Assistance worked out for the year 2017-18</b>		<b>42.485</b>
C. A. released for the year 2017-18, dated 28.12.2017 (-)		11.00
<b>Release of further Central assistance for the year 2017-18</b>		<b>31.485</b>

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