

No. 1/HimachalPradesh-2022/NFSA/381299  
Government of India  
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution  
Department of Food & Public Distribution

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 29.02.2024

To

The Pay and Accounts Office  
Department of Food and & PD  
Jeevan Deep Building, Parliament Street,  
New Delhi.

Subject: Release of advance first installment of central assistance under the scheme "Assistance to States/UTs for non building assets for State Food Commissions to Government of Himachal Pradesh for setting up of State Food Commission-Reg.

Sir

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President to the payment of a sum of **Rs.37,20,000/- (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakh Twenty Thousand only)** as advance first installment of Central assistance under Plan Scheme 'Assistance to States/UTs for non-building assets for State Food Commissions to Government of Himachal Pradesh during the financial year 2023-24.

2. The terms & conditions of this sanction are as under:-

(i) The amount released will be spent only on non-building assets as per provisions of the scheme and as per the proposal of the State Government considered by the Department of Food & Public Distribution. No diversion of funds for any other purpose will be allowed under any circumstances.

(ii) The procurement of various items under the scheme will be subject to provision of GFR, 2017 and strict financial prudence in purchase of individual items should be ensured & the procedure adopted for similar purchases by the State Government must be followed.

(iii) The State Government will furnish the Utilization Certificate (UC) to this Ministry within twelve months of the closure of the financial year in form GFR- 12C provided in the GFR, 2017. The 2<sup>nd</sup> installment of 25% would be released only after receipt of the UC, duly authenticated in prescribed Performa.

(iv) No escalation of cost will be allowed under any circumstances.

(v) The non-building assets acquired wholly or substantially out of financial assistance given under the instant scheme, except those declared as obsolete/unserviceable/ condemned in accordance with the procedure laid down in the General Financial Rules, 2017 shall not be disposed of without obtaining the prior approval of this Department.

3. The expenditure involved is debitable to following heads of accounts:

**Demand No:15 (2023-24)**

Debitable Head	Description of Head	Amount
2408.01.001.09.00.31	General	<b>37,20,000/-</b>

4. This sanction issues with the concurrence of IFD of this Ministry vide Dy. No. 1/HimachalPradesh-2022/NFSA/381299 dated 07.08.2023.

Yours faithfully,



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(i) Secretary, Department of Food, Supplies and Consumer Affairs, State Government of Himachal Pradesh

(ii) IFD/Plan/Budget Section, DFPD, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.

(iii) Cash Section, DFPD, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.