

File No. X.11011/20/2015-DFQC
Government of India
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
(Department of Health and Family Welfare)

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
Dated 25th February, 2021

To,

The Principal Accounts Office,
(Compilation Section)
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare,
Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi (with 2 spare copies)

Subject: **Grants-in-aid for Strengthening of State Drug Regulatory System under Centrally Sponsored Scheme -regarding.**

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the Competent Authority to release an amount of **Rs. 5,13,00,000/- (Rupees Five crore Thirteen lakh only)** to the State of **Himachal Pradesh** as **grant-in-aid** for Strengthening the States Drug Regulatory System in accordance with and subject to the conditions and principles laid down in the General Financial Rules 2017 (GFR) under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme, during 2020-21 as part of the share of the Central Government subject to the condition that the State shall ensure that 10% of its share is also utilized for strengthening the structures under the scheme and a certificate to that effect is forwarded to the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India in due course of time.

2. The State shall follow the provisions of GFR 2017 and all the financial management systems under NHM and submit Audit Reports, Utilization Certificates, Quarterly Summary on Concurrent Audit, Financial Management Regulation/Statement of Expenditure and Statement of Funds Position, showing unspent balances, funds released as advance, interest earned on unspent balance as and when due.

3. Grant-in-aid shall be used for the purpose for which sanction is given. The amount of grant (along with the unspent balance) may be utilized within this Financial Year. An annual utilization certificate (in Form **GFR 12-C**) shall be furnished that the contribution has been utilized for the purpose for which it was sanctioned. The State Government is requested to undertake monitoring and evaluation of the scheme as per Rule 232 of GFR 2017.

4. The account of the grantee shall be open to inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit, both the C&AG of India under the provision of CAG (DPC) Act 1971 and internal audit by the Office of Chief Controller of Accounts of the Ministry, whenever the grantee is called upon to do so.

5. The grant-in-aid now sanctioned is provisional and is subject to adjustment on the basis of audited figures of expenditure in terms of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, letter No. 2 (90)-P.II/66 dated 9.10.1966.

6. The sanction order is being issued in accordance with Rule 228 to 245 of General Financial Rules 2017.

7. The expenditure of Rs. **5,13,00,000/- (Rupees Five crore Thirteen lakh only)** covered by this sanction will be met from demand No.42—Health and Family Welfare during 2020-21 under- 3601-Grants-in-aid to State Governments Major Head; 06101—Central Assistance/share (Minor Head); 15 —Strengthening of State Drug Regulatory System: 150031 —Grants-in-aid-General.

8. This sanction issues with the concurrence of Finance Division vide, CD No. C-2799 dated 22.02.2021.

Yours faithfully,



(Bikash R Mahato)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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1. The Director Audit, Central Revenues, IP Estate, New Delhi.
2. Secretary (Health), Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, HP Secretariat, Shimla-171002.
3. Drugs Controller, Director General of Medical, Health & Family Welfare, Directorate of Health Services, Red Cross Bhawan (Near Raj Bhawan) Shimla-171002.
4. Accountant General, State Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
5. Integrated Finance Division.
6. NHM (Finance) Division.
7. Budget Section (Health).
8. Sanction Register.



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