

No.10-10/2012-SD.VI
Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi
Dated 30th June, 2017

To,

The Pay and Accounts Officer (Sectt.),
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare,
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare,
16, Akbar Road, Hutments,
New Delhi.

Subject: Financial Assistance for the Implementatiion of Seed Village Programme to Government of Himachal Pradesh under the Scheme "Sub-Mission on Seeds and Planting Material (SMSP)" during 2017-18.

Sir,

With reference to Director Agriculture, Government of Himachal Pradesh letter No. Agr.H (II-Tech) F(7)2/2014-I, dated 23.05.2017, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President to the release of Grants-in-aid amounting to **Rs.2,81,85,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Eighty One Lakh Eighty Five Thousand Only)** in favour of Government of Himachal Pradesh for implementation of Seed Village Programme under "Sub-Mission on Seeds and Planting Material (SMSP)" for General farmers for Rabi 2017-18.

2. The above release of funds is subject to following terms and conditions.
 - (a) The funds will only be utilized for the purpose it has been released (i.e. for General Farmer) and no diversion of funds will be allowed in any case.
 - (b) The Government of Himachal Pradesh will submit quarterly Physical and Financial Progress Report etc. and will also allocate adequate funds for women farmers.
 - (c) The implementing agency will submit Utilization Certificate in prescribed proforma (GFR-19A) on PFMS Portal only [Rule 86(6)].
 - (d) The above release of funds is subject to terms and conditions and Guidelines of SMSP under NMAET of this Department.
3. The expenditure involved is debitable to Demand No.1-Agriculture, Majaor Head 3601-Grants in aid to State Governments, 06-Centrally Sponsored Schemes, 101-Central Assistance/Share, 43-Green Revolution-Krishonnati Yojna, 01-Sub-Mission on Seeds & Planting Material, 430131-Grants- in- aid General.
4. The Finance Department of the State Govt. is requested to release the funds to Directorate of Agriculture, Government of Himachal Pradesh within 15 days of the release of funds by Government of India.
5. There is no Utilization Certificate pending with the state under this component.

6. The payment sanctioned above is provisional and is subject to adjustment on the basis of the audited figures of expenditure in terms of Ministry of Finance letter No. 2(19)-P.II/60 dated 09.10.1964.

7. Rule 211(1)-Audit of Accounts of Grants-in-aid. The accounts of all grantee Institutions or Organizations 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 or Department, whenever the Institution or Organization is called upon to do so and a provision to this effect should invariably be incorporated in all orders sanctioning grants-in-aid.

8. This Sanction has been noted at Sl. No.16, Page No.72 of the register of grants 2017-18 as per requirement of GFR 212(4)/(b).

9. The sanction issues with the concurrence of the Integrated Finance Division of this Department vide Dy. No.10572-FTS/AS&FA, dated 29.06.2017.

Yours faithfully,

(A. K. Jha)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy to:

1. Principal Secretary (Agriculture), Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla for information.
2. Secretary (Finance), Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla for information.
3. Secretary (Planning), Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla for information.
4. Director of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla for implementation of programme strictly as per guidelines and monitor the programme regularly and submit monthly progress report. (The district wise and block wise list of villages covered under the programme may be put on the website of the State Govt. and a copy of same be sent to this office also).
5. Accountant General-1, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh for information.

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Copy also to:

1. Director of Audit, Economic & Services Ministries, AGCR Building, Indraprastha Estate, New Delhi.
2. AS & FA, DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
3. Deputy Secretary (Fin.), DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
4. Under Secretary (Fin.II) DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
5. Budget & Account Section, DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
6. Budget Section, DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. Policy & Plan Division, DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
8. Under Secretary, DAC&FW, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
9. Guard File.