

No. 1/19/2015-SBM
Government of India
Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated : the 1st December 2021

To

The Pay & Accounts Officer (Sectt.),
Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs,
Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-110011.

Sub: Release of funds to State Govt. of Himachal Pradesh in respect of IEC & Public Awareness activities under Swachh Bharat Mission during 2021-22 - reg

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the Competent Authority for release of **2nd (Second) installment of Rs. 2,95,22,000/- (Rupees Two Crores, Ninety Five Lakhs Twenty Two Thousands only)** to **State Govt. of Himachal Pradesh** for implementation of **IEC & Public Awareness** activities under Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban) of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.

2. This sanction is subject to the following conditions:
 - (a) The amount released hereunder is for meeting the likely expenditure in the next two quarters.
 - (b) The State Government must transfer this amount of Central Assistance as well as the State's matching share to the ULBs within a period of 21 days and 40 days respectively, and that the state share funds released and its utilization may be appraised to this Ministry.
 - (d) The State should also ensure that the instructions in PFMS Division, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance Guidelines issued on 23.03.2021, along with subsequent instructions relating to deposit of interest etc. also need to be complied with. These instructions were also conveyed vide this office letter No. 1/18/2015-SBM dated 31.08.2021.
3. The sanction will be regulated in accordance with the provisions of GFR, 2017.
4. The expenditure is debitable to Major Head **3601** – (Grants-in-Aid to State Govts) – **06** – (Centrally Sponsored Schemes) – **101** – (Central Assistance/Share) – **22** – (Swachh Bharat Mission) – **01** – IEC to States Governments for Swachh Bharat Mission – **31** – Grant-in-Aid – General under **Demand No. 59** for the year **2021-22** of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.
5. The amount will be credited to the State Government's account in RBI as per procedure laid down by Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure vide O.M. No. F-II(45/76/SC) dated 22.02.1977.



6. In addition to the entire Scheme being governed by the Guidelines of the Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) which is available at www.mohua.gov.in and following the same while releasing funds to beneficiaries/ULBs, the release of funds for the Public Awareness and IEC activities component will be restricted to and governed by the guidelines given in paragraph 8 of the SBM guidelines.

7. Entry has been made at Sl. No. **79** in the Grant-in-Aids Register for the year **2021-22**.

8. This issues with the approval of Finance Division vide Note **#133** on **e-file No.3107431** dated **22.11.2021**.

Yours faithfully,



(Shakti Shamsheer)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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2. Principal Accounts Officer, Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. The Chief Secretary, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
4. Director, Urban Development, Palika Bhawan, Talland, Shimla - 171002.
5. Finance Division
6. Sanctions File



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