

No.12/35/2023-VVP-Part (1)  
भारत सरकार/ Government of India  
गृह मंत्रालय/ Ministry of Home Affairs  
सीमा प्रबंधन विभाग/ Department of Border Management

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Room No. 21, Heritage Building,  
MDC National Stadium,  
India Gate Circle, New Delhi- 110001,  
Dated the 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2023

To

The Principal Accounts Officer (A/cs.)  
Ministry of Home Affairs,  
2nd Floor, MDC National Stadium  
India Gate Circle, New Delhi.

Sub: - Release of sum of ₹87,07,500/- (Rupees Eighty Seven Lakh Seven Thousand Five Hundred Only) as first tranche of Grants-in-Aid under Vibrant Villages Programme (VVP) for the financial year 2023-24 to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to convey the sanction of the President of India to release a sum of ₹87,07,500/- (Rupees Eighty Seven Lakh Seven Thousand Five Hundred Only) which is 25% of the sanctioned amount vide letter of even number dated 28.12.2023 as Central Assistance/ Share during the current financial year 2023-24, as Grants-in-Aid under Vibrant Villages Programme(VVP). Against this Central Share, the State Government is required to provide an amount of ₹9,67,500/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Sixty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Only) as State Share.

2. The sanction of ₹87,07,500/- to the Government of Himachal Pradesh shall be debited to the following Head:

Grant : 901 - Appropriation from Contingency Fund of India  
Major Head : 8000  
Function Head : 8000002010000 - Appropriation from Consolidated Fund of India  
Object Head : 00 - Default

3. The funds will be released as per the instructions issued by Ministry of Finance, from time to time, regarding procedure for release of funds under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS). Further, the directions issued by Dept. of expenditure, Ministry of Finance vide O.M. dated 16.02.2023 shall also be followed by State Govt.

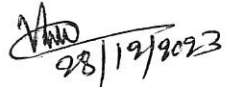
4. Interest/ other earnings, if any, has been accrued/will be accrued against the amount released so far as well as amount to be released in future, the same (all interests/other earnings) will be mandatory remitted to the Consolidated Fund of India (CFI) [Refer Rule 230(8) of GFR-2017].

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5. If it is noticed at a later stage that the conditions laid in the Sanction order are not complied with for any work/project being undertaken under VVP or if this Ministry detects any discrepancies at a later stage by exercising a check to ensure the authenticity and accuracy of the expenditure, an amount equivalent to the amount of that work/project shall be adjusted against the State Government's pending/future releases.
6. The State Government is required to have a separate budget head and bank accounts for the VVP. Strict compliance of extant GFR norms shall be ensured by State Government.
7. As per Rule 236 (1) of GFR-2017, 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. The above amount will be released through the Public Financial Management system (PFMS) & EAT modules/RBI advice.
9. This issues with the concurrence of the Integrated Finance Division (IFD) of this Ministry vide their Diary No.3677340, dated 21.12.2023.

Yours faithfully,

  
28/12/2023

(Vikash Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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Copy forwarded to:-

1. Chief Secretary, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
2. AS & FA (Home), MHA.
3. Adviser (FR), NITI Aayog, New Delhi.
4. Principal Adviser (SP-HP), NITI Aayog, Sansad Marg, New Delhi.
5. Resident Commissioner, 27, Sikander Road, HP Bhawan, New Delhi.
6. Nodal Officer(VVP), Government of Himachal Pradesh.
7. Accountant General, The Mall, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.