No. 16015/44/2018-CC (PMAGY)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment  
Department of Social Justice and Empowerment

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated 29th February, 2020

To  
The Pay & Accounts Officer,  
Ministry of Social Justice& Empowerment,  
New Delhi

Subject: - Release of Central Assistance under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana (PMAGY) for the year 2019-20.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for release of an amount of Rs. 17,74,40,000/- (Rupees Seventeen Crore Seventy Four Lakh and Forty Thousand Only) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh as 2nd Installment of Central Assistance under PMAGY Phase-II against the villages selected during the year 2018-19 & 2019-20 for integrated development of 176 villages with > 50% Scheduled Castes Population and a total population ≥500.

2. The amount is debitable to the Major Head "3601"; Grants-in-aid to State Government (Major Head); 06-Grant for State Plan Scheme (Sub Major Head); 789 – Special Component Plan For Scheduled Castes (Minor Head); 34.09- Pradhan Mantri Adarsh Gram Yojana ; 34.09.31-Grants-in-aid-General; Demand No.91 of the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment for 2019-20 (Plan).

3. Arrangements may please be made to credit this amount to State Government in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Ministry of Finance O.M. No. 2(45)/76 Special Cell, dated 30.8.1976, as modified vide O.M. of even number dated 16.09.1976 under intimation to us.

4. The sanction of the above Central Assistance amounting to Rs. 17,744 crore as under the scheme is for undertaking the ‘gap-filling’ activities as well as incurring administrative expenses during the course of implementation of scheme as per the Scheme Guidelines.

5. The Central Assistance shall be utilized only as per the provisions contained in the guidelines of the scheme.

6. The State Government shall furnish online quarterly progress reports in respect of implementation of the scheme and utilization of the Central Assistance to this Ministry through the online MIS portal developed for the purpose.

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7. As per the instructions contained in Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure's Circular No. 7 (1) E. Coord/2008 dated 5.6.2008 no amount shall be released to any State which has defaulted in furnishing Utilization Certificates for grants-in-aid release by the Central Government in the past. It is certified that no UC is pending under this scheme against the above State Government.

8. This issues with the concurrence of the Integrated Finance Division of this Ministry vide their E-office Dy. No. JS&FA Dy. No. 29447 dated 29.02.2020.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

Arvind Kumar
Director
M/o. Social Justice & Empowerment
New Delhi

Copy for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Accountant General, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171002.
2. The Add. Chief Secretary, Department of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171002.
3. The Secretary, Department of Finance, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171002.
5. Guard File.
To,
The Principal Accounts Officer
009-SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT


Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to the payment of Rs 177440000 (Rupees seventeen crore(s) seventy four lakh(s) forty thousand only) to the State Government of HIMACHAL PRADESH GOVT.

2. This grant is towards plan expenditure and should be utilized on the programme as per approved guidelines of 9191-Infrastructure Development and no deviation from the provisions of guidelines is permissible.

3. The State Government should release its share immediately on the receipt of this Central share for this programme as per guidelines of this scheme.

4. The State government will furnish the certificate of actual utilization of this grant within twelve months of the closure of accounts. In respect of expenditure by the state government through local bodies or private institutes the utilization certificate is required to be furnished by the state government.

5. The above expenditure is debitable to the following head of accounts in the financial year 2020.

   Demand No 091-Department of Social Justice and Empowerment
   Major Head 3601
   Sub-Major Head 06
   Minor Head 789
   Sub-Head 34
   Detailed Head 09
   Object Head 31-GRANTS-IN-AID GENERAL (PLAN)

6. No utilization is pending against HIMACHAL PRADESH GOVT.

7. Principal Accounts Office may issue an advice to Reserve Bank of India, Central Accounts Section, Nagpur for affording credit of Rs 177440000 (Rupees seventeen crore(s) seventy four lakh(s) forty thousand only) to the State Government of HIMACHAL PRADESH GOVT.

8. The pattern of assistance or rules governing such grants-in-aid have received the approval of Ministry of Finance as required under Govt. of India Decision(1) below Rule 20 of Delegation of Financial Powers.

9. This issues with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division vide their Diary No 15 & FA Dy No. 29447 dated 29/02/2020

Yours faithfully,

DY.SECRETARY/DIRECTOR/UNDER SECRETARY/DESK OFFICER

ARVIND KUMAR
Director
MINISTRY OF 009-SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
New Delhi