

**File No. G27017-15/2016-NHM- F/5**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Health and Family Welfare**  
**(Department of Health & Family Welfare)**

Room No. 331-C,  
Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.  
Dated: 08-02-2017

To,

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

Subject: Release of Grants-in-aid for Health System Strengthening under NRHM

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to the payment of **Rs. 9,73,00,000/- (Rupees Nine Crore and Seventy Three Lakhs Only)** to the State of **Punjab** towards grants-in-aid for **Health System Strengthening under NRHM during 2016-17**.

2. The above amount is in accordance with the instructions issued by the Ministry of Finance (Plan Finance Division) vide their O.M. No.10(1)-PF-I/76 dated 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 1977 and is to be paid in Cash.
3. The State shall not make any changes in allocations or re-appropriations among different components/activities without approval of the MoHFW, GoI.
4. The State shall ensure that 40%/10% of its share based on release of funds by GOI is credited to appropriate accounts.
5. The State shall follow all the financial management systems under NHM and shall submit Audit Reports, Utilization Certificates, Quarterly Summary on Concurrent Audit, FMRs/ SOEs and Statement of Funds Position, showing unspent balances, funds released as advances, interest earned on unspent balance as and when due.
6. Grant in-aid shall be used for the purpose for which sanction is given. An annual utilization certificate (in Form **GFR 19A**) shall be furnished that the contribution has been utilized for the purpose for which it was sanctioned.
7. The sanction order is being issued in accordance with Rule 206 to 215 of General Financial Rules, 2005.
8. The expenditure covered by this sanction will be met from the funds provided under Major Head – 3601- Grants-in-aid to State Governments (Major Head); 02 - Grants for State Plan Schemes (Sub-Major Head); 246 – Family Welfare – Reproductive and Child Health (Minor Head); 01- NRHM-RCH Flexible Pool (Sub-Head); 01.09- Health System Strengthening under NRHM; .01.09.31- Grants-in-aid - General in Demand No.42 – Health & Family Welfare during 2016-17(Plan).
9. The grants-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.
10. This sanction issues with the concurrence of Finance Division vide Dy.No.CD- 2944 dated 07-02-2017.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Shanti Negi)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy for appropriate action to:

1. Principal Secretary of Department of Health and Family Welfare (State Punjab),
2. Principal Secretary of Department of Finance (State Punjab)
3. Mission Director (NHM) of the above mentioned State.
4. Sr. Account Officer Pay and Accounts Office, Nirman Bhawan
5. Accountant General of the State, Punjab
6. Sr. A.O and FDA, NHM Finance Division

  
(Shanti Negi)

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