

Government of India
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
(Department of Health and Family Welfare)

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-110108

Dated: 02nd March, 2022

To

The Principal Accounts Officer,
 (Compilation Section)
 Ministry of Health and Family Welfare,
 Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi -110108

Subject: Release of Grants-in-aid for the India COVID-19 Emergency Response and Health System Preparedness Package (ECRP-Phase-I).

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to the payment of **Rs. 6,95,00,000/- (Rupees Six crore Ninety Five lakh only)** to the UTs towards Grants-in-aid for India COVID-19 Emergency Response and Health System Preparedness Package (ECRP-Phase-I) during the FY 2021-2022, as detailed below:

Sl No.	Name of the UT	Amount (In Rs.)
1	Delhi	5,27,50,000.00
2	Jammu & Kashmir	1,21,60,000.00
3	Puducherry	45,90,000.00
	Total	6,95,00,000.00

- 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 22nd January, 1977 and is to be paid in Cash.
- The State/UT shall not make any changes in allocations or re-appropriations among different components/activities without approval of the MoHFW, GoI.
- The India COVID-19 Emergency Response and Health System Preparedness Package is an External Aided Project (EAP) supported by the World Bank, AIIB, and ADB. States must ensure that their implementing agencies implement the project as per applicable guidelines issued by MoHFW from time to time and abide by the prescribed conditionality for procurement. The agencies should also comply with GFR 2017 and guidelines of the schemes.
- As the package is a 100% centrally funded, no state Share is applicable.
- The States/UTs 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.
- States/UTs while, disbursing funds to its health facilities and implementing agencies must ensure that the releases made are need based, transparent and being utilized at field level efficiently in developing their capabilities for management of the pandemic.

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8. States/UTs must ensure that the Concurrent audit is put in place for all funds disbursed under the package.
9. States must ensure that the funds release and supply of various medical equipment are monitored properly and equipment such as ventilators made available under the Package is used prudently, in field.
10. States/UTs must ensure that physical targets of procurement and acquisition may continuously be reviewed based on actual data to ensure that excess capacities are not created.
11. States/UTs must ensure that a suitable mechanism for asset accounting, verification and monitoring is put in place.
12. States must ensure that the incentives to HR and ASHAs are paid only for the period of their engagement for COVID-19 related duties.
13. States must ensure that their implementing agencies should maintain all records/documentation as prescribed and report the progress of activities as per the prescribed formats related to the COVID Package.
14. Grant in-aid shall be used for the purpose for which sanction is given. An annual utilization certificate (in Form GFR 12C) shall be furnished that the contribution has been utilized for the purpose for which it was sanctioned.
15. The sanction order is being issued in accordance with Rules 228 to 245 of General Financial Rules, 2017.
16. The expenditure involved is recurring and will be met from the funds provided under Major Head - 3602 - Grants-in-aid to Union Territory Governments with Legislature (Major Head) 06 - Centrally Sponsored Schemes (Sub-Major Head); 06.102-Externally Aided Projects -Grants for Centrally sponsored schemes Assistance/Share (Minor Head) 01 - National Rural Health Mission (Sub-head); 01.08- India Covid-19 Emergency Response and Health System Preparedness (EAP); 01.08.31 - Grants-in-Aid-General in Demand No.44- Health & Family Welfare during 2021-2022 under the scheme code -3892 COVID-19 Emergency Responses and Health System Preparedness Package Phase-I
17. 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.
18. This sanction issues with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division vide Dy. No. C-2808 Dated 16 Feb 2022.

Yours faithfully,



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4. Comptroller & Auditor General of India, New Delhi.
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