

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

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.

Dated: 19.03.2020

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 towards ASHA Benefit Packages.**

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to the payment of **Rs.3,94,00,000/- (Rupees Three Crore and Ninety Four Lakh Only)** to the State of **Kerala** towards grants-in-aid for ASHA Benefit Packages during the FY 2019-20.

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. Audited Utilization Certificate for the FY 2018-19 has been received.
6. 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.
7. The sanction order is being issued in accordance with Rules 228 to 245 of General Financial Rules, 2017.
8. The expenditure involved is recurring and will be met from the funds provided under Major Head – 3601- Grants-in-aid to State Governments (Major Head); 06–Centrally Sponsored Schemes (Sub-Major Head); 101–Central Assistance/Share (Minor Head); 65-ASHA Benefit Package; 65.00.31- Grants-in-aid – General in Demand No.42 – Health & Family Welfare during 2019-20.
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 Integrated Finance Division vide Dy. No. C-4360 dated 17.03.2020.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Saroop Singh)


Under Secretary to the Government of India

(सरोप सिंह)  
(SAROOP SINGH)  
अवर सचिव/Under Secretary  
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1. Principal Secretary of Department of Health and Family Welfare State of Kerala
2. Principal Secretary of Department of Finance State of Kerala
3. Mission Director (NHM State of Kerala)
4. Sr. Accounts Officer Pay and Accounts Office, Nirman Bhawan.
5. Accountant General State of Kerala
6. Sr. A.O and FDA, NHM Finance Division.
7. The Under Secretary (NHM-I), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

  
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