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No: SHS/J&K/NHM/FMG/22006-26

Dated: 10/03/2023

Sub: Sanction of Additional Drawing Limit under Health System Strengthening for conducting of 8 Days Refresher Training of ASHAs by NIOS under NHM during the financial year 2022-23.(FMR Code:HSS.3)

Madam/Sir,

As per the Administrative approval conveyed by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India in the PIP of J&K UT for the financial year 2022-23 and subsequent as per the approval of Executive Committee, State Health Society, NHM, J&K, sanction is hereby accorded for utilization of Grants-in-Aid of **Rs.52.97 Lac (Rupees Fifty Two Lac and Ninety Seven Thousand only)** in favour of following District Health Societies as Additional Drawing Limit under Health System Strengthening for conducting the 8 Days Refresher Training & External Evaluation @ *Rs.168705/- per batch (30 participant per batch)* of ASHAs for Certification by National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) under NHM during the financial year 2022-23, as per the new mechanism for release of funds under CSS and monitoring utilization of funds released w.e.f. 1st July 2021. The detail of sanctioned additional drawing limit for said activity is as under:-

(Rs.in Lacs)

S. No.	Name of District Health Society	No. of ASHAs to be trained	No. of Batches	Drawing Limit sanctioned now @ Rs.5624/- per ASHA
1	Jammu	160	5	9.00
2	Kathua	47	2	2.64
3	Udhampur	79	3	4.44
4	Anantnag	160	5	9.00
5	Budgam	161	5	9.05
6	Kupwara	160	5	9.00
7	Kulgam	175	6	9.84
Total		942	31	52.97

Accordingly, additional drawing limit in favour of District Health Societies will be enhanced, to utilize the sanctioned funds for conducting the 8 Days Refresher Training and External Evaluation of ASHAs for Certification by National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) under NHM, from Single Nodal Account of State Nodal Agency during the FY 2022-23.

Procedure under the newly stipulated mechanism by the Department of Expenditure made operational in the UT of J&K w. e. f. 01st July 2021:

1. This new mechanism for release (utilization) and monitoring of funds under NHM in J&K, invoked with the broad objective of avoiding unnecessary parking of funds at any level and therefore based on end-utilization of funds, Grant-in-Aid is released (sanctioned) in favour of end-user healthcare facilities in the form of drawing limits, instead of conventional transfer of funds.
2. Drawing limits, as & when released/ conveyed as per the availability of funds in the SNA, is equivalent to 'Notional' release of funds in the Zero Balance A/c(s) (ZBA) of respective healthcare facilities, mapped with the Single Nodal A/c (SNA) of the State Health Society, now State Nodal Agency.
3. Mapped accounts of healthcare facilities will be ZBAs, whereas funds lying in the SNA will remain available for end-utilization by the concerned healthcare facilities against drawing limits allocated to them.
4. Implementing agencies shall undertake/initiate financial transaction (expenditure) under NHM through EAT/ REAT module of PFMS, using their mapped ZBAs.
5. Integrated banking system will settle the transactions, as initiated by the concerned healthcare facilities from its ZBAs through PFMS, with SNA against the allocated drawing limits of respective healthcare facilities.
6. Accordingly, against allocated drawing limits, concerned healthcare facilities shall have to make payments directly in favour of end beneficiaries/ vendors, after adhering to requisite codal formalities stipulated under relevant rules/ guidelines.
7. Funds shall have to be utilized against allocated drawing limit(s) during relevant months.
8. Any subsequent allocation of drawing limit will be subject to unutilized amount of drawing limit already allocated in favour of concerned healthcare facilities.

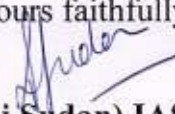
The Grant-in-Aid is sanctioned subject to following Terms & Conditions:

1. That this additional drawing limit, allocated exclusively meant for ***8 Days Refresher Training and External Evaluation of ASHAs for Certification by National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) under NHM***, cannot be utilized towards any other activities, without the prior approval of State Nodal Agency.
2. That the funds shall be utilized ***strictly as per the enclosed estimated budget sheets*** after observing all the codal formalities required under rules (***no cash payments***) and as per the guidelines issued by the MoH&FW, Govt. of India for the Programme as well as general NHM guidelines.
3. That the Statement of Expenditure and Utilization Certificate are to be sent to State Health Society immediately after completion of Training.
4. That no diversion/re-appropriation of funds shall be made without approval of competent authority.
5. That the proper financial record, including Bank Column Cash Book, Ledgers, Assets Register, etc. with respect to concerned Programme/ relevant activities shall be maintained regularly at the concerned healthcare facilities under the seal & signatures of concerned Officer(s) for inspection of any visiting team from Central/State Government.

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6. That the Financial Monitoring Report (FMR), alongwith status of implementation of Programme/ Physical achievements, be submitted to FMG Section as well as concerned Programme Division at State Health Society.
7. In case of any further clarifications regarding said *Refresher Training and External Evaluation of ASHAs for Certification by National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) under NHM*, please feel free to contact concerned Programme Division of ASHA at State Health Society, NHM, J&K. Likewise, for any clarifications/ assistance regarding implementation of new mechanism, kindly contact FMG Section at State Health Society, NHM, J&K.
8. Account of the Grantee Implementing Agencies shall be open to Inspection by the Sanctioning Authority and audit both by the Comptroller & Auditor General of India under the provision of CAG (DPC) Act 1971 and Internal Audit by the Principal Accounts Officer of the MoH&FW, Govt. of India, whenever Grantee Implementing Agencies are called upon to do so.

Yours faithfully,


(Ayushi Sudan) IAS,
 Mission Director,
 NHM, J&K

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