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Himachal Pradesh (1st Installment- General Category)

No.19-6/2015-RFS-III Government of India

Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department of Agri., Cooperation and Farmers Welfare

> Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi. Dated the 10th September, 2015

To,

The Pay and Accounts Officer
Pay & Accounts Office (Sectt. II),
Ministry Of Agriculture,
Department of Agri. & Cooperation
16-A, Akbar Road Hutments, New Delhi.

Subject: Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana(PMKSY): Other Interventions-Release of First installment of funds (General Category) to State Government of Himachal Pradesh for water conservation and water harvesting works during the year 2015-16 as Central Share.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to the payment of Rs. 345.00 lakh (Rupees Three hundred forty five lakh only) to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY): Other Interventions as a Central Share for implementing water conservation ,water harvesting works for ground water recharge specially in the frequently drought affected areas in the Districts of Bilaspur, Chamba, Hamirpur, Kangra, Kinnaur, Kullu, Lahaul-Spiti, Shimla, Sirmaur, Solan, & Una and most vulnerable and over exploited Block/Talukas notified by Central Ground Water Board (CGWB) in the State. These activities are to be implemented by the State Level Nodal Agency (SLNA) for Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP) in the State Government of Himachal Pradesh.

- 2. Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY): Other Interventions is being implemented as per prevailing funding pattern for Centrally Sponsored Schemes i.e. 50% Central share & 50% State share. Accordingly, State should invest the matching share equal to the funds released by Government of India while implementing the programme during 2015-16. Further, progress report is to be submitted for the total amount, including Central & State share separately. Utilization Certificate for the amount released as Central Share under PMKSY: Other Interventions is to be submitted separately in the prescribed Proforma.
- 3. In accordance with the revised procedure, the Reserve Bank of India may please be advised for debiting the amount to the account of the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation and passing on the credit to the Central Accounts Section, Nagpur for transfer of funds to the State Government of **Himachal Pradesh**.

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