

No. NHEW/2/2022-NHEW (103200)

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Government of India

महिला एवम बाल विकास मंत्रालय

Ministry of Women and Child Development

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Sansad Marg, New Delhi-01.

Dated: 31st October, 2023

To,

The Chief Controller of Accounts,
Principal Pay and Accounts Office,
Ministry of Women & Child Development,
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi- 110 001.

Subject: Authorization for release of 1st installment of Grant-in-Aid to the UT Administration of Andaman & Nicobar Islands for establishment of Hub for Empowerment of Women (HEW) at State/UT and District levels and for carrying out activities under Samarthya, sub-scheme of 'Mission Shakti' during the financial year 2023-24.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the Competent Authority to the payment of **Rs.58,60,000/- (Rupees Fifty Eight Lakhs and Sixty Thousand only)** of Grant-in-Aid to the UT Administration of Andaman & Nicobar Islands being 1st installment for establishment of Hub for Empowerment of Women (HEW) at State/UT and District levels and for carrying out activities under Samarthya, sub-scheme of 'Mission Shakti' during the financial year 2023-24. The amount being Govt. of India Share towards non-recurring grant and one-quarter of recurring grant for the financial year 2023-24.

2. As per the instruction of the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Funds released to the States/ UTs from the major head 3601/3602 shall be necessarily with cost sharing from the States as 60:40, except in respect of North Eastern and Special Category States where the cost sharing ratio shall be 90:10. For UTs without legislature, 100% funding will be provided by the Central Government.

3. The Grant-in-Aids is subject to the following conditions:

- i. That the funds sanctioned shall be utilized for the purpose for which it is sanctioned. A separate account in respect of the sanctioned amount is to be maintained.
- ii. States/UTs will submit, every quarter, progress of Project & expenditure of the grants released to them along with the Progress Report on the running up of HEWs.
- iii. States/UTs will submit the item-wise Statement of Expenditure (SoE) duly signed by the authorized officer before claiming next installment of GIA.
- iv. States/UTs will the Utilization Certificate (UC) in Gorm-19A of GFR, duly signed by the authorized officer along with SoE.
- v. States/UTs will also submit Progress Report on the Project as well as requirement of Funds for demanding the next installment of GIA.
- vi. The ideal structure of manpower and their qualification for HEW at State/UT and District levels as prescribed at Annexure-IV of the Guidelines. The cost ceiling for the HEW per unit at State/UT and District levels as per ANNEXURE enclosed.

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4. The expenditure involved is debit to 2235(Major Head) – Social Security & Welfare; 02 – Social Welfare (Sub Major Head), 103 – Women’s Welfare, 81 – Mission Shakti, 04 – Samartya, 81.04.31 – Grants-in-aid General in Demand No. 101, Ministry of Women & Child Development, for the financial year 2023-24.

5. It is requested that Letter of Authorization (LoA) may be issued to Principal Accounts Officer, Pay & Account Office, UT Administration for drawing the amount from PAO, Ministry of Women & Child Development, New Delhi in accordance with prescribed procedure. The details are as follows:

PAO Code	Computer Code	Alfa Code	Authorized PAO	Authorized DDO
011450	22353323	223502103810431	071383- PAO Andaman & Nicobar Islands	271384

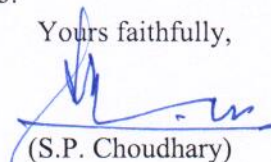
6. The amount of grant-in-aid is finally adjustable in the books of the Principal Pay and Account Office, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi- 110001. **The payment to the UT Administration would be arranged through the Letter of Authorization (LoA).** The State/UT Accountant General will send intimation regarding receipt of Grant-in-aid to the Principal pay & Accounts Office, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

7. The amount sanctioned herein may be drawn in accordance with the instructions contained in the Pay & Accounts Officer, Ministry of Welfare letter No. G-27017/80-P/PA/Grant-in-Aid circulars dated 24.11.1981, as amended from time to time i.e. the Union Territory Administration will draw the amount from the local treasury and then send the vouchers to their Accountant General/ Pay & Accounts Offices for getting reimbursement as per the procedure laid down in those instruction and also in accordance with the instructions contained in the erstwhile Ministry of Social and Women’s Welfare letter No. G-27-17/82-85/Grants-in-Aid circular dated 23.11.1984.

8. The accounts of the Grantee Institutions or organization shall be open to inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit, both by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India under the provision of CAG(DPC) Act, 1971 and internal audit by the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry or Department, whenever the Institution or Organization is called upon to do so. State Govt. has submitted the Utilization Certificate (UC) in respect of the funds released earlier.

9. This sanction issues with the concurrence of the Integrated Finance Division (IFD) of Ministry of Women & Child Development vide **Computer No. 103200 dated 26th October, 2023.**

Yours faithfully,

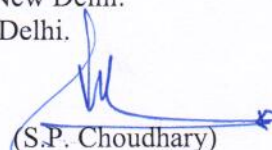


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1. Director, D/o Social Welfare & WCD, UT Administration of Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
2. The Accountant General, UT Administration of Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
3. The Director of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, IP Estate, New Delhi.
4. Ministry of Finance, D/o Expenditure, (Plan Finance Division), North Block, New Delhi.
5. Integrated Finance Division, Ministry of Women & Child Development, New Delhi.
6. Cash Section/Sanction Folder/Guard File.



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1. The cost ceiling for the HEW per unit at State and District levels is as follows :

Table-1: SHEW to be established at State/ UT level (refer Annexure-V of the Guidelines) :

(In Rupees)			
Sl. No.	Components	Annual Ceiling	Monthly Ceiling
1.	PMU at State Level (8 Persons)	28,20,000	2,35,000
2.	Administrative Cost @ Rs.1,00,000/- p.m.	12,00,000	1,00,000
3.	Vocational Activities/ Training at State Level/ District Level	12,00,000	1,00,000
4.	Non-recurring every five year (Computer peripherals, Telephone, Fax, Internet furnishing for the ward and other rooms, CCTV Camera & its installation etc.)	7,00,000	-
Total		59,20,000	4,35,000

Table-2: DHEW to be established at District level (refer Annexure-V of the Guidelines) :

(In Rupees)			
Sl. No.	Components	Annual Ceiling	Monthly Ceiling
1.	PMU at District Level (8 Persons)	20,40,000	1,70,000
2.	Administrative Cost @ Rs.25,000/- p.m.	3,00,000	25,000
3.	Non-recurring every five year (Computer Peripherals, Telephone, etc.)	7,00,000	-
Total		30,40,000	1,95,000

