

No. CRE-14/1/2023-Palna  
भारत सरकार  
Government of India  
महिला एवम बाल विकास मंत्रालय  
Ministry of Women and Child Development  
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Dated: 29<sup>th</sup> December, 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 1<sup>st</sup> installment of Grant-in-Aid to the Government of Kerala for establishment of Three Hundred Four (304) Anganwadi-cum-Creches (AWCCs) during the financial year 2023-24.**

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the Competent Authority to the payment of **Rs. 4,04,05,920/- (Rs. Four Crores Four Lakh Five Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty only)** of Grant-in-Aid to the Government of Kerala being 1<sup>st</sup> installment for establishment of **Three Hundred Four (304) Anganwadi-cum-Creches (AWCCs)** during the financial year 2023-24. The amount being Govt. of India Share towards **non-recurring grant and two quarters of recurring grant** for the financial year 2023-24 as per details given below:

(Amount in Rs.)

Component	Establishment Cost	Annual Grant	Medical Kit	AW Allowance	AWH Allowance	CW Honorarium	CH Honorarium	Suppl. Nutrition	EC Material	Other Expenses	Total Cost for One AWW CC*	Central Share for One AWW CC*	Total GIA For 304 AWCCs*
Frequency	One Time	Annual	Annual	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly			
Amount	50,000	10,000	1,000	1,500	750	5,500	3,000	4,375	625	1,300	1,121*	67,290*	2,04,56,160*
1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr	50,000	10,000	1,000	4,500	2,250	16,500	9,000	13,125	1,875	3,900	1,121.50	67,290	2,04,56,160

2nd Qtr	--	--	--	4,500	2,250	16,500	9,000	13,125	1,875	3,900	51,150	30,690	93,297,600
Sub-Total (except rent) GIA for 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr for State of Kerala for 94 AWCCs													2,97,85,920

Total AWCCs - 304  
Rented AWCCs - 295  
Non-rented AWCCs - 9

	Rent per Quarter per AWCC	Rent for 295 AWCCs	Central Share of rent for 295 AWCCs	Sub-Total GIA (except rent) for 304 AWCCs	Total GIA for 304 AWCCs (including rent)
1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr	30,000	88,50,000	53,10,000	2,04,56,160	2,57,66,160
2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr	30,000	88,50,000	53,10,000	93,29,760	1,46,39,760
Total for 2 Qtrs.	60,000	1,77,00,000	1,06,20,000	2,97,85,920	4,04,05,920

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:

- 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.
- 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 AWCCs.
- States/UTs will submit the item-wise Statement of Expenditure (SoE) duly signed by the authorized officer before claiming next installment of GIA.
- States/UTs will the Utilization Certificate (UC) in Gorm-19A of GFR, duly signed by the authorized officer along with SoE.
- States/UTs will also submit Progress Report on the Project as well as requirement of Funds for demanding the next installment of GIA.
- The revised budgetary provisions/norms for AWCCs are enclosed at **Annexure**.

4. The expenditure involved is debit to Budget Head 3601.06.101.82.09.31, Ministry of Women & Child Development, for the financial year 2023-24.

5. 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 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.

6. 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.

7. This sanction issues with the concurrence of the Integrated Finance Division (IFD) of Ministry of Women & Child Development vide **Computer No. 111829 dated 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2023.**

8. Entries have been made in the Grant-in-aid Register at Sl. No. 09.

Yours faithfully,



(S.P. Choudhary)

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1. Director, D/o WCD, Government of Kerala.
2. The Accountant General, Government of Kerala.
3. The Director of Audit, Central Revenues, AGCR Building, IP Estate, New Delhi.
4. Integrated Finance Division, Ministry of Women & Child Development, New Delhi.
5. Cash Section/Sanction Folder/Guard File.



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