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Dated 29.05.2019

To

Chief Controller of Accounts  
Principal Accounts Office,  
Ministry of Women & Child Development  
New Delhi

**Subject: Release of Grants-in-aid to the State Government of Sikkim for implementation of Swadhar Greh Scheme.**

Madam/Sir,


In continuation of this Ministry's sanction order dated 09.05.2019, I am directed to convey the sanction of President to the payment of Rs.4,09,292/- (**Rupees four lakhs nine thousand two hundred and ninety two only**) as **second instalment for the year 2018-19** to State Government of Sikkim for implementation of the Swadhar Greh Scheme.

2. The Swadhar Scheme is a sub-scheme of the Centrally Sponsored Umbrella Scheme "Protection & Empowerment of Women" with prescribed cost sharing between Centre and States/UTs. In the above release, the Central Government contribution has been calculated on 90:10 ratio and sanction of funds is subject to the following conditions;

- I. The amount of the grant will have to be utilized for all components under the scheme as per the schematic norms.
- II. **The States/UTs shall also be required to contribute their share for implementation of the Swadhar Greh scheme.**
- III. States/UT may, in particular, ensure that the rent is paid in accordance with the existing Rent Agreement till its validity or Rent Assessment certificate, whichever is lower subject to the ceiling mentioned at S.No. 8, Para H (iv) of the guidelines.
- IV. The State/UTs may ensure that implementing agencies/Voluntary Organisations are registered with NGO PS Portal before the grant is released to them.

3. The grant is further subject to condition that the State Government will maintain separate records of expenditure incurred for implementation of Home for Women and furnish separate Statement of Expenditure and Utilization Certificate along with Physical Progress Report every half year and will ensure that the funds earlier released have been effectively utilized and the data and facts reported relating physical and financial performance are correct. State Government will also explain the capacity of spending balance from the previous year and the releases during the current year.

4. The information on expenditure on Swadhar Greh from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 30<sup>th</sup> September must be furnished by 15<sup>th</sup> October, for the period from 1<sup>st</sup> October to 31<sup>st</sup> March by 15<sup>th</sup> April to enable the Ministry to work out the entitlement of Central assistance of each State Government/UT Administration.

  
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5. The payment is provisional and is subject to final adjustment in the light of the audited figures of actual expenditure for the year as a whole. The grant-in-aid is subject to the condition that when the Scheme is closed or abandoned, the proceeds from the disposal of assets built out of the whole or a portion of the grant sanctioned will revert to the Central Government.

6. The expenditure is debitable to Demand No.98, Department of Women and Child Development, Major Head "3601" Grant-in-aid to State Governments, 06.101-Centrally Sponsered Schemes-Central Assistance/Share, 48-Mission for Empowerment and Protection for Women, 02-Swadhar Greh, 31-Grant-in-aid General, 2019-20.

7. The Grant-in-aid is finally adjustable in the books of the Controller of Accounts, Pay and Accounts Office, Department of Women & Child Development, New Delhi. The Drawing and Disbursing Officer of the Deptt. Of Women & Child Development will draw and disburse the amount to the Government of Sikkim through a cheque/Demand Draft(crossed)/e-payment in favour of Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok.

8. The pattern of grants has been approved by the Ministry of Finance. This sanction is being issued in conformity with the rules and principles of the scheme approved by the Competent Authority.

9. This sanction issues with the concurrence of IFD vide their **Dy.No. 21285/AS&FA Dated 28.05.2019**.

10. Entries have been made in the Grant-in-aid Register at S.No.11.

Yours sincerely,

(MANISH KUMAR SINGH)  
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8. Pay & Accounts Officer, Ministry of Women & Child Development, New Delhi
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Yours sincerely,

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