

AMOUNT TO BE CREDITED IN THE ACCOUNTS OF THE STATE GOVERNMENTS

F.15(42)FC-XV/FCD/2020-25

Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure
Finance Commission Division

Block No. XI, 5th Floor,
CGO Complex,
New Delhi-110003.
Dated:- 12-11-2021

To,

The Accounts Officer (State- Loan),
O/o the Chief Controller of Accounts,
Department of Expenditure,
Ministry of Finance, North Block,
New Delhi-110001.

Subject:-Release of Health Sector Grant to the State Government(s) as recommended in Chapter-7 of the Fifteenth Finance Commission (FC-XV) Final Report.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to convey the approval of Competent Authority in the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India for the release of Health Sector Grant amounting to a total of Rs. **95625.09** lakh (Rupees Nine Hundred Fifty-Six crore, Twenty-Five lakh and Nine Thousand only) to the State Governments as per State-wise details given in Annexure-I(page-3) for **'Support to Diagnostic Infrastructure in the primary health care facilities of the Sub-Centres.'**

2. The States (State Finance Department) shall transfer grants-in-aid (as per State-wise details given in Annexure-I, page-3) directly to the State Health Department or any other Department authorized by the State Level Committee for procurement under this component within ten working days of receipt from the Union Government without any deduction. Any delay beyond ten working days will require the State Government(s) to release the same with interest as per the effective rate of interest on market borrowings/State Development Loans (SDLs) for the previous year.

3. The above Health Sector Grant shall be governed as per the provisions in the Operational Guidelines issued on the subject by the Department of Expenditure vide OM No. F.15(2)FC-XV/FCD/2020-25, dated 16/07/2021(including Addendum dated 07-9-2021), Technical guidelines issued by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare on the subject and recommendations of the FC-XV contained in Chapter-7 of its Report for the period 2021-22 to 2025-26.

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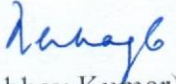
4. FC-XV recommended Health Sector Grant for '**Support to Diagnostic Infrastructure in the primary health care facilities of the Sub-Centres**' is intended to be utilized to fully equip the primary health care facilities so that they can provide necessary diagnostic services in **Rural areas**. States have to ensure that there is no duplication of funding from 15th F. C. grant and other Schemes like NHM, PMASBY etc. for the same health care facility/activity.

5. The recipient entity(as decided in para 2 above) shall have to ensure that a separate Bank Account for FC-XV recommended Health Sector Grant has been opened and the same has to be linked with PFMS during 2021-22 itself and maintained hereafter for every transaction for the full award period.

6. The amount of component specific Health Sector Grant released to the State(s) as shown against each State in Annexure-I, page-3 is based on the recommendation made by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi vide their letter No. 7(20)/2020-NHMI, dated 25th October, 2021.

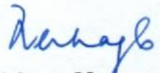
7. PAO-State Loan, O/o the Chief Controller of Accounts, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, North Block, New Delhi is requested to advise the Reserve Bank of India, Nagpur to credit the amount as shown against each State in Annexure-I, page-3 to the accounts of the respective State Government(s).

8. The payments are adjustable in the accounts of the Ministry of Finance in Demand No. 40 - Transfers to State(s) for the year 2021-22 under Function Head 3601. 07. 106. 01. 01. 31 as **Health Sector Grant, 'Support for Diagnostic Infrastructure to the primary health care facilities, Sub-Centres.'**


(Abhay Kumar)
Director (FCD)

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Sl. No.	Name
1.	The Secretary, RBI, Central office, Mumbai.
2.	The Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj, New Delhi.
3.	The Manager, RBI, Central Accounts Section, Nagpur.
4.	The Budget Division (States Section), DEA, North Block, New Delhi.
5.	The PAO-State loan, Department of Expenditure (DOE).
6.	The Accountant General (A&E) / (Audit), concerned State Government(s).
7.	The Secretary (Finance) /(Panchayati Raj/Nodal Department for ADCs) / (Health Department), concerned State Government(s).


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Annexure-I

Support for diagnostic infrastructure to the primary healthcare facilities-Sub Centres for the year 2021-22.		
Sl. No.	State	Amount (Rs. in lakh)
1	Andhra Pradesh	5476
2	Arunachal Pradesh	282
3	Assam	4686
4	Bihar	15710.38
5	Chhattisgarh	3919
6	Himachal Pradesh	1536.63
7	Jharkhand	4948.96
8	Karnataka	7185
9	Madhya Pradesh	10261
10	Maharashtra	10342.8
11	Manipur	394.91
12	Mizoram	272
13	Odisha	6172
14	Punjab	2610.5
15	Rajasthan	4313.1
16	Tamil Nadu	6416
17	Uttarakhand	1360
18	West Bengal	9738.81
X	Total	95625.09

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