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HSG Release No.9/2021-22

AMOUNT TO BE CREDITED IN THE ACCOUNTS OF THE STATE GOVERNMENTS

F.15(42)FC-XV/PCD/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.258607.26** lakh (Rupees Two Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Six crore, Seven lakh and Twenty-Six Thousand only) to the State Governments as per State-wise details given in Annexure-I (page-3) for **Urban Health and Wellness Centers (UHCs).**

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 **Urban Development Department** nodal Department for **Autonomous District Councils** (as the case may be) 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. FC-XV recommended Health Sector Grant for **Urban Health and Wellness Centers (UHCs)** is intended to be utilized to enable de-centralised delivery of primary health care to smaller populations, thereby increasing the reach to cover the vulnerable and Marginalized and would create a mechanism for representatives of the Medical Administrative Staff and Resident Welfare Associations to disseminate information on public health issues at least once a month. 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.

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4. 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/FCI/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.

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-NHML, 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 Government 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, 03, 00, 31 as Health Sector Grant for 'Urban Health and Wellness Centers'.

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Sl. No.	Name
1.	The Secretary, RBI, Central office, Mumbai.
2.	The Secretary, Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs, Nirman Bhawan 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&L) (Audit), concerned State Government(s).
7.	The Secretary (Finance) (Urban Development Department) (Health Department), concerned State Government(s).

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Annexure-I**Health Sector Grant for 'Urban Health and Wellness Centers' for the year 2021-22.**

Sl. No.	State	Amount (Rs. in lakh)
1	Andhra Pradesh	10287.26
2	Arunachal Pradesh	524.00
3	Assam	6555.00
4	Bihar	18543.00
5	Chhattisgarh	13388.00
6	Himachal Pradesh	140.00
7	Jharkhand	11880.00
8	Karnataka	12293.00
9	Madhya Pradesh	42750.00
10	Maharashtra	23808.00
11	Manipur	980.00
12	Mizoram	1201.00
13	Odisha	8919.00
14	Punjab	24175.00
15	Rajasthan	10649.00
16	Tamil Nadu	35648.00
17	Uttarakhand	8157.00 ✓
18	West Bengal	28710.00
X	Total	258607.26

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