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To

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Department of Health & Family Welfare,
Government of Himachal Pradesh
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Himachal Pradesh-171009

Subject: Approval of Proposals for FC-XV Grants for Health for FY 2023-24 for the State of Himachal Pradesh – Regarding.

Sir,

This is with reference to the proposals submitted by the Government of Himachal Pradesh vide letter No. 79864.NHMHP-SPMU0XVFC/1/2021-SPMU-NHM-HP-8543, dated 14th March 2023 regarding FC-XV Grants for Health for FY 2023-24 for an amount of Rs. 102.76 Crores.

2. After appraisal, the National Level Committee approved the proposals of the FC-XV Health Grants for FY 2023-24 for the State of Himachal Pradesh for an amount of Rs. 9916.49 Crores (against the proposals amounting to Rs. 102.76 Crores) subject to the conditions mentioned in Para-3 below. Thus, approval of the competent authority is hereby conveyed to the State of Himachal Pradesh for an amount of Rs. 99.16 Crores under FC-XV for FY 2023-24 as given in Table-1.

Table 1: Summary of Proposal and Approvals under FC-XV Health Grants for FY 23-24

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Code	Activities	FC Health Grants for FY 2023-24	Revised Grant allocation by State FY 2023-24	Total Budget Proposed	Total Budget Approved	
	Total FC-XV grants	10314.00	10314.00	10276.49	9916.49	
R	Rural components	9721	9900.24	9862.73	9502.73	



Code	Activities	FC Health Grants for FY 2023-24	Revised Grant allocation by State FY 2023-24	Total Budget Proposed	Total Budget Approved
FR.1	Building-less Sub Health Centres, PHCs, CHCs	281	4511.51	4474	4474
FR.2	Block Public Health Units	195	0	0	0
FR.3	Support for diagnostic infrastructure to the primary healthcare facilities	4611	4588.73	4588.73	4588.73
FR.4	Conversion of rural Sub Health Centres and PHCs to AB-HWCs		800	800	440.00
FU	Total Urban	593	413.76	413.76	413.76
FU.1	Support for diagnostic infrastructure to the primary healthcare facilities		413.76	413.76	413.76
FU.2	Urban health and wellness centres (HWCs)	148	0	0	0

The detailed proposal and approval for FC-XV grants to Health for FY 2023-24 are given at **Annexure-I**.

3. The approval is subject to the following conditions:

(a) Fund Utilization

- i. All the approved activities are to be completed in a time bound manner.
- ii. The State must ensure that the funds approved under XV-FC are used ONLY for the approved activities and according to the guidelines.
- All the conditionalities outlined under the Technical and Operational Guidelines dated 31st August, 2021, Operational Guidelines for implementation of the recommendations of the FC-XV on Health Sector grants contained in Chapter 7 of FC-XV Final Report dated 16th July, 2021 issued by D/o Expenditure (DoE), DoE's Addendum dated 8th September, 2021, OM No. 15 (2) FC-XV/FCD/2020-25 dated 27.01.2022 DO No. M-12014/2/2022-NHM II (Part IV) dated 26th December, 2022, DO. No. M-12014/2/2022-NHM II dated 10th January, 2023 are applicable to approvals are applicable to approvals.
- iv. The State must strictly comply to the Negative Lists, which is specified for each of the components in the Operational Guidelines. The State should not utilize the grants for the activities in the Negative Lists.
- v. DoE has concurred with the proposal of DoHFW by way of a special dispensation that the funds recommended by FC-XV to a State for support to Diagnostics Infrastructure for the primary healthcare facilities under Sub-Centre, PHC and UPHC may be transferred by the State Finance Department directly to the State Health Department or any other Department authorised by the State level Committee (SLC)

for procurement under this component (vide Addendum dated 8th September, 2021). The States may take a note of the same. Further, the State Level committee (SLC) may decide about the procurement of any of the approved items of diagnostic infrastructure, medical equipment, Drugs etc involved in any of the components of the Health Sector Grant through a mechanism which may include centralised purchase (at State level) with the aim to ensure purchase of quality products at reasonable/competitive prices in an efficient manner after following the due processes, procedures and practices (DOE OM No. 15 (2) FC-XV/FCD/2020-25 dated 27.01.2022).

- vi. The State should ensure that there is no duplication or overlap of proposals, tasks, procurements, constructions, hiring of HR, etc. for which funds have already been provided under NHM, State budgets, any other funds.
- (b) Monitoring and reporting of progress
- vii. The State/SLC will send the progress reports on both physical and financial progress against the approved plan on quarterly basis to the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India.
- viii. The State should regularly update the progress on the monthly basis in the NHM-PMS Portal for release of subsequent instalments of FC-XV grants to the State.
- ix. Necessary UCs and documents, as prescribed by DoE, have to be submitted by the State Government.
- 4. DoE has been requested to take further actions towards release of FC-XV Health Grants through Local Governments to your State vide letter No. 7 (20)/2020-NHM I/NHM II dated 24th April, 2023 (copy enclosed).
- 5. The conditions mentioned supra, would need to be meticulously adhered to by the State Government.

Yours Sincerely

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(Dr. Neha Garg) Director (NHM-II)

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- i. Principal Secretary, Health, Government of Himachal Pradesh
- ii. PPS to Secretary, DoE, GOI
- iii. PPS to Secretary, MOHFW, GOI
- iv. PPS to Secretary, MoRD, GOI
- v. PPS to Secretary, MoHUA, GOI

Detailed proposal and approval for FC-XV grants to Health for FY 2023-24, Himachal Pradesh

Code	Activity	Health Grants as allotted by FC- XV - FY 2023-24 (In Lakhs)	Revised Grant allocation by State FY 2023- 24 (Rs in lakhs)	Proposed by State (Rs. in Lakh)			Approved by the National Committee (In lakhs)			Rem
				No. of Units	Unit Cost	Budget Proposed	No. of Units	Unit Cost	Budget Approved	
	Total FC-XV grants	10314.00	10314.00			10276.49			9916.49	
FR	Rural Components	9721	9900.24			9862.73			9502.73	
FR.1	Building-less Sub Health Centres, PHCs, CHCs	281	4511.51			4474			4474	
FR.1.1	No. of SHCs taken up for this financial year	281		60	55.5	3330	60	55.5	3330	
FR.1.2	No. of PHCs taken up for this financial year		4511.51	8	143	1144	8	143	1144	
FR 2	Block Public Health Units	195	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
FR 3	Support for Diagnostics Infrastructure to the primary healthcare facilities- Sub- centres, PHCs and Urban PHCs	4611	4588.73			4588.73			4588.73	
FR 3.1 & 3.2	SHCs	1615	1614.83	413	3.91	1614.83	413	3.91	1614.83	
FR 3.3 & 3.4	Rural PHCs	2996	2973.90	115	25.86	2973.90	115	25.86	2973.90	
FR 4	Conversion of Rural Sub Health Centre and Primary Health Centre to AB-HWCs	4634	800	400	2	800	400	1,1	440.00	

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	Urban Components	593	413.76			413.76			413.76	
U 1	Support for Diagnostics Infrastructure to the primary healthcare facilities - UPHCs	445	413.76	16	25.86	413.76	16	25.86	413.76	
U 2	Urban Health and Wellness Centres (Urban- HWCs) and Access to Specialist services/ Polyclinics	148	0	0	0	0	0	0		

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