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Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare  
कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय  
Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare  
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Horticulture Division – MIDH  
बागवानी प्रभाग – एम आई डी एच

Room No. 457, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi  
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Dated the February, 2024

To

The Pay & Accounts Officer,  
Pay & Accounts Office (Sectt. I),  
Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare,  
Room No. 35, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.

**Subject:** -Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH)/NHM under Krishonnati Yojna-release of 3<sup>rd</sup> installment of funds to **Central Institute of Temperate Horticulture (CITH), Srinagar (General Category)** for development of infrastructure facility for Post Entry quarantine (PEQ) of horticulture crops.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Department's letter No. 15012/1/2023-MIDH dated 04.05.2023 about the administrative approval for implementation of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH/NHM) under Krishonnati Yojna, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to the payment of an amount of **Rs.5,34,87,500/- (Rupees Five Crore Thirty-four Lakh Eighty-seven Thousand and Five hundred only)** during 2023-24, for implementation of the Scheme, as per details given below: -

Name of the Implementing Agency to whom the funds are to be released (100% GoI Share)	Funds to be released
ICAR – Central Institute of Temperate Horticulture, Srinagar	Rs.5,34,87,500

2. The said Grants-in-aid will be subject to the following conditions: -

(a) The grants shall be utilized and disbursed by the concerned implementing agency in accordance with the MIDH/NHM Operational Guidelines, Sanction Letter No.18-3/2021-MIDH (E) (i), (ii) & (iii) dated 12<sup>th</sup> August 2022/cost sanctioned by EMC in its meeting held on 12.08.2022 & 21.11.2022 (Letter No.45-1/2016-Hort. dated 12<sup>th</sup> August 2022 & Letter No.45-1/2016-Hort. dated 21<sup>st</sup> November 2022/Administrative Approval for the year 2023-24 and in accordance with the conditions stipulated in this letter.

(b) The implementing agency shall maintain proper accounts of the expenditure incurred and submit the statement of audited accounts and Utilization Certificates to this Department as soon as possible after the close of the financial year.

(c) The audited records of all assets (permanent or semi permanent) acquired wholly or substantially out of the grant to the implementing agency should be maintained as prescribed in General Financial Rule 2017 and shall be furnished to the Government of India annually by the end of June, following the financial year to which it relates.

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(d) Assets permanent or semi-permanent acquired wholly or substantially out of the grant by the Government of India shall not, without prior approval of the Government of India, be disposed of, encumbered or utilized for the purpose other than those for which the grant is being sanctioned.

(e) The accounts of the implementing agency shall be open to Internal Audit of the Principal Accounts Officer, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare as well as the Statutory Audit by the Comptroller & Auditor General of India at his discretion and he shall have the right to demand the production of books, accounts, connected vouchers and other documents and papers in this regard.

(f) The concerned implementing agency shall furnish the physical and financial progress report to this Department on monthly basis in the prescribed format.

(g) The Implementing Agencies will follow other terms and conditions contained in the General Financial Rules 2017, as amended from time to time.

(h) Any unspent balance of grant, which is not spent for the purpose for which it is sanctioned during the financial year shall be refunded to the Government of India or adjusted for further utilization at the end of the financial year. The funds shall be transferred electronically through RTGS System/Demand Draft to the Implementing Agencies.

(iii) All grantee institutions shall submit Utilization Certificates in prescribed proforma (GFR-12A) on PFMS [Rule 86(6)].

(j) The Further use of Grants in Aid being released by this sanction Order, is to be done through EAT module of PFMS. The Utilization Certificate not supported by the EAT module data is likely to be rejected and expenditure is not to be treated as regular. The agency would be forced to refund the amount received as the expenditure not appearing in EAT module data is not to be taken as expenditure incurred in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Sanction Order.


3. The expenditure shall be debited to the following Head of Account: -

Demand No. 1 (Plan)		(Rs. in lakh)
Head of Account	Description	Funds to be released
MH - 2401	Crop Husbandry	
00.119	Horticulture & Vegetable Crops	
59	Krishonnati Yojna	
01	Integrated Development of Horticulture	
590131	Grants-in-aid - General	534.875

4. The bank details of Implementing Agency/grantee institution is as under: -

Name, Address & Telephone No. of the Implementing Agency in whose favour amount is released.	Director, M/S. ICAR UNIT CITH SRINAGAR (PEQ), K.D. Farm, Old Air Field, Rangreth Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir - 191132, India. Phone: 9419017002/0194-2305045
Bank Name/Branch with Address & Telephone Number where funds are to be transferred.	ICICI Bank Ltd, Jakli Badgam, Rangreth, Jammu & Kashmir - 191132, India. Phone: 9906497007, E-mail: mukthar.ahmad@icicibank.com
IFSC Code of the Bank Branch	ICIC0004412
Savings Bank Account No.	441201000198

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5. The Grants-in-aid is sanctioned for recurring expenditure.
6. This sanction issues with the approval of Integrated Finance Division vide their Dy. No. 114209-FTS/AS&FA dated 24/07/2023.
7. This has been noted at Serial No. 67 of the Register of Grants of 2023-24 as per GFR 235 (A).
8. This CSS has no state share and requirement of SNAs has been waived by the Secretary in consultation with Financial Adviser (Dy. No.114209/AS & FA dated 29/09/2023).

Yours faithfully,

  
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**Copy forwarded for information & necessary action to:-**

1. The Principal Accounts Officer, PAO (Sectt.), Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Jeevan Tara Building, Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110001.
2. Director, ICAR-Central Institute of Temperate Horticulture, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, K.D. Farm, Old Air Field, Rangreth, Srinagar - 191132, J & K, India. E-mail: [dircithsgr@icar.org.in](mailto:dircithsgr@icar.org.in)
3. Director (Hort.)/Monitoring Unit - Component wise allocation may be done to enable the utilization of the funds including interest by the Implementing Agency/ NIC (NHM-Cell) - for web posting.
4. US (Finance)/SO (B&A)/Guard File.

  
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**Note:** Heads of Implementing Agency is requested to confirm the receipt of funds to the undersigned by e-mail immediately after the funds are credited to their respective accounts.