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No: SHS/NHM/J&K/ECRP-II/68/4-17

Dated: 17-6-2027

Sub: Release of funds on account of OPEX cost for thirty (30) ALS ambulances approved under Emergency COVID Response Package Phase – II (ECRP-II) for the UT of J&K – reg.

Sir,

In reference to the administrative approval of funds by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare Govt. of India for the financial year – 2021-22 and 2022-23, and subsequent approval from the Chairman, Executive Committee of State Health Society NHM J&K, sanction is hereby accorded for release of funds to the tune of Rs.201.37 Lakhs (Rupee Two Crore One Lakh and Thirty-Seven Thousand only), as OPEX cost for ALS ambulance(s) for the period from 01/01/2022 to 31/03/2022, under Budget Head 'S.2.6 - Support for additional ambulances for nine (9) months' of Emergency COVID Response Package Phase – II (ECRP-II), as summarized herein-below:

S. No.	Month(s)	Invoice No.	Invoice Date	Division	Nature of Ambulances	Total No. of Ambulances	Total Amount (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	Jan. 22	0A0210100031	03-02-2022	Kashmir	ALS	33	45.61
2	Feb. 22	0A0210100034	04-03-2022	Jammu	ALS	10	13.82
3	Feb. 22	0A0210100034	04-03-2022	Jammu	ALS	2	2.67
4	Feb. 22	0A0210100034	04-03-2022	Jammu	ALS	3	3.85
5	Feb. 22	0A0210100034	04-03-2022	Jammu	ALS	.6	6.22
6	Feb. 22	0A0210100034	04-03-2022	Jammu	ALS	2	1.48
7	Feb. 22	0A0210100034	04-03-2022	Jammu	ALS	1	0.64
8	Feb. 22	0A0210100034	04-03-2022	Jammu	ALS	2	0.49
9	Feb. 22	0A0210100036	04-03-2022	Kashmir	ALS	31	42.84
10	Feb. 22	0A0210100036	04-03-2022	Kashmir	ALS	3	1.18
11	Mar-22	0A0220100001	04-04-2022	Jammu	ALS	26	35.93
12	Mar-22	0A0220100001	04-04-2022	Jammu	ALS	1	1.11
13	Mar-22	0A0220100001	04-04-2022	Jammu	ALS	4	2.67
14	Mar-22	0A0220100003	04-04-2022	Kashmir	ALS	31	42.84
Total Amount from Jan. to March 2022							201.37

This said release of funds shall be subject to following key conditionalities stipulated by the MoH&FW, Govt. of India:

- i) These ambulances are additional ambulances in addition to existence fleet.
- ii) The State must saturate ambulances to one (1) ALS per block.
- iii) To monitor the following parameters: Average Calls Received per Day, No. of Trips & Total Kilometres Travelled per Day for each ambulance, Avg. Response Time per Day for each Ambulance, Average Breakdown Time in a Month for each ambulance, %age of EMTs Trained, Their Type and Duration of Training, etc.
- iv) As per appendix VI, out of thirty (30) ambulances to be deployed for COVID, nine (9) ambulances are funded by the World Bank and remaining twenty-one (21) ambulances will be chosen from the available fleet of ambulances.

Accordingly, these funds are electronically transferred to JKMSCL's Bank A/c No.: 037304050000030 maintained with the Jammu & Kashmir Bank Ltd., Govt. Medical College, Jammu for further utilization as per the approvals accorded by the MoH&FW, Govt. of India under Emergency COVID Response Package Phase – II (ECRP-II). Further funds will be released post end utilization of this allocated drawing limit for the purpose.

Above Sanctioned Grant-in-Aid is strictly subject to following Standard Terms & Conditions:

- Sanctioned funds shall have to be exclusively utilized for release of payment on account of OPEX cost of ALS ambulances under COVID-19 and cannot be utilized towards any other activity(ies), except with the prior approval of State Health Society.
- Sanctioned funds shall be utilized strictly as per the administrative approval conveyed by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India for operating cost (OPEX) for ambulances, after observing all codal formalities required under rules and strictly as per guidelines issued by the MoH&FW, Govt. of India.
- Compliance regarding all the conditionalities/ stipulations of the MoH&FW Govt. of India shall be adhered to, monitored regularly and shared with this office on monthly basis
- All procurement, including goods, services, etc. shall be made only after adhering to all the relevant rules stipulated in the GFR/ other financial guidelines, maintaining clear documentation for all procurement.
- All the infrastructure/ equipment, supported under NHM, should be prominently carry NHM Logo in English, Hindi and regional languages.
- Proper financial record, including Bank Column Cash Book, Ledgers, Assets Register, etc. with respect to concerned Programme/ relevant activity(ies) shall be maintained regularly at the concerned healthcare facility(ies) under the seal & signatures of concerned Officer(s).
- Head-wise Statement of Expenditure and Utilization Certificate, alongwith physical performance report(s), be submitted to State Health Society, now State Nodal Agency, on monthly basis by 05th of every succeeding month.
- 8. Any further funds shall be released after receipt of Head-wise Statement of Expenditure alongwith Utilization Certificate of funds released so far, including the present release, as well as detailed requisition of funds stating category-wise No. of ambulances and monthly financial implications for each category.
- Account of the Grantee(s) Implementing Agency(ies) shall be open to Inspection by the Sanctioning Authority and audit both by the Comptroller & Auditor General of India under the provision of CAG (DPC) Act 1971 and Internal Audit by the Principal Accounts

Officer of the MoH&FW, Govt. of India, whenever Grantee(s) Implementing Agency(ies) are called upon to do so.

Yours faithfully,

(Ayushi Sudan, IAS) Mission Director, NHM, J&K

Copy for information to the:

- Administrative Secretary to Govt., H&ME Deptt. (Chairman Executive Committee, SHS, J&K), Civil Secretariat, Jammu/Srinagar
- Director Health Services, Jammu/ Kashmir with the request to ensure that compliance regarding all the conditionalities/ stipulations of the MoH&FW Govt. of India shall be adhered to, monitored regularly and shared with this office on monthly basis
- 3. Financial Advisor & CAO, SHS, NHM, J&K
- 4. Divisional Nodal Officer, Jammu/ Kashmir, SHS, NHM, J&K
- 5. Programme Manager, 102-108 Ambulance Services, SHS, NHM, J&K for follow up with JKMSCL as well as the Directorate of Health Services, Jammu/Kashmir
- State Programme Manager/ State Finance Manager/ State Accounts Manager, SHS, NHM, J&K
- 7. Head Assistant/ Ledger Keepers, SHS, NHM, J&K for necessary action
- 8. M/s BVG India Ltd.
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