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Sir/Madam,

Sub: NUHM-SHS-TN- **15th FC** - Untied Grants released as 1st Instalment to 500 UHWCs – Guidelines for incurring Expenditure under the Untied Grants - Issued - Reg.

Ref: 1) M.12014/4/2022-NHM-II, GoI, MoHFW, New Delhi, dt.04.07.2022 for FY 2022-23.
2) This office Ref. No.11776/NUHM/SHS/2021, dt.19.05.2023.

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The 15th Finance Commission (XV-FC) has recommended grants for Rural Local Bodies (RLBs) / Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) for specific components of Health Sectors in the Country. These grants are utilized for strengthening Health care at the grass-root level for the FY 2021-22 to 2025-26.

The 15th Finance Commission has recommended grants for the establishment of Urban Health & Wellness Centres (UHWCs) and support for Diagnostic Infrastructure through Urban Local Bodies. A sum of Rs.500.00 lakhs has been allotted for Untied Grants under 'Operational Cost' from XV FC Grants for the year of 2022-23 vide ref. 1st cited. A sum of Rs.250.00 Lakhs has been released as 1st Instalment vide the ref. 2nd cited.

For the optimal utilization of the untied grants which has been released, set of guidelines as shown in the Annexure is hereby issued. The DDHS and CHOs are therefore requested to issue necessary instructions to the Medical Officers of Urban Health and Wellness Centre and that of Urban Primary Health Centres which are mapped to the UHWCs, to scrupulously adhere to the guidelines when incurring expenditure under the Untied Grants.

**(Sd/-) Shilpa Prabhakar Satish,
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Encl: Guidelines

Copy to:

- 1) All the Commissioners of Corporations/Municipalities.
- 2) The Director of Public Health & Preventive Medicine, Chennai 6.

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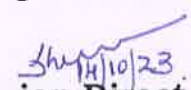
ANNEXURE

GUIDELINES FOR UTILIZATION OF UNTIED GRANTS FOR UHWCs

1. AMC to be in place for all equipment and can be met out using the Untied Grant.
2. Not more than 25% of the yearly allotment to be utilized for Maintenance of Buildings (excluding AMC)
3. Minor modifications /repairs to UHWC building including curtains to ensure privacy, repair of taps, installation of bulbs, fans including repair of furniture which can be managed locally.
4. Minor repair and renovation of buildings.
5. Expenditure for repairing and cleaning of Septic Tanks & Toilets.
6. Expenditure for Procuring, installing, construction, repairing and cleaning Water Storage Tanks.
7. Installing, replacement and repair of Water Supply Line.
8. Whitewash with Distemper and Painting of walls.
9. Electric Installation works.
10. Expenditure towards arrangement for Bio-Medical Waste Management (bins, pits and disinfectants etc.)
11. Landscaping and beautification of campus of Health Institution.
12. Purchase of essential electrical appliances.

CONDITIONALITIES FOR UTILIZATION OF UNTIED FUND

1. Purchase of curtain cloth/pillow cover etc., to be made from **Co-optex** / **Khadi** only.
2. Furniture to be purchased from TANSI by following codal procedure only.
3. Equipments/Instruments to be purchased from CPC list of M/s.TNMSC Ltd., only wherever it is available.
4. Drugs Essentially needed, if any, to be purchased locally only after obtaining NOC / Non-availability Certificate from TNMSC.
5. IEC boards can be installed at a cost not exceeding Rs.1000/- per year.


for Mission Director, NHM

