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Government of India  
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution  
Department of Food and Public Distribution

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated 11/03/2022

To,

1. Commissioner/Secretary,  
Department of Food & Civil Supplies,  
State Govt. of Uttar Pradesh & Uttarakhand
2. Director,  
GB Pant Social Science Institute  
Allahabad

**Subject: Selection of Centre for GB Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad (GBPSSI) to undertake concurrent evaluation of the implementation of NFSA for 02 years in Phase-II (2020-23) in the State of Uttar Pradesh & Uttarakhand -reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to convey approval of the competent authority for selection of GBPSSI as Monitoring Institution (MI) to undertake concurrent evaluation of the implementation of NFSA in the State of Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand for 2nd and 3rd years of Phase-II on shared Terms of Reference. First year of Phase-II evaluation study was conducted by IIM Lucknow.

2. GBPSSI is requested to submit the duly filled in and signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and Bank Guarantee (BG)/ Indemnity Bond (IB) alongwith Mandate Form in the prescribed formats (copy enclosed) at the earliest and latest by 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2022. Furthermore, GBPSSI is also requested to map **PDS- Evaluation, Monitoring and Research Project with scheme code 4000** at PFMS portal.

3. State Govts. are also requested to extend full cooperation to the institution to enable the MI to conclude the exercise in a time bound manner and also intimate name and contact details of the State Nodal Officer to this Department and the institution at the earliest.

Yours faithfully

Encl. As above

Digitally Signed by Ramesh  
Kumar

Date: 11-03-2022 10:43:33  
(Ramesh Kumar)  
Reason: Approved

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India  
Tel. 011-23383081



**Indemnity Bond**

To  
D/o Food and Public Distribution  
Krishi Bhawan  
New Delhi - 110001

**'INDEMNITY BOND IN LIEU OF BANK GUARANTEE FOR ADVANCE AMOUNT'**

- Whereas, we GB Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), as per the Terms of Reference (ToR) with D/o Food and Public Distribution, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi, to undertake concurrent evaluation of the implementation of National Food Security Act (NFSA) for 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> years of Phase-II (2020-2023) in the following States

S.No.	Name of State/UT	No. of rounds in each year	No. of district per round	Amount payable to MI for an year
1.	Uttar Pradesh	02	06	Rs. 5,00,000
2.	Uttarakhand	01	01	Rs. 60,000
Total Annual Payment				Rs. 5,60,000

- Whereas, under the said MoU, D/o Food and Public Distribution, Krishi Bhawan has agreed to make certain advance payment to GB Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad on it furnishing the indemnity bond.
- Whereas, we GB Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad has agreed to execute this indemnity bond on the Terms and Conditions appearing hereinafter.
  - GB Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad shall duly and faithfully perform its obligations towards undertaking the concurrent evaluation of the implementation of NFSA as per terms and conditions in ToR and MoU.
  - GB Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad shall, in as much as with its control, refrain from such action(s) as may cause delay or damage to D/o Food and Public Distribution.
  - In consideration, D/o Food and Public Distribution, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi agrees to make advance payment in accordance with the said ToR and MoU on GB Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad submitting the indemnity bond. GB Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad undertakes to indemnify and keep the user indemnified from time to time to the extent of Rs. 5,60,000 (Rupees five lakh sixty thousand only) (amount equal to proposed one year payment payable to the monitoring institution in accordance with ToR) against "any loss or damage caused to or suffered by you by reason of any breach/breaches on our part of any of the terms and conditions contained in the said ToR/MoU and in the event we shall make any default of defaults in carrying out any of the works under the said ToR/MoU, we shall forthwith on demand pay to you such sum out of Rs. 5,60,000 (Rupees five lakh sixty thousand only) (value for one year) as may be claimed by you as your losses and damages, cost(s), charges or expenses by reason of such default (s) on our part."
  - GB Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad shall be fully discharged of its obligations under this Indemnity bond on meeting its liability as per para "c" above.

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*B. Pant*  
Director

G. B. Pant Social Science Institute  
A Constituent Institute of University of Allahabad  
URL: www.gbpsi.in



- e) GB Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad shall not be liable for any breach/default out of force majeure situation or due to any default, delay action, inaction or failure on the part of D/o Food and Public Distribution, KrishiBhawan, New Delhi. The liability of GB Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad under this Indemnity Bond shall remain in full force until the fulfillment of its obligations as per above.
- f) The liability of GB Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad shall not be increased beyond above, unless a demand under this Indemnity Bond is received by GB Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad in writing on or before the expiry date and unless its validity is extended by GB Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad all rights under this Indemnity Bond shall be forfeited and GB Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad shall be discharged from the liabilities hereunder. This Indemnity Bond is personal to D/o Food and Public Distribution, KrishiBhawan, New Delhi and shall not be assigned to a third party, without prior written permission of GB Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad
- g) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these presents or in the said MoU with D/o Food and Public Distribution, KrishiBhawan, New Delhi as to whether GB Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad has made any default or fault or committed any breach of the MoU/ToR or the amount(s) to which it is entitled by reasons thereof will be binding on GB Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad for the purposes of this indemnity and GB Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad will pay the same on demand without demur. This will be without prejudice to D/o Food and Public Distribution, KrishiBhawan, New Delhi other rights under the MoU and/or Indemnity Bond.
- h) The Indemnity Bond shall remain valid for a period of ninety days beyond the date of the completion of the project as per the MoU/ToR obligations on part of GB Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad
- i) D/o Food and Public Distribution, KrishiBhawan, New Delhi shall have the fullest liberty from time to time to enforce or forbear to enforce any of the terms and condition of the said MoU and GB Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad shall not be released from its liability under this indemnity by the exercise of liberty with reference to the matter aforesaid or by reason of any time being given to GB Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad or any forbearer act of omission on the part of D/o Food and Public Distribution, KrishiBhawan, New Delhi or any indulgence by D/o Food and Public Distribution, KrishiBhawan, New Delhi of GB Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad or by any variation or modification of the said MoU or any other act, matter or thing whatsoever on the part of D/o Food and Public Distribution, KrishiBhawan, New Delhi.
- 4. The Indemnity Bond in lieu of Bank Guarantee for advance payment shall be governed by applicable law.

For GB Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad	For: D/o Food and Public Distribution, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Signature: <i>Badr Narayan</i>	Signature: <i>Vivek Shukla</i>
Name: <i>Prof. BADRI NARAYAN</i>	Name: <i>21.3.22</i>
Designation: <i>Director</i>	Designation: <i>विवेक शुक्ल / VIVEK SHUKLA</i>
Witness: <i>G. B. Pant Social Science Institute</i> <i>A Constituent Institute of University of Allahabad</i>	Witness: <i>विदेशक (शर्करा नीति) / Director (Sugar Policy) P.D.</i> <i>उपमन्त्री, खाद्य एवं सार्वजनिक वितरण, मंत्रालय</i> <i>Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food &amp; Public Distribution</i> <i>खाद्य एवं सार्वजनिक वितरण / Deptt. of Food &amp; Public Distribution</i> <i>क्रिषि भवन, नई दिल्ली / Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi</i>
1. <i>B. J. Bose, Office Assistant</i>	2. <i>Shashi Bhushan</i>