K-14012/12/2023-AMRUT-IIB/ 9157013 Government of India Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs AMRUT IIB

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi Dated: 19 February, 2024

To,

The Pay & Account Officer (Sectt.) Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.

Sub: Release of Central Assistance (CA) amounting to ₹10,23,500/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Twenty Three Thousand Five Hundred only) (50% of Action Plan submitted by State toward Information, Education and Communication component of ₹20.47 lakh) to Govt. of Himachal Pradesh under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation 2.0 (AMRUT 2.0) as 1st installment for year 2023-24.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the Competent Authority for the release of an amount of ₹10,23,500/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Twenty Three Thousand Five Hundred only) to Govt. of Himachal Pradesh. This amount is being released as 50% of Action Plan submitted by State of ₹20.47 lakh for Information, Education and Communication Component under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation 2.0 (AMRUT 2.0) as 1st installment for year 2023-24.

- 2. The fund should be utilised for the purpose of IEC component of AMRUT 2.0 for which it has been released. The diversion of Central Grants for purposes other than the IEC component of AMRUT 2.0 is not allowed and shall entail levy of penal interest on the amount and any other action by the Apex Committee and may include adverse effect on release of Grants.
- 3. The Utilization Certificate for the fund released should be submitted as per the provisions of GFR along with details of item-wise expenditure.
- 4. No Utilization Certificate is pending against the funds already released to the Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh for IEC under AMRUT 2.0.
- 5. This release will be governed in terms of provisions of GFR. The amount of Central Assistance should be kept in separate account and be open to inspection/Audit as per provisions.

- 6. The expenditure involved is debitable to Major Head 3601.06.101.24.01.31 under Grant No. 60 MoHUA for the year 2023-24 (Plan).
- 7. The amount of ₹10,23,500/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Twenty Three Thousand Five Hundred only) will be credited to the Government's account to RBI as per procedure laid down by Ministry of Finance, Department Expenditure vide OM No. F-II (45/76/SC) dated 22.02.1977.
- 8. The sanction has been entered at SI. No. 22 of the sanction register of AMRUT Division for FY 2023-24.
- 9. This issues with the concurrence of IFD vide E-file No. 9157013, dated 15.02.2024.

Yours faithfully

(H. C. Prasad)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Tel. No.011-23063488

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- 1. Principal Secretary(UD), Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
- 2. The Accountant General (A&E), Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
- 3. PAO, MoHUA, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 4. The Principal Director of Audit, Economic & Service Ministries, AGCR Building, I.P. Estate, New Delhi-110002.
- 5. Budget Division, MoHUA, New Delhi.
- 6. Finance Division, MoHUA, New Delhi.
- 7. Guard File/Sanction folder.

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