To
The Principal Accounts Officer (A/cs.)
Ministry of Home Affairs,
2nd Floor, MDC National Stadium
India Gate Circle, New Delhi.

Sub: - Release of sum of Rs.17,58,00,000/- (Rupees Seventeen Crore Fifty Eight Lakh) as Grants-in-Aid to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh under the scheme for Border Area Development Programme for the financial year 2019-20.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to convey the sanction of the President of India to release a sum of Rs.17,58,00,000/- (Rupees Seventeen Crore Fifty Eight Lakh), to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh during the current financial year 2019-20 as Central Assistance/ Share under Border Area Development Programme.

2. Out of funds of Rs.17,58,00,000/-, funds of Rs.7,91,00,000/- are being released against the normal allocation and Rs.9,67,00,000/- are being released against the allocation for districts abutting Indo-China International border, under BADP during the current financial year 2019-20 for the Annual Action Plan 2019-20 furnished by the State Government of Himachal Pradesh vide their letter No.TBD F(TDM)3-29/2019 dated 17.08.2019.

3. The sanction of Rs.17,58,00,000/- to the Government of Himachal Pradesh shall be debited to 3601 – Grants-in-aid to State Government - 06 - Centrally Sponsored Scheme - 06.101 – Central Assistance/ Share - 12 - Border Area Development Programme (BADP) - 12.00.35 - Grants for creation of capital Assets under Demand No. 48 (Police) for the year 2019-20.

4. State Government will ensure that if any interest/ other earnings has been accrued/will be accrued against the amount released so far as well as amount to be released in future, the same (all interests/other earnings) will be mandatory remitted to Consolidated Fund of India (CFI) [Refer Rule 230(8) of GFR-2017]. State government is requested to furnish a certificate in this regard, urgently.

5. State Government will ensure that there is no overlapping of schemes approved under the BADP with other central sponsored schemes for which central assistance is being provided separately/State Government schemes implemented in the border areas of the State.

6. The State Government will ensure that the amount sanctioned will be utilized only for the purpose for which it has been sanctioned.

7. State Government will ensure the reasonability of rates of the items/ projects proposed to be undertaken under BADP. If any discrepancy is noticed at a later stage an amount equivalent to the amount approved shall be adjusted against the State Government’s pending/future releases.
8. Any asset under BADP can only be created on land fully owned by the State/Central Government.

9. The State Level Screening Committee (SLSC) headed by the Chief Secretary of the State will ensure that the ownership of the assets created under BADP will remain with the State Government only.

10. State Government is requested to ensure that any work/project which is not admissible under the BADP Guidelines is not included in the Annual Action Plan of the BADP.

11. If it is noticed at a later stage that the conditions laid in the Sanction order are not complied with for any work/project being undertaken under BADP, an amount equivalent to the amount of that work/project shall be adjusted against the State Government’s pending/future releases.

12. The amount is sanctioned subject to the condition that if this Ministry detects any discrepancies at a later stage by exercising a check to ensure the authenticity and accuracy of the expenditure, the same shall be adjusted against the State Government’s pending/future releases.

13. As per Rule 211 (1) of GFR-2017, the accounts of all grantee institutions or organizations shall be opened to inspection by the sanctioning authority and by the Internal Audit Wing of MHA, whenever the institution or organization is called upon to do so.

14. All the terms and conditions stipulated in the Administrative approval of the financial year 2019-20 have been followed.

15. The above amount will be released through ECS/RBI advice.

16. This issues with the concurrence of the Integrated Finance Division (IFD) of this Ministry vide their letter Dy. No.CF-3452198/IFD(H) dated 27/09/2019.

Yours faithfully,

(Tarun Kumar)
Second-In-Command (BADP)
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Copy forwarded to:-

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2. SS & FA (Home), MHA.
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6. Commissioner-cum-Pr.Secretary(TD), Tribal Development Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171002.