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गृह मंत्रालय/ Ministry of Home Affairs
सीमा प्रबंधन विभाग/ Department of Border Management
सीमा क्षेत्र विकास कार्यक्रम/ Border Area Development Programme(BADP)

Room No. 21, Heritage Building,
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Dated the 11th December, 2024

To,

The Principal Accounts Officer (A/cs.)
Ministry of Home Affairs,
4th Floor, B-Wing, Lok Nayak Bhawan,
Khan Market, New Delhi.

Sub: - Release of sum of **₹21,40,18,000/- (Rupees Twenty One Crore Forty Lakh Eighteen Thousand Only)** as Grants-in-Aid under Border Area Development Programme for the financial year 2024-25 to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh.

Sir,

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 **₹21,40,18,000/- (Rupees Twenty One Crore Forty Lakh Eighteen Thousand Only)** as **Central Assistance/ Share** during the current financial year 2024-25, as Grants-in-Aid under Border Area Development Programme as first tranche. Against the center share, State Government is required to provide **₹2,37,80,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Thirty Seven Lakh Eighty Thousand only)** as **State share**.

2. The funds are being released against the consolidated demand for funds projected by the State Government on the BADP OMS.

3. Further, as per MoF directions, The State Government will transfer the Central share received in its account in the RBI to the concerned Single Nodal Agency's account within a period of 21 days of its receipt. The Central share shall not be diverted to the Personal Deposit (PD) account or any other account by the State Government. Corresponding State share should be released as early as possible and not later than 40 days of release of the Central share. The funds will be maintained by the Single Nodal Agency in the Single Nodal Account of each CSS. State Governments/SNAs/IAs shall not transfer scheme related funds to any other bank account, except for actual payments under the Scheme.

4. The sanction of **₹21,40,18,000/-** 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. 51 (Police) for the year **2024-25**.

5. The 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 mandatorily remitted to the Consolidated Fund of India (CFI) [Refer Rule 230(8) of GFR-2017]. State government is requested to furnish a certificate in this regard, urgently.

6. The State Government will ensure that there is no overlapping of works/projects approved under the BADP with any other works/projects under Central/ State Government sponsored schemes. Further, State Government will ensure that the amount sanctioned will be utilized only for the purpose for which it has been sanctioned. Also, any asset under BADP can only be created on land fully owned by the UT/Central Government.

7. 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. Also, State Government will ensure that any work/project which is not admissible under the BADP Guidelines is not included in the Annual Action Plan of the BADP.

8. State Government will ensure the reasonability of rates of the items/ projects proposed to be undertaken under BADP. For each work/project design, specification and cost will be as per the norms approved by the Ministry concerned of the Government of India. For eg.

- a. The design, specifications and cost of a PHC will be as per the norms approved by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.
- b. The design, specifications and cost of solar projects will be as per the norms approved by Ministry of New and Renewable energy, Government of India.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. As per **Rule 236 (1) of GFR-2017**, the accounts of all Grantee Institutions or Organizations shall be open to inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit, both by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India under the provision of CAG(DPC) Act 1971 and internal audit by the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry or Department, whenever the Institution or Organization is called upon to do so and a provision to this effect should invariably be incorporated in all orders sanctioning Grants-in-aid.

12. The State Government will ensure that all the terms and conditions stipulated in the Administrative approval of the financial year 2022-23 have been followed.

13. State Government will ensure that community infrastructure, after completion, will be handed over to Gram Panchayat/similar body for operation and maintenance. Also, Public infrastructure like PHC/CHC/School etc., will be maintained by State Government.

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

15. This issues with the concurrence of the Integrated Finance Division (IFD) of this Ministry vide their Diary No. 3671527, dated 26/11/2024.

Yours faithfully,

(Bhagwan Singh)

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