

File No. RO/HP/SetuBandhan/2023-24 (comp. no.231864)

Government of India
Ministry of Road Transport & Highways
(North-I)

Transport Bhawan, 1, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001

Dated: 11th December, 2023

To

The Pay & Accounts Officer (NH),
Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (RW),
IDA, Building, Jamnagar House,
Shahjahan Road, New Delhi-110011.

Sub: 1st Instalment release of fund to the state of Himachal Pradesh for ROBs/RUBs/Bridges on State Roads under "SETU BANDHAN" under Central Road Infrastructure Fund (CRIF) (State Road) scheme during FY 2023-24 - Reg.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to the release of CRIF (Setu Bandhan) funds to the tune of **Rs.7.04 crore (Rupees Seven Crore Four Lakhs only)** to the State of Himachal Pradesh out of Central Road & Infrastructure Fund (CRIF) for ROBs/RUBs/Bridges on State Roads under "SETU BANDHAN" scheme for the financial year 2023-24. This is the 1st instalment of CRIF (Setu Bandhan) release during the year 2023-24.

2. These funds should be used for the projects sanctioned under CRIF (Setu Bandhan) as per CRIF rules and amendments made thereon.
3. For the funds to be utilized under the old on-going CRIF schemes, the State Govt. of Himachal Pradesh is requested to ensure the funding pattern laid down in the relevant sanction letters of the Ministry.
4. The State Govt. of Himachal Pradesh will be required to furnish the utilization certificate in accordance with Rule 11 of the CRIF Rules, 2014 in Form-I along with quarterly progress report and monthly Expenditure statement as per Form-II & III respectively of the rules ibid.
5. Principal CCA's Office is authorized to issue necessary credit advice for this payment.
6. Utilization Certificate shall be submitted by state government of Himachal Pradesh for examination and record purpose.
7. The State Govt. of Himachal Pradesh is also required to furnish the completion reports/certificate duly verified by the Audit as and when the work is completed.
8. "The expenditure is debitable under the Major Head-"3601"- Grants-in-aid to State Governments; 08- other Transfer/Grants to States (Sub-Major Head); 08.108 – Grant from Central Road and Infrastructure Fund (Minor Head); 01- Grant for State Road; 01.00.35- Grant for Creation of Capital Assets corresponding to the demand No. "86" of the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways for the financial year 2023-24".
9. The accounts of the funds shall be audited by the Office of the Comptroller

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and Auditor General of India at such intervals as may be specified by it.

10. This sanction issues with the concurrence of Finance Wing vide their **Note#13 dated 11.12.2023.**

Yours faithfully,



(Kamal Parkash)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to –

1. The Accountant General (A&E), Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
2. The Chief Engineer, PWD, Shimla.
3. Principal Director of Audit, Economic & Services Ministries, AGCR Building, IP Estate, New Delhi.
4. Regional Officer, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Room No. 512-515, Nirmaan Bhawan, Nigam Vihar, Shimla – 171002.
5. The Regional Pay & Accounts officer, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Himachal Pradesh.



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