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F.No.53(1)/PF-S/2023-652

Government Of India

Ministry of Finance

Department Of Expenditure

Public Finance-State

Amount Released / Crores / A.No. 776-23

Dated 24.08.2023

A.O./Sr. A.O.

To,
The Pay & Accounts Officer,
Department of Expenditure,
Ministry of Finance,
New Delhi

New Delhi, 24/08/2023

Subject: Payment of Loan Component of Additional Central Assistance For Externally Aided Projects for the state's Annual Plan 2023-2024 under the **Reimbursement Procedure** for projects classified as **category 'A'** BY CAA&A.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to the payment of Rs. **159.20 Lakh (Rupees One Crore Fifty Nine Lakh Twenty Thousand Only)** to the respective State Governments being the Loan/Grant component of Additional Central Assistance payable for Externally Aided Projects during the year 2023-2024 under the **Reimbursement Procedure to the following state's:**

(Rs in lakh)

S.No.	State	Loan	Grant	Total
1	Himachal Pradesh	22.14	0.00	22.14
2	Nagaland	137.06	0	137.06
	Grand Total	159.20	0.00	159.20

2. Payments may please made to the respective State Govt. immediately.

3. The payments are adjustable in the account of the Central Government in the books under the sub-head indicated as under:-

LOAN

Demand NO. 42

7601-LOANS AND ADVANCES TO STATE GOVERNMENTS (Capital Charged)

09-OTHERS LOANS TO STATES

101-BLOCK LOANS

02-ADDITIONAL CENTRAL ASSISTANCE FOR EXTERNALLY AIDED PROJECTS

0055-LOANS AND ADVANCES

4. The terms and conditions of the loan will be as follows:-

(a) **The loan will carry interest @ 9.00% per annum.**

(b) This loan represents a part of the block loans for State Plan Schemes and should be consolidated and deemed to have been paid on **1st October in each year**. The maturity period of the loan will be 20 years and repayments being made in 20 annual equal installments together with interest on the outstanding balance commencing from the following year, *subject to consolidation under the award of Twelfth Finance Commission(TFC)*. However, 50% of these loans will enjoy a 5 year initial grace period, after which repayment of these loan will be effected in 15 annual equal installments. The amounts annually payable (by way of principal and interest) would be recovered in ten equal installments commencing **15th June**, *subject to debt waiver under the award of TFC*.

(c) In the event of default of the repayment of principal and/or interest, @11.75% would be chargeable on all such overdue installments.

(d) The Assistance is subject to adjustment on the basis of audited figures of expenditure for the state's annual plan 2023-2024.

5. The progressive totals of central assistance released to the State Governments under the sub-head at para 3 above in the current financial year 2023-2024 so far including amount released in this sanction letter is as follows:

(Rs in lakh)

Sl.No	State	Block Grant	Block Loan
1.	Himachal Pradesh	64521.25	7191.17
2.	Nagaland	5887.14	791.20

6. The action taken on this letter may be confirmed and correctness of the progressive totals be confirmed.

7. The statement showing details of the Projects against which the above amounts stand sanctioned to state is enclosed as Annexure.

Yours faithfully,

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2.	Accountant General(A&E), States concerned.
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5.	Secy. RBI, Central Office, Mumbai/Manager, RBI, CAS, Nagpur.
6.	Resident Commissioner, Govts. concerned, New Delhi.
7.	Joint Secretary(TC&ADB),DEA, North Block, New Delhi (2 Copies).
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9.	Controller of Aid Accounts and Audit, DEA, 5th Floor, B Wing, Janpath Bhavan, New Delhi
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Sno.	ACA No.	Loan /Credit No.	Name Of The Project	Amount (Rs. In Lakhs)	Appl No.	Disb. Date	Remarks
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STATEMENT-A

**STATE-WISE DISBURSEMENT RECEIVED FOR RELEASE OF ACA FOR THE WEEK ENDING 23/08/2023
UNDER REIMBURSEMENT PROCEDURE**

HIMACHAL PRADESH

1	2023001220	IDP-269	2023001220 - Improvement of Himachal Pradesh Forest Ecosystems Management and Livelihood(Himachal Pradesh Forest Department)	221.37	WA-53	22/08/2023	
State Total:				221.37			

NAGALAND

2	2023001217	IDP-256	2023001217 - Nagaland Forest Management Project(Forest Department- Govt of Nagaland)	820.48	WA-28	22/08/2023	
3	2023001218	IDP-256	2023001218 - Nagaland Forest Management Project(Forest Department- Govt of Nagaland)	515.13	WA-29	22/08/2023	
4	2023001219	IDP-256A	2023001219 - Nagaland Forest Management Project(Forest Department- Govt of Nagaland)	34.96	WA-16A	22/08/2023	
State Total:				1,370.57			

Grand Total: 1591.94