

File No. J - 11017/15/2015-JR[E-285]

**Government of India
Ministry of Law & Justice
(Department of Justice)**

**Jaisalmer House, 26 - Mansingh Road,
New Delhi - 110 011**

Dated: the 22nd June, 2023

To

The Principal Accounts Officer,
Department of Legal Affairs,
Lok Nayak Bhawan, 3rd Floor, 'C' Wing,
Khan Market, New Delhi-110 003.

Subject: Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) for development of infrastructure facilities for the judiciary – Release of Central Assistance to the Government of Himachal Pradesh for the year 2023-24 - Regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for the payment of **Rs. 4,67,00,000/- (Rupees Four Crore Sixty Seven Lakh Only)** during 2023-24 as central assistance to the **Government of Himachal Pradesh, as first installment** under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for development of Infrastructure facilities for judiciary, for construction of court buildings and residential accommodation for judges / judicial officers covering District and Subordinate Courts. The High Courts are not covered under the revised Scheme.

2. The expenditure involved is debit to Demand No. 64 during 2023-24 under Major Head 3601 – Grants-in-aid General to State Governments, Sub Major Head 06 – Centrally Sponsored Schemes, Minor Head 06.101 – Central Assistance/Share, Sub Head 57 – Infrastructural facilities for judiciary, Detailed Head 03 – Infrastructural facilities for Judiciary, Object Head 57.03.35 – Grants for Creation of Capital Assets.

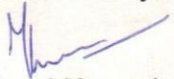
3. The State Government is requested to utilize this amount along-with the State Government's Share on the pattern of 60:40 for States other than North Eastern and Himalayan States, and 90:10 for States in North Eastern and Himalayan Region sharing basis between Central and State Governments. Funds are released for ongoing and new Projects complying with the norms and specification for the construction of court halls, lawyers halls, toilet complexes, digital computer room and residential quarters of subordinate judiciary, as per the extant Guidelines of the Scheme. The State Government may furnish the Project-wise details for the projects against which above funds are allocated/utilised. The details of amount spent by the State Government along-with audit certificate, utilization certificate in the prescribed format (GFR-19A) duly signed by the competent authority and physical achievements may please be sent to this Department at the earliest.

4. The State Government is to ensure the following conditions:

- i. The entire amount of central share of CSS released to the State is transferred to the Single Nodal Account of the SNA concerned.
- ii. Corresponding State share in full is credited to by the State Government to the Single Nodal Account of the SNA.
- iii. Interest accrued in the SNA account has been deposited in the CFI.
- iv. All the bank accounts except the Single Nodal Account of the SNA and all the bank accounts of IAs except zero balance account opened under Department of Expenditure's instructions dated 23/03/2021 have been closed and the amount available in these accounts has been deposited in the Single Nodal Account of the SNA concerned.


- v. Separate budget lines for Central and State share under the CSS in their detailed demand for grants of the State has been opened.
 - vi. All other provisions of the DoE's instructions dated 23/03/2021 regarding release of funds for CSS have been strictly complied with.
4. The accounts of the State Government in respect of the Grants being released 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 Account Office of the Department of Justice, whenever the State Government is called upon to do so.
6. This sanction has been entered in the Register of Grants at Serial No. 08 at page no. 01-02.
7. This issues with the concurrence of Additional Secretary and Financial Adviser (Law) vide note No. 144 dated 20.06.2023 (e-file no.285) and approval of Secretary (Justice) vide note no.148 dated 20.06.2023.

Yours faithfully,


(Yashasvi Kumar)
Director
Tele No.: 2307 2135

Copy to:-

1. Chief Secretary, State Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
2. Law Secretary, State Government of Himachal Pradesh. He is required to monitor the projects of construction of court halls and residential units for Judges and Judicial Officers of District and Subordinate courts in the State and provide details to Department of Justice with geo-tagging of constructed / under construction court halls and residential units on newly launched web portal.
3. Secretary, Finance Department, State Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla. He will submit Utilisation Certificate of above mentioned amount.
4. Registrar General, Himachal Pradesh High Court, Shimla.
5. Accountant General, State Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
6. Chief Controller of Accounts (Law), Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market, New Delhi.
7. Pay & Accounts Officer, Department of Legal Affairs, Janpath Bhawan, Janpath, New Delhi.
8. Secretary General, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.
9. Reserve Bank of India, Central Account's Section, Nagpur, Maharashtra.
10. Deputy Secretary (Finance), Ministry of Law and Justice, Legislative Department, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
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(Yashasvi Kumar)
Director