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Government of India  
Ministry of Home Affairs  
CS Division

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India Gate, New Delhi-110002  
March 26, 2018

To

The Pay & Accounts Officer (Sectt.),  
Ministry of Home Affairs,  
2/10 Jam Nagar House, New Delhi.

Sub: Release of funds as Grants-in-aid to State Government for **implementation of Eprisons project** for the Financial Year 2017-18.

Sir,

Sanction of the President is hereby conveyed to the payment of Rs.5000000/- (Rupees Fifty Lacs Only) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh for implementation of Eprisons project aimed at computerization of the functioning of all Prisons in the State, including digitization and availability of prisoner data in an electronic platform accessible to designated authorities of Central and State Governments. The funds allocated will be used by the State Government for creation of ICT set up in all Prisons of the State in consultation with the State Unit of NIC.

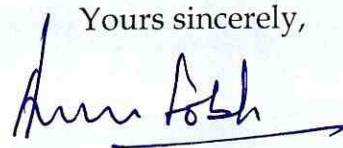
2. The above amount will be sent through ECS/Transfer advice. The State Government will transfer the above amount to the concerned Department/ implementing agency responsible for implementation of Eprisons project in all Prisons of the State.

3. The expenditure involved is debitable to Grant No. 48 Police; 3601 Grants-in-aid to State Governments (Major Head); 06 - Centrally Sponsored Schemes (Sub MH), 06.101 - Central Assistance/Share (Minor Head), 11.08 Implementation of e-Prisons; 11.08.35 - Grants for Creation of Capital assets, for the Financial Year 2017-18.

4. The grantee shall ensure that the funds are utilized as per norms and GFR codal formalities, and should not lead to parking of funds. The State Government is required to submit Utilization Certificate for the amount released in the prescribed Performa (Form 12-C) on due date to Ministry of Home Affairs.

5. As per GFR rule 211(1) the accounts shall be open to inspection by the sanctioning authority and the Internal Audit Wing of MHA, whenever the grantees are called upon to do so.
6. The grant may be released to the State Government immediately.
7. The sanction issues in consultation with Integrated Finance Division of this Ministry vide Dy. No 3046346 dated 26.3.2018.

Yours sincerely,



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