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Dated: 19 October 2022

To,

The Senior Pay & Account Officer (Account),
Principal Account Office,
Loan, LOA & IV C
Ministry of Home Affairs
Room No.6, 2nd Floor, Open Gallery,
Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium,
New Delhi – 110002.

Sub: Grant of assistance to states for strengthening their Enforcement capabilities for combating illicit traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances - Request from the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh for the year 2022-23.

Sir,

I am directed to convey sanction of the competent authority to the grant of an amount of **Rs.17,60,000/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Sixty Thousand only)** to Government of Himachal Pradesh for procuring the items by the Himachal Pradesh State Police (ANNEXURE-A) under the scheme "Assistance to States and UTs for Narcotics Control" under umbrella scheme of Modernization of Police Forces (Centrally Sponsored Scheme) for the financial year 2022-23 to enable them to strengthen and reinforce their capabilities for combating illicit trafficking in Narcotic drugs and Psychotropic Substances, as informed vide MHA Letter No F. No. I-12018/36/2020-NCB-I dated 07.10.2022 (copy enclosed). The releases have been restricted to the deduction of the unspent amount of **Rs. 3,40,000/-** from the amount of **Rs.21,00,000/-** recommended by the Empowered Committee in a manner as mentioned below:-

Name of state	Recommended amount by Empowered Committee (in Rs.)	UCs Pending (in Rs.)	Amount eligible for release after deduction of pending UC (in Rs.)	Amount to be released in 1st Installment (25% of the eligible amount) (in Rs.)
Himachal Pradesh	21,00,000/-	3,40,000/-	17,60,000/-	4,40,000/-

2. In this connection, para 12 of Department of Expenditure OM F.N. 1(13) PFMS/ FCD/2020 dated 23.03.2021 (copy enclosed) states that:

"In beginning of a financial year, the Ministries/ Departments will release not more than 25% of the amount earmarked for a State for a CSS for the financial year. Additional central share (not more than 25% at a time) will be released upon transfer of the stipulated State share to the Single Nodal Account and utilization of at least 75% of the funds released earlier (both

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Central and State share) and compliance of the conditions of previous sanction. However, this provision will not be applicable in case of schemes where a different quantum of release has been approved by the Cabinet."

3. Hence, in compliance to the above condition laid down in the DoE OM dated 23.03.2021, an amount of **Rs. 4,40,000/- (Rupees Four Lakh forty Thousand only)**, i.e., 25% of the total amount sanctioned, shall be released to the Government of Himachal Pradesh as first installment and the remaining installments shall be released subsequent to the fulfillment of above condition.

4. The Scheme of Assistance to State/UTs for Narcotics Control has been placed under the Umbrella Scheme of Modernization of Police Forces, which in turn falls under the "Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS)". Vide the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance OM No F. No. 1(13)PFMS/FCD/2020 dated 23.03.2021, procedures have been laid down to be followed by all State Governments and Ministries/Departments of the Government of India regarding release and monitoring utilization of funds under CSS w.e.f. from 1st July, 2021. State is advised to ensure that these laid down procedures will be strictly adhered to during release and monitoring utilization of funds under the ibid scheme.

5. With respect to the procedure of disbursement of the funds under Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS), it is mentioned in para 8 of the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance OM No F. No. 1(13)PFMS/FCD/2020 dated 23.03.2021 that the **Ministries/ Departments will release the central share for each CSS to the State Government's Account held in Reserve bank of India (RBI) for further release to the SNA's Account.**

6. Moreover, vide para 16 of the ibid OM, it is mentioned, inter alia, that **the State Government will transfer the Central Share received in its account in the RBI to the concerned SNA's account within a period of 21 days of its receipt.**

7. In compliance of the guidelines laid down in the above OM dated 23.03.2021, the funds received by the State Government in its RBI account to be further released in following manner:- "Every State government will designate a Single Nodal Agency (SNA) for implementing each Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS), The SNA will open Single Nodal Account for each CSS(Assistance to States/UTs Scheme for Narcotics Control in the instant case) at the State level in a Scheduled Commercial Bank authorized to conduct government business by the State government".

8. In view of the above, the Payment of **Rs.4,40,000/- (Rupees Four Lakh Forty Thousand Only)** may please be released to the Government of Himachal Pradesh through Reserve Bank of India on transfer advice. The state Government to ensure strict adherence to the procedures set in para 16 of the DoE OM dated 23.03.2021. A report in this regard may also be forwarded to DG NCB by the state.

9. The sanction is subjected to the following conditions:-


- a) Adherence to all codal formalities and follow provisions of GFR-2017/MoF manual and DoE's instruction issued from time to time at all stages
- b) Adherence to the guidelines prescribed in Centrally Sponsored Schemes in DoE/ MF OM dated 23.03.2021 for release of fund..
- c) States shall provide UCs immediately as per laid down procedure.
- d) The funds may be released through SNA.

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10. This issues with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division of MHA conveyed vide their Dy. No. 3511551/F. IV dated 30.09.2022 and administrative approval of the competent authority conveyed vide their DY. No 3511551 dated 21.09.2022.

11. The Expenditure involved is debitable under Grant No.51-Police the Major Head 3601, Sub Major Head – 08, Minor Head – 08.110, Object Head - 01.00.35 - Grant for Creation of Capital Assets" under the scheme "Assistance to States & UTs for Narcotics Control" for the financial year 2022-23


(Monika Ashish Batra)
Deputy Director General (Hqrs.)

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Chief Secretary, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh - with a request to release the amount to the concerned SNA/IA within 21 days of receipt as per DoE/ MF OM dated 23.03.2021.
2. Accountant General, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
3. The Director General of Police, Police Hqrs., Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
4. The Joint Secretary, MHA (IS-II Div.) New Delhi.
5. ADGP(CID)/ANTF Head, Himachal Pradesh with a request to liaise with the O/o CS, HP in this regard.
6. The Zonal Director, NCB Zonal Unit, Chandigarh .
7. Dy. Chief Controller of Accounts O/O CCA, MHA, New Delhi.
8. Asstt. Financial Advisor (AFA), (Fin.IV Desk), MHA .
9. DDO,NCB HQ , New Delhi.
10. Master File Copy.
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