

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

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Jaisalmer House, 26 Man Singh Road,  
New Delhi- 110011.

Dated the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, 2024

To

The Pr. Accounts Officer,  
Ministry of Law & Justice,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan,  
New Delhi.

**Subject: Release of funds for setting up of Fast Track Special Courts (FTSCs) in Himachal Pradesh- reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President for release of an amount of Rs. 1,11,11,850/- (Rupees One Crore Eleven Lakh Eleven Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty only) as the first installment of Central Share in the current F.Y. 2024-25 to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh, for the continuous operation of the Fast Track Special Courts set up in the State of Himachal Pradesh as per the following details:

States/UTs	Functional FTSCs	Funds proposed for release
Himachal Pradesh	6	Rs. 1,11,11,850/-

2. The expenditure involved is debit to Demand No.65 from Nirbhaya Fund under the Major Head 3601 - Grant-in-Aid to State Government- 06 Centrally Sponsored Scheme- 101 Central Assistance/Share - 69 National Mission for Safety of Women (Nirbhaya Fund) 01.31 Grant-in-Aid General (3601.06.101.69.01.31) for the year 2024-25.

3. 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 the 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.

4. As per Rule, 238(3), GFRs 2017, Utilization Certificate needs not be furnished in cases where the Grants-in-aid/ CFA are being made as reimbursement of expenditure already incurred on the basis of duly audited accounts. The State Government is requested to provide audited Statement of Expenditure in the prescribed format duly signed by the Competent Authority.

5. Since the Scheme operates on a reimbursement basis, the Single Nodal Agency (SNA) Accounts will eventually be directed to close, and if any funds remain in the SNA Account, the State will not be able to withdraw them. Therefore, it is the responsibility of the State to ensure that the SNA Accounts are emptied, and funds released to the States should be adjusted within the State Treasury and not deposited in the SNA Account.

6. The sanction has been entered in the Register of Grants at Sl. No.10 on page No.16.

7. This issues with the approval of AS&FA (L&J) vide e-file number 6422 Note No. 276 dated 02.07.2024.

Yours faithfully,

*Lalita T. Hedao*

(Lalita T. Hedao)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India  
Tel. No. 011-23072136



**Copy to:**

1. DDO, Department of Justice, Jaisalmer House, 26, Man Singh Road, New Delhi with the request to release the payment in favor of the Law Secretary, Law Department, Himachal Pradesh through RTGS as per Bank Details enclosed, along with a copy of approval of AS&FA (L&J) and Secretary (Justice).
2. The Law Secretary, Law Department, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh to comply with the provisions of Rule 238(3) of GFRs, 2017 and provide an audited statement of expenditure.
3. The Registrar General, High Court of Himachal Pradesh.
4. The Pay & Accounts Officer, Ministry of Law & Justice, Department of Legal Affairs, Indian Oil Bhawan, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Janpath, New Delhi.
5. Section Officer, Budget Section, Ministry of Law & Justice, Legislative Department, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
6. Deputy Secretary (Finance), Legislative Department, Ministry of Law & Justice, 'A' Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. Ministry of Women and Child Development, Nirbhaya Cell (Kind attention Sh. S.P. Chaudhary, Under Secretary), A Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

**Copy for kind information to:**

PPS to Secretary (Justice), Department of Justice, Jaisalmer House, New Delhi

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