

F.No.15011/14/2018-Jus-II/6422
Government of India
Ministry of Law & Justice
(Department of Justice)

Jaisalmer House, 26 Mansingh Road,
New Delhi, dated the 6th December, 2022

To

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

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

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President for release of an amount of Rs.1.79 crores (Rupees One Crore and Seventy Nine Lakhs Only) as the second instalment of Central Share in the current F.Y '22-'23 to the State/UT Government of Himachal Pradesh, for operationalization of the Fast Track Special Courts set up in the State/UT of Himachal Pradesh as per the following details:

States /UTs	Functional FTSCs	Fund proposed for release Rs. In Crore (as second instalment in current F.Y'22-23)
Himachal Pradesh	6	1.79 Cr

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 2022-23

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 need 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. An audited statement of Expenditure may be provided.

5. The sanction has been entered in the Register of Grants at Serial No. 57 at page no. 11.

6. This issues with the approval of AS&FA(L&J) vide e-file number 6422 Note no 146 dated 01.12.2022.

Yours faithfully,


(R.K.Katiyar)

Under Secretary

Tel. No. 011-23385332

Copy to:

1. DDO, Department of Justice, Jaisalmer House, 26, Man Singh Road, New Delhi is requested to release the payment in favour of the Law Secretary, Law Department, Shimla, 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, Shimla, 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, 4th Floor, Janpath, New Delhi.
5. S.O. Budget Section, Ministry of Law & Justice, Legislative Department Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
6. Deputy Secretary (Fin), Legislative Department, Ministry of Law & Justice, 'A' Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. Ministry of women and Child Development (WCD), Nirbhaya Cell, (Kind attention Sh. S.P. Chaudhary, Under Secretary) A Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
8. PPS to Secretary (J), Department of Justice, for kind information,

Note # 145

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Ministry of Law and Justice
Legislative Department
(Integrated Finance Division)

It may be stated that in re-reimbursement cases, Audited Account under Rule 238(3) of GFRs, 2017 is required. However, no such document has been provided by Programme Division.

2. Also since the release of funds has been sought as reimbursement of salary components which has already been made under the FTSC scheme and in view of the clarifications furnished by Programme Division, we may have no objection to the proposal and may agree with subject to following: -

(i) Approval of Secretary (Justice).

(ii) Release is made as per Rule 238(3) of GFRs, 2017.

29/11/2022 01:15 PM
HANS RAJ MEENA
DEPUTY SECRETARY (H.R. MEENA)

Note # 146
Appd.

01/12/2022 10:58 AM
RANJANA CHOPRA
ADDITIONAL SECRETARY AND FINANCIAL ADVISER

Note # 147

05/12/2022 09:59 AM
HANS RAJ MEENA
DEPUTY SECRETARY (H.R. MEENA)

Note # 148

The proposal for release of Rs 145.58 Cr., Central share, to the States/UTs for the operational FTSCs may be submitted for sanction of Secretary (J) as concurred by IFD (Law).

05/12/2022 12:19 PM
MURALIDHAR PANDEY
DIR(MP)

Note # 149

Submitted for kind approval of Secretary/J towards the release of Rs. 145.58Cr to the states/UTs having operational FTSCs in reimbursement mode. The same has been duly concurred by IFD vide note # 145&146 above.

05/12/2022 12:28 PM
PRAVASH PRASHUN PANDEY
JS(PPP)

Note # 150

05/12/2022 01:01 PM S.K.G. Rahate
SECRETARY