No. G-27031/2/18-B&A Government of India Ministry of Law & Justice Legislative Department

> Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi Dated 31st March, 2023

To
The Pay & Accounts Officer (Electoral Office),
Legislative Department,
Ministry of Law and Justice,
3rd Floor, 'C wing, Lok Nayak Bhawan,
Khan Market, New Delhi-110003.

Subject: Reimbursement of Government of India's share towards election related expenditure incurred by the State/ Union Territory Government.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President for the Payment to the <u>Government of Himachal Pradesh</u> for a total sum of <u>Rs.34,14,55,283.00/- (Rs. Thirty four crore fourteen lakh fifty five thousand two hundred eighty three only)</u> on reimbursement basis towards Government of India's share of election related expenditure incurred by the State/ Union Territory Governments on the election establishment, conduct of elections, etc.

- 2. I am request that suitable arrangements may please be made immediately for **transferring the above said amount to the Chief Electoral Officer**, **Government of Himachal Pradesh**, under intimation to B&A Section of this Department.
- 3. The above expenditure is debitable to the <u>Major Head '2015'-Elections</u> and will be met from the provisions made under the following **Minor Heads of Grant No.65-Law and Justice for the current financial year 2022-23:**

		Figures (in Rs.
00.102	Electoral Officers (Minor Head)	
01	Reimbursement to State/Union territory Governments	9,50,50,765.00
01.00.28	Professional Services.	
00.103	Preparation and Printing of Electoral Rolls (Minor Head)	8,93,54,212.00
01	Reimbursement to State/Union Territory Governments	
01.00.28	Professional Services	
00.104	Charges for conduct of election for Lok Sabha and State/Union territory Legislative Assemblies when held simultaneously	15,56,80,424.00
01	Reimbursement to State/Union Territory Governments	
01.00.28	Professional Services	
00.108	Issue of Photo Identity Cards to Voters (Minor Head)	13,69,882.00
01	Reimbursement to State/Union Territory Governments	
01.00.28	Professional Services	
	Total	34,14,55,283.00

Contd....2/-

4. This issues with the concurrence of AS&FA (L&J) vide Diary No.104 dated 31.3.2023 and approval of Secretary, Legislative Department vide Diary No.630 dated 31.3.2023.

Yours faithfully,

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(Hans Raj Meena) Deputy Secretary to the Government of India (O): 2338 2792

Copy to:

- 1) The Chief Electoral Officer, Government of Himachal Pradesh.
- 2) The Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh.
- 3) The Accountant General (Audit), Government of Himachal Pradesh.
- 4) The Chief Controller of Accounts, Ministry of Law and Justice, Legislative Department, 3rd Floor, 'C' wing, Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market, New Delhi-110003.
- 5) The Sr. Accounts Officer, Principal Accounts Office, Ministry of Law and Justice, Legislative Department, 3rd Floor, 'C'- Wing, Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market New Delhi-110003.
- 6) The Director General of Audit, Central Revenues, Indra Prastha (I.P.) Estate, New Delhi.
- 7) Section's file of the State Government of Himachal Pradesh.
- 8) Guard file.

(Hans Raj Meena)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India