

No. G-27031/1/2023-B&A
Government of India
Ministry of Law & Justice
Legislative Department
B&A Section

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated 24th July, 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,

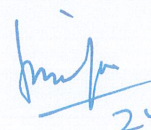
I am directed to convey the sanction of the President for the Payment to the Government of Himachal Pradesh for a total sum of **Rs.25,98,23,101.00 (Rs. Twenty five crore Ninety eight lakh Twenty three thousand One hundred and One only)** on reimbursement basis towards Government of India's share of election related expenditure incurred by the State Government on the election establishment, conduct of elections, etc.

2. I 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 Major Head '2015'-Elections 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 2023-24:**

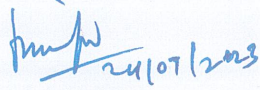
		<u>Figures (in Rs.)</u>
00.102	Electoral Officers (Minor Head)	
01	Reimbursement to State/Union territory Governments	8,26,40,549.50
01.00.28	Professional Services.	
00.103	Preparation and Printing of Electoral Rolls (Minor Head)	7,88,81,628.00
01	Reimbursement to State/Union Territory Governments	
01.00.28	Professional Services	
00.104	Charges for conduct of election for Lok Sabha and State/Union territory Legislative Assemblies when held simultaneously (Minor Head)	8,84,59,095.50
01	Reimbursement to State/Union Territory Governments	
01.00.28	Professional Services	
00.108	Issue of Photo Identity Cards to Voters (Minor Head)	98,41,828.00
01	Reimbursement to State/Union Territory Governments	
01.00.28	Professional Services	
	Total	25,98,23,101.00

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4. This issues with the concurrence of AS&FA (L&J) vide Diary No.224 dated 21.7.2023 and approval of Secretary, Legislative Department vide Diary No.1480 dated 21.7.2023.

Yours faithfully,


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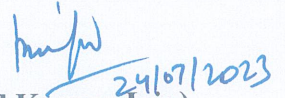
(Sunil Kumar Jain)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

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Copy to:

- 1) The Chief Electoral Officer, Election Department, Himachal Pradesh, Block No.38, S.D.A. Complex, Kasumpti, Shimla-171009.
- 2) The Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh.
- 3) The Sr. Audit Officer (AMG-III), Indian Audit and Accounts Department, Office of Principal Accountant General (Audit), Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171003.
- 4) The Chief Controller of Accounts, Ministry of Law and Justice, Legislative Department, 4th Floor, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.
- 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.


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