To,

The Pay & Accounts Officer
Principal Accounts Office
Ministry of Home Affairs
Hall no. 6, 2nd Floor,
Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium,
New Delhi-110002.

Subject: Scheme ‘Strengthening of District Disaster Management Authorities (DDMAs) of Hazard Prone Districts out of the 115 identified backward districts’ – sanction for release of funds regarding.

Sir,

In continuation of the letter of even no. dated 22.02.2019 communicating approval of the competent authority for sanction of the Sub-Scheme/ Component ‘Strengthening of District Disaster Management Authorities (DDMAs) of Hazard Prone Districts out of the 115 identified backward districts’, under the approved Scheme “Improving Disaster Risk Governance at SDMAs/ DDMAs level” of “Other Disaster Management Programme (ODMP)” under the Umbrella Central Sector Scheme - Other Disaster Management Scheme (ODMS), I am directed to convey sanction of the competent authority for release of Rs. 4,20,000/- (Rupees Four Lakh Twenty Thousand Only) to State Government of Himachal Pradesh as part payment (50%) of first instalment for implementation of the Scheme - ‘Strengthening of District Disaster Management Authorities (DDMAs) of Hazard Prone Districts out of the 115 identified backward districts’ for 12 months from 2018 – 19.

2. The expenditure involved is debitable to the following budget head for the financial year 2018 – 19:

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3. The Pay & Accounts officer is requested to arrange payment to the State Government through advice issued on RBI, CAS Nagpur.

4. The State Government is required to take necessary steps to implement the Scheme as per the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to be signed by State Governments with NDMA for implementation of the Scheme.

5. The State Government/Implementing Agency of the Scheme are also requested to submit a Utilization Certificate in the proforma (Form 12 C) prescribed under GFR, 2017 to the NDMA in respect of utilization of funds.

6. This sanction issues in exercise of the powers conferred on NDMA and with the concurrence of Finance Division vide File No. 1-5/2018-PP dated 22.02.2019.

Yours faithfully,

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4. Accountant General, office of the accountant General (A&E), Himachal Pradesh
5. Joint Secretary (DM), DM Division, Ministry of Home Affairs, 3rd Floor, ‘B’ Wing, NDCC-II Building, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi-110001
6. DDO, NDMA
7. AFA, NDMA
8. Guard File