To

The Principal Accounts Officer,
Principal Accounts Office,
Ministry of Human Resource Development,
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.

Sub:- Release of Grants to Himachal Pradesh as one New Model Degree College (MDC) under Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA).

Sir,

I am directed to refer the sanction of the President to release an amount of Rs.5,40,00,000/- (Rupees Five Crore Forty Lakhs Only) as the 1st installment to be incurred to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh as one New Model Degree College (MDC) under RUSA, out of total amount of central share of Rs.12,00,00,000/- (Rupees Twelve Crore Only) under Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) for the 12th Plan period. Under the initiative under reference, the Central Government shall provide assistance to the State Governments for various components, which are mentioned as per the guidelines under RUSA.

2. Under RUSA, the Central Government shall provide assistance to the extent of 90% in Special Category States. Since Himachal Pradesh comes under the Special Category State, the ratio of Centre to State share in the grants is 90:10. The first installment is of the Centre share as grants for one New Model Degree College (MDC) is Rs.5,40,00,000/-. The subsequent releases will be dependent on the submission of Utilisation Certificate for the 75% utilization of the grants released.

3. Subject to approval of the competent authority and fulfillment of all conditions as per RUSA norms, MHRD shall release Rs.5,40,00,000/- (Rupees Five Crore Forty Lakhs Only) of the allocation as the first installment. Further installations of the allocation shall be released by the Ministry only after the State Government concerned releases of its committed share towards non-recurring expenditure and recurring grants, besides submission of the Utilisation Certificate by the State in respect of the first installment of the grant released.

4. The sanction is issued in exercise of the powers delegated to Ministries under DPFR, 1978, as amended from time to time. Above grants are being released in accordance with the pattern of Assistance approved by the Ministry of Finance, Government of India. It is also certified that this Sanction is being issued in conformity with the rules and principles of the scheme.

[Signature]
5. On receipt of sanction letter, the Principal Accounts Officer may issue an advice to the Reserve Bank of India (Central Accounts Section), Nagpur for affording credit of the sanctioned amount to the balance of the State Government. The Principal Accounts Officer may forward a copy of the advice to the Accountant General and Finance Department of the State Government as well as Director, Higher Education of the State with a copy to the undersigned. The State will then transfer these amounts along with its matching grant to the RUSA bank account of State Higher Education Council (SHEC).

6. The grant-in-aid is subject to adjustment on the basis of audited statement of accounts of Himachal Pradesh. Further, the accounts of Himachal Pradesh SHEC in so far as it relates to grants-in-aid will be open to inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit both by the Comptroller & Auditor General of India or by any other designated by him and Internal audit by the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, whenever it is called upon to do so.

7. The amount is debitable to the following three Heads of Demand No.52-Department of Higher Education:

   I. Rs.4,18,50,000/- (Gen) from : Major Head 3601- Grants- in-aid to State Government, 04-Grants to Centrally Sponsored Plan Schemes 189- University and Higher Education-Other Grants, 03- National Education Mission: Rashtriya Uchchath Shiksha Abhiyan, 01-Rashtriya Uchchath Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), 35-Grants for creation of capital assets, of the financial year 2016-17 (Plan).

   II. Rs.81,00,000/- (SC) from : Major Head 3601 Grants- in-aid to State Government, 04-Grants to Centrally Sponsored Plan Schemes 789- Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes, 60- National Education Mission: Rashtriya Uchchat Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), 01-Rashtriya Uchchat Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), 35-Grants for creation of capital assets, of the financial year 2016-17 (Plan).

   III. Rs.40,50,000/- (ST) from : Major Head 3601 Grants- in-aid to State Government, 04-Grants to Centrally Sponsored Plan Schemes 796- Tribal Area Sub Plan, 54- National Education Mission: Rashtriya Uchchat Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), 01- Rashtriya Uchchat Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), 35- Grants for creation of capital assets, of the financial year 2016-17 (Plan).

8. Accordingly, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President to release an amount of Rs.4,18,50,000/- (Rupees Four Crore Eighteen Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only) as the 1st installment to be incurred to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh as one New Model Degree College (MDC) under Rashtriya Uchchat Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA).

9. The Expenditure Rs.4,18,50,000/- (Rupees Four Crore Eighteen Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only) will be debited to Demand No.52-Department of Higher Education from Major Head 3601- Grants-in-aid to State Government, 04-Grants to Centrally Sponsored Plan Schemes 189- University and Higher Education-Other Grants, 03- National Education Mission: Rashtriya Uchcat Shiksha Abhiyan, 01-Rashtriya Uchchat Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), 35-Grants for creation of capital assets, of the financial year 2016-17 (Plan).

10. A certificate of actual utilization of the grants received, for the purpose for which it was received, should be submitted to the Ministry within 12 months of the closures of the financial year.
11. The grant has been sanctioned in accordance with the pattern approved by the Ministry of Finance and is in conformity with the rules and principles of the scheme as approved by the Ministry of Finance.

12. Necessary Sanction ID has been generated.

13. This sanction issues with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division’s Dy. No. 2172/2016, dated 01.06.2016 and funds certified by the IF I Section vide their Dy.No.250/16-IF.I dated 13.06.2016.

14. The Name of the College for which the grants for New Model Degree College (MDC) has been issued is as follows:

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(Amount in Rs.)

Yours faithfully,

(S.K. Saha)
Under Secretary to Govt. of India

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1. The Disbursing and Drawing Officer (Grant-in-aid), Department of Higher Education.
2. The Principal Secretary (Higher Education), Dept. of Higher Education, Dept. of H. R. D., Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
3. Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
4. The Accountant General, Himachal Pradesh.
5. The Director General of Audit, Central Expenditure, AGCR Building, New Delhi.
7. IFD/Sanction folder.

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