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F.No.53(1)/PFI/2016-1407
Government Of India
Ministry of Finance
Department Of Expenditure
Plan Finance-I Division

New Delhi, 05/01/2017

To,
The Pay & Accounts Officer,
Department of Expenditure,
Ministry of Finance,
New Delhi

Subject: Payment of Loan/Grant Component of Additional Central Assistance For Externally Aided Projects for the States Annual Plan 2016-2017 under the **Direct Payment Procedure** for projects classified as **category 'B'** BY CAA&A.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to the payment of Rs. 669.76 Lakh (Rupees Six Crore Sixty Nine Lakh Seventy Six Thousand Only) to the respective State Governments being the Loan/Grant component of Additional Central Assistance payable for Externally Aided Projects during the year 2016-2017 under **Direct Payment Procedure to the following state's:**

(Rs in lakh)

S.No.	State	Loan	Grant	Total
1	Assam	60.42	543.79	604.21
2	Himachal Pradesh	6.55	59	65.55
	Grand Total	66.97	602.79	669.76

2. The amount sanctioned above of Rs.669.76 Lakh towards Loan/Grant may be first credited to the account of the respective State Governments and thereafter the entire amount may be recovered and credited to the accounts of the Controller of Aid Accounts(Deptt.of Economic Affairs) under the Head K-Deposits and Advances-8443-Civil Deposit towards the adjustment of the rupee equivalent of funds dues from the State Governments.

3.The payments are adjustable in the account of the Central Government in the books under the sub-head indicated as under:-

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3601-GRANT-IN-AID TO STATE GOVERNMENTS

02-GRANTS FOR STATE PLAN SCHEMES

101-BLOCK GRANTS

06-ADDITIONAL CENTRAL ASSISTANCE FOR EXTERNALLY AIDED PROJECTS

0035-GRANTS IN AID FOR CAPITAL CREATION OF ASSETS(Capital creation)

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7601-LOANS AND ADVANCES TO STATE GOVERNMENTS (Capital Charged)

02-LOANS FOR STATE PLAN SCHEMES

101-BLOCK LOANS

06-ADDITIONAL CENTRAL ASSISTANCE FOR EXTERNALLY AIDED PROJECTS

0055-LOANS AND ADVANCES

4. The terms and conditions of the loan will be as follows:-

(a) The loan will carry interest @ 9.00% per annum.

(b) This loan represents a part of the block loans for State Plan Schemes and should be consolidated and deemed to have been paid on **1st October in each year**. The maturity period of the loan will be 20 years and repayments being made in 20 annual equal installments together with interest on the outstanding balance commencing from the following year, *subject to consolidation under the award of Twelfth Finance Commission(TFC)*. However, 50% of these loans will enjoy a 5 year initial grace period, after which repayment of these loan will be effected in 15 annual equal installments. The amounts annually payable (by way of principal and interest) would be recovered in ten equal installments commencing 15th June, subject to debt waiver under the award of TFC.

Sno.	ACA No.	Loan /Credit No.	Name Of The Project	Amount (Rs. in Lakhs)	Appl No.	Disb. Date	Remarks
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STATEMENT-B

**STATE-WISE DISBURSEMENT RECEIVED FOR RELEASE OF ACA FOR THE WEEK ENDING 25/11/2016
UNDER DIRECT PAYMENT PROCEDURE**

ASSAM

ADB(Asian Development Bank)

5	2016002642	3200-IND	Assam Power Sector Enhancement Investment Program -Project 4(Assam Power Distribution Company Limited)	604.21	WA-16	08/11/2016	
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State Total: 604.21

HIMACHAL PRADESH

ADB(Asian Development Bank)

6	2016002638	2687-IND	Himachal Pradesh Clean Energy Development Investment Program - Project-3(Himachal Pradesh Clean Energy Development Investme)	26.95	SC-13	08/11/2016	
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7	2016002639	2687-IND	Himachal Pradesh Clean Energy Development Investment Program - Project-3(Himachal Pradesh Clean Energy Development Investme)	38.60	SC-13	08/11/2016	
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State Total: 65.55

Grand Total: 669.76

(c) In the event of default of the repayment of principal and/or interest, @11.75% would be chargeable on all such overdue installments.

(d) The Assistance is subject to adjustment on the basis of audited figures of expenditure for the state's annual plan 2016-2017.

5. The progressive totals of central assistance released to the State Governments under the sub-head at para 3 above in the current financial year 2016-2017 so far including amount released in this sanction letter is as follows:

(Rs in lakh)

Sl.No	State	Block Grant	Block Loan
1.	Assam	29961.80	3329.10
2.	Himachal Pradesh	68733.12	7637.09

6. The action taken on this letter may be acknowledged and correctness of the progressive totals be confirmed.

7. The statement showing details of the Projects against which the above amounts stand sanctioned to state is enclosed as Annexure.

Yours faithfully,



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