To

The Pay & Accounts Officer,
Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship,
Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi.


Sir,
I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for the release of Rs. 48.00 Lakh (Rupees Forty Eight Lakh only) as Grants-In-Aid to the State of Himachal Pradesh for establishment of State Apprenticeship Monitoring Cell (SAMC) under the Central Sector Scheme of Skills Strengthening for Industrial Value Enhancement (STRIVE) World Bank assisted Project during the FY 2018-19.

2. The Grants-In-Aid is being released subjected to the following terms conditions:
   (i) The Grant-In-Aid is to be utilized only for the purpose for which it is released.
   (ii) SAMC Guidelines issued vide letter no. DGT-1(27)/D1/SAMC/2017-AP dated 26.12.2018 and orders issued by DGT from time-to-time to be strictly followed.
   (iii) Utilization Certificate in form GFR 12C in duplicate be kindly furnished immediately after utilization fund. It should be certified that the compliances have been met while incurring the expenditure.
   (iv) No release was made previously for the same purpose and hence, no Utilization Certificate is pending.
   (v) The sanctioned fund stated at para-1/above fund must be utilized within March 2020 or closure of STRIVE scheme whichever is earlier as notified from time to time.
   (vi) State/UT Government must ensure proper utilization of the fund.
   (vii) Quarterly Interim unaudited financial reports as per report format under STRIVE must be submitted by the State/UT at the end of every quarter.
   (viii) Unspent amount, if any will be adjusted against future sanction.

3. Sufficient fund is available under RE 2018-19 and the expenditure involved is debitable to Major Head MH-3601-Grants-In-Aid as specified below:

| 3601.06.101.36.04.31 | Grants-in-Aid General | Rs 48.00 Lakh |

4. This issues in exercise of the delegated powers in consultation with the IFD, Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship vide Dy. No.728-AS&FA (L&E) dated 13.02.2019 and approval of Secretary, MSDE vide FTS No. 11048 dated 20/02/2019.

Yours faithfully,

(Sathya Shankar B.P)
Director (Admin) / Head of Office

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:
1. Section Officer (Cash section)/DDO, DGT, New Delhi. (with a spare copy).
2. The Chief Controller of Accounts, Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Room No.300, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi.
5. Under Secretary, IFD, DGT, New Delhi.
7. Director of Audit, AGCR Building, Indraprastha Estate, New Delhi.
8. Internal Audit, Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, New Delhi.
9. The Additional Chief/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary dealing with Apprenticeship Training, Himachal Pradesh.
10. The Director, Technical Education & Industrial Training, Himachal Pradesh, Sundernagar.
11. Director (Projects), DGT (For kind information).
12. Deputy Director (Projects), DGT (With a request to facilitate upload the sanction through STRIVE login under PFMS portal).

(Anil Kumar)
Training officer