

26 Mansingh Road, Jaisalmer House,  
New Delhi, the 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2019.The Principal Accounts Office (Loan Sanction)  
Ministry of Home Affairs,  
Hall No.6, II Floor,  
National Stadium, New Delhi.**Subject : Release of funds for project for Strengthening of Forensic Science Laboratory, Himachal Pradesh for DNA analysis, cyber forensic and related facilities under Nirbhaya Fund – reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of President of India for the payment of grant in aid amounting to Rs.1.09 Crore (Rupees One Crore and Nine Lakh only) to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh as part payment of first instalment of project on strengthening of DNA analysis, cyber forensic under Nirbhaya Fund Scheme approved at a total cost of Rs.7.29 Crore (Rupees Seven Crore Twenty Nine Lakh only). The first instalment is Rs.3.645 Crore. Out of this Rs.2.50 Crore had already been released to State vide Order No. 20 & 21, 25020/14/2019-WS-III dated 8-3-2019 and Rs.1.09 Crore (Rupees One Crore and Nine Lakh only) is now being released vide this sanction.

2. The Pay and Accounts Officer, Ministry of Home Affairs will be the Drawing and Disbursing Officer for this purpose. The expenditure may be debitable to :

Demand No.48	Ministry of Home Affairs
Major Head – 3601	Grant in aid to State Government (MH)
Sub-Major Head-08	Other Transfer/Grants to States (Sub Major Head)
Minor Head-111	Special Assistance (Minor Head)
06	Scheme financed from Nirbhaya Fund
06.04	Grants to State for Strengthening of Forensic Science Laboratories
06.04.31	Grant-in-aid General

3. The State Government of Himachal Pradesh is requested to transfer Rs.1.09 Crore (Rupees One Crore and Nine Lakh only) within 15 days to State Forensic Science Laboratory, Himachal Pradesh through RTGS. In case of delay in transfer of funds to State Forensic Science Laboratory, Himachal Pradesh the State Government would be liable to pay interest @ 12% for the period of delay beyond the specified period. The State Government is requested to endorse a copy of the release order within 15 days of release of funds to State Forensic Science Laboratory, Himachal Pradesh and to Central Government at following address:

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Under Secretary (WS-III),  
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4. The payment of Rs.1.09 Crore (Rupees One Crore and Nine Lakh only) may please be released to the Government of Himachal Pradesh through Reserve Bank of India transfer advice.
5. No Utilization Certificate is pending against State Forensic Science Laboratory Himachal Pradesh under Nirbhaya Fund scheme.
6. The accounts of grantee institutions will be open to audit by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India and the Internal Audit of the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry.
7. The sanction of grants-in-aid is subject to compliance with the Guidelines, already issued.
8. This issues with the concurrence of IFD/MHA vide their Dy.No.3451387 dated 7-3-2019.

(R K Soni)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India  
Telefax: 011-23383868

Encl : as above.

1. Secretary, Home Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla
2. Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla
3. DGP, Home Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla
4. Director General of Audit (Central Revenue), AGCR Bldg, I P Estate, N Delhi
5. Accountant General, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla
6. Budget-I/MHA – w.r.t. Re-appropriation Order No.34, No. 04/08/2018-Bgt.I dated 28-3-2019
7. Chief Controller of Accounts, MHA, N Delhi
8. State Forensic Science Laboratory, Shimla Hills, Junga.
9. Section Officer, Cash-I, MHA, NDCC-II Building, N Delhi
10. IFD-IV, MHA, North Block, N Delhi
11. Sr. A O (Audit), Inter Audit Wing, MHA, N Delhi
12. JS(WS)/Dir(WS) – for information

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