

Order No.42

No.25017/14/2019-WS-III  
Government of India  
Ministry of Home Affairs  
Women Safety Division

26 Mansingh Road, Jaisalmer House,  
New Delhi, the 31 December, 2019.

To,

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,

In supersession to this Ministry's order No. 38 dated 24.12.2019, I am directed to convey the sanction of President of India for the payment of grant in aid amounting to **Rs.2.22 Crore** (Rupees two crore twenty two lakhs only) to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh as second and final instalment of total approved project of Rs.7.29 Crore (Seven crore twenty nine lakhs only) for strengthening of DNA analysis capacities in Forensic Science Laboratory, Himachal Pradesh under Nirbhaya Fund scheme. The second and final instalment is being released subject to the condition that interest earned on the first instalment, if any, shall be returned to the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.

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	Grants –in-aid-General


3. The State Government of Himachal Pradesh is requested to transfer **Rs.2.22 Crore** (Rupees two crore twenty two lakhs only) second and final instalment of the above project within 15 days to Forensic Science Laboratory, Himachal Pradesh, through RTGS. In case of delay in transfer of funds to 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 Forensic Science Laboratory, Himachal Pradesh and to Central Government at following address:

*Harinder Kumar*

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4. The payment of **Rs.2.22 Crore** (Rupees two crore twenty two lakhs only) may please be released to the Government of Himachal Pradesh through Reserve Bank of India transfer advice.
5. Utilisation certificate may be furnished as per the provisions of GFR-2017.
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 enclosed Guidelines.
8. This issues with the concurrence of IFD/MHA vide their Dy.No.3477414/F.IV dated 20.12.2019.

  
(Narender Kumar)  
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India  
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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. Accountant General, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla
5. Chief Controller of Accounts, MHA, New Delhi
6. State Forensic Science Laboratory, Shimla Hills, Junga
7. Section Officer, Cash-I, MHA, NDCC-II Building, New Delhi
8. IFD-IV, MHA, North Block, New Delhi
9. Sr. A O (Audit), Inter Audit Wing, MHA, New Delhi
10. JS(WS)/Dir(WS) – for information

  
(Narender Kumar)  
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