

Order No.

No. 15011/171/2019-SC/ST-W

Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
Women Safety Division

2nd Floor, MDC National Stadium,
New Delhi – 110001,
Date: 18th March, 2020.

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 “Setting up/ strengthening of Women Help Desks in Police Stations” under Nirbhaya Fund – reg.

Sir,

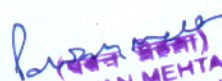
I am directed to convey the sanction of President of India for the payment of grant in aid amounting to Rs. 1 crore 46 lakhs (Rupees One crore forty six lakhs only) to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh for setting up/ strengthening of Women Help Desks in 146 Police Stations under Nirbhaya Fund scheme @ Rs. 1 lakh per Police Station.

2. The Home Deptt. of State Government of Himachal Pradesh shall allocate the funds within 15 days to Police Stations under intimation to this Ministry. The State shall also notify a Nodal Officer at District level, who will coordinate the setting up and functioning of Help Desks in Police Stations. A copy of the guidelines in this regard is enclosed.

3. 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	Police
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
06.06	Anti Human Trafficking Unit including Women Help Desks in Police Stations and Women Safety Projects
06.06.31	Grant-in-Aid General

4. The payment of Rs. 1 crore 46 lakhs (Rupees One crore forty six lakhs only) may be released to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh through Reserve Bank of India transfer advice to State Government, which will be further disbursed by the State Government to the concerned Police Authorities for setting up of Women Help Desks.

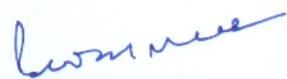

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5. Utilisation certificate may be furnished as per the provisions of GFR-2017.
6. The accounts of grantee institutions will be open to audit by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India and the Internal Audit of the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry.
7. The State Governments are responsible to utilize the sanctioned grants-in-aid in accordance with the enclosed Guidelines.
8. This issues with the concurrence of IFD/MHA vide their Dy.No. 3474484 dated 07.11.2019.


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Encl : as above.

1. Secretary, Home Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh
2. Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh.
3. DGP, Home Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh
4. Woman Nodal Officer in Police Department, through DGP Police.
5. Accountant General, Government of Himachal Pradesh
6. Chief Controller of Accounts, MHA, New Delhi
7. Section Officer, Cash-I, MHA, NDCC-II Building, New Delhi
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