

F. No. 44(1)/PF-S/(CAPEX)/Part-II/2023-24-SACE-10

Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure
Public Finance-States Division

New Delhi, 26/02/2024

To

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

Subject: 'On Account' of payment of loan under Part-II of the "Scheme for Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment 2023-24."

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to the payment of **Rs. 2500.00 Lakh (Rupees Twenty Five Crore Only)** being the 1st installment of loan under Part-II of the 'Scheme for Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment 2023-24' under Demand No. 42 of Department of Expenditure to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh for the financial year 2023-24 as under:

(Rs. in lakh)

S. No.	State	Amount released by MOF
1.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	2500.00

Total for 1 State = Rs. 2500.00 Lakh Only.

2. Payments may kindly be made to the State Government immediately.

3. The amount of above loan is the 1st installment released during 2023-24 under Part-II (Incentives for Scrapping of Old Vehicles) of the 'Scheme for Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment 2023-24' towards capital projects communicated vide Department of Expenditure's (DoE's) letter No. 44(1)/PF-S/(CAPEX)/Part-II/2023-24 dated 26.02.2024 and is being released based on the Scheme guidelines issued by DoE vide letters No. 44(1)/PF-S/2023-24(CAPEX) dated 03.02.2023, 02.05.2023, 19.05.2023, 26.05.2023, 16.06.2023, 19.06.2023, 31.07.2023, 11.10.2023, 19.10.2023, 22.12.2023 & 14.02.2024, the proposal received from State Government of Himachal Pradesh vide letter No. PLG (PI) 1-42/2023 dated 20.02.2024 and the recommendation received from the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways vide O.M. No. RT-23013/1/2023-T dated 19.02.2024 for achieving Milestone-1 of Part-A (Facilitating Setting up of Registered Vehicle Scrapping Facilities), subject to the following conditions:

- The amount of loan under Part-II of the Scheme is earmarked for the capital projects for 'Incentives for Scrapping of Old Vehicles' in the State of Himachal Pradesh approved under Part-II of the Scheme and communicated to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh vide DoE's letter No. 44(1)/PF-S/(CAPEX)/Part-II/2023-24 dated 26.02.2024.
- The release of funds under Part-II of the Scheme for 2023-24 is @ 50% of the approved amount on completion of Milestone-1 and the remaining amount of 50% will be released on completion of Milestone-2 of Part-A (Facilitating Setting up of Registered Vehicle Scrapping Facilities).
- Violation of conditions as detailed in Para (2) of the supplementary guidelines issued by Department of Expenditure vide letter dated 02.05.2023, will result in the deduction of the amounts by the Government of India from the devolution of the taxes to the State.
- The amount released by the Union Government shall be released to the Implementing Agencies of the State Government within 10 working days.
- The amount released shall be utilized by 31.03.2024.
- The State Government shall ensure that there is no duplication in funding of the capital projects approved under the Scheme either with the funds provided by the Government of India or the State Government.
- In case of unavoidable changes in the specific project for which funds are being released, the State Government shall seek the approval of the Government of India for the change. Funds will not be provided in case of un-approved changes.

- viii. Expenditure by the State of the funds provided under the Scheme, for purposes other than for which the funds were sanctioned, will result in the deduction of the amounts by the Government of India from the devolution of the taxes to the State.
- ix. Violation of mandatory condition detailed in Para 4(iii) of the Scheme guidelines issued vide letter No. 44(1)/PF-S/2023-24(CAPEX) dated 03.02.2023 will result in the deduction of amounts by the Government of India from devolution of taxes to the State.
- x. All provisions of the guidelines of the Scheme issued vide letters No. 44(1)/PF-S/2023-24 (CAPEX) dated 03.02.2023, 02.05.2023, 19.05.2023, 26.05.2023, 16.06.2023, 19.06.2023, 31.07.2023, 11.10.2023, 19.10.2023, 22.12.2023 & 14.02.2024 shall be applicable in toto and shall be strictly adhered to by the State Government of Himachal Pradesh and its implementing agencies.

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

LOAN
DEMAND NO. 42
7601-LOANS AND ADVANCES TO STATE GOVERNMENTS (MAJOR HEAD)
09-OTHER LOANS TO STATES (SUB MAJOR HEAD)
101-BLOCK LOANS (MINOR HEAD)
05-SCHEME FOR SPECIAL ASSISTANCE AS LOAN TO STATES FOR
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE
05.00.55- LOANS AND ADVANCES

5. The progressive total of loan amount released to the State Government under the sub-head at Para (4) during the current financial year 2023-24 so far including amount released in this sanction letter is as follows:

(Rs. in lakh)		
S. No.	State	Block Amount
1.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	151596.58954

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

Yours faithfully,

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 26/02/2024

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2.	Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Government of India.
3.	Accountant General (A&E), State of Himachal Pradesh.
4.	DEA, Budget Division (States Branch), New Delhi.
5.	RBI, Central Office, Mumbai.
6.	Manager, RBI, CAS, Nagpur.
7.	Resident Commissioner, State Government of Himachal Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh Bhavan, 27 Sikandra Road, New Delhi – 110001.
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