

F. No. K-15016/123(1)/2015-SC-I
Government of India
Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs

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To,
The Pay and Accounts Officer (Secretariat),
Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs,
Nirman Bhawan,
New Delhi.

Subject: - Release of Rs.2,50,00,000/- as part payment of 2nd year of State Government of Himachal Pradesh for development of Smart City under the Smart Cities Mission (SCM).

Sir,

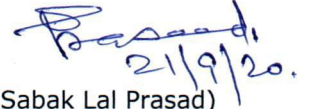
I am directed to convey the sanction of the Competent Authority for release of **2,50,00,000/- (Rupees Two crores fifty lakhs only)** as part payment of A&OE funds to **State Government of Himachal Pradesh** for development of Smart City in terms of Para 12.3 of SCM Guidelines.

2. The aforesaid sanction is subject to the following conditions:
 - i) The sanction shall be regulated in accordance with the provisions of the guidelines.
 - ii) This amount will be used as a tied grant and kept by the City Development Authority (Smart City Limited) in a separate Grant Fund account created under the Smart Cities Mission.
 - iii) This amount should be transferred electronically to the Bank Account of Smart City Limited) along with the equal amount on matching contribution by State/ULB within 7 days of receipt.
 - iv) The money will be utilized strictly in accordance with the Mission Guidelines for the purpose for which it has been sanctioned.
 - v) This fund will not be utilized/ used for purchase of vehicles and other assets and maintenance of buildings, creation of posts and any other expenditure of a capital nature etc.
 - vi) The SPV through ULB/State Government will furnish utilization certificate for the funds of Rs. 2.5 crore at an early date in the prescribed Performance Guidelines.
3. No Utilization Certificate is pending for any previous release.
4. The expenditure involved will be debited to the Major Head 3 Govts., 06-Centrally Sponsored Schemes, 101-Central Assistance/Smart Cities, 23.00.31- Grants-in-aid General under Demand No. 57 Urban Affairs of the year 2020-21.
5. The amount of Rs 2,50,00,000/- (Rupees Two crores fifty lakhs) is released to State Government of Himachal Pradesh Reserve Bank of India as per sanction of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure vide OM No. F-II (45/76/2020).
6. This is issued with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division, Computer No. 3124197 dated 18.09.2020.
7. The Sanction has been registered at **Sl. No. 23** of the Sanction Register of Smart Cities Division (SC-1) for the year 2020-21.

Under Secretary to

Copy to:-

- i) Chief Secretary of State Government of Himachal Pradesh. This amount be utilized for the purpose for which it has been sanctioned.
- ii) Principal Secretary (UD), State Government of Himachal Pradesh.
- iii) CEO, Dharamshala Smart City Corporation Limited.
- iv) Municipal Commissioner of Dharamshala Municipal Corporation.
- v) Accountant General of State Government of Himachal Pradesh.
- vi) The Principal Director of Audit, Economic & Service Ministries, AGCR Building, I.P. Estate, New Delhi -110002
- vii) DDO, M/o Housing and Urban Affairs/Section Officer (Admn. II) Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
- viii) Finance Division, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
- ix) Budget Section, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
- x) Guard File/Sanction Folder
- xi) SC-III Division to place this Sanction on the website of the Smart Cities Mission


21/9/20.

(Sabak Lal Prasad)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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