

F.No.K-16015/45/2016-AMRUT-II  
Government of India  
Ministry of Urban Development  
AMRUT Division

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2017

To,

The Pay & Account Officer (Sectt.)  
Ministry of Urban Development  
Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.

Subject: Release of first instalment of Central Assistance (CA) amounting Rs.89,02,00,000/- (20% of the approved Central Share towards project fund of Rs.445.10 crore) to Govt. of Bihar under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) .

I am directed to convey the sanction of the Competent Authority for the release of an amount of Rs 89,02,00,000/- (Rupees Eighty Nine Crore and Two Lakh only) to the State Government of Bihar. This amount is being released as 1<sup>st</sup> instalment being 20% of the approved Central Assistance towards project fund of Rs.445.10 crore under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) for implementation of projects related to Water Supply, Sewerage, Drainage and Parks approved in SAAP-III. The total approved size of State Annual Action Plan (SAAP) of Bihar is Rs.1030.37 crore for Balance Mission period.

2. The first instalment is being released on the basis of estimated project cost and any excess or shortfall in the first instalment shall be adjusted while releasing the second instalment of Central Assistance based on approved cost.
3. Diversion of Central Grants for purposes other than the Mission projects is not allowed and shall entail levy of penal interest on the amount and any other action by the Apex Committee and may include adverse effect on release of grants.
4. As per the provision of the Mission's Guidelines State Government is required to release the Central Assistance funds along with State share to the ULBs within one month of release of Central share by the Ministry otherwise interest at the rate specified by the Ministry of Finance shall be levied on the State for delay and appropriate deductions made from future instalments.
5. This release will be governed in terms of provisions of GFR. The amount of Central Assistance should be kept in separate account and be open to inspection/Audit as per provisions.

  
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6. State Govt may take necessary action in respect of observations/ comments made by Apex Committee and recorded in the Minutes of 17<sup>th</sup> meeting of Apex Committee.
7. Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) is a new Mission and presently no utilization certificate is pending from the State under the Mission.
8. The sanction has been enter at Sl.No. 2 of the sanction register.
9. The expenditure involved is debitable to the Major Head 3601 – Grant in Aid to State Govts, 06 - Centrally Sponsored Plan Scheme, 101- Central Assistance/Share, 24-Urban Rejuvenation Mission- 500 Habitations (AMRUT), 24.01.35-Grants for creation of capital assets under grant No. 97 -Ministry of Urban Development of the year 2017-18 (Plan).
10. The amount of Rs.89,02,00,000/- will be credited to the State Government's account to RBI as per procedure laid down by Ministry of Finance, Department Expenditure vide OM No.F-II (45/76/SC) dated 22.02.1977.
11. This issues with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division through e-office dated 26.04.2017.

Yours faithfully

  
(Rajesh Kumar)

Under Secretary to Government of India

**Copy to:-**

1. Principal Secretary, Urban Development Housing Department, Government of Bihar, Vikas Bhawan, Bailey Road, Patna - 800 001. The amount released be utilised for the purpose for which it has been sanctioned and utilization status be furnished within six months.
2. The Accountant General (A&E) II, Bihar, Patna.
3. The Principal Director of Audit, Economic & Service Ministries, AGCR Building , I.P. Estate, New Delhi-110002.
4. Budget and Account Section, Ministry of Urban Development.
5. Finance Division, MoUD
6. Guard File of the Section.

  
(Rajesh Kumar)

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