No. PS/Adv(Plg)/Misc-IV/2024 Government of Himachal Pradesh Planning Department

From:

The Principal Secretary (Planning and Finance) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171002.

To

All Administrative Secretaries

Dated:

the Shimla,

4th February, 2025

Subject:

Guidelines & Procedures for speedy execution of works.

Madam/Sir,

The Government has done a comprehensive review of how to expedite completion of works, during the review, it has been found that large amount of balances have been drawn from the treasury and kept in bank accounts by various departments/ boards/corporations/ autonomous bodies. After deliberating on it in consultation with the different stakeholders and careful examination of all aspects, the following has been decided by the State Government:

- 1. The details of the deposits in various bank accounts by different departments as supplied by the Lead Bank will be scrutinised by the Planning Department in consultations with the concerned departments at length after initial scrutiny by the Administrative Secretaries.
- 2. All such works/ schemes sanctioned before 31st March, 2022 but could not be started for any reason may be identified and the entire sanctioned amount which was drawn from the treasury less a token provision of Rs. 5,000/- per work/ scheme may be deposited into the treasury within 7 days from the issue of these instructions.
- 3. All such works/ schemes sanctioned and started initially however, no physical progress could be made in the execution of these works after 31st March, 2022 for any reason may be identified and the entire unutilized amount against the amount drawn from the treasury less a token provision of Rs. 5,000/- per work/ scheme may be deposited into the treasury within 7 days from the issue of these instructions.
- 4. All the interest accrued / earned on the funds drawn from the treasury under all the schemes / programmes and deposited into the bank accounts (other

than those mandated and monitored by the GoI as SNAs and CNAs under various centrally sponsored schemes) by all the departments / boards / corporations/ autonomous bodies may be calculated and deposited into the treasury immediately.

- 5. The department of Treasury & Accounts will identify the receipt head/s or the PLAs into which the above-mentioned surplus funds will be deposited.
- 6. Once the hurdles in execution of the works in point No.1 and 2 have been removed then the revised proposals may be submitted through the respective ADs to the Planning Department for revised approvals.

All the Administrative Secretaries are requested to review and identify the above-mentioned bank accounts, deposit the identified amounts and share the list along with action taken with the Planning Department within 7 days from the issue this letter for further scrutiny.

Yours faithfully,

(Devesh Kumar)

Pr. Secy. (Planning & Finance)

H.P. Shimla-02.

Endst. No. As above Dated:

Shimla-02, the

4th February, 2025

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Adviser (Planning) H. P. Shimla-02