

**File No.J-11017/36/2015 JR
Government of India
Ministry of Law & Justice
(Department of Justice)**

**Jaisalmer House, 26 - Mansingh Road,
New Delhi - 110 011**

Dated : the 27th January, 2021

To
The Principal Accounts Officer,
Department of Legal Affairs,
Lok Nayak Bhawan,
3rd Floor, 'C' Wing, Khan Market,
New Delhi - 110 003.

Subject: Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) for development of infrastructure facilities for the judiciary - Release of Central Assistance to the State Governments for the year 2020-21 - Regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for the payment of Central Assistance to State Governments as mentioned in table below, during the year 2020-21 under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) for development of Infrastructure facilities for judiciary, for construction of court buildings and residential accommodation for judges / judicial officers covering District and Subordinate Courts. The High Courts are not covered under the Scheme.

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Funds released so far (Rs. crore) during 2020-21	Amount of Financial Assistance (Rs. in crore)
1	Bihar	13.22	37.50
2	Gujarat	9.29	2.21
3	Karnataka	21.22	5.50
4	Kerala	10.00	3.00
5	Madhya Pradesh	22.11	20.50
6	Maharashtra	16.11	5.00
7	Punjab	11.08	3.00
8	Rajasthan	21.40	8.50
9	Uttar Pradesh	70.00	41.00
10	West Bengal	30.00	1.07
Total			127.28

2. The expenditure involved is debitable to Demand No. 64 during 2020-21 under Major Head 3601 - Grants-in-aid to State Governments, Sub Major Head 06 - Centrally Sponsored Schemes, Minor Head 06.101 - Central Assistance/Share, Sub Head 57 - Infrastructural facilities for judiciary, Detailed Head 03 - Infrastructural facilities for Judiciary, Object Head 57.03.35 - Grants for Creation of Capital Assets.

3. The State Government is requested to utilise this amount along-with the State Government's Share on the pattern of 60:40 for States other than North Eastern and Himalayan States and 90:10 for States in North Eastern and Himalayan Region sharing basis between Central and State Governments. **Funds are released for ongoing and new Projects complying with the norms and specification for the construction of court halls and residential quarters of subordinate judiciary, as per the extant Guidelines of the Scheme, priority may be given to completion of ongoing projects. The State Government may furnish the Project-wise details for the projects against which above funds are allocated/Utilised.** The details of amount spent by the State Government along-with audit certificate, utilization certificate in the prescribed format (GFR-19A) duly signed by the competent authority and physical achievements may please be sent to this Department at the earliest.

4. The accounts of the State Government in respect of the Grants being released shall be open to inspection by the Sanctioning authority and audit, both by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India under the provision of CAG (DPC) Act, 1971 and internal audit by the Principal Account Office of the Department of Justice, whenever the State Government is called upon to do so.

6. This sanction has been entered in the Register of Grants at Serial No. 41 at page no. 35-36.

7. This issues with the concurrence of Joint Secretary and Financial Adviser (Law) vide note No. 327 dated 19.01.2021 (e-file no.89) and approval of Secretary (Justice) vide note no. 336 dated 25.01.2021.

Yours faithfully,



(R.C. Ahuja)

Under Secretary to the Government of India
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Copy to:-

1. Chief Secretary, State Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. Secretary, Law Department, Government of Bihar, is required to monitor the projects of construction of court halls and residential units for Judges and Judicial Officers of District and Subordinate courts in the State and provide details to Department of Justice with geo-tagging of constructed / under construction court halls and residential units on newly launched web portal.
1. Secretary, Finance Department, State Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. Registrar General, Patna High Court, Patna.
3. Accountant General, State Government of Bihar, Patna.
4. Chief Controller of Accounts (Law), Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market, New Delhi.
5. Pay & Accounts Officer, Department of Legal Affairs, Janpath Bhawan, Janpath, New Delhi.
6. Secretary General, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.
7. Reserve Bank of India, Central Account's Section, Nagpur, Maharashtra.
8. Deputy Secretary (Finance), Ministry of Law and Justice, Legislative Department, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
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