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 Government of India
 Ministry of Law & Justice
 (Department of Justice)

Jaisalmer House, New Delhi – 110011
 Dated the 24th July, 2017.

To

The Principal Accounts Officer,
 Department of Legal Affairs,
 Lok Nayak Bhawan,
 3rd Floor, 'C' Wing
 Khan Market, New Delhi – 110003

Subject: **Centrally Sponsored Scheme for development of infrastructure facilities for the judiciary – Release of Central Assistance to the Government of Punjab for the year 2017-2018.**

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for the payment of **Rs. 50,00,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Crore Only)** during 2017-18 as central assistance to the Government of Punjab under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme 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 revised Scheme.

2. The expenditure involved is debitable to Demand No. 61 during 2017-18 under Major Head 3601 – Grants-in-aid to State Governments, Sub Major Head 06 – Centrally Sponsored Schemes, Minor Head 06.101 – Central Assistance/Share Grants for Infrastructural for Judiciary, Sub Head 57 – Grants for Infrastructural facilities for judiciary, Detailed Head 03 – Grants for Infrastructural facilities for judiciary, Object Head 57.03.35 – Grants for Creation of Capital Assets.

3. The State Government is requested to utilize this amount along-with the State Government's Share on the pattern of 60:40 sharing basis between Central and State Governments. Priority should be given to completing the on-going projects. 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 latest by the end of the stipulated period in this regard.

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.

5. This sanction has been entered in the Register of Grants at Serial No. 10 at page no. 3-4.

6. This issues with the concurrence of IF wing, Legislative Department vide AS & FA's Diary No. 801 dated 11/07/2017.

Yours faithfully,



(Z.A. Khan)

Under Secretary to the Government of India
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2. Secretary, Finance Department, State Government of Punjab, Chandigarh.
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4. Accountant General, State Government of Punjab, Chandigarh.
5. Chief Controller of Accounts (Law), Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market, New Delhi.
6. Pay & Accounts Officer, Department of Legal Affairs, Janpath Bhawan, Janpath, New Delhi.
7. Secretary General, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.
8. Reserve Bank of India, Central Account's Section, Nagpur, Maharashtra.
9. Deputy Secretary (Finance), Ministry of Law and Justice, Legislative Department, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
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