No.RW/G-23011/01/2023-W&A Government of India Ministry of Road Transport &Highways (W&A Section)

Transport Bhawan, 1, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001

Dated 25th April, 2023.

To

The Pay and Accounts Officer (NH), Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, IDA Building, Jamnagar House, New Delhi.

Sub:- Allocation and release of fund to National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) for incurring expenditure on the EAP Works, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Counterpart during the Financial Year 2023-24.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President to allocate and release of funds of Rs. 40.00 crore (Rupees forty crore only) under JICA to National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) for EAP works under JICA counterpart entrusted to NHAI during the Financial Year 2023-24.

2. The above expenditure is debitable to the following head under Demand No.86 - Ministry of Road Transport & Highways for the year 2023-24.:-

5054	-Road & Bridges (Major Head)
01	-National Highway (Sub - Major Head)
01.337	-Road Works (Minor Head)
04	-Other Highways related Schemes financed from CRIF
04.09	-Counterpart fund for Externally Aided Scheme-Japan International Cooperation Agency
04.09.73	- Infrastructural Assets

- 3. The total BE allocation under EAP JICA Counterpart for the financial year 2023-24 is $\stackrel{?}{\underset{?}{?}}$ 400.00 crore. An amount of Rs. 120.00 crore has been allocated/released to NHIDCL. After release of this amount of Rs.40.00 crore to NHAI, an amount of $\stackrel{?}{\underset{?}{?}}$ 240.00 crore is reserve/balance in the head of account.
- 4. It shall be ensured that the expenditure against above sanction is incurred only on the EAP works under JICA entrusted to NHAI by the Ministry.
- 5. The accounts of National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) shall be open to inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit, both by the C&AG and internal audit by the office of Pr. CCA.
- 6. Compliance of the provisions of OM (F.No.12(13)-B(W&M)/2020) dated 25.05.2022 issued by Budget Division, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, has been ensured.".
- 7. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Wing's Note No.#12 dated 10.04.2023.

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The Section Officer (W&A Section) will be Drawing & Disbursing Officer in connection with the amount sanctioned above. An amount of ₹40.00 crore only (Rupees forty crore only) may be credited in RBI E-Kuber CNA Account No.10698001009 of CS-NHAI -Road Works-Programme Component through electronic transfer.

Yours faithfully,

(Kamal Parkash) Under Secretary to the Govt. of India Tele:-23710454

Copy for information and necessary action to:-

- 1. Chairman, NHAI, Dwarka, New Delhi.
- 2. The Director of Audit, Economic & Service Ministries, AGCR Building, I.P. Estates,
- 3. The Pr. Chief Controller of Accounts, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, IDA Building, Jamnagar House, New Delhi.
- 5. NIC with the request to up load in Ministry's website under 'Financial Sanction' under subject 'Allocation and release to NHAI-2023-24 under EAP JICA counterpart' dated 25th April, 2023.

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