No.G-23011/04/2024-W&A (C.No.236509) Government of India Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (Works and Accounts Section) Transport Bhawan, Parliament Street New Delhi

Dated, the 19th April, 2024

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

Sub: Release of fund to NHAI under NHAI investment for the Financial Year 2024-25 -regarding.

Sir,

l am directed to convey the sanction of the President to release of fund amounting to Rs.29,400 Crore (Rupees Twenty nine Thousand four Hundred Crore only) to National Highways Authority of India for investment under Major Head 5054(1st Quarter release) for the F. Y. 2024-25.

2. The above expenditure is debitable to:

	5054	Capital Outlay on Roads and Bridges (Major Head)
	01.190	Investment in Public Sector & Other Undertakings (Milnor Head)
	01	National Highways Authority of India
	01.00.54	Investment
i	n Demand 86	of the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways for the year 2024-25.

3. There is a VOA Provision of Rs.70,000.00 Crore under this Head. Out of this an amount of Rs.100 crore has been allocated to NHLML and Rs.500 crore has been allocated to States for NHDP-IV works. After this release of this sanction amount of RS.29,400 crore, Rs.40,000 shall be in reserve/balance in the head of account.

4. The Section Officer (W&A) of the Ministry will *be* the Drawing and Disbursing Officer for the payment of this amount. Amount of Rs.29,400 crore (Rupees twenty nine thousand four hundred crore only) may credited in RBI E-Kuber CNA account of CS-NHAI-10698001001 - National Highways Authority of India.

5. NHAI should submit the utilization certificate to MoRTH and follow the Rules as contained in 149(iii), iv, 150, 150(5) and 151 (2) of GFR.

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6. The Accounts of National Highway 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.

7. Compliance of the provision of OM 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.

8. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Wing vide their Note#09 dated 31.3.2024.

Yours faithfully,

(Kamal Parkash)-Under Secretary to the Government of India Phone: 011- 23710454

Copy to:

- 1. The Chairperson, NHAI, G-5&6, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi-110075.
- 2. Finance Wing (TF-II), Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
- 3. Section Officer, W&A for preparation of bill.
- 4. The director of Audit, O/o the Principal Director of Audit, Economic & Services Ministries, AGCR Building, I.P.Estate, New Delhi.
- 5. AS&FA/JS(Highways), Ministry of RT&H.
- NIC with the request to upload the sanction in the Ministry website under "Financial Sanction" under the subject "release of fund to NHAI under Investment" dated 19.04.2024