No.G-23013/01/2024-W&A (C.No.239552) Government of India Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (Works and Accounts Section) Transport Bhawan, Parliament Street New Delhi

Dated, the 22nd July, 2024

To

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

Sub: Release of Toll fund to NHAI under Toll Remittances for the Financial Year 2024-25(2nd Quarter release) -regarding.

Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry's letter of even number dated 19th April, 2024, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President to release of fund amounting to Rs.7,500 Crore (Rupees Seven Thousand five Hundred Crore only) to National Highways Authority of India for investment under Major Head 5054(2nd Quarter release) under Toll Remittances for the F. Y. 2024-25 as per details given below.

SI. No.	Category	Existing Allocation	Addition(+)/ Reduction(+)	Revised allocation of funds for the FY 2024-25
1.	NHAI	7500.00	7500.00	15,000.00

2. The above expenditure is debitable to:

5054 Capital Outlay on Roads and Bridges (Major Head)

01 National Highways (Sub-Major Head)

01.190 Investment in Public Sector & Other Undertakings (Milnor Head)

01 National Highways Authority of India

01.02 Finance from Permanent Bridges Fee Fund

01.02.54 Investment

in Demand 86 of the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways for the year 2024-25.

3. There is a Budget Provision (VOA) of Rs.15,000.00 Crore under the Head Toll Remittances. Out of this, Rs.7,500 Crore has already been allocated & released to NHAI as 1st Quarterly release. After this release of this sanction amount of Rs.7,500 crore, Rs.nil 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.7,500 crore (Rupees seven thousand five hundred crore only) may be issued by CS-TSA in favour of CS-NHAI-National Highways Authority of India, Bank Account No. 10698001001.

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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.

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#11 dated 18.7.2024.

Yours faithfully,

(Sandeep K. Singh) Under Secretary to the Government of India Phone: 011- 23739028

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.

6. NIC with the request to upload the sanction in the Ministry website under "Financial Sanction" under the subject "release of fund to NHAI under Toll Remittances" dated 22.7.2024