To,
The Pay & Account Officer (Sectt.)
Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.

Subject: Release of first instalment of Central Assistance (CA) amounting Rs.1,15,00,000/- (20% of the approved Central Share towards project fund of Rs.5.75 crore) to Govt. of Daman & Diu under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT).

Sir,

In supersession of this Ministry's sanction letter of even number dated 12.05.2017, I am directed to convey the sanction of Competent Authority for the release of an amount of Rs 1,15,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore and Fifteen Lakh only) to the Government of Daman & Diu. This amount is being released as 1st instalment 20% of the approved Central Assistance towards project fund of Rs.5.75 crore under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) for implementation of projects related to Sewerage & Septage Management. The total approved size of State Annual Action Plan (SAAP) of Daman & Diu is Rs.5.75 crore for 2016-17.

2. The first instalment is being released on the basis of estimated project cost and any excess or shortfall in the first instalment shall be adjusted while releasing the second instalment of Central Assistance based on approved cost.

3. Diversion of Central Grants for purposes other than the Mission projects is not allowed and shall entail levy of penal interest on the amount and any other action by the Apex Committee and may include adverse effect on release of grants.

4. As per the provision of the Mission's Guidelines, UT Government is required to release the Central Assistance funds along with UT share to the nodal account of the UT Mission Director within one month of release of Central share by the Ministry otherwise interest at the rate specified by the Ministry of Finance shall be levied on the UT for delay and appropriate deductions made from future instalments.

5. This release will be governed in terms of provisions of GFR. The amount of Central Assistance should be kept in separate account and be open to inspection/Audit as per provisions.
6. UT Govt. may take necessary action in respect of observations/ comments made by Apex Committee and recorded in the Minutes of 13th meeting of Apex Committee.

7. Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) is a new Mission and presently no utilization certificate is pending from the UT under the Mission.

8. The sanction has been enter at Sl. No. 02 of the sanction register.


10. Principal Account Office, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs may issue Letter of Authority in favour of Pay & Account Officer of Union Territory of Daman & Diu by incorporating the PAO code as 071207(Directorate of A/Cs, U.T. Daman & Diu, Daman) and DDO code as 200153(The Architect Planner).

11. This issues with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division vide e-office file No.E-3124957 dated 12.05.2017.

Yours’ faithfully

(Harish Chandra Prasad)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel: 011-23063488

Copy to:-

1. Administrator of UT of Daman & Diu.
2. Principal Secretary (UD), Union Territory of Daman & Diu. The amount released be utilised for the purpose for which it has been sanctioned and utilization status be furnished within six months.
4. Budget and Account Section, MoHUA.
5. The Principal Director of Audit, Economic & Service Ministries, AGCR Building, I.P. Estate, New Delhi-110002.
6. Integrated Finance Division, MoHUA
7. Guard File of the Section.