To,

The Principal Account Office,
Ministry of Urban Development
Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi

Subject: Release of Rs.69,00,000/- (Rs. Sixty Nine Lakh) as Reform incentive to Govt. of Chandigarh under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) for year 2015-16.

I am directed to convey the administrative approval of the Competent Authority for the release of an amount of Rs.69,00,000/- (Rs. Sixty Nine Lakh only) to the UT Government of Chandigarh. This amount is being released as incentive for achievement of Reforms milestone mandated for financial year 2015-16 as per para 4.3 of the Guidelines of Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT).

2. In terms of Ministry of Finance’s OM No. 1(8)(1)/TA/2010/31 dated 31.01.2011, based on the administrative approval, the concerned AG may classify the transaction as debit to the Major Head “8658- Suspense A/c- PAO Suspense- Transactions adjustable by the.....” and claim reimbursement from PAO of the Ministry of Urban Development and clear the suspense head on realization of the cheque.

3. The aforesaid release will be governed in terms of the following principles/conditions:

   i. The incentive fund is an additionality and no matching funds will be required to be given by the UT/ULB.
   ii. The State High Power Steering Committee (SHPSC) will decide the use of the incentive amount. The incentive award will only be used in Mission cities on admissible components of the AMRUT, including new projects. The SHPSC will inform the MoUD of the use of incentive funds on projects.
   iii. The incentive cannot be used as the State share in project in the AMRUT, but can be used by the ULBs for their project funding.
   iv. Unutilised funds for Reform incentives will be transferred to Project Fund every year.
   v. This release will be governed in terms of provisions of GFR.

4. No Utilization Certificate is pending at this stage in respect of Reforms incentive.


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6. The sanction has been entered at Sl.No.1 of the sanction register.

7. This issues with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division vide their Dy. No. 1434/IFD/2016 dated 04.08.2016.

Yours faithfully

(Rajendra Pratap Singh)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to:-

1. Secretary (UD), Chandigarh Administration UT, Secretariat, Building, 4th Floor, Sec.-9, Chandigarh – 160009.
2. Administrator of UT of Chandigarh, Secretariat, Chandigarh.
3. Principal Secretary (UD), Union Territory of Chandigarh.
4. The Accountant General of Union Territory of Chandigarh.
5. The Principal Director of Audit, Economic & Service Ministries, AGCR Building, I.P. Estate, New Delhi-110002.
6. PAO, MoUD, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. Budget and Account Section, Ministry of Urban Development, New Delhi
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(Rajendra Pratap Singh)

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