

IMMEDIATE IMPORTANT

GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM FINANCE, REVENUE & EXPENDITURE DEPARTMENT GANGTOK

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The restructuring of existing centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) under 66 Umbrella schemes has been done in the Demands for Grants, 2014-15 as per guidelines of the Government of India. Accordingly, transfers under CSS would be through the Consolidated Fund of the State and not directly to the implementing agencies by the Union Government. All funds hitherto transferred directly to implementing agencies by the Government of India has also been included in the Demands for Grants as releases will now be routed through the Consolidated Fund of the State.

The Finance, Revenue and Expenditure are in receipt of letters from some of the Ministries to accelerate the implementation, monitoring and release of the funds from the State Government for the Central schemes.

Needless to mention, all Heads of Departments implementing Centrally Sponsored Schemes are, therefore, requested to initiate timely course of action for obtaining financial sanction/administrative approval from the competent authority as per the procedure laid down by the Government and seek immediate release of funds to ensure prompt releases to the scheme implementing agencies to avoid impediment in implementation of Central Schemes.

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