

Government of India
Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
(HFA-V Division)

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Dated: 18.09.2025

To

The Pay & Accounts Officer (Sectt.),
Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs,
Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-110011

Sub.: Letter of Authority (LoA) for release of Rs. 0.60 lakh to UT Govt. of Ladakh as advance amount of 1st installment of Central Assistance for FY 2025-26 towards IEC activities under Capacity Building of PMAY-U 2.0 Mission - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the Component Authority for release of **Rs. 60,000/- (Rupees Sixty Thousand only)** to UT Govt. of Ladakh as advance amount of 1st installment of Central Assistance FY 2025-26 towards Information, Education & Communication (IEC) activities under Capacity Building of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Urban 2.0 (PMAY-U 2.0) Mission as per the details as under:

(Rs. in lakh)								
UT	Category	Number	Annual Maximum Cost	Total Annual Cost	Annual Budget Proposed by the UT	Admissible Annual Budget as per CB norms under PMAY-U 2.0 guidelines	Central Assistance (100%)	Funds being released in this sanction as advance amount of 1 st installment of Central Assistance for FY 2025-26 (50%)
Ladakh	Nagar/Town Panchayat	2	0.60	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	0.60
Total				1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	0.60

2. UT Govt. of Ladakh has submitted the documents required for release of advance amount of 1st installment of Central Assistance for FY 2025-26 towards IEC activities under Capacity Building of PMAY-U 2.0 Mission.

3. The above Central Assistance is subject to the following conditions:

- i. The UT will comply with the terms and conditions stipulated in the guidelines, CSMC directions and instructions issued by this Ministry.
- ii. The UT will utilize the sanctioned grant for the purpose for which it is released. The UT Government/Nodal Agencies shall strictly monitor the progress of the preparatory work.
- iii. The UT will furnish the Expenditure Statement/UC as per GFR 2017 subject to financial norms approved as well as adherence to scheme guidelines.
- iv. Further installment of funds will be considered after receipt of UCs, Undertaking and details of expenditure in standard template of the Capacity Building guidelines subject to financial norms approved as well as adherence to scheme guidelines.
- v. The bills and vouchers regarding the expenditure incurred under IEC are to be examined and approved at the SLNA level by the competent authority as per UT rule/as the case may apply (the bills/vouchers to be countersigned by the finance department) and an Undertaking and claim of reimbursement to be submitted to the Ministry.



- vi. The UT/ULBs will undertake activities for developing and dissemination of advocacy material aimed at various stakeholders with the approval of Competent Authority. Some of the IEC activities permitted include display of hoardings, standees, banners, posters, leaflets, photographs/audio-visuals of success stories, jingles/advertising performance/street play by local artists, display of PMAY-U 2.0 logo. The beneficiary details should be embossed or engraved with the logo on the stone plate preferably in local language. UT may take up any other innovative IEC activities approved by the SLSMC.
- vii. For conducting the rapid demand assessment, the UT Govt. may also utilize the IEC funds at UT level for IEC activities and judiciously allot the fund to respective ULBs as per the requirement, within the approved amount under Annual Capacity Building Plan (ACBP).
- viii. A brief report highlighting assessment of impact by IEC activities is also required for reimbursement. All bills/voucher etc. should be safely kept at SLNA level for future audit and other references.
- ix. The amount of Central Assistance approved will form a part of capacity building plan of the UT under PMAY-U Mission 2.0.

4. The expenditure involved is debitable to the following Head of Account under Demand No. 60 of Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs for the year 2025-26:

Major Head	2216	Grants-in-aid to UT Govts. without Legislature
Sub-Major Head	02	Centrally Sponsored Scheme
Minor Head	190	Central Assistance/Share
Sub Head	18	Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban)
Detailed Head	09	Assistance to UT Govts. for PMAY(U)
Object Head	18.09.31	Grants-in-Aid-General

5. The Letter of Authority (LoA) for the above said amount may be issued in favour of the Pay & Accounts Officer of the UT of Ladakh (PAO Code - 009030 and DDO Code - 209527).

6. This being the first installment of Central Assistance, no UC is required/due for the above release.

7. As per rule 236(1) of GFR, 2017, the relevant accounts of the Grantee Institution(s)/Organisation(s) shall be open to inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit, both by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India under the provision of CAG (DPC) Act of 1971 and internal audit by the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry or Department, whenever the Institution or Organisation is called upon to do so.

8. This issues with the concurrence of the Integrated Finance Division vide their **Notes # 26-28 of even number dated 16.09.2025**.

9. The sanction has been registered at **S. No. 143** in the Sanction Register of HFA Directorate (HFA-III Section) of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs for the year 2025-26.

Yours faithfully,

(B.K. Mandal)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
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Copy to:

1. Principal Secretary, Housing and Urban Development Department, UT Govt. of Ladakh
Accountant General (A&E), Ladakh
2. Reserve Bank of India, CAS, Nagpur
3. NITI Aayog, SP Divn./DR Divn., Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110001
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6. DS (Budget), MoHUA
7. Section Officer (Admn-II)/DDO, MoHUA
8. PMU (MIS), HFA Directorate
9. Dy. Chief MIS, HFA Directorate to place this sanction at appropriate place on the website
of the Ministry.
10. Sanction folder


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