

F. No 1/(08)/PFMS/2023  
Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Expenditure  
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North Block,  
New Delhi, 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2023

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

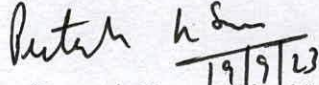
Subject: **Procedure for release of funds under Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) and monitoring utilization of the funds released – relaxations in certain provisions for release of funds in 2023-24.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM of even no. dated 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 wherein the decision to allow release of funds under CSS in 2023-24 to State Governments **till 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2023** without insisting on entry of legacy data was communicated. References have been received in this Department to extend the aforesaid relaxation period beyond 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2023.

2. The matter has been examined in this Department. The legacy data for an SLS is to be entered by the State Scheme Manager (SSM) concerned, verified by the State Finance Department and subsequently approved by the Program Division (PD) of the Ministry/Department of Government of India. In case legacy data for an SLS has been entered by the State Scheme Manager (SSM) concerned, it has been decided to allow release of funds under that SLS in 2023-24 to State Governments **till 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2023** without insisting on verification of data by the State Finance Department and approval of the Program Division (PD) of the Ministry/Department of Government of India.

3. Ministries/Departments and State Governments are again requested to complete the legacy data entry for their respective SLSs at the earliest.

4. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

  
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To

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2. All Financial Advisers to the Government of India

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