## F.No.1(13)/PFMS/FCD/2020 Government of India Ministry of Finance Department of Expenditure

5th Floor, Block 11, CGO Complex, New Delhi, the 2nd July, 2021

## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:

Procedure for Release of funds under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes

(CSS) and monitoring utilization of the funds released.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's Office Memorandum of even number dated 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2021, and to convey that this Department is in receipt of requests from various State Governments/ Central Ministries seeking relaxation of certain procedures in the procedure for release of funds under CSS. After taking consideration all the requests received, this Department has decided to grant following relaxations:

- a) Point no.11: Relaxation of 03 months i.e., upto 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 in opening of separate heads for Central and the State share for each CSS in the Detailed Demand for Grants (DDG) of States.
- b) Point no. 13: Relaxation of 3 months i.e., upto 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 in the provision regarding refund of unspent funds currently available in the bank account of Implementing Agencies (IAs) into the Single Nodal Account of the Single Nodal Agency concerned.
- 2. All the remaining provisions contained in the new procedure dated 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2021 shall be implemented strictly w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2021.
- 3. This issues with the approval of the competent authority

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To

- 1. All Secretaries to the Govt. of India.
- 2. All Financial Advisers to the Govt. of India
- 3. All Pr. CCAs/ CCAs of all Ministries/ Departments