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Government of India/Ministry of Finance
Department of Economic Affairs
Fund Bank & ADB Division

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To

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Subject: - Proposals of Government of Uttarakhand seeking financial assistance from ADB (PPR ID 11594 & 11628) - Posing of proposal regarding

Sir,

The proposals of Government of Uttarakhand titled “Uttarakhand Urban Sector Development Infrastructure Project (Phase –I)” PPR ID 11594 and “Development of Best in Class Transport Infrastructure in Dehradun & Mussoorie (Phase-I)” PPR ID 11628 are approved for seeking external assistance from Asian Development Bank. It is informed that the PPR bearing ID no. 10442 and 1072, initially posed to AIIB have been revisited and submitted afresh by the State Government with enhanced scope as PPRID 10594 and 11628 respectively. Further, in spite of some changes in phasing, the core approach of both the projects remain unchanged and therefore, the inputs from Ministries and departments on old PPR remain valid.

2. The proposal titled “Uttarakhand Urban Sector Development Infrastructure Project (Phase –I)” PPR ID 11594 is thus, hereby posed to ADB for seeking external assistance to the tune of US\$300 million. The relevant documents are attached for reference with the request that the comments of the line Ministries including NITI Aayog may be appropriately addressed at the project preparation stage.

3. In so far as the proposal “Development of Best in Class Transport Infrastructure in Dehradun & Mussoorie (Phase-I)” is concerned, the proposed project is posed to ADB for seeking the external assistance with the note that ADB and Government of Uttarakhand may first ascertain the actual amount of Loan to be sought after due diligence by the ADB, while taking into account the advice of NITI Aayog. The amount so assessed after following due diligence may be intimated to the Department at the earliest. The relevant documents are attached for reference with the request to address the comments of the stakeholders appropriately.

4. ADB and Government of Uttarakhand are requested to take further necessary action.

Encl. as above.

Yours faithfully,

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