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From

The Principal Secretary (Finance) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171002

To

- 1. All Administrative Secretaries, Govt. of H.P.
- 2. All Heads of Department, H.P.
- 3. All Deputy Commissioners in H.P.
- 4. Resident Commissioner at New Delhi.

Subject:- Non-utilization of Budget for 2019-20 due to prevalent COVID-19 situation.

Dated: Shimla -02 the , 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2020

Sir,

It has come to the notice of this department that certain departments are not able to utilize their budget in certain heads due to the prevalent COVID-19 situation. Departments have expressed the apprehension that non-utilization of 2019-20 budget in these heads will result in lapse of budgetary allocations, which would affect the departments' activities.

After due consideration of the matter, it has been decided that in case of such lapse of unutilized funds at the end of the current Financial Year, departments may move the matter to Finance Department (Budget) for additional funds, in April 2020, so that departments activities/programmes run smoothly, in public interest.

Yours faithfully,

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