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No. 5/4/2010-ADB-I
Government of India/ Ministry of Finance
Department of Economic Affairs
Multilateral Institutions Division

Room No. 268-A, North Block,
New Delhi, the 26th September, 2017

To,

Mr. Kenichi Yokoyama,
Country Director, INRM,
Asian Development Bank,
4 San Martin Marg,
Chanakyapuri, New Delhi,

Subject: ADB Loan 3223-IND, IDIPT-HP, Project 3- Signed Amendment to the
Loan Agreement – related to change in scope.

I am directed to refer to ADB's letter dated 21st August, 2017 on the
subject noted above and to forward a copy (in original) of "Amendment to the
Loan Agreement – related to change in scope" signed by all stake-holders .

Encl: as above

Yours faithfully,

(Amit Kumar)
Section Officer (ADB-I)
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Copy in Original, to:

Shri V. C. Pharka, Chief Secretary, Government of Himachal Pradesh,
Department of Personnel, H.P. Secretariat, Shimla-171002, Mail ID:cs-
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:- (In reference of letter no. IDIPT-HP/3223/HPTDB/DEA/2017/2886 dated
07.09.2017, A of the said agreement is attached for your record and
information)

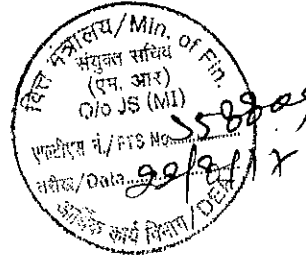


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21 August 2017

The Joint Secretary (MI)
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Dear Sir:

Sub: Loan No. 3223- IND: Infrastructure Development Investment Program for Tourism (IDIPT) – Tranche 3: Amendment to the Loan Agreement – related to change in scope

1. Reference is made to the Loan Agreement between India (Borrower) and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) dated 28 September 2015 for the referred Investment Program. This letter for amendment relates to the change of scope of Tranche 3 of the Investment Program.
2. In this regard, we refer to the letter from the Borrower to ADB dated 20 July 2017 endorsing the request dated 3 July 2017 of the Department of Tourism and Civil Aviation (Executing Agency), requesting inclusion of a new subproject (Conservation/Restoration and Rehabilitation of Bantony Castle in Heritage Zone, Shimla) in lieu of three (3) contract packages (Tourism Cultural Centre at Shimla; Conservation and Restoration of Rock cut Temple at Masroor; and Creation of Cultural Centre for Traditional Crafts and Arts at Haroli, Una) as described below.

Change in scope

3. This request was examined and approved by ADB. Consequently, in order to make this amendment effective, the Loan Agreement requires to be amended, which is indicated in the Annexure attached hereto and forms part and parcel of this letter.
4. Kindly indicate your agreement to the amendment by obtaining countersignatures of the Executing Agency, and further countersigning yourself, all three originals of the Annexure hereto in the appropriate spaces provided. Please return one original signed amendment to ADB. One signed original may each be retained for your records and for that of the Executing Agency. The proposed amendment will be effective as of the date ADB receives the amendment duly countersigned on behalf of the Borrower, the Executing Agency.

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5. Please also note that in accordance with ADB's Public Communications Policy ("PCP") on disclosure and exchange of information, any amendment to the Loan Agreement will automatically be publicly disclosed within 2 weeks after its effectiveness, unless ADB is advised by return mail by the Borrower that the amendment contains any information or data of a sensitive or confidential nature falling under the PCP exceptions.

Sincerely,

K. Yokoyama

Kenichi Yokoyama
Country Director

V. V. V.

cc: Chief Secretary (Tourism), Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla
Mission Director, IDIPT-HP, Department of Tourism and Civil Aviation, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla
Project Director, IDIPT-HP, Department of Tourism and Civil Aviation, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla

Attached: Annexure on amendment as stated

**Loan No. 3223- IND: Infrastructure Development Investment Program for
Tourism – Tranche 3: Amendment to the Loan Agreement
– related to change in scope**

WHEREAS this refers to the Loan Agreement dated 28 September 2015 for the cited Investment Program between India (Borrower) and the Asian Development Bank (ADB).

WHEREAS upon request of the Borrower dated 20 July 2017 endorsing the request dated 3 July 2017 of the State of Himachal Pradesh acting through its Department of Tourism and Civil Aviation (Executing Agency), and approval of the same by ADB dated 10 August 2017, the Loan Agreement is amended as follows:

- (a) Schedule 1, Section 3, Component 1 (a), shall be revised to read as follows: conservation of 11 heritage structures (temples, sacred ponds, churches, ghats) in ~~ten~~ nine towns (Bilaspur, Chamba, Jwalaji, Mcleodganj, ~~Masroor~~, Kangra, Mandi, Haroli, Shimla, Rampur) to professionally accepted standards;
- (b) Schedule 1, Section 3, Component 1 (b), shall be revised to read as follows: development of ~~4~~ 3 centers for traditional arts and crafts in ~~four~~ three towns (Mcleodganj, Manali, ~~Haroli~~, Nagrota Bagwan) ~~and a tourism cultural center in Shimla~~;

All capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meaning given thereto in the Loan Agreement, unless the context requires otherwise. Save and except to the extent set out above, the Loan Agreement remains unchanged.

The Borrower confirms that the amendment does not contain any information or data of a sensitive or confidential nature falling under the ADB's Public Communications Policy exceptions.

This amendment shall be effective as of the date of receipt by ADB of this amendment duly signed from the Borrower.

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Tourism – Tranche 3: Amendment to the Loan Agreement
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For the Borrower

Name: *V. Venkatesh*

Designation: Joint Secretary (MI)
Department of Economic Affairs

Date: _____

For ADB

Name: *K. Yokoyama*
Name: Kenichi Yokoyama

Designation: Country Director,
India Resident Mission

Date: 21 August 2017

**For the State of Himachal Pradesh acting through its Department of Tourism and
Civil Aviation**

Name: *V. C. Pharka*

Designation: Chief Secretary (Tourism)
Chief Secretary,
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh,
Shimla-2.

Date: _____

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