

**Sanction Order No. 4/2024-25/FPD**

F. No. 3/2/2024-FPD (**Computer No. 236113**)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change  
(Forest Protection Division)

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New Delhi - 110003  
Dated the 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

To,  
The Pay & Accounts Officer,  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change,  
New Delhi.

**Subject: Ad-hoc release to the State of Maharashtra under the CSS: Forest Fire Prevention & Management for the financial year 2024-25.**

Sir,

I am directed to convey the administrative approval for an ad-hoc release of Rs. 99.00 Lakhs (Ninety nine Lakhs) under the **CSS: Forest Fire Prevention & Management Scheme** to the State of Maharashtra during 2024-25 for carrying out activities related to Forest Fire Prevention & Management Scheme.

2. The expenditure incurred is adjustable to Demand No. 28. (Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change) under the following Heads during Financial Year 2023-24 (Plan):

Scheme	Budget Head	Amount (Rs. in Lakh)
<b>Forest Fire Prevention &amp; Management Scheme</b>	<b>3601.06.101.01.03.31</b>	<b>99.00</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>99.00</b>

3. This ad-hoc release may specifically be utilized under the following activities only:

- Procurement of fire fighting equipment/technologies used.
- Maintenance of fire lines and creation of fire lines during fire season.
- Engagement of fire watchers
- Incentivizing Villages/Communities for protection against forest fire, under the participatory forest management approach during fire season

4. This release amount is to be utilized subject to adherence of the following terms and conditions:

- The sanction is provisional and is subject to adjustment on the basis of the audited figures of expenditure.

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