

File No. N-9/2/2023-NM (e-8338)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Law and Justice  
(Department of Justice)

Jaisalmer House, 26, Mansingh Road,  
New Delhi-110011  
Dated: 02.08.2023

**SANCTION ORDER**

Sanction of the Competent Authority is hereby accorded to the payment of Rs. 4,66,321/- (Rupees Four Lakh Sixty Six Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty-One Only) to Aapti Episteme Research Foundation towards First Instalment (being 20% of total project cost of Rs. 23,31,605/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Thirty-One Thousand Six Hundred and Five only) for undertaking research project titled "E-filing as a modern case institution mechanism: A grounded analysis of functioning, adoption and challenges –Case study of two States" under the Scheme of Action Research and Studies on Judicial Reforms as per the terms of the agreement signed between Aapti Episteme Research Foundation and Department of Justice on 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2023. 1<sup>st</sup> instalment of Rs. 4,66,321/- (Rupees Four Lakh Sixty Six Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty-One Only) is payable to the Implementing Agency. The Implementing Agency is requested to adhere to the timeline mentioned in the approved proposal and agreement dated 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2023.

2. The expenditure involved is debit to Demand no.65 during 2023-24 (Non-Scheme) Major Head 2052-Secretariat General Services-00.090-Secretariat, 08-Department of Justice, 08.00.31-Grant-in-Aid (General).
3. This has been entered in the Register of Grants / Expenditure at Sl.No. 1 at page no.193-194.
4. This issues with the approval of IFD (Law) vide Note no.30 Dated 31.07.2023 & Secretary (J) approval vide Note no.38 dated 01.08.2023 in eOffice /Computer File No. e-8338.

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To,  
Pay & Account Officer,  
Ministry of Law & Justice, Department of Legal Affairs  
Janpath Bhawan, Janpath  
New Delhi.

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1. Cash section, Department of Justice with one spare copy and copy of Agreement. It is requested that payment may be made through **e-payment** to "Aapti Episteme Research Foundation".
2. DDO & Under Secretary (Admin.II), Department of Justice, Jaisalmer House, New Delhi.
3. IFD/Budget division, Ministry of Law & Justice, Legislative Department, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
4. NIC, Jaisalmer House, New Delhi for uploading on the Department of Justice website.
5. Aapti Episteme Research Foundation, 2nd Floor, 1/36 Hanumanthappa Layout, 2nd, Cross, Ulsoor Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560042 (Kind Attention: Dr. Sarayu Natarajan , Principal Investigator).
6. Principal Accounts Office, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Ministry of Law & justice, Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market, New Delhi.
7. Guard File.

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