



SUMMARY FOR CHIEF MINISTER SINDH

SUBJECT: ALLOTMENT OF FUNDS FOR HDU AT EXPO CENTER KARACHI

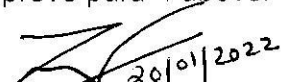
The Focal Person, Field Isolation Center (FIC) Expo, Karachi has requested for allocation / release of remaining funds amounting to Rs.316.879 Million on account of operational expenses of Field Isolation Center (FIC) Expo, Karachi and treatment of patients admitted in HDUs / ICUs at Expo Center Karachi during the current financial year 2021-22 (**Annexure-I**).

2. He has further stated that initially a request of Rs.716.879 Million was moved by Focal Person FIC Expo Center, Karachi for release of funds for 150 bedded HDU at FIC Expo, Karachi. Subsequently, in pursuance to the approval of competent authority i.e. Chief Minister, Sindh on summary, Rs.400.000 Million were approved and released vide sanction orders dated.16-06-2020, 01-07-2020, 21-01-2021 and 01-08-2021 respectively (**Annexure-II, III, IV and V**). The utilization report of already released funds is at **Annexure VI**.

3. It is pertinent to mention here that amid emergence of new variants (Omicron) of COVID-19 (5th wave), ratio of positive cases are on the steady rise especially in Karachi division and the number of patients is increasing in FIC Expo Center, Karachi gradually (detail of patients is at **Annexure-VII**) Hence to run the affairs of FIC Expo Karachi, operational budget and treatment cost is required as the already released funds have been exhausted and more funds are required to cope with the pandemic.

4. Keeping in view of above, it is, therefore proposed that an additional amount of Rs.200.000 Million may please be approved in favour of Field Isolation Center (FIC) Expo, Karachi on account of operational expenses and treatment of patients admitted in HDUs / ICUs at Expo Center Karachi, which may further be released in two (02) tranches of Rs.100.000 Million each subject to effective / efficient utilization of released amount and requirement of funds depending on the number of patients during the current financial year 2021-22.

5. The Honourable Chief Minister Sindh may like to approve para-4 above.


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